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“Our mission is to celebrate God’s transforming Love in Jesus, by following where Jesus’ Love is calling us to serve the community”

Special points of interest:

Christmas Mass Schedule

- **Christmas Eve 5pm and 10:30 in the church.**

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It’s Beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

St. Martha’s guild met for a festive Holiday Dinner. That somebody else cooked for a change! Good friends, good food, and well deserved rest after a busy year of good works on behalf of those in need



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The Church of the Ascension

Invites You to Join us

For

Christmas Eve

10:30 Service of Carols

11pm Blessing of the Crèche

Immediately followed by Christmas
Eve Mass

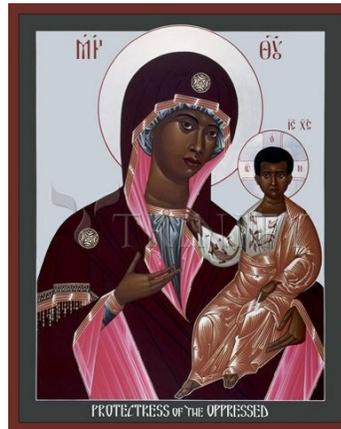


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Sunday Reflection - 4th Sunday of Advent Fr. Mark, SSJE

This Sunday, the fourth and final Sunday in Advent, we remember St. Joseph, who is often depicted as protector or guardian of the infant Jesus, as well as of Mary, his mother. We imagine him as a practical sort of person, working out the logistics of providing for a family in their time of great vulnerability. Last Sunday we remembered the Virgin Mary in her role as “Mother of God” or as “God-bearer”, who bore Jesus physically in her womb and spiritually in her heart. But just as we all are, like Mary, “God-bearers”, carrying the light of Christ into the world, we can all identify with St. Joseph in the many practical ways we serve our families and church and community, especially those most vulnerable among us.



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