

# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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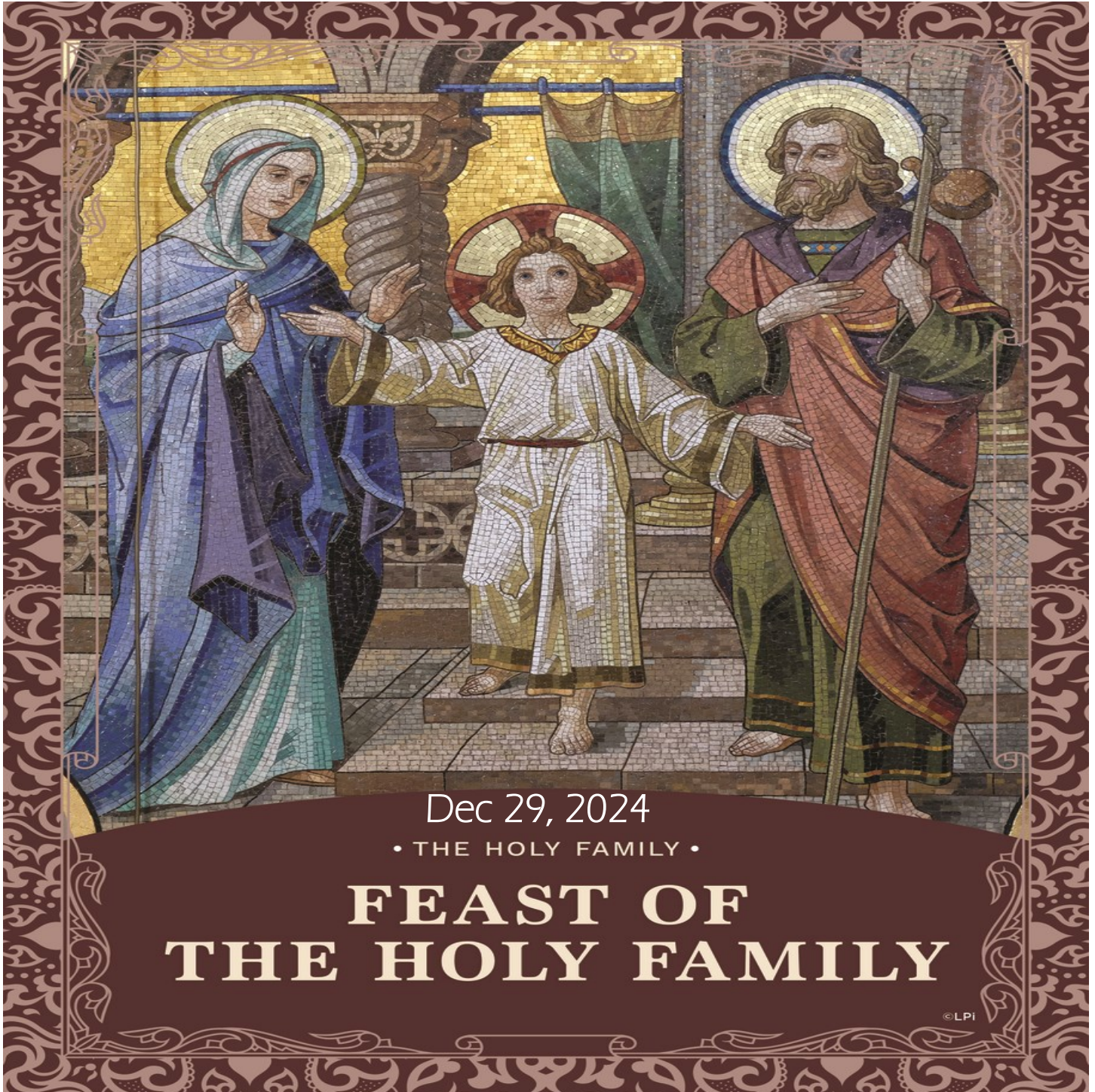
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• THE HOLY FAMILY •

# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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### Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

If you need to access the Church or Office after 3:30 PM please ensure your meeting is on the calendar by sending the details to [churchstanthony@dsj.org](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org). Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Annually at the Easter Vigil. Adults or children aged seven or older please call or email the Parish Office

### BAPTISM OF INFANTS

New or expectant parents should contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the pastor. Infant Baptism is celebrated in Mass. Baptism preparation session is required

### CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

Classes begin in Fall 2024

### MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish upon their Engagement and usually 6 months prior to the desired date of the Wedding Ceremony

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## Mass Times

### “BIG CHURCH” MCKEAN RD

#### Daily Mass:

**Tuesday - Friday**  
**8:00 AM**

#### Sunday Masses:

**8:30 AM**  
**10:30 AM**



### “LITTLE CHURCH” BERTRAM RD

#### Saturday Vigil Mass:

**4:00 PM**



Welcome

*We welcome visitors and newcomers to St. Anthony Parish. We encourage new parishioners to register as parish members and become active in our parish community. Registration forms are available on our website.*

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit announcements to the Bulletin Editor please submit announcement **no later than Monday by 12 pm** to be added to the upcoming bulletin: please email at [churchstanthony@dsj.org](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org)



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Interestingly, the Gospel chosen for this feast day does not include a story of togetherness and harmony in the household, but of separation and anxiety. Then again, it is in those moments when the opportunities for reliance on God and the striving for holiness are most visible and appreciated.

