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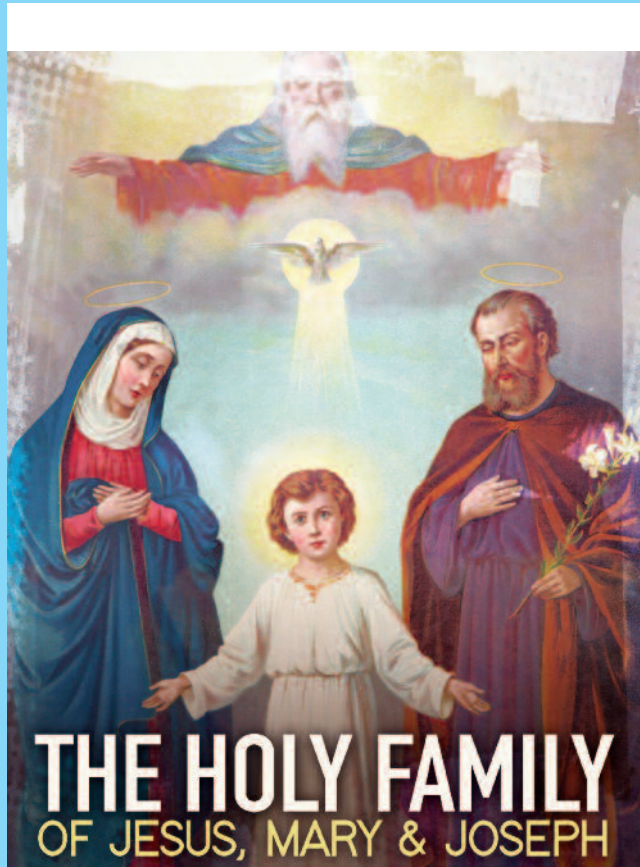
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 30, 2018

*"After three days they found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers . . ."*

-Luke 2:46

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 7:00am in St. Dominic Chapel(No Mass in Jul. & Aug.)
12:00pm in the church
Saturday: 9:00am in St. Dominic Chapel,
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30pm and 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Daily: Upon request following the 12:00pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office to schedule an interview and register for the required baptismal preparation session.

Preparation: in the church at 7:00pm
Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Feb. 18, Apr. 8, May 13, Jun. 10

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
Dec. 30, Jan. 13, Feb. 24, Apr. 20 (8:30PM), May 19, Jun. 16

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Common Policy for Marriage in all Catholic parishes of New Jersey requires couples to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable to contact the parish office before any other arrangements are made.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is available for all seriously ill members of our parish family. Please call the parish office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION / OFFICE HOURS

We invite all new members of our parish family to register at the Parish Office during regular office hours: 9:00am to 6:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There is a story about a man who went to heaven. He was met at the gate by St. Peter, who said, "It will take 1.000 points for you to be admitted. The good works you did during your lifetime will determine your points. "The man said, "Unless I was sick, I attended church every Sunday, and I sang in the choir". "That will be 50 points", Peter said. "And I gave to the church liberally," the man added. "That is worth 25 more points", said Peter. The man, realizing that he had only 75 points, started getting desperate. "I taught a Sunday school class," he said, "that's a great work for God". "Yes," said Peter; "that's worth 25 points". The man was frantic. "You know", he said, "At this rate the only way I am going to get into heaven is by the grace of God." Peter smiled, "That's 900 points! Come on in".

The "grace of God" is one of the most beautiful expressions in our Christian vocabulary. Grace is God's loving activity in the world. It represents the unlimited pouring out of God's mercy. Grace is God's unconditional forgiveness offered to the unworthy. It is God's enabling power given to overcome the challenges of life. Grace is the quality in God which moves Him to do good to us even though we do not deserve it. Grace is God giving Himself to man. It is divine life itself: God coming to make His home in us. We receive God's grace without any merit from our part. And we do good as answer to God's grace.

In this New Year, let us always remember that God's grace accompanies us in every moment of our life. And every moment of our life should be a loving answer to the grace of God. Happy New Year!

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

DECEMBER 2018

- 30(Sun.) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary And Joseph
- 30(Sun.) No Religious Education Classes
- 31(Mon.) 5:00 PM-Anticipated Mass for Holy Mary Mother of God

JANUARY 2019

- 1(Tue.) Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- 1(Tue.) Holy Day Masses: 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12 Noon
- 1(Tue.) Parish Office Closed
- 2(Wed.) No Religious Education Classes
- 4(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration Church
- 4(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary Church
- 5(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat. Liturgy Parish Center
- 6(Sun.) The Epiphany of the Lord
- 6(Sun.) Second Collection Monthly Assessment Exp.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR HONORING OUR LORD BY HONORING HIS MOTHER



Eight days after the feast of the birth of Christ, we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary by celebrating her divine motherhood. As the Mother of God, Mary is known as Theotokos, which means the "God-Bearer". It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give her. "Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom."

