



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom; and the favor of
God was upon him.

LUKE 2:40

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. & noon

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays after 7:00 a.m. mass until 11:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 10:15—11:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 3:00—4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

CONTACT

OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick and Funerals: Please call parish office.

Infant Baptism: Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the office or send email to request a registration form. (For adults call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator, 808-941-0675 ext. 25)

Marriage: The proper and required prep for Marriage is extensive. Please talk to a priest or deacon before setting a date.

*The office will be
closed on
Tuesday,
January 2nd*

CLERGY: Father Khanh Pham-Nguyen, Pastor
Dcn. Richard Port (emeritus) ♦ Dcn. Berley Araceley ♦ Dcn. Joel Narusawa
Dcn. Angken Xymoon (on leave)

Good News!

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (B)

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 / Colossians 3:12-21 or Hebrews 11:8, 11:12, 17-19 / Luke 2:22-40

Family Gifts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I asked some folks what they carried with them as their most treasured gift from their parents. One spoke of the gift of freedom. As an adult he always felt loved and welcomed by his parents. Although he was not always able to visit them as frequently as his life would allow, he was never made to feel guilty about it. It was an atmosphere unpressured by any “have-tos” whether it concerned choices for marriage or profession or simply for occasional family visits.

Another spoke of being taught by example that love in a family always extends to welcoming the stranger, caring for the unfortunate, opening one’s home to those in pain. She learned to live that way because that was how her parents lived.

Yet another spoke of her father’s gentleness and faithfulness as treasured gifts. And in truth she herself had become gentle and faithful, both with life and with God. Yet another took note of his parents’ acceptance and openness to differing cultures and traditions and value systems. It was a way of living he now took to himself and his own family.

Not every family may seem as graced as these individuals remember their own families, and no doubt these families had flaws, too. Yet those qualities of a believer, enumerated by St. Paul in his Letter to the Colossians, make for good family life as well: “heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another. And over all these put on love” (Colossians 3:12-14). ●

-Reflect-

What gift from your family do you hope to pass to the next generation?

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Monday

January 1
Mary, Holy
Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday

January 2
Sts. Basil the
Great and Gregory
Nazianzen, Bishops
and Doctors
of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday

January 3
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday

January 4
St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42

Friday

January 5
St. John Neumann,
Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday

January 6
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:5-13
Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-38 or
3:23, 31-34, 36,
38

Sunday

January 7
Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12



*“Behold, this child is
destined for the fall and
rise of many in Israel...”*

When Jesus is presented in the Temple, our Blessed Mother formally offers him to God’s service without reservation. It is a service that Simeon prophetically foretells: a service to God that will turn the old laws and cultural norms upside down. Are we destined to hold on to old habits and customs tightly, or like Jesus, are we willing to serve the Lord and proclaim the Gospel in new and creative ways?

LITURGY & PRAYER

| Date | | Intentions | Celebrant |
|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|
| Sat Dec 30 | 5:00 PM | + Robert Poirier, Sr. | Fr. Khanh |
| Sunday Dec 31 | 7:00 AM | + Liberata Orallo + Leticia Riguerra Richard Sautner (H) | Fr. Greg |
| | 9:00 AM | + Thao Thi Nguyen Truong + Victoria P. Rosero + Adulfa F. Loresto | Fr. Khanh |
| | 11:00 AM | Phuong & Ket (SI) Hai & Thao (H) + Father Arsenius Walsh | Fr. Khanh |
| | 12:30 PM | + Pacita Leuterio Carol Luke (H) Nixon Silfanus (SI) | Fr. Khanh |
| | 6:00 PM | + Father Bachelot + Father Gerard Leicht | Fr. Greg |
| Monday Jan 1 | 8:00 AM | + Frank & Ethel Souza + Alexander Hirota + Florence Farinas | Fr. Khanh |
| Tuesday Jan 2 | 7:00 AM | + Timothy Wesley, Jr. + Father Scott Bush | Fr. Greg |
| | 12 NOON | + Edward Ishida Aurora & Romeo Balallo (Anniv) | Fr. Greg |
| Wednesday Jan 3 | 7:00 AM | + Marjorie & Vicenta Alcon + Souls in purgatory | TBA |
| | 12 NOON | + Janny Ng | TBA |
| Thursday Jan 4 | 7:00 AM | + Secundino Alcon + Rosalina Welch | TBA |
| | 12 NOON | Manlolo Family (SI) | TBA |
| Friday Jan 5 | 7:00 AM | + Alfred Mendiola | TBA |
| | 12 NOON | + Raymond Legere | TBA |
| Sat Jan 6 | 5:00 PM | Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul + Liberata Orallo + Edward Ishida Richard Sautner (H) | TBA |
| Sunday Jan 7 | 7:00 AM | + Thao Thi Nguyen Truong + Victoria P. Rosero + Adulfa F. Loresto | TBA |
| | 11:00 AM | + Paulino John Secretaria + Pablo Valenta Secretaria Secretaria & Robles Family (SI) | TBA |
| | 12:30 PM | + Micah Lutero + Guadalupe Cante | TBA |
| | 6:00 PM | Lutero Family (SI) | TBA |

