The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

"Back To Everyday"

Sts. Peter and Paul Church **December 31, 2017**

GOOD NEWS

Sir 3:2–6, 12–14 or Gn 15:1–6; 21:1–3 Col 3:12–21 or Col 3:12–17 or Heb 11:8, 11–12, 17–19 Lk 2:22–40 or Lk 2:22, 39–40

Federico Barocci (see picture, front cover) captured the Holy Family escaping to Egypt. Although they are refugees in a dramatic, stressful situation, he chooses to show the delightful communion among them. Mary sits comfortably in the center of the family, busily collecting water. Perhaps she will wash the cherries or the toddler's dirty hands. Her face, full of serenity and joy, is lost in thoughts that go beyond the work of the present. She is the model of so many mothers who, in spite of challenging circumstances, focus their energy on loving their children and creating an oasis of peace.

Saint Joseph stands behind the Madonna and reaches up into the tree to pull off a branch for the child Jesus. His strong arm and hand extend straight down toward the child as they both grasp the wood from opposite ends—one giving and the other receiving. This simple domestic gesture of providing for the son is strongly symbolic of what so many husbands and fathers do on a daily basis. Alongside their wives, they care for their families with hard work.

Jesus is next to Mary, and reaches out to Joseph. He receives love from both parents while returning that love with joy and gratitude.

The Holy Family reflects the divine family. One day the heavenly Father will also extend a piece of fruit— this time the bitter passion and the wood of the cross. Although it costs his human nature, Jesus accepts it, thanks in part to the strength he finds in Mary.

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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This Week's Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intention	Celebrant
SAT Dec 30	5pm Vigil Mass	Parishioners, Visitors, and Friends of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
SUN Dec 31	7 am	Charles Cash (healing) +Perreira Family	Fr. Khanh
	9 am	+Jose C Dizon Sr. Paulino Secretaria (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	11am	+Walter Nomura +Generoso Sapao +Soon Hee Kim	Fr. Khanh
	6 pm	Liz Spector (Thanksgiving)	Fr. Khanh
Mon Jan 1	8 am	+ Deceased members of Perreira Family	Fr. Khanh
Tue Jan 2	7 am	+ Timothy Wesley Jr.	Fr. Khanh
	Noon	Lisa Amimoto (healing)	Fr. Khanh
Wed Jan 3	7 am	Lisa Amimoto (healing)	Fr. Khanh
	noon	Stanley Fuke (healing)	Fr. Kahnh
Thu Jan 4	7 am	+Edward Abinsay	Fr. Khanh
	noon	Paulino & Elizabeth Secretaria 50th Wedding Anniversary	Fr. Khanh
Fri Jan 5	7 am	John Shin	Fr. Khanh
	noon	+Bernard Ho +For all Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
Sat Jan 6	noon	Immaculata Sakamoto	Fr. Khanh
	5 pm Vigil Mass	Parishioners, Visitors, and Friends of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sun Jan 7	7 am	Anne Barger (SI) +Walter Nomura	Fr. Khanh
	9 am	Rose Welch (healing) Lorraine Gumataotao (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	11am	Jill Ishikawa (healing) +Juliana Suh +Gregorio Sapao +Efren Nicolas	Fr. Khanh
	6 pm	+Robert Pascual	Fr. Khanh

+ Repose of the soul of; BD–Birthday; SI–Special Intentions

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Scott Bush
Senior Priest:	Rev. Pat Freitas
Deacons:	Deacon Richard Abel Deacon Angken Xymoon
Senior Deacon:	Deacon Richard Port

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and Faithful Stewardship.
The Collections for ***December 23 – 25, 2017*** are as follows:
Total: $33,362.23

Envelopes & Loose Collections	$7,790.25
Mass Intentions	350.00
Blessing	20.00
Electric & Votive Candles	341.90
Total:	**$8,502.15**

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	**39%**
UNIDENTIFIABLE	**61%**

Building Fund	$115.00
Outreach	60.00
Catholic Care Project	120.00
Donation	122.00
Subtotal	**$417.00**

