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GOOD SHEPHERD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

I know that it is a little early, but the Christmas Season will be upon us before you know it.

Once again we are asking for your assistance for our Festival of Lights. Our Virtual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place live on Facebook on Saturday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. This is the second weekend of Advent.

Thousands of Christmas lights will extend along Batchelder Street from Avenue S to the Rectory and also adorn the Tree in the Rectory garden. It is our intention that our Tree will be a source of hope during these uncertain times. Just like the individual lights on our Tree, our parish community shines brighter with the support of each other. Our Crèche will be the highlight of our display.

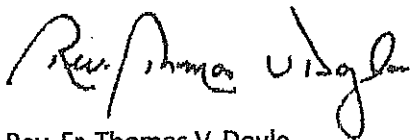
As in previous years we will have a Special Remembrance Board which will display your intentions which must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Tuesday, November 24.

As you know, Good Shepherd Parish has a Monthly 50/50 Raffle. The winner of the November 50/50 will be drawn on Sunday, December 6, after the 12:00 noon Mass. An envelope for this fundraiser is included in your envelope packet and additional envelopes can be obtained at the Rectory Office.

Please make your checks payable to Good Shepherd and for bookkeeping purposes, please write separate checks for the Festival of Lights and the Raffle.

Thank you all for your support of our wonderful parish. Wishing you God's Blessings during the Christmas Season and always!

Fondly,



Rev. Fr. Thomas V. Doyle
Pastor

The Roman Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd

Brooklyn, New York



*A special opportunity to remember
all your intentions with a Christmas
light and a remembrance at the
12:00 Noon Mass offered in our Church
on January 3, 2021*



The Christmas Season is an occasion to remember our loved ones, living and deceased, and to offer thanks for the many blessings we have received from almighty God.

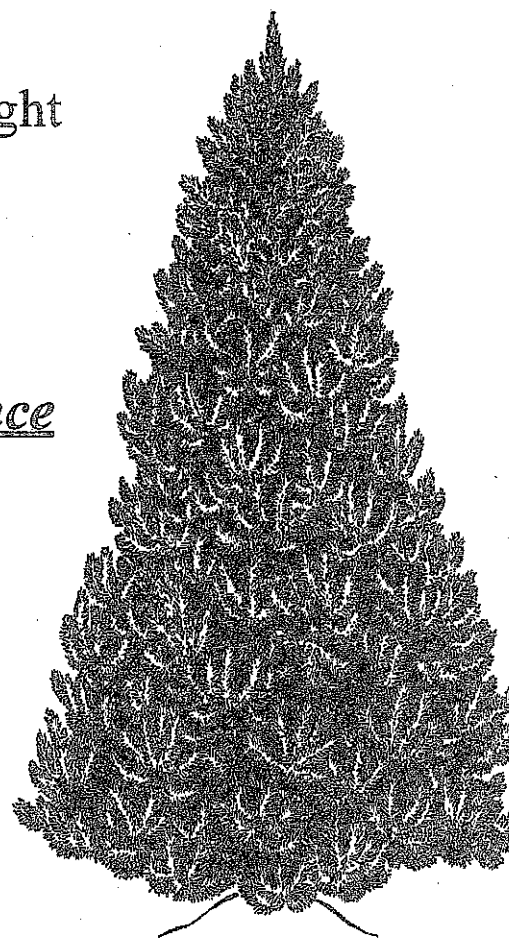
Our Christmas Festival of Lights

This year we celebrate our 29th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Thousands of Christmas lights will extend along Batchelder Street from Avenue S to the Rectory. The Creche is the highlight of our display. Our lighting ceremony will take place live on Facebook on Saturday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m.

You may wish to light a light in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Special Mass Remembrance

All your intentions will be remembered at the 12:00 Noon Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany ("Little Christmas") on January 3, 2021.



Should you wish to remember someone or something special, please fill out the form below listing your intentions. These intention forms will be placed on our main altar throughout the Christmas season.

TYPE OR PRINT ONLY (DO NOT HAND WRITE)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

MY INTENTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

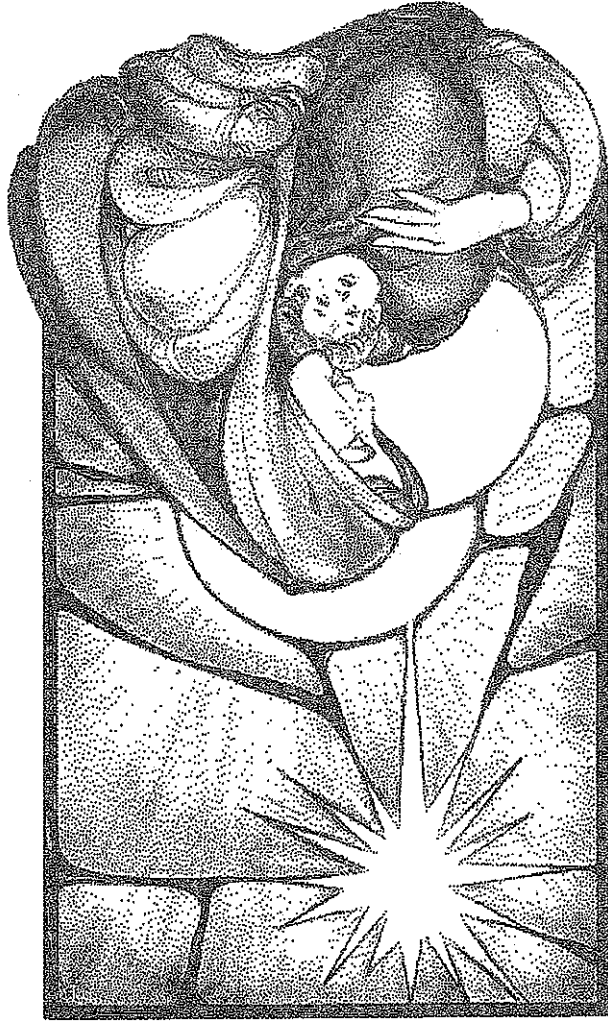
4. _____

5. _____

A \$20.00 donation is requested for each Christmas light and intention, or three lights and intentions for \$50.00. This includes the offering for the Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, January 3, 2021.

Kindly Note:

If you wish to have your intentions posted on the Christmas Festival of Lights Board, please return this form with your donation by Tuesday, November 24, 2020. It may be returned to the Rectory or placed in the collection basket.



heart, draw Your Spirit to rest on Your people.

May Her response, born of a humble

be your peoples' joy through all ages.

May Her prayer, the gift of a mother's love,

is called wonderful God, Prince of Peace.

the virgin conceived and bore Your Son who

Father, source of light in every age,