



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 28, 2025

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -
Sirach 3:2-6,12-14

Responsorial Psalm -
Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.

2nd Reading -
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Gospel - Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

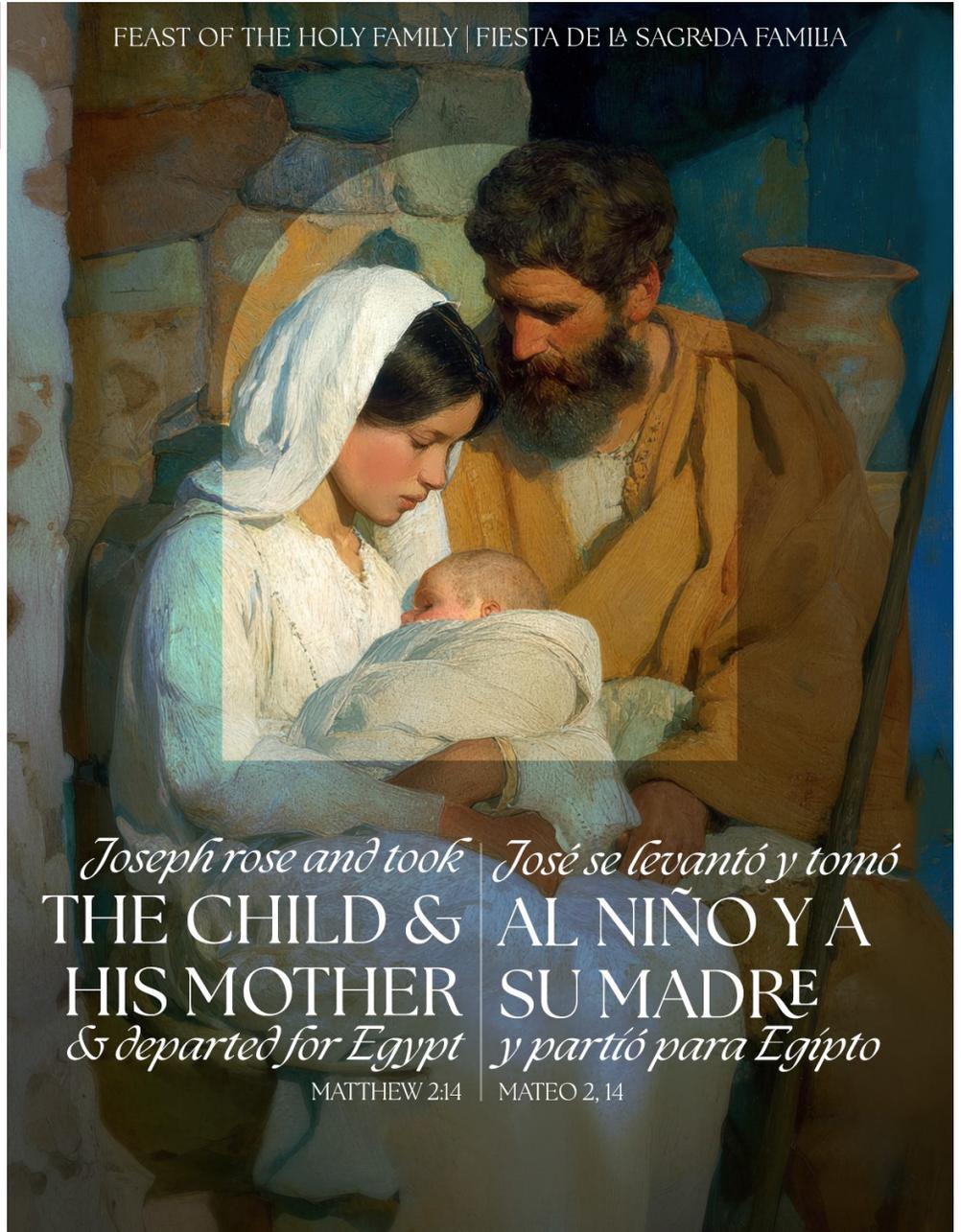
Primera Lectura -
Sirácida 3:2-6,12-14

Salmo Responsorial-
Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Segunda Lectura -
Colosenses 3:12-21 o 3:12-17