Special Collections:

Christmas	$18,085.08
Misa De Gallo	826.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Retired Religious Fund	35.00
Stained Glass	5,240.00
First Offering	20.00
Catholic Education Scholarship	20.00
Latin America	7.00
Mother of God	5.00
Facilities Use	200.00
Subtotal:	**$24,443.08**

This Week's Events (Dec. 31 – Jan. 6)

M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room, R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room, C – Courtyard

Sunday December 31

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, New Years Eve

~~6:15 am – Choir Practice (B)~~
6:15 am – Rosary (M)
~~10:15 am – RCIA~~

Monday January 1

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, Office Closed

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by
Appreciation brunch for Father Scott Bush
~~6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)~~
(will resume January 22, 2018)

Tuesday January 2

Office Closed, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
~~6:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)~~
7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (U)

Wednesday January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (C)
~~6:00 pm – RCIA (B)~~
~~6:30 pm – Scripture Study (R)~~

Thursday January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
~~6:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)~~

Friday January 5

St. John Neumann, First Friday

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:40 am – Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion
10:00 – 11:30 am – Confession and Spiritual Direction
10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
~~5:45 pm – Stations of the Cross devotion (M)~~
7:30 pm – First Friday Mass

Saturday January 6

St. Andre Bessette, First Saturday

8:00 – 11:00 am – Cleaning Church (M)
11:15 am – Rosary
3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

STEWARDSHIP
as a way of life

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

MAHALO

to all our Liturgical Ministers,
who assisted in the celebrations of the
Fourth Sunday of Advent
and the Feast of Christmas,
those who helped decorate the church
and who served for the fellowships.
We appreciate your making
our Christmas celebration
so bright and festive.
Please share in the talents of
our parish family next week,
January 7, 2018
on the Feast of the
Epiphany of the Lord
*after the **11:00 a.m. Mass***
in the courtyard.

SAVE THE DATE

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 6:00 p.m. Mass (December 31st) as we close out the old year and pray for God's peace in the New Year. Exposition begins at 7:00 and closes with Benediction at 10:00 p.m. Join your parish family in praying in the New Year. (Followed by a end-of-the-year fellowship.)

Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2018
8:00 a.m. (only one Mass)

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, January 6, 2018
5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 7, 2018
7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

CELEBRATING MOTHER MARIANNE

Save the dates
180th birthday anniversary
Jan 21, 2018 @ Kalaupapa

Jan 23, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. St. Francis School, Almeida Center

135th Anniversary of Arrival in Hawaii
Nov 8, 2018

130th Anniversary in Kalaupapa
Nov 14, 2018

100th Death Anniversary
August 9, 2018 on Oahu
August 12, 2018 @ Kalaupapa

December Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis

The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

JANUARY 2018 BIRTHDAY and/or ANNIVERSAY CELEBRANTS

Please complete this form with your pertinent information so that we may remember you at Mass and with prayers and blessings on your special day in **JANUARY.** Fill in the complete this form (**please print clearly!)** and place it in the collection basket or return to the office no later than **December 30, 2017.**

