



Holy Cross Province News

January 2021

January Birthdays

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LOOKING FORWARD...

January 1

Mary, Mother of God

January 3

Birthday of
St. Paul of the Cross

January 5

Feast of
St. Charles of Mount Argus



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Updates...

- Please remember Sebastian MacDonald, CP, who died on January 1, at the age of 90. “Sebby” was a good and kind man, a true friend, an educator and a wonderful priest. We will miss his sense of humor. May he rest in God’s loving peace.
- The Passionist Family retreat celebrating the Epiphany is Thursday, January 7, 2021. All are invited. Please [click here](#) to register.

The gathering times are:

Hawaii/Aleutian Islands	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Pacific Standard Time	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Central Standard Time	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Eastern Standard Time	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

- The Province Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.
- Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center is hosting an online Women’s Retreat, January 29-30. For more information and to register, [click here](#).
- Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center is offering online retreats. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The Passionist Earth & Spirit Center is offering online classes on meditation and much more. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



Preparing for Christmas...

Chicago, Illinois...

Passionists at St. Vincent Strambi Community got into the Christmas spirit and decorated their home for the holidays.



(l-r): Alfredo Ocampo, CP, and Conor Quinn, CP, get the Christmas tree set up and ready for decorating.



Phillip Donlan, CP, gets in on the fun and helps get the ornaments on the tree.



John Schork, CP, gets ready to set up the timer for the Christmas lights.



The mantel in the living room is adorned with greenery.

300th Jubilee Celebration...

On Saturday, December 5, 2020, the Community of Passionist Partners (CPP) in Nashville, Tennessee, gathered at the Cathedral of the Incarnation to celebrate the Passionist Congregation's 300th Jubilee one more time. It was a blessed time of worship together.



Bob Weiss, CP, blessed a candle for one of the partners.



(l-r): Ken Schmitt and Aaron Shelton, Grand Knight for the Knights of Peter Claver, Nashville Chapter, at the Cathedral.

Happy New Year...Happy Birthday!

What better way to ring in the New Year than with a birthday celebration!

On Friday, January 1, 2021, St. Vincent Strambi Community gathered to celebrate Don Senior, CP's birthday. Happy New Year and Happy Birthday, Don! Here's to many more!



David Colhour, CP, carries Don's cake as the community sings Happy Birthday.

(l-r): David Colhour, CP; Robin Ryan, CP; John Aoram, CP; and Don Senior, CP.



Homemade birthday cards are the best!