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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

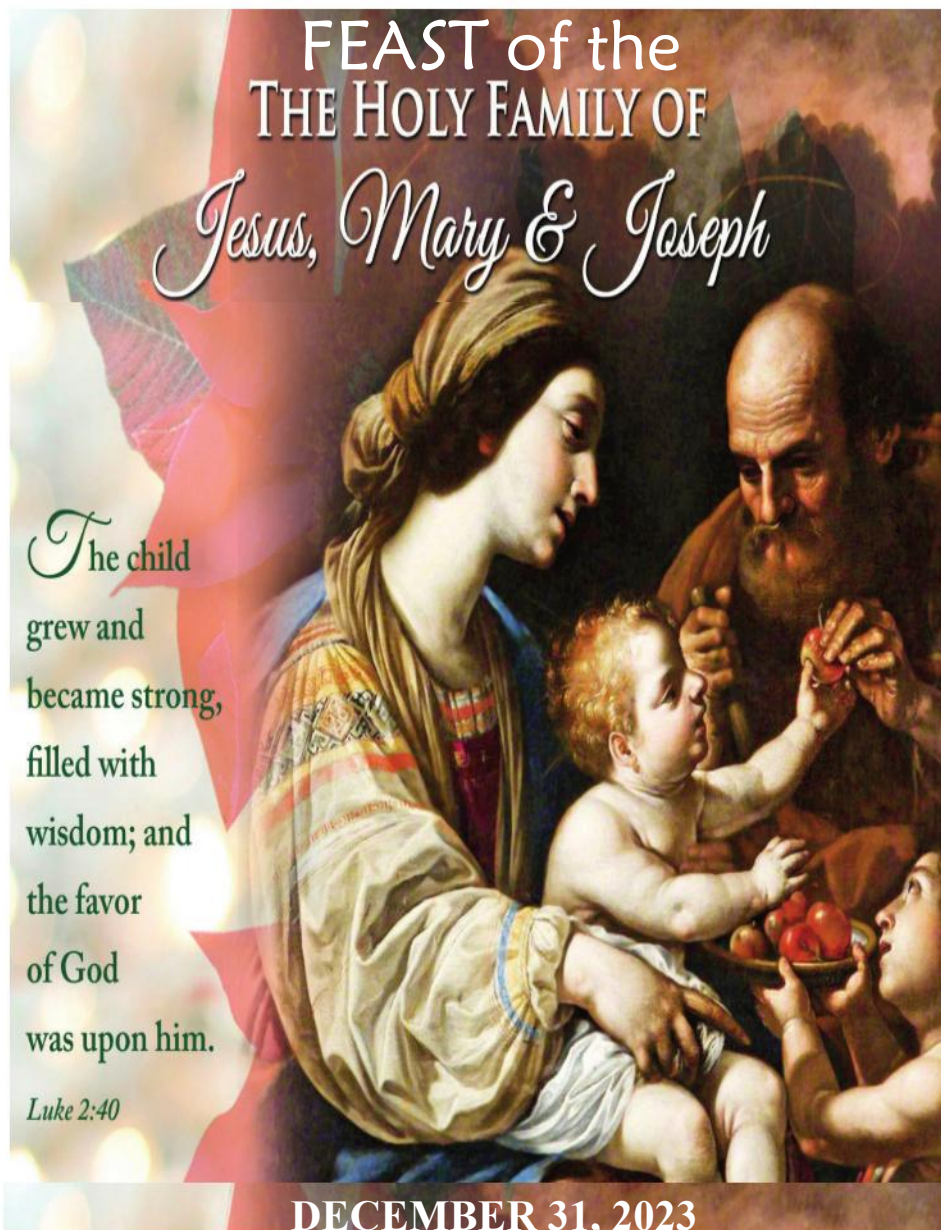
Weekday Masses
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM



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PRAYER

“Father help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home.” Amen.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 31, 2023

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 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40
Monday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday	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



REMEMBER, REFLECT, RESPOND

This feast has had several names through history. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one. When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God.