NAME:_____

PH#: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____**(please check)**

DATE: _____

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: _____

DATE:_____

NO. OF YEARS MARRIED: _____

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our Parish,

Charita Abelgas-Mabon
Vanessa Alcova
Loranzo Alota
Becky Alota
Tony Bacani
Michael Bartolome
Ho Lun Big
Olivia Mia Blake
Maniko Brady
Arthur Cababa
Mwejo Capelle
Wini Chow
Matilda Correa
Teresita M. Custodio
Avon Czerwinski
Regina Czerwinski
Blanche DeConte
George DeConte
Odetta Doublet
Shirley Dungo
Tessie Dungo
Blanche Hansen
Joe Hansen
Florence Henson
Stanley Ho
Robert K. F. Ho
Maria Elena Jencks
Jack Jucewicz
Christoph Jucewicz
Charlene Lau
Pat Low
Bona M. Macabare
John M. Masunaga
Frank Melleno
Thomas Mistysyn
Robert Mistysyn
Betty Ann Nault
Patrice Nielsen
Ray M. Olis
Lourdes Olis
Berry Oloday
Maria Oloday
Judy Orlando
Nancy Pang
Joannita Pangelinan
Yvonne S. Pangelinan
Ephrem Perez
Josefina Perez
Anella Rabauliman
Bregida R. Reyes
Oliver Shilling
Myong Soon Sim
Joseph Anthony Sullivan
Dolores Suredam
Lolita A. Sutton
Edwin Tagura
Yolanda Trejo
Myrna Vallespin
Ho Chun Wah
Ho Shiu Yan
Theresa Yu
Janleen Maria Xymoon

Prayer for our deceased family and friend:

+ Frank Melleno

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on

December 28, 2017

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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Thoughtful Moments

St. Angela Merici

Born in Italy, St. Angela and her sister were raised by an uncle after the death of their parents. When her sister died without the Sacraments, Angela became a Third Order Franciscan to pray for her. She was inspired by a vision to found a teaching order. Initially, she was met with opposition; the pope wanted her to remain in Rome with a nursing order, but she refused and went on to found the Ursulines in Brescia.

Mary points to her Son

Contrary to its title, the Hail Mary is actually a Scriptural prayer to God about Jesus. In it, we profess our firm belief that God became man and was born of Mary: "Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus." As a family, pray a Hail Mary and ask for the grace to know Jesus better.

"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and reject not your mother's teaching;" (Proverbs 1:8).

Parent like the Holy Family

The Bible doesn't tell us much about the parenting styles of Mary and Joseph, but we can guess by what we know of the adult Jesus. Learn from the Holy Family how to raise one, too.

Nurture virtue. While interacting with people during his public ministry, Jesus demonstrated the virtues of patience, persistence, hard work, self control, and compassion. Encouraging these virtues in children will help prepare them for their own unique vocations.

Nudge when necessary. At the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus was reluctant to perform his first public miracle, but his mother knew that he was ready and capable. After a gentle push from her, he created something amazing.

Sometimes children need a nudge to demonstrate their God-given talents.

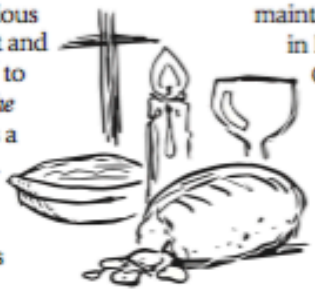
Trust God's plan. When the angel revealed the plan God had for her life, Mary gave God her whole self to his purposes. Following her example, Jesus did the same. Teach children, through modelling, prayer and sacrifice, to let God control the direction of their lives.

Tend to your own faith. When Jesus was young, how his parents lived, how they practiced their faith, and how they answered his questions helped to form Jesus' early understanding of God. Be sure your own knowledge and practice of your faith is strong so you can properly influence that of your children.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics celebrate Sacraments?

Sacraments are "efficacious signs, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church" to give grace (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). Grace is a share in God's divine life.



As food, rest, and medicine maintain our bodies, so the Sacraments maintain our souls. Our life of grace in Baptism is deepened by Confirmation. The Eucharist nourishes us and Confession heals us. Holy Orders and Matrimony sustain the Church. Finally, our souls are prepared for eternity by the Anointing of the Sick.

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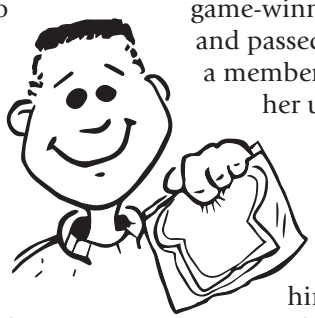
Simple acts of kindness

Jesus was clear that he wants us to be kind to everyone. In the famous parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus told of a man who was robbed and left for dead. The man was passed by a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan man helped him. The Samaritan – supposedly an enemy – demonstrated true kindness. Jesus told us to do the same (Luke 10:37).



