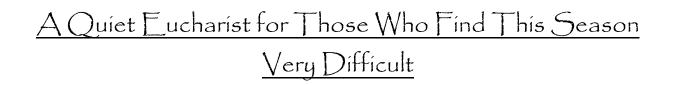
## **A Blue Christmas Mass**

Holy Innocents Catholic Church December 25, 7:00 P.M Father Frank Sutman, O.P., Celebrant



For some, memories of past experiences, present pain, and recent loss can become just overwhelming during this season.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day can churn up so many things that perhaps we simply need some space, some stillness, and some calm to steady ourselves to move forward to a new year.

Or, maybe we're just not up to more hymns, more singing, more crowds, more noise, and more giddy "ho-ho-ho-ho"s.

So, we invite all of us who carry heavy burdens of loss and loneliness, or simply need a tranquil pause to come and join for the Eucharist of the Christ child on one of the longest nights of the year.

We shall join at 7:00pm for about forty-five minutes of a very still celebration of the Eucharist accompanied by meditative music.

We trust that each person will find hope and comfort in knowing that none of us is ever really alone.