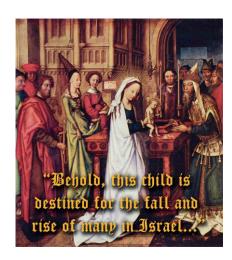


THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Readings for the Week of December 27, 2020

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and

Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,

17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

Monday Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8;

1 Jii 1:5—2:2; PS 124:2-5, 4-5, 7cu-8;

Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday Saint Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;

Lk 2:16-21

Saturday Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and

Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of

the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Sunday

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held each Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church and each Tuesday at St. Joseph Church during Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction with Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.





ST. ANTHONY

 Retired Religious
 412.00

 Immaculate Conception
 163.61

COLLECTIONS FOR
DECEMBER 19-20, 2020
Will be included in next week's bulletin

Maintenance Fund January 4-5, 2021



A second collection for the

Maintenance Fund will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1 in observance of New Year's.

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, December 26, 2020

4:00 p.m. - Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Letha & Al Ehret, Christian Duet, Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Joy Millet, Shirley Sisung Poole, Eddie Falterman, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners, Anthony & Faye Cemo, Nola Marchese, Patsy Grefer, Rene Oubre, Yvonne Huhner, Ellis J. Piglia, Sr.

Sunday, December 27, 2020

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. - Cambre, Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Flys., Fr. Anthony White & Brad Theard, Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Alton Casler, Ruth Casler, Nola Bernard Marchese, Conversion Of Sinners, Poor Souls In Purgatory, Bill Swiler, Lynn Parent Taylor

11:30 a.m. – Anthony J. Labruzza, Jr.

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, December 28, 2020

12:10 - Sr. Mildred Cheramie, D.C., Elzie Shook & William Donahue, Sr.

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

12:10 - Cheramie, Popovich, Inguagiato, Flys. & George Saunders

6:30 p.m. – Thelma & Edville Pierce

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

12:10 – Alton Casler

Thursday, December 31, 2020 (New Year's Eve)

12:10 - Sean Baldwin

6:30 p.m. – Ellen McDermott

11:30 p.m. – Gerard & Mary Foley

(Mass to ring in the New Year)

Friday, January 1, 2021 (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)

There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. - Alton Casler

11:30 a.m. – Anthony & Katherine Labruzza, Mary St.

(Brief Adoration & Benediction After 11:30 Mass)

2:00 p.m. – Haitian Mass

For All Victims of the Coronavirus



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will burn in memory of

Carmen Koenig Kass

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, December 26, 2020

5:00 p.m. – Doris Roussel Barrios, Marilyn Borne, Louise Roche'

Sunday, December 27, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Emelda Rachel, Carmen Koenig Kass

Monday, December 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of the Guillot & Russo Families

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

8:30 a.m. – For All Victims of the Coronavirus

Thursday, December 31, 2020 (New Year's Eve)

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

5:00 p.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass

Friday, January 1, 2021 (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)

10:30 a.m. – Barbara & Harry Cook

Saturday, January 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

5:00 p.m. – Marilyn Borne

Sunday, January 3, 2021 (Epiphany)

10:30 a.m. - Margaret D. Arnold, Carmen Koenig Kass

The Sanctuary Light at St. Anthony this week will burn in memory of

Margaret D. Arnold



New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve Thursday, December 31, 2020

St. Joseph
6:30 p.m. Vigil and 11:30 p.m.
(Mass to ring in the New Year)

St. Anthony
5:00 p.m. Vigil

New Year's Day Friday, January 1, 2021

St. Joseph
There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
(Brief adoration & benediction to
follow 11:30 mass)
2;00 p.m. - Haitian Mass
St. Anthony
10:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary Offering will be collected at all masses

Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office or send an email to stjosephgretna@arch-no.org.





Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sun. March 14, 2021–3:00 pm St. Joseph Church Tulane Ave. in New Orleans

If you will be celebrating your 25th Wedding Anniversary next year (married in the year 1996) and wish to attend, please register with the parish office by January 15, 2021. This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.