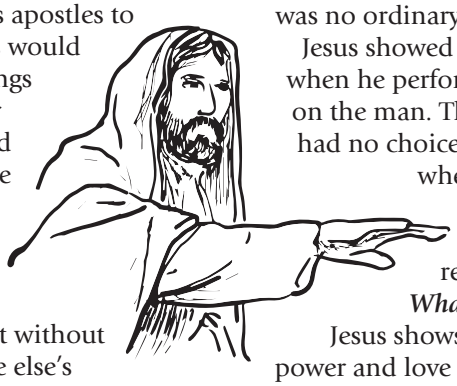
Teach children to value people first. When Ashley tripped playing basketball and missed the game-winning basket, her teammates gave her dirty looks and passed as she lay on the floor holding her ankle. It was a member of the other team who was kind enough to help her up.

Encourage acts of kindness. Gerry noticed that the new boy at school seemed sad. It turned out that Sammy's dad lost his job and money was tight. Gerry began packing an extra sandwich in his lunch for Sammy, sat next to him in the cafeteria, and played together at recess. Both boys made a good friend.

Scripture LESSON

Mark 1:21-28, More than just a teacher

In this Gospel reading, we read that Jesus entered the synagogue at Capernaum with his apostles to teach. Most teachers would draw from the writings of other scholars for authority, and would begin, "Thus says the Lord…" but Jesus said, "I tell you…" As God, he already knew what the Scriptures meant without leaning on someone else's teaching.



Jesus taught as one who had the authority of God and that astonished his listeners. Even the unclean spirits who were torturing a man at the synagogue recognized Jesus as "the Holy One of Israel." Clearly, this was no ordinary teacher!

Jesus showed his authority again when he performed an exorcism on the man. The unclean spirits had no choice but to obey him when he commanded them to depart, despite their reluctance.

What can a parent do?

Jesus shows us that God's power and love are greater than any evil. Teach children that they can talk to Jesus about anything that happens, good or bad. At the same time, stress that Jesus is God and deserves to be worshipped and obeyed.

Feasts & Celebrations

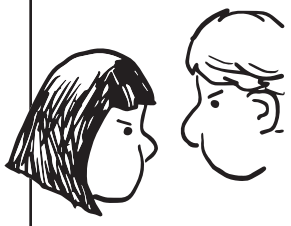
Jan. 7 – Epiphany of Our Lord (1st Century). Epiphany is Greek for manifestation. When they honored the infant Jesus with gold, frankincense and myrrh, the three wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God's promise of a savior.

Jan. 8 – Baptism of the Lord (1st Century). Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was free of sin, but he allowed himself to be baptized in order to *"fulfill all righteousness"* (Matthew 3:15). By his baptism, Jesus declared his willingness to fulfill God's saving plan. It is also at this time when God revealed Jesus as his *"beloved Son"* (Matthew 3:17).

Jan. 17 – St. Anthony of Egypt (356). Born to a rich family around 250 A.D. in Egypt, St. Anthony gave up his riches to live a life of simplicity in the desert. Eventually, other monks seeking the same lifestyle followed him into the desert and he founded a community of hermits. He is the founder of monasticism.

Parent TALK

I was mad! I emailed Kara's teacher asking that he move her away from Joey, a boy who was distracting her. A week with no response and I was sure he was ignoring my request.



I wanted to fire off an angry email, but instead waited for a reply. When Mr. Heinz finally phoned, I explained my concern. He explained that he has educational reasons for assigning seats and, while he tries to accommodate parent requests, his goals must take priority.

Still, he had taken a few days to observe Kara and Joey and found they worked well together. He paired them for a geography activity and they did A-quality work. More importantly, he asked Kara if she wanted to move and she didn't. She liked working with Joey.

Clearly this was a thoughtful teacher. I hung up the phone and decided I would trust him to run his own classroom.