*We pray for the repose of the soul of
+ Marius Fischer*



Holy Father's Intentions

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

*Cleotilde M. Bamba
Peter Behrens
Vicky Chee
Deb Chiarucci
Matilda Correa
Avon Czerwinski
Blanche DeConte
Harold DeCosta
Brian Dill
Lynn Domingsal
Elena Elliott
Pedro R.D. Guerrero
Robert Heisler
Tuna Hunkin
Virginia L. Ishida*

*Christoph Jucewicz
Jack Jucewicz
Diane Kai
Carol Luke
Kimberly Mann
Sandy Mann
Gloria Masunaga
Ren Miyasaki
Doreen Shimabuku
Joseph Shimabuku
Laurie Sparks
Erlinda Surban
Albert Waterson
Deacon Angken Xymoon
Theresa Yu*



*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2024

8:00 AM

(one mass only)

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6, 2024

5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday, January 7, 2024

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

12:30 PM & 6:00 PM

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Dec 31, 2023—Jan 7, 2024)

Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group—Courtyard

Wednesday: 1:00 pm—Legion of Mary—Courtyard

3:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Reception Room

6:00 pm—Parish Scripture Group—Reception Room

Friday: 7:30-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration—Church

6:00 pm—Young Adult Ministry—Amana

Sunday: 5:00 pm—OCIA—Reception Room

STEWARDSHIP



Giving Tuesday Capital Campaign Update

Giving Tuesday envelopes: \$42,070.42
 Giving Tuesday Online: \$ 6,065.00
 Total as of December 24: \$48,135.42

Maybelle C. Macdonald Matching Funds: \$50,000.00
 Giving Tuesday Matching Fund Donor 1: \$20,000.00
 End-of-the-year-giving Donor 2: \$38,000.00

Mahalo to all our friends who helped match the 50,000 with their gifts. Mahalo also to our matching donors for their generosity. We appreciate all of your efforts to help pay the mortgage on the 771 Amana building and also for supporting our ministries and the future of our Parish.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."
 —Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone—a family member, a friend or a co-worker.

Thank you to all ministers, choir and volunteers who helped to decorate and prepare the church for this Christmas season. After the last mass of Epiphany on Sunday, January 7, we will be taking down Christmas decorations. All are welcome to help. Mahalo!



Save the Dates

Little Bethlehem Christians

January 13—14, 2024

Little Bethlehem Christians will be displaying a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale.

Annual Red Mass

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 9:00—10:30 AM
 Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Mass for the March for Life

Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:00—8:00 PM
 Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

March for Life

Friday, January 19, 2024 at 1:00—6:00 PM
 Hawaii State Capitol

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful Stewardship contributions.

*Totals for **December 23—24, 2023:***

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| Sunday collection & Stewardship | \$ 7,245.37 |
| Mass Intentions | 380.00 |
| Building Fund | 309.00 |
| Outreach | 40.00 |
| Olakino | 90.00 |
| Baptism | 100.00 |
| Holy Day | 113.00 |
| Christmas | 15,968.63 |
| Donation | 815.00 |
| Misa de Gallo | 1,158.75 |
| Second Collection | 170.00 |
| Retired Religious Fund | 130.00 |
| Breaking Bread | 20.00 |
| Maui Wildfire | 2.00 |
| Candles | <u>711.40</u> |
| Total: | \$27,253.15 |

Our online giving is available on our website.

*The collection total for **December 18—22, 2023**
 online giving is: \$1,045.92*

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Stewardship | 275.00 |
| Mass Intentions | 10.00 |
| Building Fund | 90.00 |
| Catholic Care Project | 110.00 |
| Olakino Produce Program | 45.00 |
| Shaping the Future Campaign | 10.00 |
| Christmas | 500.00 |
| Help offset fee | 5.92 |

*NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (JAN 6 & 7):
 BUILDING FUND*

Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER COMPANION

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: LOVING FORGIVENESS



THE GRACE I SEEK: to love and forgive all those closest to me

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze. Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to forgive those closest to me.

