

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 28, 2025



Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church

"As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are a giving, growing Catholic family. Through the intercession of Mary, we worship, we pray, we study, we serve and we witness in Faith."



AROUND THE TABLE



Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

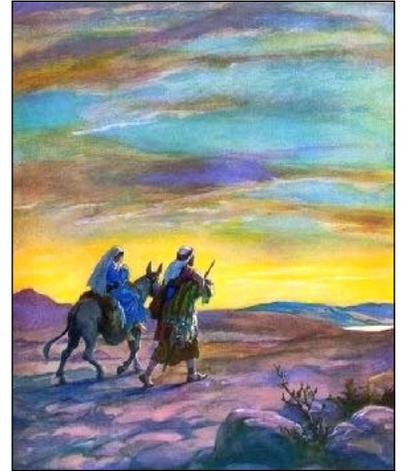
Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel begins, **"When the magi had departed..."**. We hear of their departure before we hear of their arrival. The wise men left before they've even arrived. At least that's what happens as the readings are presented to us in the liturgy. We don't hear the story of the wise men's arrival until next [Sunday, January 4, The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord](#).

Chronologically, the story goes like this: Jesus is Born, the magi visit, and then the Holy Family flees to Egypt. We, however, hear the story in this order: Jesus is Born, the Holy Family flees to Egypt, and then the magi visit.

So, why would the Church ask us to hear the story out of order? Some of it is just the way the calendar falls this year but I think there is more to it than that. To hear the story out of order makes us slow down and listen a bit more closely. Maybe it's the Church's way of saying, "Wake up and pay attention!" Maybe it allows us to hear something we've not heard before.

With the birth of Jesus, God becomes one of us and lives among us. God comes to us as we are. The world does not get cleaned up, sanitized, and made presentable for the birth of Jesus. The Christmas story is not one of preparing the nursery, painting the walls, and making it look nice. It is a story that reveals the truth about God and humanity. That God comes to us as a newborn, because it offers us a new beginning. It also reminds us that the divine life is vulnerable, fragile, and needs to be cared for and protected. There is nothing sentimental or romantic about Matthew's version of the Christmas story. It's the reality of life.



Before we can celebrate the Epiphany light, the arrival of the wise men and the manifestation of the Christ to the world, we must first remember and acknowledge the darkness of our world. That's what the reordering of the story does for us. Today's story reminds us that Herod is real, not only in Jesus' time but in ours as well. I don't know if the slaughter of the innocents happened the way Matthew describes it but I know it is a true story. It has been lived in every age throughout history. I don't know if Herod really killed all those babies but I know that the "Herods" of this world will always seek to destroy life, that which is holy and sacred.

Herod is in the news every day. You won't see or hear his name but we recognize him. He's not hard to miss. He's in some of our families and relationships. He's in some of our own words, actions, and choices. Herod is our indifference that prevents compassion and our anger & hatred that destroys love. It is sometimes our busyness and distractions that deny presence, our violence and anxiety that defeat peace, our inhumanity that negates our creation in the image and likeness of God, and can even enter into our political lives, when it is self-serving, discriminatory, and exclusive. Our world and sometimes our lives are full of "Herods."

Today's gospel will not let us deny Herod's existence. That doesn't, however, mean that all is lost. It means that the world of Herod is the world into which Jesus is born. The world of Herod is the world in which Jesus puts our lives back together. The world of Herod is the world in which Jesus reveals God is with us and for us.

Living in the presence of the Holy, [Father Denis](#)

CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, AT 5:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, AT 9:00 A.M.

Thank You for a Joyful Christmas Concert!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Parish Christmas Concert such a beautiful and memorable celebration of the season. It was truly a joyful afternoon filled with music, faith, and community.

I would first like to thank **Father Denis**, our pastor, for his continued support and encouragement of our Music Ministry and for his spiritual leadership of our Parish. His presence and guidance mean a great deal to all who serve through music.

I am deeply grateful to all of our musicians who shared their time and talents so generously: the **Children's Choir**, **Adult Choir**, **Handbell Ensemble**, and **Contemporary Music Group**. Your dedication, preparation, and love for sacred music were evident in every note, and you helped lead us more deeply into the mystery and joy of Christ's birth. I would especially like to thank **Mr. Tim Johnson**, Director of the Contemporary Music Group and my partner in music making at OLV!

