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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 30, 2018

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30pm - Confessions

- 5:00pm - Rosary - 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday - 10:30am - Mass

WEEK DAYS

Monday

to Wednesday - 5:40pm - Rosary

- 6:00pm - Mass

Thursday - 3:00pm - AMCC

Friday - 3:00pm - QCC

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Mass Schedule

On 31st Monday - 5:40pm Rosary

- 6:00pm Mass

Holy Hour - 10:00pm to 11:00pm

Give thanks to the Lord for all His Blessings and pray for His guidance in 2019.

Midnight Mass - 11:00pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

On 1st Tuesday - 10:30am Mass

READERS AND EM'S FOR DECEMBER

Saturday December 29

5:30 Lector Betsy Brennan
EMHC Annie Blandford

Sunday December 30

10:30 Lector JulieFarley/Sylvia Paniataaq

EMHC Mo Koezuna

ANNOUNCEMENSTS

- 1. Lectors Work books for 2019 are on the back table with the Signup Sheet, Please take your copy.
- 2. Please Signup for Lectors and EMHC
- 3. Please take 2019 Calendars from the back table in Social Hall.
- 4. Donation Envelopes for 2019 are at the back table in Social Hall with your names on it. Please take your envelope Box. If anybody wants an envelope box please see Fr. Kumar after the Mass.

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK

31st St. Sulvester

1st Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

2nd St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen

3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus

4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

5th St. John Neumann, Bishop

6th The Epiphany of the Lord

SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. The Holy Family journeyed with family members and friends because traveling alone was dangerous. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parents' concern. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, "If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me." In their panic, Mary and Joseph had forgotten what had been told to them before Jesus' birth, that their son was the Son of God. Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for them because we can better predict how they will behave, and we know their capacity to handle the challenges life might present to them.

As you gather as a family, have fun playing the game "How well do you know me?" Take turns trying to stump one another by asking family members questions about yourself, such as "What is my favorite memory of a family vacation?" "Given a choice, what dinner menu would I pick?" "If I could travel anywhere in the world, where would I go?" One member of the family might prepare and read the questions aloud as each person writes down the answers. Family members then take turns guessing the answers, playing this game as a quiz show. Observe that one thing about families is that we learn to know each other well.

WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR -2019

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazaret, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gosepl and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and beauty of the family in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph graciously hear our prayer. Amen

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