Today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart. Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us? Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting. Tom Schmidt



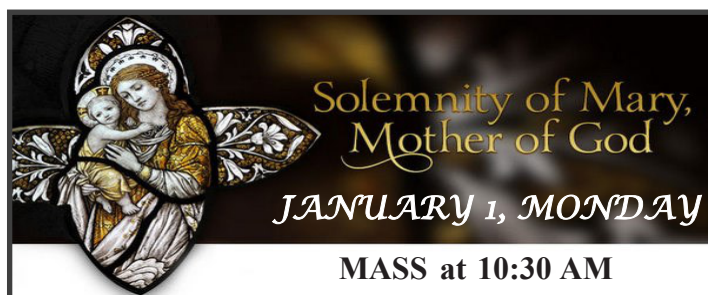
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

January 5, 2024

9:30 AM—12:00 PM

*“Could you not watch one hour?”**Mark 14:37*

Please come and spend an hour or more with the Lord. When the Holy Eucharist is exposed, it must not be left unattended. The faithful are urged to participate in this prayerful experience.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, January 1**

10:30 AM ♥ IN THANKSGIVING
By Cora & Ben

TUESDAY, January 2

9:00 AM ☩ FRANK ANGELO DELIA
By Terry Laurie

WEDNESDAY, January 3

9:00 AM ☩ MARY RIOUX
By Steve & Judy Knight

THURSDAY, January 4

9:00 AM ☩ JOAN BREWIS
By Harry & Mary Ellen Gant

FRIDAY, January 5

9:00 AM ☩ LORENZO TEJADA
By Fr. Erwin & Staff

SATURDAY, January 6

4:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, January 7

8:00 AM ☩ SR. GRACE DILLENSCHNEIDER
By Peggy & George Wolfe
10:30 AM ☩ KEN GOSS
By Fr. Erwin & Staff
12:30 PM ☩ EFRAN NUNEZ
By Fr. Erwin, Mary, Victoria, Michele,
Vinny & Ed

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss, Alma Eberle, Sasha Orbino, Bill Ward, Joanie Hayward, Alberto Sitchon, James Smith, Ileen Jervis, John Rodgers, Diego Bertagna, Gene Brizuela, Mary Iosso, Michael Alberts, Bonnie Johnson, Angelita Uy, Aline Castonguay, Enoc Moreno, Jr., Ed Matos, Remy Natividad, Mary Petersen, Johnny Rodriguez, Patricia Wescott, Odie Malave, Jaimie Farmer, Diane Citron, Richard Cangelosi, Robert Bland, Al LeBlanc, George Yantis, Tony Zarra, Liz Riordan, Nick Maselli, LeAnne Milian, Kathy Rush, Michelle Rivera, Vic Stabile, Judy Britain, Peter Gumaskas, Joanne Sakal.



Discipleship *through* Stewardship and Sacrificial Giving

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

Forgiveness—one of the hardest things for people to do. Its amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone—maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself.

December 24, 2023

Offertory

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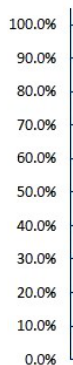
Christmas 12/25

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AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK



Next week's second collection
will be for our Catholic School Support.



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Appeal

As of 12/18/2023
Goal: \$70,914
Pledged Amt: \$63,829
Pct. Achieved: 90.0%
No. of Families: 834
No. of Pledges: 281

DECEMBER 2023**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of
ARTHUR RUSSELL

By family

ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of
ROY C. BROWN

By wife, Anne Darnall

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of
PETER KLITZSCH

By wife

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 1, 2024
For New Year's Day Holiday



Soup, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Pork & Beans

DROP OFF DAYS

January 9th & 16th A.M. ONLY



CLOSED

December 30 & 31

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



In Memory of...

Peter Rea
Kabacinski Family
Bermejo Family
Daniel Ouellette
Linda & Donald
Kris Yong Lee
Zakrzewski Families
Heymer & Eich
Richard Heymer
Whitney Families
Kacmar Families
Peter Rea
Wawersik & Meyer Families
Fred Meyer
Kay Manecky
Joan Reichenback
Family
Jocelyn Silloway
Bernard Harney

By...

wife, Solange Rea
Rosemary Kabacinski
Rosemary & Family
wife, Suzanne
Mom & Dad
family
Lorraine Heymer
Lorraine Heymer
Lorraine Heymer
Julia & Walter Whitney
Julia & Walter Whitney
Paul & Tammy Rea
Shirley
wife, Shirley
Len, Betty & Bob
Len, Betty & Bob
Karen & family
husband, Donald
wife, Nancy

In Thanksgiving of...

Ted & Pat
Eggers family
Karen & family
Ben & Zee Langer
Barbara & Roger Michels
Ramirez family
Barbara & Steve Stier
Santillan & Sheehan families

By...

Michele & Steve
Pearl



Next Market is January 6.

Got a lot of new things for Christmas?

Need to get rid of your old stuff?