Thanks are also extended to all those who worked behind the scenes to ensure the concert ran smoothly. Your efforts often go unseen, but they are deeply appreciated.

Finally, thank you to all who attended and supported this event. We filled the church!! Your presence, encouragement, and generous spirit made the concert a true celebration of our parish family. May the music we shared continue to echo in our hearts throughout the Christmas season.



Save the date!
Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.
An OLV Celebration of Christmas, 5th Anniversary!

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Christmas!

Johnny Kash, Music Director



Thank You Christmas Decorators!

A big thank you to the **OLV Dads' Club** for their generous sponsorship of the Christmas decorations again this year. A huge thank you to **John Olis and Adam Oberski** for leading the many volunteers who helped make our Parish campus look absolutely amazing this holiday season!

It takes many hands to put this all together and it takes many hands to put it all away. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, January 10, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** We will be taking down and storing all of the decorations. If you are able, please stop by and lend a hand for an hour or so.



NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31-FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, AT 5:00 P.M.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, AT 9:00 A.M.

DAILY MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, AT 9:30 A.M.



SEASONED SAINTS SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 12 P.M.

ST. COLETTE

A New Year sets the Compass of our life! Each new year brings a new time to assess the direction of our life, our plans. Clean out, organize, adjust our finances, plan for the future. **Senior Compass Group** will present an Ask an Advisor panel discussion on a variety of topics to set your compass in the right direction for the new year.

Please **RSVP by Monday, January 12.** Visit olvnorthville.org/seasoned-saints, scan the QR code, or call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. All Seniors welcome!



"It is better to light one candle, than to curse the darkness"

2026 LUMINARIES FOR LIFE CANDLE KITS

Solemnly commemorate the tragedy of 53+ years of legal abortion in the State of Michigan by lighting candles for all preborn babies lost to abortion. We have much work to build a Culture of Life but know that even a small flame of light can brighten the icy darkness.

Candles will be lit on the evening of Friday, January 23 to mark the National March for Life. Candle kits include bag with a pro-life message, candle, and instruction & pro-life fact sheet.

Place your order for Luminaries for Life by calling the LIFESPAN office, 734-422-6230. Please place orders by Thursday, January 15, 2026. Donations are appreciated. We thank you and your faith community ahead of time for participating in this loving project!

Right to Life - LIFESPAN  www.mLIFESPAN.org

OLV Needs Your Help!

Thank you for your continuous support of OLV! We could not function without your generous gifts of time and monetary donations. For those using envelopes, we want to be sure that your donation is recorded accurately.

Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

1. Be sure to use your church envelopes. If you have not received them, please contact Ellen at oneil@olvnorthville.net, who will make sure that you are on the mailing list to receive envelopes and help determine any potential problems with the mailing.
2. Please do not tape, staple, or apply stickers to your church envelopes. The glue provided holds well and prevents destruction of the envelope while opening. Your envelopes are legal documents which we must keep for auditing purposes.
3. If you are donating two or more Sunday envelopes at one time, only one check is needed for the total Sunday donation.
4. Special Collection envelopes should have separate checks for each collection.
5. As always, please be sure to include the date, written amount, and signature on each check.
6. If you would like to switch your donation to the online format, please call the Parish Office and we can help you get setup!

SAVE THE DATE

Italian Dinner & Family Feud

Date Night

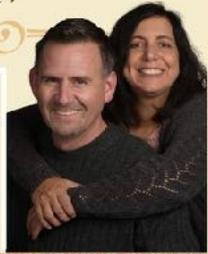


February 6th 6:30-9:00pm

Cost: \$50/Couple

Hosted by OLV

Dan & Caroline Dirkes of 2Tim4Ministries will be emceeing this incredible evening. Enjoy a seven-course meal, cash bar, short talk, and interactive Family Feud.



Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone.

Our Stephen Ministers are here to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to those in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties. Whether it's a personal crisis, a health issue, or any other challenge, our Stephen Ministers are ready to offer support and hope. Please call the **STEPHEN MINISTRY** confidential message line at **(248) 349-0216** and leave your name and phone number.

A Stephen Minister Leader will return your call and provide you with more details.



Do you Love me? Feed my sheep.