We know the story: Jesus remains in the temple when everyone else leaves Jerusalem to return home, and after three days of searching for him, Mary and Joseph find him sitting, listening to the teachers and asking him questions. They have been anxious and concerned.

But Jesus says, *Did you not know I must be in my father's house?* Jesus' utterance of his divine mission shows an obedience to the [heavenly] Father, while not dismissing that which was due to Mary and Joseph. They do not fully understand, but they acknowledge and love. Here, in this very statement, Jesus points to God the Father as his father. It is here that Jesus puts forth his divinity. Jesus, fully God and fully human, lays forth who he is at the age of twelve. Mary took all of this and pondered it in her heart, just as she did the prophecy of Simeon. While this statement of Jesus may not have been known to everyone, there was something in Mary that stirred her to keep it close in her heart, because her son was slowly revealing himself to the world.

Even in the midst of beginning to reveal his divinity to the world, Jesus went home with Mary and Joseph to learn from them. It was under the tender compassion, wisdom, and purity of Mary, and the chaste devotion and loyalty of Joseph that Jesus *advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man*.

Even in those early childhood years, Jesus was about the Father's business. The Holy Family models for us that holiness in families is possible. And that holiness within the home leads each of us to be about the Father's business and will in our lives.

Jesus, though he was God, obeyed Mary and Joseph in the most perfect and pure sense. When reflecting on the evangelical counsels, obedience is one of the vows that religious profess. Humble obedience allows for us to more clearly see the Father's plan for our lives. Jesus models obedience in the home of Mary and Joseph. He models what it looks like to honor father and mother and yet, at the same time, he completes the Father's will.

Mary *kept all these things in her heart* and pondered them. May we, too, find our hearts constantly pondering the mystery of Christ and his great love for us.

Blessings,  
Fr. Tad

## Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Dec 29	8:30 AM	All parishioners
Sunday, Dec 29	10:30 AM	Jose Pires †
Tuesday, Dec 31	8:00 AM	Leilani Molina SI
Wednesday, Jan 1	9:30 AM	All Parishioners
Thursday, Jan 2	8:00 AM	Ana Lorena Arce †
Friday, Jan 3	6:30 PM	Open
Saturday, Jan 4	4:00 PM	All parishioners

## Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

*Marilyn Deel, Leilani Molina, Linda Ronsse, Mary Becker, Bronson Phillips, Sal Gaeta, Myrna Samonte, Mary Ann Fox, Ben Keith, Rosario Gormise, Harry Gormise, Thomas McCulloch, Alec McCulloch, Claire McCulloch, Doris McCulloch, Ross McCulloch, Margarita Maria Suarez, Yolanda Lujan, Rose Flowers, Sean Banchemo, Fred Banchemo, Jack Williams, Pat Mayer, Bob Nigh, Michael Haugh, Lori MacFarlane Gentile, Todd Ericson, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, Matt Cesario.*

To add a name to the Prayer List **OR** remove, please contact the Parish Office: [churchstanthony@dsj.org](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org)

### ANointing & CARE OF THE SICK

- † If you or someone you know is preparing for surgery, received a recent serious medical diagnosis, or is experiencing the burden of years, please call the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick.
- † Communion can be brought to anyone who is ill or homebound through our Pastoral Care Ministers **or** upon request **by Fr. Tad on the First Friday of the month.** Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	The Holy Family
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Wednesday:	Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Thursday:	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Friday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Saturday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

## New Year's Day Mass

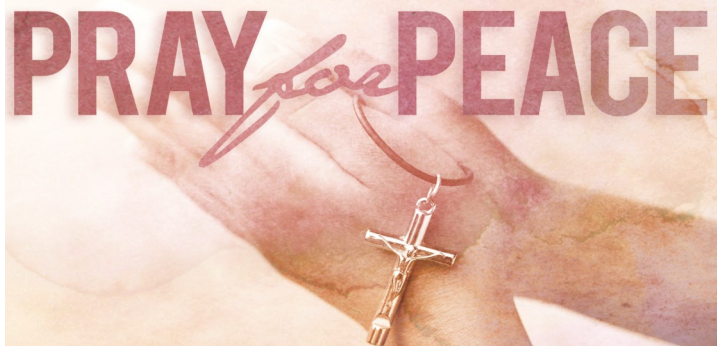
Please join us on New Year's Day - **January 1 at 9:30 AM** to celebrate the Solemnity of **Mary, Mother of God.**