Why not reserve a space and sell your items yourself or donate clean, usable items for sale by the Church.

Our Lady of Grace church table has outstanding values, thanks to your donations.

If you require information regarding the Market, please call Rose Mary at 352- 527-6459.

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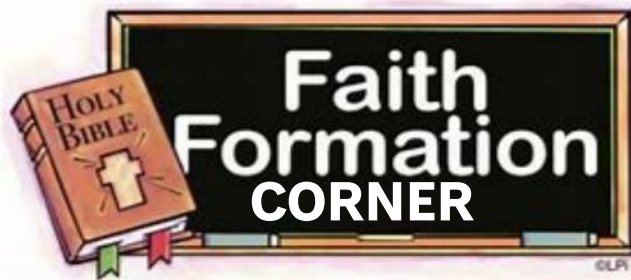
**Our Lady of Grace
Community of Catholic Women**



Happy New Year to Everyone! Our January meeting will be held on Jan 8 at 11 AM in the PLC. Board meets at 10. Our program will be Chair Yoga to relax and energize. New members are always welcome!

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Stuff the Trunk for the Pregnancy and Family Life Center. So many families benefit from this wonderful organization.

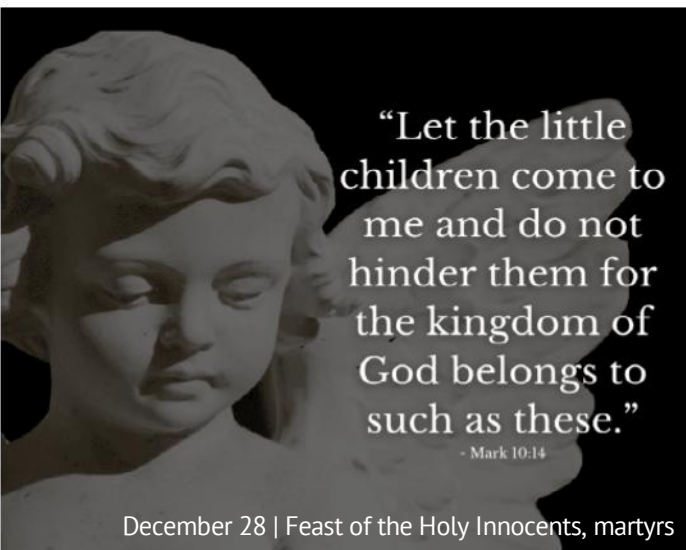
Thank you, Stephanie Bell and all the hard working volunteers.



Just a reminder to our generous spirits who are sponsoring one of our angels for the Three Kings celebration. Please turn in all gifts by this Thursday, January 4th, at the parish office. Your help is greatly appreciated.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a loved one and are now or sometimes feeling the weight of that loss? Have you been through a loss and now feel strength and want to share hope with others? There is support for you in our community. Come and join a group that seeks to find joy in life each day through learning, shared stories, support and scripture. The Grief Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 5:00pm in the Education wing of the Parish Life Center. You are welcome to join us.



December 28 | Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs



St. Teresa of Calcutta: "When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you NOW! This is why you should ask your parish priest to have Perpetual Adoration in your parish...I beg the blessed Mother to touch the hearts of all parish priests that they may have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in their parishes, and that it may spread throughout the entire world!"

OUR LADY OF GRACE YOUTH GROUP 6TH-12TH GRADE

1st Wednesday of the Month
OLG A/B Room
7-830



December 31 | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

O God,
Bless our
families and
help us to
practice the
virtues that
bring us closer
to you!
Amen.





Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 31 de Diciembre de 2023

Domingo	Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia Sir 3, 3-7. 14-17a o Gn 15, 1-6; Gn 21, 1-3; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 o Sal 104, 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Col 3, 12-21 o Col 3, 12-17 o Heb 11, 8. 11-12. 17-19 o Lc 2, 22-40 o Lc 2, 22. 39-40
Lunes	Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios Nm 6, 22-27; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Gal 4, 4-7; Lc 2, 16-21
Martes	Memoria de San Basilio Magno y San Gregorio Nacianzeno, Obispos y Doctores de la Iglesia 1 Jn 2, 22-28; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1, 19-28 o Jn 2, 22. 39-40
Miércoles	Memoria del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús 1 Jn 2, 29—3, 6; Sal 97, 1. 3cd-4. 5-6; Jn 1, 29-34
Jueves	Memoria de Santa Isabella Ana Seton, Religiosa 1 Jn 3, 7-10; Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9; Jn 1, 35-42
Viernes	Memoria de San Juan Nepomuceno Neumann, Obispo 1 Jn 3, 11-21; Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5; Jn 1, 43-51
Sábado	Memoria de San Andrés Bessette, Religioso 1 Jn 5, 5-13; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Mc 1, 7-11 o Lc 3, 23-38 o Lc 3, 23. 31-34. 36. 38
Domingo	Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor Is 60, 1-6; Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13; Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6; Mt 2, 1-12

ORACIÓN

“Padre, ayúdanos a vivir como la Sagrada Familia, unidos en el respeto y el amor. Llévanos al gozo y la paz de tu hogar eterno”. Amén.

