



SHRINE CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Under the Pastoral Care of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri

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Masses for the Week

Indicates a living person

SUNDAY, January 11th, The Holy Family

9:45am Rosary
10:30am Int: Nora Vasquez
Req by: Shrine Family
~12:15pm Angelus/Little Office
3pm: Holy Hour for Priests

MONDAY, January 12th, Weekday in Ordinary Time

10am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
12:15pm Int: Frank Morrison
Req by: wife, Diane
4pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

TUESDAY, January 13th, Saint Hiliary, Bishop Doctor of the Church

10am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
12:15pm Int: Margarita F. Dublin
Req by: Nenita Alcorido
4pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, January 14th, Weekday

10am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
12:15pm Int: Debbie Nalbach
Req by: Amalia Carneiro
4pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, January 15th, Weekday

10am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
12:15pm Int: *Rodrigo Lambino*
Req by: J. Lambino
4pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, January 16th, Saint Joseph Vaz, Oratorian Priest

10am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
11am Confession
12:15pm Int: Rocco Vitale
Req by: Debbie Vitale
4pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, January 17th, Saint Anthony, Abbot

SUNDAY, January 18th, Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:45am Rosary
10:30am Int: Robert Daley
Req by: Family
~12:15pm Angelus/Little Office

REGULAR SHRINE SCHEDULE

Traditional Latin Mass: Sunday: 10:30 am
Ordinary Form (English): Monday thru Friday: 12:15 pm
Civil Holidays: CLOSED

CONFESSIONS—

Wednesday:
Holy Trinity 11am –12n
Friday:
Shrine 11am-12n
Saturday:
St Ann 9:30am-10:30am
St Joseph 3pm-3:30pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
Monthly overnight Adoration
Friday 8pm into FIRST SATURDAY 8am

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Sundays 9:45am
Angelus/Little Office: Sundays after 10:30am Mass
Fasting Army for Priests: Thursdays
(to join email: fastingarmy@gmail.com)
First Friday: 11am Confession/12:15pm English Mass/
7pm Latin Mass
First Saturday: 8:30am Rosary/9:00am Low Mass

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED - Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday:
OPEN - Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
***Sacramental Emergencies*908-392-7962**

SHRINE HOURS

Monday-Friday: **6:00am - 6:00pm**
Saturday: **10:00am-6:00pm**
Sunday: Open for Mass

SANCTUARY & ALTAR LAMPS :

I would like to donate:

_____ **Two Votive Candles that burn for 8 days on the altar of sacrifice. (Donation: \$20.00)**

_____ **Four Votive Candles that burn for 8 days on the altar of sacrifice. (Donation: \$40.00)**

_____ **Sanctuary lamp that burns for 8 days. (Donation: \$12.00)**

In memory of or in thanksgiving for:

Requested by:

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Mass: The Catholic Church of St. Ann 10:30am-11:30am
School Tours/Meet & Greet: 11:30am-2:00pm



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For more information/to register, please contact:

Sr Lorraine Doiron, SJH
srlorraine@raritanoratory.org

Note: If you were never baptized, or never received First Holy Communion, or if you are not Catholic but interested in joining the Catholic Church, we also have an opportunity for you: the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (OCIA). Please contact Sr Lorraine for more information.

January is the month of *The Holy Name* and the *Childhood of Jesus*

Please sign up for Adoration

ADORATION

Daily

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

ALL ARE WELCOME
COME ADORE
THE LORD!

From
10:00am
To
4:00pm

Every
Monday
thru
Friday



AN INDULGENCE
OF 500 DAYS
MAYBE GAINED

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ADORATION IS PAUSED
DURING 12:15PM MASS

OVERNIGHT ADORATION 1ST
FRIDAY INTO 1ST SATURDAY

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December 9, 2025

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Dear Fr. Jeff and Shrine Family,

How wonderful to hear from you! Thank you for your wonderful spiritual bouquet offered for the occasion of my appointment as Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans. Your prayers are appreciated and needed. I am grateful for you!

I will be praying for you too.

With renewed best wishes, I remain.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans

JFC/mk

THE CATHOLIC PARENT

A bi-monthly meeting on
Zoom beginning on
September 26th.

FRIDAYS
6:30 PM

Contact
cdaverso@diometuchen.org



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Propers for the Mass 1962 Missal

Don't just read the translation of the prayers...PRAY THE PRAYERS in union with the priest and the whole congregation.