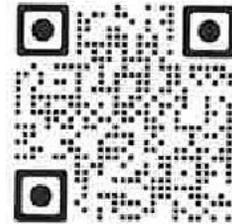


As you know, the CSA supports the greater work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. As Christian stewards and people of faith, we are called to give back a portion of God's gifts to support the Kingdom of God here on earth, which we do yearly through the CSA. Your gift to the CSA makes it possible for over 100 services and programs to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of countless individuals and families within the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Our Lady of Victory's 2025 CSA target is **\$257,791**. If each household is able to contribute \$250-\$500, we will easily exceed our target. If we do exceed our target, 100% of the excess will be returned to OLV. Conversely, if we do not meet our target, the shortfall will be taken from OLV's general fund.

The CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. You may pledge a gift online by visiting www.givecsa.org or scanning the QR code.

For more information, please visit olvnorthville.org/csa or call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621.



PLEASE NOTE: When making a year-end CSA gift, especially one that needs to be recorded for 2025, we recommend choosing one of the secure options below to avoid any holiday mail delays.

- **Donating online** at GiveCSA.org. The website will accept 2025 donations until 11:59 PM on December 31, 2025
- **Calling the processing center** at 1-888-331-8695. The center will be open on Wednesday, December 31, 2025 until 3:00 p.m. EST.

OLV CSA 2025

05/01/2025-04/30/2026

Goal: \$257,791 | Collected: \$178,287 |

Pledged: \$185,704

Percent of Goal: 72%

Shortfall: \$72,087

Account participation | 355 Donors

OLV COUPLES DATE NIGHT
Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, Northville
Friday, February 6, 6:30-9:00 p.m.



Join other couples from Our Lady of Victory for a fun night at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall. Dan & Caroline Dirkes of 2Tim4Ministries will be joining us for an incredible evening on LOVE! We will enjoy a seven-course, family-style Italian dinner. Dinner includes soup, pasta, antipasto salad, Italian sausage with green peppers and onions, Italian steak with potatoes, baked chicken with zucchini, and cannoli for dessert. A cash bar will be available.

For the night's entertainment, couples will compete in an interactive game show for laughs and bragging rights. The cost is \$50 per couple. This is a great way to start Valentine Month! More information and the sign-up will be coming soon. We hope you can join us!



Widowed Friends | Upcoming Events

Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group for widowed people

Sunday, January 4, 2:00 p.m.

Start the New Year at our Holiday Pot-Luck Mass at Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Rd., Canton. Complimentary main dishes are provided; just favorite pot-luck sides are needed! Call Tom to RSVP and to offer a side dish to pass. (586) 216-1454.

Monday, January 5, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Double-Deck Pinochle at Carol's House. \$3 covers prizes and snacks. Bring your own drinks. Call Event Host, Carol at (313)-562-3080 by January 2.

Tuesday, January 6, 10:00 a.m.

First Tuesday of the Month Club Breakfast, The Senate Coney Island & Restaurant, 34359 Plymouth Rd. (at Stark Rd.), Livonia. Call Event Host, Tom at (586) 216-1454 by January 2.



worldwide marriage encounter

Couples who PRAY together, STAY together

God Chose You For Me

A new Experience unlocking the power of the sacrament of marriage. Realize God's call to a relationship of unity and holiness, and create a lasting personal prayer for your relationship!

Date: January 17, 2026		Pre-registration required
Time: 9 am - 4 pm		\$100 per couple
Where: St. William Parish		Register at wwme.org or
531 Common St.		Call Amy & Joe Kopacz
Walled Lake, MI		517 667 0433

"IT'S LIKE WATERING YOUR MARRIAGE GARDEN WITH MIRACLE GROW"
-Karen & Dave



HELP WANTED

OLV MAINTENANCE TECH

Our Lady of Victory Parish is seeking a part-time or full-time Maintenance Technician for days and/or afternoons on our OLV Campus. This position is responsible for performing a variety of repairs and routine maintenance across our church, school, and parish facilities. The ideal candidate is a versatile, hands-on professional with a broad range of technical skills who takes pride in maintaining a safe, clean, and functional environment for our parish community.

Interested candidates can contact Kim Smith at kimsmith@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621.

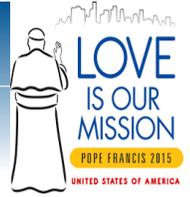




Live Your Faith. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been servicing those in need.

Grow spiritually. Help those in need. Develop Christian friendships.



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: “The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.” During this New Year, may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters.