Recordar, reflexionar, responder

Esta fiesta ha tenido varios nombres a lo largo de la historia. Curiosamente, el título que más confunde a los no católicos es el oficial. Cuando llamamos a María la Madre de Dios, no estamos diciendo que ella de alguna manera precedió a Dios o que sea igual a Dios. Simplemente estamos reconociendo que Jesús, su hijo humano, también es el Hijo divino de Dios.

El Evangelio de hoy registra una simple acción de María: guardar estas cosas en su corazón. Incluso en esta sencilla frase se nos da un buen ejemplo de cómo ser discípulo. Como María, tenemos que guardar o recordar lo que Dios ha hecho y reflexionar sobre lo que recordamos. Primero, ¿cuánto recordamos lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros? ¿Qué tan bien conocemos las historias de salvación que se encuentran en las Escrituras? ¿Recordamos las oraciones que Dios ha respondido, como nos ha guiado, el amor de Dios que otros nos han mostrado, y las veces que Dios nos ha perdonado?

Segundo, ¿cuánto reflexionamos sobre lo que Dios ha hecho? Incluso si tenemos muchos recuerdos de la bondad de Dios hacia nosotros, también debemos orarlos y preguntarnos cómo hemos cambiado debido a lo que Dios ha hecho. ¿Perdono las heridas más fácilmente? ¿Comparto mi fe con mi familia o amigos? ¿Apoyo a mi parroquia con mi tiempo u ofrendas? Pidamos la ayuda de Dios para imitar a María recordando y reflexionando.

Tom Schmidt



AVIVAMIENTO
EUCARÍSTICO
2022

Santa Teresa de Calcuta: “Cuando miras el crucifijo, comprendes cuánto te amó Jesús. Cuando miras la Sagrada Hostia, entiendes cuánto te ama Jesús ¡AHORA! Por eso debes pedirle a tu párroco que tenga la Adoración Perpetua en tu parroquia... Ruego a la Santísima Madre que toque el corazón de todos los párrocos para que tengan la Adoración Eucarística Perpetua en sus parroquias, y que se extienda por todo el mundo. ¡el mundo entero!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	2 3:00PM – PLC Charismatic prayer meeting and Intercessory Prayer Group	3 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 11:00AM-PLC-Shawl Ministry Meeting 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp. 7:00PM-PLC-YG Mtg	4 5:00pm-PLC-Grief Support Group	5 9:30 AM-Exposition	6 Flea Market Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp
7 Gift Shop Open 1:30PM-PLC A/B Rm. 3 KINGS celebration By Hispanic Ministry	8 11:00AM-PLC-CCW General Meeting	9 3:00PM – PLC Charismatic prayer meeting and Intercessory Prayer Group 6:30PM-PLC-Autism Support Group	10 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	11	12 9:30AM-Intercessory Prayer Group	13 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp
14 Gift Shop Open 1:30PM-PLC-Hispanic Ministry meeting	15  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16 10:00AM-Food Pantry Distribution 3:00PM – PLC Charismatic prayer meeting and Intercessory Prayer Group	17 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	18 10:30AM-PLC-Sm. Christian Community Grp. 11 5:00pm-PLC-Grief Support Group	19	20 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp
21 Gift Shop Open 9:00AM-PLC– Faith Formation Classes/ Coffee & Conversation	22	23 3:00PM – PLC Charismatic prayer meeting and Intercessory Prayer Group	24 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	25	26	27 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp
28 Gift Shop Open 9:00AM-PLC– Faith Formation Classes	29	30 3:00PM – PLC Charismatic prayer meeting and Intercessory Prayer Group	31 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	 Blessing For New Year! May each day of your life turns out to be a wonderful blessing.		

Spanish Choir practice is every other Thursdays of the month.

ROSARY: Monday to Friday at 8:00 in the morning before the 9:00 AM Mass.



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