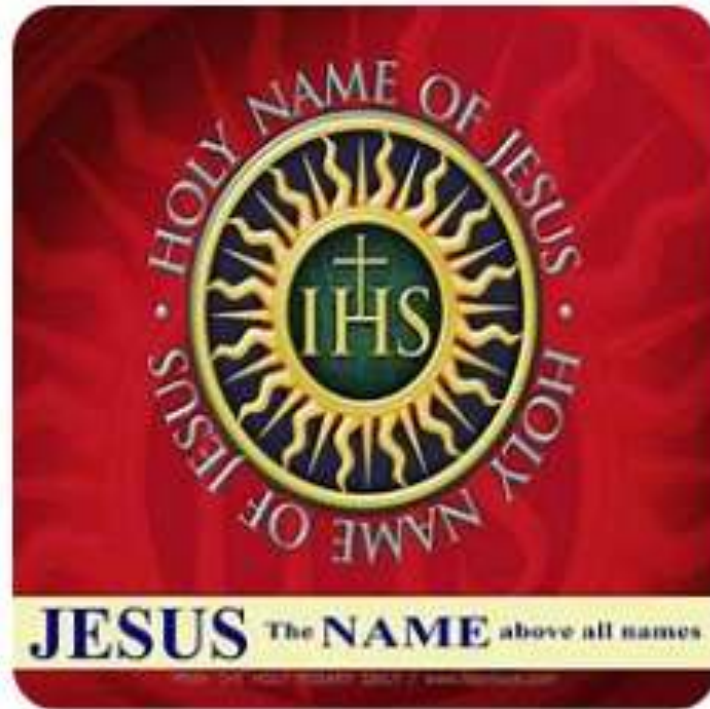


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**The Month of January
is Dedicated to the
Holy Name of Jesus**



The HOLY NAME OF JESUS

"The Eucharist, in the Mass and outside of the Mass, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and is therefore deserving of the worship that is given to the living God, and to Him alone" (St Pope John Paul II, Opening address in Ireland, Phoenix Park, September 29, 1979).

Feasts for January 2024

1. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS, Solemnity
2. Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen, Memorial
3. Wednesday of Christmas Time; Most Holy Name of Jesus , Opt. Mem.
4. Elizabeth Ann Seton (USA and CAN), Memorial
5. John Neumann, Memorial
6. Saturday of Christmas Time; André Bessette (USA) , Opt. Mem.
7. EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Solemnity
8. Baptism of the Lord, Feast
13. Hilary, Opt. Mem.
14. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday
17. Anthony, Memorial
20. Fabian; Sebastian, Opt. Mem.
21. THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, (Sunday of the Word of God), Sunday
22. Day of Prayer for Unborn (USA), Opt. Mem.
23. Vincent of Saragossa (US), Marianne Cope (US), Opt. Mem.
24. Francis de Sales, Memorial
25. Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast
26. Timothy and Titus, Memorial
27. Angela Merici, Opt. Mem.
28. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday
31. John Bosco, Memorial

Activities in this Newsletter

A Reflection of the Holy Name of Jesus
Novena to the Holy Name of Jesus
Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus
Schedule

A REFLECTION ON THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Heaven.

The Holy Name of Jesus:

Reflection: Everything about our divine Lord is holy, including His Name. It was the Archangel Gabriel who first spoke the name of Jesus to His mother, “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus” ([Luke 1:31](#)). The Archangel was only a messenger, so the name of Jesus was given to Him by the Father in

Saint Peter was one of the first Apostles to speak with authority in the Holy Name of Jesus when he healed a crippled man saying, “I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk” ([Acts 3:6](#)). Saint Paul also exalted the holy name of Jesus when he said, “...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” ([Philippians 2:9–10](#)). Saint Paul preached with power in the name of Jesus so often that even some itinerant Jewish exorcists tried to imitate him by commanding demons, “I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches” ([Acts 19:13](#)).