OLV’s St. Vincent de Paul Ministry has been blessed by your generosity throughout this calendar year 2025. From January through the 1st week of December 2025, your gifts made it possible to bring joy and hope to our “brothers and sisters.” We received 135 calls from families in our neighborhoods whose needs were greater than our own; of these 135 calls we offered direct aid, either financial or referral information, to support 212 family members.

From the bottom of our hearts we THANK YOU and pray that you and your families have a most blessed 2026!!

OLV’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference is always looking for new members!! If you feel the call to help persons in need in our Northville community, please reach out to us by leaving your name and contact information on the OLV SVdP Hotline (248) 349-2622 or email to stvincent@olvnorthville.net, and a Vincentian will contact you. Or join us at our next SVdP meeting on **Tuesday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII.**

Holy Hour for Archdiocesan Restructuring



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO A HOLY HOUR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN RESTRUCTURING.

JOIN US IN PRAYERFUL REFLECTION AND UNITY AS WE SEEK THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DURING THIS TIME OF ARCHDIOCESAN RESTRUCTURING.

Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI

Presider: Deacon Fred Billotto
Music: Gerardo Butalid

Let us come together as one Church to pray for wisdom, peace, and renewal. This is a free event.

Don't Put the Nativity Sets Away Yet!



The Three Kings Are on Their Way Next Sunday!

Christmas Day might be over, but it doesn't mean the Christmas Season is!

We hope everyone enters the New Year with an upbeat attitude looking to the future! And we hope you are enjoying time off from your studies. Don't forget, though, we are still in the Season of Christmas!

Yes, Christmas doesn't end on December 25. It is just the beginning! Keep the crib under the tree, the Nativity Set up and a renewed love of the Lord going.

Don't forget to focus on "an attitude of gratitude."

Always easy to say, not so easy to do.

Plan to come to our next Life Teen event-our **Annual MLK Service Project on Sunday, January 11, at 10:30 a.m.**

Please note we will not be meeting on Sunday, January 4.

Mark your 2026 Calendar

**Friday, February 27- Sunday, March 1
 High School Retreat at Subiaco Retreat Center**

For more information on OLV's LifeTeen Youth Ministry, please contact Colleen Misiak at cmisiak@olvnorthville.net.




Northville Civic Concern

Please Donate EVERY week!

We are open **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Northville Civic Concern is asking for our help with filling their shelves with food and products that many of our neighborhood families count on each week. Your support is very much needed!

- Condiments: Mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise (small bottles)
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meals, soup, Fruit or Vegetables
- Cereal (unsweetened)
- Dish Soap, Small Laundry Soap
- Paper towels, Kleenex Boxes
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper

Please place your donation in the bins located in the Gathering Space near the steps towards the Fr. Ernie Center.



WHO ARE WE?!?

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY
 FOOTBALL
 2025 DIVISION
 CHAMPS!**

JOIN THE COUGARS!

- Learn the fundamentals of football
- Team building skills and sportsmanship
- New & Growing Freshman, JV & Varsity program with top-rated equipment
- Strong partnership & development with 2025 Division 1 State Champs CATHOLIC CENTRAL
- Practices and home games at Catholic Central
- Great community

OPEN TO PARISH MEMBERS AT:
 OLV | Northville
 St. James | Novi
 St. Kenneth | Plymouth
 St. Joseph | South Lyon

Registration begins mid January 2026.
 For more information, please visit:
OLVATHLETICS.COM
 Email questions to olvfootball@olvnorthville.net.





Our Lady of Victory Parish
EPIPHANY CONCERT



JANUARY 3, 2026 @ 6:15PM
AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS

Featuring Polish Christmas Carols (Koleđy)
sung in Polish & English

GABRIELA LAZARSKA KASH & JORDAN GORZALSKI, VOCALISTS

STACEY MASON, VIOLIN

CRAIG WOJTALEWICZ, ACCORDION

JOHNNY KASH, ORGANIST





Right to Life – LIFESPAN
Good News for the Trafficked on Christmas

The Gospel passages at Christmas remind of the human lust for power and greed and capability for brutality by those living in palaces as well as the joy and peace experienced at the birth of the Savior as a lowly babe born in a manger to parents in transit. The lust for power over others and greed continues in human trafficking today, but there is good news. Awareness of human trafficking is growing.

