



## A Message from the President

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Greetings in the Name of our Royal Martyr --

Today we observe the feast of the Nativity of Mary, the mother of Our Lord. Accounts of Mary's birth may be found in texts dating back to the second century. The day is celebrated in the General Roman Calendar and in many Anglican liturgical calendars on this date because it falls nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Eastern Orthodox likewise celebrate this feast today as the Nativity of the Theotokos (God Bearer). The feast has been regularly celebrated in Rome since the end of the seventh century.

Our lives together in the SKCM remind us of our Church's Catholic heritage and Charles's willingness to defend that heritage with his life as need be. Whether or not you have been able to attend a Mass on this day, I hope this is a reminder both of our biblical roots and our liturgical heritage. *Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis nunc et semper.*

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [skcm@skcm-usa.org](mailto:skcm@skcm-usa.org) should you have any questions, ideas or concerns.

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## SOLEMN MASS OF SAINT CHARLES, K.M. - 11 a.m., Saturday, 31 January 2015

**Church of the Resurrection, New York City**

The Rev'd Canon Barry E. B. Swain, SSC, *Rector*

The Rev'd Frederick S. Thomas, SSC, Rector, Grace & St Peter's, Baltimore MD, *Preacher*

Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, with orchestra

Followed by buffet luncheon – watch for further details – and informal membership meeting

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