Sanctae Familiae Jesu Mariae Joseph ~ II. classis

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| <p>Introitus <i>Prov 23:24; 23:25</i> Exsúltet gáudio pater Iusti, gáudeat Pater tuus et Mater tua, et exsúltet quæ génuít te. <i>Ps 83:2-3</i> Quam dilécta tabernácula tua, Dómine virtútum! Concupíscit, et déficit ánima mea in átria Dómini. V̇. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Ṙ. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Exsúltat gáudio pater Iusti, gáudeat Pater tuus et Mater tua, et exsúltet quæ génuít te</p> | <p>Introitus <i>Prov 23:24-25</i> The father of the Just will exult with glee; let Your father and mother have joy; let her who bore You exult. <i>Ps 83:2-3</i> How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord. V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. The father of the Just will exult with glee; let Your father and mother have joy; let her who bore You exult.</p> |
| <p>Oratio Orémus. Dómine Iesu Christe, qui, Mariæ et Ioseph súbditus, domésticam vitam ineffábilibus virtútibus consecrásti: fac nos, utriúsque auxilió, Familiæ sanctæ tuæ exémpis ínstrui; et consórtium cónsequi sempitérnum: Ṙ. Amen.</p> | <p>Collect Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, You Who while subject to Mary and Joseph, hallowed family life with virtues beyond description, grant us by their combined intercession, that, having been taught by the example of the Holy Family, we may attain unto their everlasting companionship. Ṙ. Amen</p> |
| <p>Lectio <i>Col 3:12-17</i> Fratres: Indúite vos sicut elécti Dei, sancti et dilécti, víscera misericórdiæ, benignitátem, humilitátem, modéstiam, patiéntiam: supportántes ínvicem, et donántes vobismetípsis, si quis advérsus áliquem habet querélam: sicut et Dóminus donávit vobis, ita et vos. Super ómnia autem hæc caritátem habéte, quod est vínculum perfectiónis: et pax Christi exsúltet in córdibus vestris, in qua et vocáti estis in uno córpore: et grati estóte. Verbum Christi hábitet in vobis abundánter, in omni sapiéntia, docéntes et commonéntes vosmetípsos psalmis, hymnis et cánticis spirituálibus, in grátia cantántes in córdibus vestris Deo. Omne, quodcúmque fáctis in verbo aut in ópere, ómnia in nómine Dómini Iesu Christi, grátias agéntes Deo et Patri per ipsum. Ṙ. Deo grátias.</p> | <p>Lesson <i>Col 3:12-17</i> Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience. Bear with one another and forgive one another, if anyone has a grievance against any other; even as the Lord has forgiven you, so also do you forgive. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; unto that peace, indeed, you were called in one body. Show yourselves thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly: in all wisdom teach and admonish one another by psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing in your hearts to God by His grace. Whatever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord. Ṙ. Thanks be to God.</p> |
| <p>Graduale <i>Ps 26:4</i> Unam pétii a Dómino, hanc requíram: ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómnibus diébus vitæ meæ. <i>Ps 83:5.</i> Beáti, qui hábitant in domo tua, Dómine: in sæcula sæculórum laudábunt te. Allelúia, allelúia, <i>Isa 45:15</i> Vere tu es Rex abscónditus, Deus Israël Salvátor. Allelúia.</p> | <p>Gradual <i>Ps 26:4</i> One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. <i>Ps 83:5</i> V̇. Happy they who dwell in Your house. O Lord! continually they praise You. Alleluia, alleluia. <i>Isa 45:15</i> V̇. Truly You are a hidden God, the God of Israel, the Saviour. Alleluia.</p> |

Evangelium
Luc 2:42-52

Cum factus esset Iesus annorum duodecim, ascendentibus illis Ierosolymam secundum consuetudinem diei festi, consummatisque diebus, cum redirent, remansit puer Iesus in Ierusalem, et non cognoverunt parentes eius. Existimantes autem illum esse in comitatu, venerunt iter diei, et requirebant eum inter cognatos et notos. Et non inveniētes, regressi sunt in Ierusalem, requirentes eum. Et factum est, post triduum invenērunt illum in templo sedentem in medio doctorum, audientem illos et interrogantem eos. Stupēbant autem omnes, qui eum audiebant, super prudentia et responsis eius. Et vidētes admirati sunt. Et dixit Mater eius ad illum: Fili, quid fecisti nobis sic? Ecce, pater tuus et ego dolētes querebāmus te. Et ait ad illos: Quid est, quod me querebātis? Nesciebātis, quia in his, quae Patris mei sunt, oportet me esse? Et ipsi non intellexerunt verbum, quod locutus est ad eos. Et descendit cum eis, et venit Nazareth: et erat subditus illis. Et Mater eius conservabat omnia verba haec in corde suo. Et Iesus proficiebat sapientia et aetate et gratia apud Deum et homines.