Karen and Irene from Sanctum House recently testified at committee hearings in the State Legislature. The bipartisan committee then voted unanimously to advance 26 individual bills for consideration by the full legislature. To combat trafficking, law enforcement places ever greater focus on finding the true criminals behind the coercion involved in trafficking and less on prosecuting the victims who are often picked up for minor offenses.

On behalf of LIFESPAN, a Blessed and Merry Christmas to you and yours!



There are several easy ways to make your gift before Dec. 31st

Visit rtl.org/donate

Make a secure gift using a credit card, electronic bank transfer, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. Transactions must be completed by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 31.

Mail a Check

Please make your check payable to "Right to Life of Michigan" and send it to the address below. If you would like a tax deduction, write "Education Fund" on the memo line. Otherwise, your gift will support the change that's needed most and is not tax-deductible. Your envelope must be postmarked on or before December 31.

Call to Donate

Call (616) 532-2300 with your credit card.

Donate Appreciated Securities

Gifts of stock or bonds may offer charitable deductions and help you avoid capital gains tax. Transfers must be completed by December 26 to qualify for 2025. Email gifts@rtl.org for more details.

Recommend a Grant from Your Donor-Advised Fund

Our Tax ID is: 38-2647413. Contact us if you need more details.

Qualified Charitable Distribution from an IRA

Checks must be postmarked by December 31. Confirm timing and requirements with your plan administrator to ensure your gift qualifies for the 2025 tax year.

Right to Life of Michigan is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. We will send you a receipt for your 2025 tax records.

For more information, please contact the Office of Development at (616) 885-5956 or gifts@rtl.org.

Right to Life of Michigan
2340 Porter St. SW
P.O. Box 901
Grand Rapids, MI 49509



This is a reminder that Our Lady of Victory Church and School will never ask you for money or help on behalf of Fr. Denis.

If you receive an email, text message, or phone call inquiring about this, please disregard it immediately. If you are ever in doubt, please call the Parish Office.

Thank you.

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AS A REMINDER TO ALL OF OUR PARENTS:

The church front doors are unlocked during Mass. In an effort to keep our youngest parishioners safe, please **escort your children to the Gathering Space** when they need a drink of water.

There are **bathrooms** available for your use inside the Sanctuary located in the Cry Room and Bride's Room.

Those who need our prayers...

Barbara Albanese	Jordan Lawley
Katharine Alberts	Jim Mack
Michael Berube	Joan Marzonie
Julie Block	Sharon McDonald
Mary Jane Brugeman	Maggie McQuillan-Key
Gina Buchan	Callista Milroy
Christine Caufield	Elizabeth Moriarty
Kathie Church	Manny Padron
Steve Clark	John Patel
Charlie Cowden	Alex Pesusich
Merri Cullen	Pat Reardon
Julie Cummings	Niles Redden
Delphine Delaney	Diana Schaivi
Joseph DiPiazza	Kim Smith
Judy Gillespie	Carol Spaulding
Bob Grant	Sam Thornton
Will Guilfoile	Skip Thornton
Rod Harris	Lainey Tovey
Sharon Henkel	Claudia Trainor
Marilyn Hewitt	Kathleen Treanor
Ron Karaisz	John Wiktor
Murphy Zelinda Kirk	Marilyn Wirtz

Names are kept on the list for **four weeks**. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. Thank you!



Pray For Those Who Serve in Our Military

Do you know someone who is serving in the military? Please call the Parish Office to add your loved one's name. Continue to pray for peace and for a lasting and peaceful solution to the world's conflicts.

USN Patrick Antio	CPL James McGlynn
SrA Olivia Azeez	SGT Mark McGlynn
Lt Col Karl Beier	Chap. Tim Meier, SJ
USMC Kristopher Bledsoe	SGT Steven Miller
PFC Brian Bokun	CW3 Lincoln Moloney
SSG Joshua Bullock	CPT Rick Moreira, USMC
SGT Jamie Bushman	LTC Brooke Heintz Morrissey
LT Benjamin Clay USN	MAJ Michael T. Morrissey
CDR Michael J. Cullen	DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth
PVT Jeffrey DeBozy	Seaman Devan Niman, USN
SPC Tyler DeBozy	2LT Erik Prudil
MAJ David Faulk	2LT Bryce Quick
MAJ Katherine Mary Gorski	1LT Chad Quick
WO Glenn Hardy	Spec. Alexandria Romanack
CDR John J Hamann	SGT Zachary Romanack
Chief Matt Haydu	ENS Mackenzie Saftner
CDT Nathan Hooker	ENS Samuel Saftner
LCPL Isaac Isabell USMC	MAJ Mark Saurer
SGT Matthew Isabell USMC	SSG Amber Schmay, USAF
SGT Noah Isabell USMC	CPT Steven Siemieniak, USAF
LT Daniel Kuriluk	CPL Gabriel Smith, USMC
CPT Matthew Kuriluk	SFC William Smith
CPL Ben Maday	PFC Nathan Swiger
MAJ Shawn Magowan	USMC Daniel Van Bonn
ETM Genesisio Masciulli III	LTC Christopher Wagner
SGT Shawn McHale	LTC Phillip Wiktor, USMC
SGT Alexandra McGlynn	LTJG Adam Williams