Evangelio - Mateo 2:13-15,19-23

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Joseph rose and took *José se levantó y tomó*
THE CHILD & AL NIÑO Y A
HIS MOTHER SU MADRE
& departed for Egypt *y partió para Egipto*

MATTHEW 2:14 MATEO 2, 14

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Our Clergy

Pastor:
Fr. Anthony Coppola
Deacons:
Joseph Krzanowski
Kevin Dwyer

Holy Day of Obligation

While we prepare for New Year's and get caught up in the festivities, let's not forget that January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. See page 5 for mass times.

Día de Precepto

Mientras nos preparamos para el Año Nuevo y nos dejamos llevar por las festividades, no olvidemos que el 1 de enero es la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios. Este es un día de precepto. Consulte la página 5 para ver los horarios de misa.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 27

5:00 PM Jim & Linda Demer (*special intentions*)

Sunday, December 28

8:00 AM Austin Jahnigen

10:00 AM Michelle & Olin Broadway (*anniversary*)

12:30 PM + Joel Ortega Sr. & + Joel Ortega Jr.

Monday, December 29

6:45 AM Nathan & Tracy Gary (*God's blessing*)

Tuesday, December 30

6:45 AM Rene Morissette (*birthday blessings*)

6:30 PM LeRoy Emmanuel Aggor (*birthday blessings*)

Wednesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

5:00 PM Fr. John Aurilia OFM Cap (*transitus blessings*)

Thursday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

10:00 AM In thanksgiving for the gift of this new year.

12:30 PM En acción de gracias por este nuevo año.

Friday, January 2

6:30 PM Maureen & Joan Cassidy (*God's blessing*)

Saturday, January 3

8:30 AM For an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

(+) *Deceased*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOMEBOUND, OR CONFINED TO HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, ESPECIALLY:

Dcn. Joe Krzanowski

Yolanda Diaz

Pat Krzanowski

Rafael Pagan

Clayvis Basilio

Rita Gomez

Joanna Schweiberger

Ismael Hernández

Gertrudis Salazar

Irida Ruiz

Olga Bonilla

Ana Iris Rivera

Jeanne M. Duval

Rosa del Rosario

Ligia Grams

Abraham González

Grecia Bonilla

Ángel Rodríguez

Lucy Pérez

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, ESPECIALLY:

Deacon Leo Nova

German Bonilla Jr.

Walter Swisher Jr.

Jorge Pérez

Israel Aparicio

Raymond Denicourt

Steve Berry, OSF

Pat Hargraves

Ronald Haebig

Beverly Mikolash

Cathy Nurkala

Celina Barrios

Jessie Walter Turner

Angelica Carasco

Paul Reed

MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:30 PM (*Spanish*)

Monday

6:45 AM

Tuesday

6:45 AM

6:30 PM

Wednesday (New Year's Eve)

5:00 PM

Thursday (New Year's Day)

10:00 AM

12:30 PM (*Spanish*)

Friday

6:30 PM (*Bilingual*)

Saturday

8:30 AM

5:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

CLOSED

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

CLOSED

Saturday

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

(*Eng. & Spa.*)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

CLOSED

Tuesday

CLOSED

Wed-Thu

CLOSED

Fri - Sun

CLOSED



ST. JOSEPH'S OBEDIENCE

Dreams are a thing in the Bible. Joseph in the Old Testament, famous for his coat of many colors, interpreted dreams and earned himself a place in Pharaoh's government. Daniel also interpreted dreams and worked for King Darius.

Joseph, Mary's husband and father to Jesus, was no stranger to divine communication via dreams. When Jesus' life was threatened by Herod, Joseph was told in a dream to rise and take the family to Egypt. He was obedient and he trusted. Despite having nowhere specific to go and no way of supporting himself or his family, he went in the dark of night. He did what any loving father would do, trusting that God would take care of them. And God did.

