



The Catholic Parish of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cottage Grove
with the Mission Church of
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell, Oregon.



December 27, 2020

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



The Holy Family by Francesco Vanni (1563-1610), Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Wikimedia Commons

SEE INSIDE FOR VARIATIONS TO THE LITURGY SCHEDULE
CURRENT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday: 5:30pm; Sunday: 10:30am

St. Philip Benizi
Sunday 8:30am
(Bilingual English-Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Monday: 6:45pm (Latin, 1962 Missal)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am (Latin, 1962 Missal)

St. Philip Benizi
Wednesday: 5:30pm (Bilingual Spanish-English)

CONFESSIONS

After any weekday Mass—just take a pew near the confessional. And at the following times:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday: 9:40—10:30am; 4:00—5:15pm; Sunday 9:45—10:15am

St. Philip Benizi
Sunday: 7:50—8:20am

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OUR OFFERINGS LAST WEEKEND AMOUNTED TO:

	December 22	July 1 2020 to date
OLPH	\$3,884	\$73,746
Interim Goal	\$3,734	\$93,350
Balance	\$150	-\$19,604
SPB	\$1,580	\$12,493
Interim Goal	\$813	\$20,325
Balance	\$767	-\$7,832

Thank you for your sacrificial offerings.

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support Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 97424
and with www.benefit-mobile.com

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE COMING WEEK

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday Lectionary Year B

Preface of the Nativity I, Eucharistic Prayer I

Saturday December 26

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00-5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass (+John Buermann)

Sunday December 27

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:50am Confessions (Bilingual) (SPB)

8:30am Mass (Bilingual) (SPB) (+Gibbons Family)

9:45am Confessions

10:30am Mass (For the people of the parish)

Monday December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:45pm Mass (Latin, 1962 Missal)

Tuesday December 29

Fifth Day Within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord

(St. Thomas Becket, Martyr)

10:00am Funeral Mass for Martha Settelmeier, R.I.P.

Wednesday December 30

Sixth Day Within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord

5:30pm Mass (Bilingual) (SPB) (Deceased relatives
and friends of Robert and Susan Derrick)

Thursday December 31

Seventh Day Within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord
(St. Sylvester I, Pope)

9:00am Mass (Deceased relatives and friends of
Glyness Browne)

6:00-7:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Hour in Thanksgiving for the Year with
Vespers (Evening Prayer) and *Te Deum*—a
plenary indulgence may be gained under the
usual conditions.

Friday January 1

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord.

(*Holy Day of Obligation*)

(The *Veni Creator Spiritus* will be sung after each Mass—a
plenary indulgence may be gained under the usual
conditions.)

8:30am Mass (Bilingual) (SPB)

10:30am Mass (For the people of the parish)

Saturday January 2

Saturday of Our Lady

First Saturday

8:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00am Mass (Latin, 1962 Missal)

(Our Lady's Intentions)

Followed by Confessions until 10:30am

Sunday Masses this weekend will be followed by

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

The Epiphany of the Lord, Solemnity

4:00-5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass

Sunday January 3

The Epiphany of the Lord, Solemnity

7:50am Confessions (Bilingual) (SPB)

8:30am Mass (Bilingual) (SPB)

9:45am Confessions

10:30am Mass (For the people of the parish)

GOOD NEWS: NO MORE SIGNING UP FOR MASS

You are no longer required to sign-up for Mass and we are
no longer required to keep attendance lists. Capacity limits

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP

Dear Parish Family

We are in this beautiful Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, every day being a "Christmas Day." On Friday we shall celebrate the Octave Day of the Nativity when Mary and Joseph will take the Baby Jesus to be circumcised and to be given the name that designates Him as Savior of the world. Oh, and it is also New Year's Day. Yes, the new year begins on the day that Jesus was named. Truly every year is an *Annus Domini*, a year of the Lord. On Friday begins the year MMXXI *anno Domini*, and we shall be *in the year of the Lord* 2021. As hard as 2020 has been, it, too, was a *year of the Lord*, a year in which we were called to live and given the graces necessary to find our way to holiness.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In that family the Savior of the world chose to be born and grow. From that family the Savior went out into the world to fulfill His mission, His divine vocation. So each one of us were born into a family. We were formed and grew and went forth from that family into the world to fulfill God's will for us. Some can boast of a perfect and happy family, closely modelled on the example of the Holy Family. Others suffer from wounds received in the very heart of their families that reflected less perfectly the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Whatever our experience, I hope that we can find in our parish family and the family of God's Church the love and communion with one another that sustains us through life, nourishes our faith and helps us along the road to heaven.