READINGS OF THE WEEK. | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Saturday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist <i>1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8</i>
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph <i>Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23</i>
Monday	<i>1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35</i>
Tuesday	<i>1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40</i>
Wednesday	<i>1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18</i>
Thursday	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God <i>Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21</i>
Friday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church <i>1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28</i>
Saturday	<i>1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34</i>
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord <i>Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12</i>

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28: THE HOLY FAMILY

- 7:30 a.m. † Robert & Maureen Stocker *req. by* The Stocker Family
Spec. Int. For Sr. Krysia Pillon *req. by* Kathleen Pillon and Mary Comstock
Spec. Int. For Dave & Kristy Wicke *req. by* Rob Wicke
- 9:30 a.m. † Mary Jeanne Grobosky *req. by* Mary Look
Spec. Int. For John Patel *req. by* Nancy Patel
† Richard (Dick) Wickert *req. by* Denise Jenkins and Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Christopher Palushaj *req. by* George & Vitora Palushaj
† File Palushaj *req. by* George & Vitora Palushaj
† James Schrot *req. by* Schrot Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29: ST. THOMAS BECKET

- 8:30 a.m. † Thomas Morris *req. by* Yvonne Katharopoulos
† Jean & Severino D'Agostino *req. by* Family
Spec. Int. For Lisa's health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii *req. by* Mario Direzze

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31: ST. SYLVESTER I

- 5:00 p.m. Spec. Int. For Clarke Ross and Family and Fr. Erik *req. by* Ann D'Agostino
Spec. Int. For Matthew Persha *req. by* Tom & Mary Wicke
† Chris Jones *req. by* Nancy Patel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

- 9:00 a.m. † Ruby Morris *req. by* Yvonne Katharopoulos

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2: SS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN

- 8:30 a.m. † Jette Exarhos *req. by* Graziano Canini
Spec. Int. For Chris Laskey Family *req. by* Tom & Mary Wicke
Spec. Int. For Vocations *req. by* Through His Heart

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3: MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

- 5:00 p.m. † John T. Francis Jr. *req. by* Mr. & Mrs. Francis Grabowski
† Robert Jeannotte *req. by* Family
† Michael Agius *req. by* Terry Whitfield & Jackie Agius

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 7:30 a.m. † Holy Souls *req. by* Through His Heart
Spec. Int. For David & Annette Reddick *req. by* OLV Office
† Douglas Knight *req. by* Alan Maciag
- 9:30 a.m. † Louise Silvestri *req. by* Joseph & Josephine Silvestri and Family
† David, Michele and Dawson Compo *req. by* The Metz Family
Spec. Int. For Mary Kay Salomone *req. by* Joanmary and Glenn Nenninger
- 11:30 a.m. † Fabio Cipollone *req. by* his daughters
† Jerry Salas *req. by* Friends and Family
† Cailin Mary Joyce *req. by* Friends

Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
Mass, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Mass, 7:30 a.m.
Mass, 9:30 a.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 a.m.
Mass, 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
Rosary, 8:00 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Card Group, 1:00p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NEW YEAR EVE MASS
5:00 p.m., Church & Livestream

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Church & Livestream

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
Rosary, 8:00 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
Mass, 5:00 p.m.
Epiphany Concert, 6:00 p.m., Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Mass, 7:30 a.m.
Mass, 9:30 a.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 a.m.
OCIA, 9:30 a.m.
Anointing of the Sick, 10:30 a.m.
Mass, 11:30 a.m.
Baptism Class, 12:30 p.m.

	Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday, January 3	Sunday, January 4		
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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