We see Joseph acting with complete trust in God. We imagine his fear for his family's safety, his worry about the necessities of life, his awe at the

instructions and their urgency. We wonder if he wondered about it. But we know he acted. We know Joseph embraced God's perfect plan. In him we see a man who radically trusted God. We do not know if he initially struggled with what God asked of him; we only know he obeyed.

Whether we are man or woman, single or married, a parent or not, we can hold Joseph up as a model of trust and fidelity to God and his plan. When we struggle with what God asks of us, we can ask for intercession from St. Joseph. During this Christmas season, we can thank him for his obedience and docility. He played a quiet, yet important role in salvation history.

- Meredith Frediani

LA OBEDIENCIA DE SAN JOSÉ



Los sueños son un tema recurrente en la Biblia. José en el Antiguo Testamento, famoso por su túnica multicolor, interpretó sueños y se ganó un lugar en el gobierno del Faraón. Daniel también interpretó sueños y trabajó para el Rey Darío.

José, esposo de María y padre de Jesús, conocía bien la comunicación divina a través de los sueños. Cuando Herodes amenazó la vida de Jesús, José recibió en sueños la orden de levantarse y llevar a la familia a Egipto. Fue obediente y confió. A pesar de no tener un lugar específico adónde ir ni cómo mantenerse a sí mismo ni a su familia, partió en la oscuridad de la noche. Hizo lo que cualquier padre amoroso haría: confiando en que Dios cuidaría de ellos. Y de hecho los cuidó.

Vemos a José actuando con plena confianza en Dios. Imaginamos su temor por la seguridad de su familia, su preocupación por las necesidades básicas, su asombro ante las instrucciones y su urgencia. Nos preguntamos si se lo preguntó. Pero sabemos que actuó. Sabemos que José abrazó el

plan perfecto de Dios. En él vemos a un hombre que confió radicalmente en Dios. No sabemos si al principio tuvo dificultades con lo que Dios le pedía; solo sabemos que obedeció.

Seamos hombres o mujeres, solteros o casados, padres o no, podemos considerar a José como un modelo de confianza y fidelidad a Dios y a su plan. Cuando nos cuesta aceptar lo que Dios nos pide, podemos pedir la intercesión de San José. En esta Navidad, podemos agradecerle su obediencia y docilidad. Desempeñó un papel discreto, pero importante, en la historia de la salvación.

-Merridith Frediani



THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED
For the holidays!

CLOSED
 24 DEC- 04 JAN

REOPENING
 5 JAN AT 9:00 AM

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



*Ring in the New Year with mystery, elegance, and purpose!
 Join us for an evening of celebration, music, and giving.*

**MASQUERADE
 NEW YEAR'S
 FUNDRAISING PARTY**

\$65 early bird rate | **\$75** paid at the door

The Duffy Hall
 Most Holy Redeemer
 10110 N Central Ave,
 Tampa, FL 33612
 January 2, 2026 (Friday)
 6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Awards for the Night
**Best Costume
 Most Dynamic Couple
 King & Queen of the Night**

RSVP early and don't forget your mask!
Zelle payments to Greg Larracas 813-391-9570

MDS
*Matrimony * Dialogue * Support*
 Marriage Support Group

Diocese of St Petersburg
 Couples' Retreat: January 9-10-11, 2026
 Weekly Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
 Grand Opening: January 14, 2026
 Resurrection Catholic Church
 6819 Krycul Ave, Riverview, FL 33578
 Contact: Den Guillermo and Adriana
 813.846.2652 - MDS_DoSP@yahoo.com



Orlando Diocese
 Couples' Retreat: January 9-10-11, 2026
 Weekly Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm
 Grand Opening: January 13, 2026
 St. John Neumann Catholic Church
 501 E Carter Rd, Lakeland, FL 33813
 Contact: Den Eddie and Mariela
 813.495.2060 - 813.210.3758
 MDS_Orlando@yahoo.com




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 2027**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY
 PILGRIMAGE**
 JULY 31 - AUGUST 9, 2027

REGISTER TODAY!