R. Laus tibi, Christe.

S. Per Evangelica dicta, deleantur nostra delicta.

Gospel
Luke 2:42-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. And after they had fulfilled the days, when they were returning, the Boy Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents did not know it. But thinking that He was in the caravan, they had come a day's journey before it occurred to them to look for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. And not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of Him. And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who were listening to Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. And when they saw Him, they were astonished. And His Mother said to Him, Son, why have You done so to us? Behold, in sorrow Your father and I have been seeking You. And He said to them, How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they did not understand the word that He spoke to them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them; and His Mother kept all these things carefully in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace before God and men.

R. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

S. By the words of the Gospel may our sins be blotted out.

Offertorium
Luc 2:22

Tulerunt Iesum parentes eius in Ierusalem, ut sisterent eum Domino.

Offertorium
Luke 2:22

The parents of Jesus took Him up to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.

Secreta

Placationis hostiam offerimus tibi, Domine, suppliciter ut, per intercessionem Deiparae Virginis cum beato Ioseph, familias nostras in pace et gratia tua firmiter constituas.

Per eundem Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

Secreta

In appeasement, O Lord, we offer You this sacrifice, humbly praying that through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God, and that of St. Joseph, You will establish our households in Your peace and grace.

Through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

Prefatio
de Epiphania Domini

Vere dignum et iustum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, aeterna Deus: Quia, cum Unigenitus tuus in substantia nostra mortalitatis apparuit, nova nos immortalitatis suae luce reparavit. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus cumque omni militia caelestis exercitus hymnum gloriae tuae canimus, sine fine dicentes:

Prefatio
Epiphany

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should in all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. For when Thine only begotten Son showed Himself in the substance of our mortal nature, He restored us by the new light of His own immortality. And therefore with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

Communio
Luc 2:51

Descendit Iesus cum eis, et venit Nazareth, et erat subditus illis.

Communio
Luke 2:51

Jesus went down with them, and came to Nazareth and was subject to them.

Postcommunio

Oremus.

Quos caelestibus reſicis sacramentis, fac, Domine Iesu, sanctae Familiae tuae exempla iugiter imitari: ut in hora mortis nostrae, occurrente gloriosa Virgine Matre tua cum beato Ioseph; per te in aeterna tabernacula recipi mereamur:

Postcommunio

Let us pray.

Grant, Lord Jesus, that those whom You refresh with the heavenly sacrament may ever imitate the example of Your Holy Family, so that at the hour of our death, with the glorious Virgin Mary and St. Joseph welcoming us, we may be found worthy to be received into Your everlasting home.

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli porta manes et stella maris, succurre cadenti, surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum genitorem, Virgo prius, ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud ave, peccatorum miserere.

The special devotion which sets forth the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the model of virtue for all Christian households began in the seventeenth century. It commenced almost simultaneously in Canada and France: the Association of the Holy Family being founded in Montreal in 1663, and the Daughters of the Holy Family in Paris in 1674. Numerous other congregations and associations under the Patronage of the Holy Family have been established since that time, and they are spread over the world. The archconfraternity was established by Bl. Pius IX in 1847. In 1893, Leo XIII approved a Feast for Canada, and Pope Benedict XV extended the Feast of the Holy Family to the whole Church and ordered its celebration to take place on the Sunday after the Epiphany.

Commentary by Fr. Sylvester Juergens S.M. (1894-1969)

The World's First Love

Somehow, the assumption had crept in that senility was a better protector of virginity than adolescence. Art thus, unconsciously, made Joseph a spouse, chaste and pure by age, rather than by virtue.

To make Joseph appear pure only because his flesh had aged is like glorifying a mountain stream that has dried. The Church will not ordain a man to his priesthood who has not his vital powers. She wants men who have something to tame, rather than those who are tame because they have no energy to be wild. It should be no different with God.

Furthermore, it is reasonable to believe that Our Lord would prefer, for a foster father, someone who had made a sacrifice rather than someone who was forced to it. There is the added historical fact that the Jews frowned on a disproportionate marriage between what Shakespeare calls "crabbed age and youth"; Jewish civil and ceremonial law admits a disproportionate marriage only for widows or widowers. Finally, it seems hardly possible that God would have attached a young mother, probably about sixteen or seventeen years of age, to an old man.

Joseph was probably a *young* man, strong, virile, athletic, handsome, chaste, and disciplined; the kind of man one sees sometimes shepherding sheep, or piloting a plane, or working at a carpenter's bench. Instead of being a man incapable of loving, he must have been on fire with love!

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Raritan Oratory of Saint Philip Neri



*“Cast yourself into the arms of God
and be very sure that if He wants
anything of you, He will fit you for the
work and give you strength.”*

~ Saint Philip Neri