Throughout the history of the Church, Jesus’ name has been invoked as an instrument of personal faith in the Son of God, especially to command demons or simply to pray to Jesus in a repetitive and personal way. The liturgical Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus has been celebrated by the Church for many centuries, especially within various religious orders. In the fifteenth century, Saint Bernardine of Siena, a Franciscan friar, went on a preaching mission promoting devotion to the Most Holy Name. He encouraged people to revere Jesus’ name by placing the first three Greek letters of His

name on their doors: IHS. Today, this Greek monogram of Jesus' name is commonly seen in churches on tabernacles, altars, and in stained glass windows. In the sixteenth century, Saint Ignatius of Loyola had such a strong devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus that he adopted it as his seal as general of his newly founded order of the Jesuits; that monogram remains the Jesuits' official seal today.

There is great power in the spoken name of Jesus. Repeating His name prayerfully or speaking it aloud brings Him close and gives you strength, provided you recite His name in faith. The name of Jesus casts out fear, arouses trust, and unites your heart to His. Sadly, the Most Holy Name of Jesus is so holy that the evil one often tempts people to invoke it as a curse when angry, without even considering what they are doing.

As we celebrate this holy memorial today, ponder the prayer below that is attributed to Saint Bernardine of Sienna, the Franciscan who spoke so fervently of Jesus' name. Also, take time to close your eyes and prayerfully repeat His name over and over. As you go about your day, anytime you feel anxious or fearful, speak the name of Jesus. Know and believe that the divine name of our Lord brings Him close to you and bestows His grace in abundance.

Prayer: *Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love, and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.*

NOVENA TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



We have been hearing and repeating from childhood the Holy Name of Jesus, but alas, many, *very* many, have no adequate idea of the great wonders of this Holy Name!

What do you know, Dear Reader, about the Name of Jesus? You know that it is a Holy Name and that we are to bow our heads reverently when

we say it. But that is actually very little. It would be as if you looked at a closed book and merely glanced at the title on the cover. You know nothing yet about the beautiful sentiments written in the book itself. Likewise, when you merely pronounce the Name of *Jesus* you have yet to recognize all the great and mystical treasures hidden within.

This divine Name is in truth a mine of riches; it is the fount of the highest holiness and the secret of the greatest happiness that a person can hope to enjoy this side of Heaven. Read and see... It is *so* powerful and *so* certain that it never fails to produce in our souls the most wonderful results. It consoles the saddest heart and makes the weakest sinner strong. It obtains for us all kinds of favors and graces, spiritual *and* temporal.

Day 1 – Holy Name of Jesus Novena

Let us begin, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O GOOD JESUS, according to Thy great mercy, have mercy on me. O most merciful Jesus, by that Precious Blood which Thou didst will to shed for sinners, I beseech Thee to wash away all mine iniquities and to look graciously upon me, a poor and unworthy sinner, as I call upon Thy Holy Name. Therefore, O Jesus, do Thou save me for Thy Holy Name's sake. O God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son to be the Savior of mankind and didst command His Name to be called Jesus; mercifully grant that we may enjoy the vision of Him in Heaven, Whose Holy Name we venerate on earth. Through the same Christ Our Lord.
Amen

(Mention your request here...)

Blessed be the Most Holy Name of Jesus without end!

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Day 2 – Holy Name of Jesus Novena

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Day 8 – Holy Name of Jesus Novena

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Amen

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Blessed be the Most Holy Name of Jesus without end!

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Day 9 – Holy Name of Jesus Novena

Let us begin, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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LITANY OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Please click on the following link to **hear the Litany of the Holy Name**.

<https://youtu.be/lkEI5N4s2Ik?t=278>

SCHEDULE

ADORATION HOURS & LOCATION

Cody Center Chapel

ADORATION HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM to 6:30 PM

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

Last Friday

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

1st Friday

7 PM until 7 AM Saturday

2nd Friday

7 PM until 7 AM Saturday (Hispanic Community)