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SCRIPTURE MEDITATION—Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.

“Brothers and sisters: put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.” (Colossians 3:12–13)

FOR REFLECTION—Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

What person in your life are you most struggling to be patient with? Ask the Lord to reveal to you any areas in your relationship that may need forgiveness and humility.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION—Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you in a personal way through this passage.

“The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, ‘Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce), so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.’” (Luke 2:33–35)

FOR REFLECTION—Gazing upon the Eucharist, ask Jesus to help you identify any thoughts of your heart that may be a stumbling block to loving those closest to you. Write these thoughts down, asking the Lord to replace them with his thoughts. Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER—O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, Feast of the Holy Family)

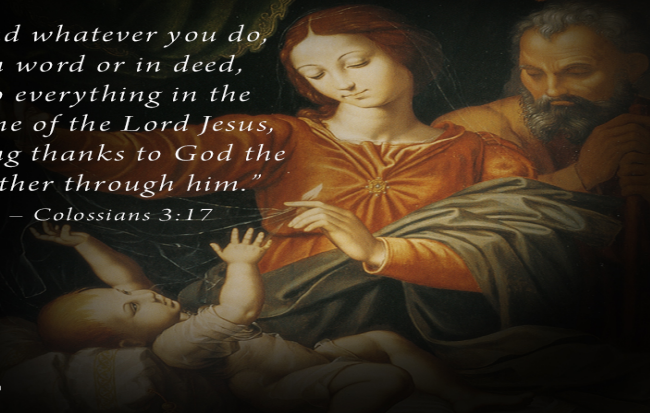
SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION—At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your desire to forgive those closest to you with the forgiveness Jesus offers us in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

LOVE IN ACTION—After the Lord has revealed to you whom you are being called to forgive and love in a deeper way, make a resolution to show them concretely this week how much you love and appreciate them. Some examples could include a phone call, a quick note in the mail, or an invitation to share a meal together. Choose something you know will mean the most to the other person!

The HOLY FAMILY

*“And whatever you do,
in word or in deed,
do everything in the
name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the
Father through him.”*

— Colossians 3:17



*Blessed are those who
fear the Lord and walk
in his ways.*



Dear Padre,

How much should we support our adult children? We have a niece and a daughter who are both healthy, capable, and in their twenties. We have set boundaries and continue to give to them but they just can't seem to get their act together. Would it be unchristian to cut them off?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes in detail the duties of family members toward each other (CCC 2214–33). Parents are responsible to ensure that their children grow up in faith and to meet their basic needs. Children should show respect toward their parents and, as they grow older, assist them as needed. As children become adults, they should take on responsibility for themselves and parents are not to pressure them into choices of a profession or a spouse, while at the same time, “giving their children judicious advice....” (CCC 2230). At some point, children need to become responsible adults, which brings us to your point.

You seem to have done what is required as parents. At the same time, you would not want to abandon young adults if physical, mental, or emotional factors prevent them from assuming the responsibility of adulthood. If they are healthy, capable young people they should be able to progress in life without your financial assistance. To help them toward this goal, you may want to set very specific limits, perhaps with the help of a counselor, and then consistently follow those limits. ●



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Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR / DearPadre.org

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| January 1 <i>Mary, Holy Mother of God</i> Nm 6:22–27 Gal 4:4–7 Lk 2:16–21 | January 2 <i>Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i> 1 Jn 2:22–28 Jn 1:19–28 | January 3 <i>Christmas Weekday</i> 1 Jn 2:29–3:6 Jn 1:29–34 | January 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i> 1 Jn 3:7–10 Jn 1:35–42 | January 5 <i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i> 1 Jn 3:11–21 Jn 1:43–51 | January 6 <i>Christmas Weekday</i> 1 Jn 5:5–13 Mk 1:7–11 or Lk 3:23–38 or 3:23, 31–34, 36, 38 | January 7 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Is 60:1–6 Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6 Mt 2:1–12 |

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

In imitation of the Holy Family, we are called to rediscover the educational value of the family unit: it requires being founded on the love that always regenerates relationships.... [I]f you quarrel within the family, do not end the day without making peace....And do you know why? Because a cold war, day after day, is extremely dangerous.

ANGELUS, ROME, DECEMBER 27, 2020

HOLY FAMILY WITH SAINTS ANNE AND JOHN THE BAPTIST (DETAIL), ANDREA MANTEGNA / WIKIMEDIA COMMONS