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Christmas Decorations

Sincere thanks go out to all who generously volunteered their time and talents to decorate both churches for the Christmas Season.



St. Joseph & St. Anthony Calendars for 2021 are available for pick up in the back of each Church. Please remember to pick up a calendar so that you may know times and dates of Church Liturgies and may utilize to help organize your days, months, and year.





15 Ways to Gain an Indulgence in the Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph

Ways to remove the temporal punishment due to sin for yourself or for a soul in

purgatory. Please visit the St. Joseph website to read this article, which can be found in the right-hand column under Parish News.

Copies are also available in the rear of St. Joseph Church.

Coronavirus – Revised Phase II Guidelines

Up to 75% occupancy with social distancing & masks mandated. Please remember to follow all safety measures during this time of pandemic.

- -Wash your hands or use sanitizer;
- -Wear your masks and keep them on around those who might be more vulnerable because of age or health;
- Physical distance yourself;
- -Stay home if you are not feeling well;
- -Protect yourself by avoiding those less cautious.

A Nation's Prayer

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.

You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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2020 St. Anthony Christmas Flower Offerings

Donations:

Mr. & Mrs. John Mitchell; Mr. Ervin Guillot; Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Schonacher; Mrs. Shirley Rachal.

In Memory/Honor Of:

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A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who contributed in the loose collection also. We apologize for any omissions and mistakes. GOD BLESS.



Men of the Immaculata 2021 Conference

"A Call to Battle": Catholic Men's Conference, presented by Men of Immaculata, is held annually in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Date and

Time Sat, February 20, 2021 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM CST Location St George Catholic Church 7808 Saint George Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70809 +++About this Event+++ "A Call to Battle": Catholic Men's Conference, presented by Men of Immaculata, is held annually in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on the first Saturday of Lent. This nationally recognized conference typically draws over a thousand men from across the Gulf Coast to experience a day of prayer, worship, world-renown Catholic speakers, and fellowship. The 2021 Conference, titled "St. Joseph: Pillar of Families, Protector of the Church, Terror of Demons", features keynote speakers, Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic, author and Catholic radio host, Deacon Harold-Burke Sivers and Fr. Rueben Dykes of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. With the absence of authentic leadership in the world today, St. Joseph is the model we should emulate in reclaiming our families, our Church and society! Along with the keynote talks by our featured speakers, Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Michael Duca, and lunch will be prepared for us by Chef John Folse. In addition, there will be time for fellowship with other Catholic men, to discover ministries and resources in the exhibit area and experience the Lord's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation offered throughout the day. Ticket pricing for attending the conference in person at St. George is \$60 for adults and \$40 for students (ages 13-24). This ticket includes admission onsite at St. George, lunch and a conference bag with the Consecration to St. Joseph book and a St Joseph rosary. Demand for this annual conference is always high and with limited in person seating due to COVID-19 restrictions, the in-person conference tickets will sell out early. For those that are unable to attend in person, in 2021 we will be offering a virtual ticket option which will include a link to watch the conference. For \$40, you can participate virtually and receive a conference bag with a book and rosary. And for \$20, you can participate virtually without the bag and conference materials. Although in person attendance will be limited this year, we hope that the virtual options allow even more men to be a part of the conference, from anywhere in the world! Spread the word and reserve your tickets today! For more information visit: www.menoftheimmaculata.com.



Retreat Schedule 2020-21 for Saint Joseph Abbey

The Retreat Center at Saint Joseph Abbey announces its 2020-21 schedule for retreats sponsored by the Abbey. Each retreat includes conferences organized by the Abbey

monks, common prayer, and reconciliation. The theme this year is "Be Not Afraid: Finding God's Peace Amidst Life's Uncertainties."

Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/abbey-retreats for dates and more information.

Upcoming Willwoods Married Couples Retreats at the Abbey can also be found at this link. Established in 1978, the Willwoods community provides opportunities for growth and enrichment through its Faith and Marriage Apostolate.

For more information, contact Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to

couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be January 15-17, 2021, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website https://www.helpourmarriage.org/ or email retrouvaillenola@gmail.com.

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