## What's happening this week

Monday, Dec 30	
Tuesday, Dec 31	
Wednesday, Jan 1	
Thursday, Jan 2	
Friday, Jan 3	7 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, Jan 4	7 AM Benediction + Breakfast



**Happy New Year  
Prayers  
And Blessings  
For Your Family**







December 29, 2024

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 | Lk 2:41-52

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. These are the attributes Paul instructs the Colossians in today's reading to "put on" or to "clothe" themselves with. It's quite a list, isn't it? Paul goes on to talk about the virtues of the Christian family, which is fitting for today's Feast of the Holy Family. It is reasonable to expect, then, that the Gospel passage would follow through by expounding on the virtues of *the perfect family*: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Instead, in Luke's Gospel, we have the only story in all of Scripture of Jesus' childhood. The only one that shows the specific interactions of them as a family – it tells the story of Jesus at age 12 who stays in Jerusalem without Mary and Joseph knowing and who are unable to find him for days. Prayerfully reflecting on this unique glimpse of the Holy Family working through misunderstandings, fear, and hurt helps us relate even more to the true humanness of Jesus and the Holy Family.

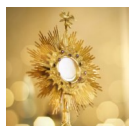
### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

In the Holy Family, we see a model of relationship in human form. We are part of a holy family as well: we are children of God. And like Mary and Joseph, our family is enriched and strengthened when we are attentive to the presence of Jesus in our lives. Luke writes: "[Mary] kept all these things in her heart." Like Mary, let us strive to hold Jesus' words and commandments in our hearts so we can focus on God's divine plan for our lives. In the next line of Paul's letter offering us the "tools" for loving relationships (compassion ... patience) he adds, "bearing with one another and forgiving one another." In other words: love. We must put Jesus, who is love, at the center of our relationships and do everything in his name. Then our family, and our lives, will be holy indeed.

### **SING**

*Mary, mother of faithful love;  
Joseph, gentle and humble man of God;  
Jesus, Son of Mary,  
Bless, guide and protect the families you created.*



## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### JANUARY 3, 2025

*"Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, 'Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do' . . . And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply." - St. Catherine Laboure*

Come adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for an hour or as long as you want **on January 3 after 6:30 PM Mass**. This is your opportunity to spend some time with Him. You can pray, read the Bible or simply sit in silence, keeping Him company like you would do with a dear friend. Adoration will go throughout the night and **it will end at 7 AM the following morning with Benediction**. All are invited to the delicious breakfast that will be offered afterwards.

## OUTREACH NEWS

### Feed a Family St Joseph food drive

**Thank you, thank you, thank you** to the parish for your continued generosity in supporting our annual Christmas fundraiser in support of St. Joseph Family Center in Gilroy.

Due to the tremendous need for food, the staff at St Joseph again this year requested that we donate money to purchase bulk food items. The number of families supported by St. Joseph continues to grow, and they are now providing food for over 2000 people each week. The staff has told us that they could not serve all of these needy families without the amazing support that they receive from St. Anthony parishioners.

**The staff at St. Joseph was overwhelmed and so thankful for checks totaling \$4770**, which we delivered on December 17. We also delivered 100 toiletry bags that included a pair of socks, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, and a bar of soap. Additionally, we also delivered 50 bags of personal care items for women.

Thank you again for your continued generosity, and may the Lord bless each of you, and your families. Merry Christmas to all.

## Renovation Project of our Cottage



**Renovation cost: around \$ 18,000**  
**Money raised: \$ 15,625**

**Thank you to 19 generous families for their donation. And thank you to Laurie & Ramiro Bejinez for the generous donation of AC/ Heating Unit for the cottage!**

## 2025 Mass Intention Book

**The 2025 Mass book is available.**

A very special prayer practice that is offered at every Mass is a Mass Intention. Intentions are offered for many reasons, for the living and the dead. Masses can be offered for birthdays, anniversaries, illness, special intentions and answered prayers. Consider remembering a loved one this upcoming year.

If you are looking for a specific date for the Mass, call soon to reserve your date so that it isn't taken.

**Contact the parish office ~ (408) 997-4800; email us at [churchstanthony@dsj.org](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org).**

*A donation of \$10 is suggested.*



**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:**  
**12/22/2024**

**Giving Method**

Cash \$

Check \$

Online \$

Collection Total \$

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

*Data not updated  
due to early bulletin  
submission .*

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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**Thank you for your continued support!!**

**BABY JESUS ART**

“Our talented religious education students were at it again! After taking some time for prayer and instruction they each created a beautiful baby Jesus, all while answering challenging questions from Alex relating to the nativity of Jesus. We wrapped up class with some yummy Christmas snacks and goodies to take home.”

Sheryl, Katrina, Alex and Jennifer



**The Parish Office will be closed during Christmas week, and it will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2025.**



Welcome to St. Anthony Catholic Church! We are so glad you joined us today.

**Welcome**

Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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