I rejoice at the families that have joined our parish. Two weeks ago two children of one of those families were baptized and *named* as children of God in the regenerating waters of baptism. There are children of other families who were not baptized as infants who are also undergoing preparation for this sacrament. Let us keep them in our prayers.

Here is a prayer to the Holy Family that will be known to and, hopefully, prayed by many of you. My parents taught it to me and I repeat it every night and at other times during the day. I feel it is a prayer that has offered me great protection. I commend it to you.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you.

Into your hands, O God, I commend my spirit. Lord Jesus, receive my soul.

are no longer being enforced although, to secure social distancing, we shall limit admittance to 50% capacity at each church. Masks continue to be required. Should attendance exceed the limits at OLPH, the parish center will open for overflow and livestreaming of Mass.

BUENAS NOTICIAS: NO MÁS INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA MISA

Ya no es necesario que se registre para la misa y ya no estamos obligados a mantener listas de asistencia. Los límites de capacidad ya no se están aplicando aunque, para asegurar el distanciamiento social, limitaremos la admisión al 50% de la capacidad en cada iglesia. Siguen siendo necesarias máscaras. Si la asistencia excede los límites en OLPH, el centro parroquial se abrirá para desbordamiento y transmisión en vivo de la Misa.

MARTHA SETTELMAYER RIP

Please keep in your prayers the eternal repose of the soul of Martha Settelmeier who died Tuesday, and the Settelmeier family. A funeral Mass will be offered this coming Tuesday, December 29, at 10:00am. The Mass will be livestreamed via facebook.com/olphcg. Visitation and viewing at Smith Lund Mills Funeral Home Monday 28th 4pm–6pm. "Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen."

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, December 31, 2020 and Friday, January 1, 2021 the parish offices will be closed

BILINGUAL PARISH CALENDARS ARE HERE!

The annual Catholic calendar is here. Please find them in the vestibules of both churches. One per household please.

THANK YOU CHRISTMAS DECORATORS!

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas I know it seems like complete disorganization while we are getting everything done so I thank you all for your patience. The outcome is so beautiful and will impress everyone who comes to church for Christmas Mass. Thank you also to everyone who donated poinsettias and trees to decorate the church. ~Marjie Vaverka

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

From *Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day*
By Father Frank Pavone

December 27

The Lord...has manifested His righteousness for all the nations to see. Psalms 98:2

Thanks to Christmas, all the earth has seen the saving hand of God! A new and radiant vision of His glory has shone upon us, because human life has been joined to Him.

He has raised human life to a greater dignity than it had before. Life was always sacred, because it is God's creation. But thanks to Christmas, human life is forever united to Divine Life in and through the Infant King of Bethlehem.

Lord, may all Your people continue to marvel at Your love for human life and reverence this gift as You do.

IMAGINE YOUR CATHOLIC TEEN AT MARIST

Mark your calendar for Marist Preview Week: Saturday, Jan. 9 - Friday, Jan. 15, 2021.

Preview Week is a great opportunity for your family to explore the Marist difference — a thriving, nurturing, faith-based environment where students are known, challenged and given the tools to be successful.

Join us *live* online Saturday, January 9; virtually attend informative sessions throughout the following week and schedule an in-person, socially distanced tour of the Marist campus. Let us show you why Marist is the best investment for your child's future and how our tuition assistance program can help make it a reality.

For more information, visit our Preview Week website previewweek.marisths.org. El recorrido y la informacion esta tambien disponible en Espanol.

YEAR END GIVING

The Catholic Church is fully funded on the generosity of our faithful parishioners. Please remember to include OLPH and SPB in your end of year gifts and donations. If you are over the age of 70 ½, you can direct your annual distributions or withdrawals from your retirement account to make tax free donations. This provision is known as a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Your parish is a qualified public charity 501(c)(3) and can therefore receive your Qualified Charitable

Distribution (QCD). Your gifts and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax expert and we will send you a tax receipt and/or acknowledgement. Thank you in advance for considering your parish in your financial plans.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ICON AND OFFERTORY/INTENTIONS BOX SHRINE FUNDRAISER



At the time of writing we are just \$731 short of the total cost. Would you like to be part of this effort to obtain this beautiful devotional item for our parish church? Full details on the parish facebook page facebook.com/olphcg. The best way to donate is directly to the parish either via the parish website or by cash or check. Thank you to those who have already donated. The dealer has informed me that the item



is already crated and ready for shipping as soon as I make the payment.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLES AND LUCY BARBER

Who were baptized Sunday December 13th the feast of St. Lucy and Rejoice (Gaudete) Sunday!



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