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To help parents raise faithful Catholic children

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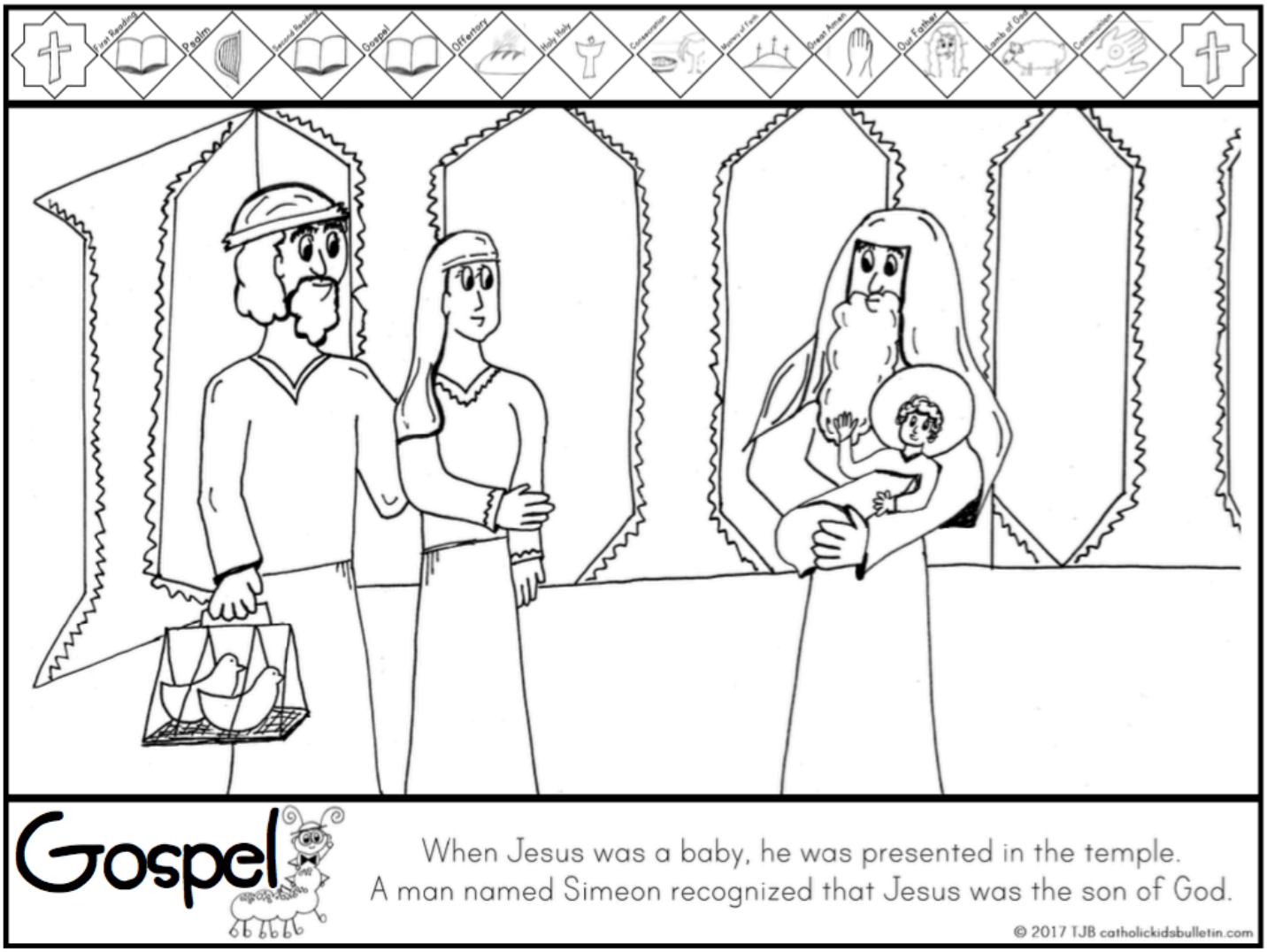

Gospel

When Jesus was a baby, he was presented in the temple.
A man named Simeon recognized that Jesus was the son of God.

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