\$5,099
 Total Cost
 Per Person

**DEPOSIT DUE
 JANUARY 15**



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Christmas

Mass Schedule

24
DECEMBER

Christmas Eve
5:00 PM - Children's Mass
10:00 PM - Vigil Night Mass

25
DECEMBER

Christmas Day
10:00 AM - English Mass
12:30 PM - Spanish Mass

31
DECEMBER

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (vigil)
5:00 PM - English

1
JANUARY

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:00 AM - English
12:30 PM - Spanish

**The Nativity of the Lord (aka Christmas) and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God are holy days of obligation!



Celebremos juntos nuestra Fe en el día de Nuestra Señora de Altgracia



Los dominicanos e hispanos en general están invitados a Celebrar en la ciudad de Tampa, Florida, el día de Nuestra Señora De Altgracia La protectora del pueblo dominicano.

Domingo 18 de Enero, 2026
El Santo Rosario 12:00 pm
La Santa Misa 12:30 pm
Celebrante: Desde Santo Domingo RD
Rev. Marcelino Ortiz

Lugar: Iglesia Most Holy Redeemer
10110 N. Central Ave.
Tampa, Florida. 33612

2026 Marriage Jubilee Celebration Registration

Please cut out and place in the offertory basket or bring it to the office.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full name of wife & husband:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Anniversary: 25th (Only) 50th (Only)

51+ years married Only (List # of years married) _____

Wheelchair Dependent?

Yes - Husband

Yes - Wife

Not Applicable

MARRIAGE

Jubilee

MASS

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 3:00 PM

This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their 25th or 50th anniversary, as well as those celebrating 51 or more years of marriage during the 2026 calendar year.

Please RSVP by Thursday, January 15, 2026.

Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle
5815 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710





MHR PARISH STATISTICS

# of MHR Families	575
# of Gifts	145
Participation	25%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

Progress Update

As of December 11, 2025:
We've raised \$ 77,178.24 of our \$95,616 goal!

81%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

MAKE YOUR GIFT OF *Hope*

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12-14-2025		
3rd Sunday of Advent		
Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$865	120
8:00am	\$943	92
10:00am	\$1,572	186
12:30pm	\$1,329	224
Totals	\$4,709	622
Attd. incl. children		740
Online Giving		\$3,220
Total Offertory (incl. other or non-regular offertory)		\$8,399

Important CMA Information

- **Donors will see "Emmaus Foundation, Inc." on their statements.** The Catholic Foundation is incorporated as the Emmaus Foundation, Inc., dba The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Saint Petersburg. This has caused some confusion for parishioners as they are concerned that Emmaus Foundation is a different entity.
- **In 2026 this will return to the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.**

¡Información Importante del CMA

- **Los donantes verán "Emmaus Foundation, Inc." en sus extractos bancarios.** La Fundación Católica está constituida legalmente como Emmaus Foundation, Inc., que opera bajo el nombre de The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Saint Petersburg. Esto ha causado cierta confusión entre los feligreses, quienes temen que Emmaus Foundation sea una entidad diferente.
- **En 2026, la denominación volverá a ser Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.**

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The Kids' Corner

BIBLE/ CHRISTIANITY TRIVIA

Try to answer these trivia questions as best as you can. When you're done, you can check your answers by looking them up!

1.) What color candle is lit for Christmas?

2.) Where did Joseph have to take Mary and the baby to?

3.) What king had to die before the holy family could return to Israel?

4.) Finish the prophecy: "He shall be called a _____."

Last Sunday's answers:

1. Love
2. Quietly divorce her.
3. The Angel of God told him to stay with Mary and that the baby will be called Emmanuel.
4. God with us.

Rearrange the letters to discover a message from today's readings!

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SUNDAYKIDZ

Feast of the Holy Family

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E	H	A	Z	G	O	B	W	A	F
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Flee Egypt Search Night Nazareth

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