~ Catechism of the Catholic Church 721

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The following deceased have been enrolled in the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society:

ROSEMARIE ALGIER-req.by-The Capiello Family
ORAZIO ALTIERI-req.by-Nick & Susan Testa
BENITO CORRERA-req.by-Emma & Olga
ALFONSO D'EMILIO-req.by-Joseph Kollar
ESTERINA DI SCERNI-req.by-Rita Miracola
FRANK FIORENTINO -req.by-Phil Sacco
ROSELYN HEIL-req.by-Frances & Barbara
PALMA LAVALLE-req.by-Carmine & Angelica Di Bianco
JOSE (LOPEZ) LOPES-req.by-Maria Fernandes
ANTONIO LOUREIRO-req.by-Maria Fernandes
GLENN MUNRO-req.by-John & Mary Roskowski
JOSEPH PIROMALLI-req.by-Frances Piromalli
GRACIELA VEGA ROBLE DE PAREDES - req.by-Esposo e Hijos

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS SEASON HOURS

In observance of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and the New Years holiday, the parish office will close at 6:00pm Fri, Dec. 28. The office will reopen at 9:00am on Wednesday, January 2.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

In observance of Christmas, there will be no Religious Education classes on Sunday, Dec. 30th and Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Sunday classes will resume Jan. 6th and Wednesday classes on Jan. 9th.

BIG LOVE FOR LITTLE HEARTS THANK YOU

A trunk load of baby items (diapers, wipes, food, toiletries, and newborn clothing) was delivered to Eva's Village's Mommy and Me program last week. Needless to say, Eva's was overjoyed and greatly appreciates the generosity of our parishioners. Blessings to all who donated.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Your generosity in the second collection next weekend will help to defray our monthly assessment expense.



A FAMILY PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

O most loving Jesus, Who by Thy sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience and gentleness, and by the example of Thy domestic life, didst bless with peace and happiness the family Thou didst choose on earth, in Thy clemency look down upon this household, humbly prostrate before Thee and imploring Thy mercy. Remember that this family belongs to Thee; for to Thee we have in a special way dedicated and devoted ourselves. Look upon us in Thy loving kindness; preserve us from danger; give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in the imitation of Thy Holy Family; that having revered Thee and loved Thee faithfully on earth, we may bless and praise Thee eternally in heaven.

O Mary, most sweet Mother, to thy intercession we have recourse, knowing that thy Divine Son will hear thy prayers. And do thou, O glorious Patriarch, St. Joseph, assist us by thy powerful mediation, and offer, by the hands of Mary, our prayers to Jesus. Amen. **-Prayer Book for Religious**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



Begin the New Year reflecting on our Blessed Mother in our Father's house. **Masses for the Holy Day Obligation** will be on **Monday, Dec. 31st at 5:00PM** and on **Tuesday, Jan. 1st at 9:00AM, 10:30AM, and 12:00 Noon.**

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sacred Heart School will hold their Annual Tricky Tray which benefits Sacred Heart School, on Friday, Jan. 18, at Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Ave. Tickets are \$15 per person and are non-refundable. Ticket includes one sheet for 1st level prizes, Coffee/Tea, and dessert. Ticket deadline is Jan. 4th. No one under 18 will be admitted and no alcoholic beverages. Kitchen will be open. For tickets call Patty at 201-803-9580 or the school at 201-939-4277.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Items "most needed items" at this time are: Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Fruit, and Tuna. Items which are always in need include: Vegetables, Potatoes (canned or packaged), Cereal, Soup, Beans, Pasta, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Chili, Tea, Coffee, Peanut Butter and Jelly. Thank you for all of the generous donations which help keep our food pantry stocked. As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Eleanor Descalzi, Frank Lipinski, Louis Guida, Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret & Robert Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Ken Remo, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, Yvonne Hoefsloot, Julius Single, Melina Sylvestro, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Bucu, Sr., John Stenkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Allison Russell, Francesco Giacchi, Alex Hernandez, Mario Alongi, Sr.

DECEASED: Anna Christie

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH

In Honor of: The Memory of Marie Cavalcante

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

THE HOLY FAMILY IN OUR FAMILY

Today our gaze on the Holy Family lets us also be drawn into the simplicity of the life they led in Nazareth. It is an example that does our families great good, helping them increasingly to become communities of love and reconciliation in which tenderness, mutual help, and mutual forgiveness is experienced. Let us remember the three key words for living in peace and joy in the family: "may I", "thank you" and "sorry". In our family, when we are not intrusive and ask "may I", in our family when we are not selfish and learn to say "thank you", and when in a family one realizes he has done something wrong and knows how to say "sorry", in that family there is peace and joy. Let us remember these three words. Can we repeat them all together: may I, thank you, sorry. (Everyone: may I, thank you, sorry!) I would also like to encourage families to become aware of the importance they have in the Church and in society. The proclamation of the Gospel, in fact, first passes through the family to reach the various spheres of daily life.

-Pope Francis, Angelus, Saint Peter's Square, Sunday, December 29, 2013

ADORATION ENDS EARLY ON FRIDAY

Eucharistic Adoration will end at 6:00 PM this Friday, January 4th. This will allow time for our church to be prepared to welcome our special visitors, the Three Kings, at 7:00 PM.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, thank you for the gift of a new year. May it be a time of grace for me, a time to grow in faith and love, a time to renew my commitment to following Your Son, Jesus. May it be a year of blessing for me, a time to cherish my family and friends, a time to renew my efforts at work, a time to embrace my faith more fully. Walk with me, please, in every day and every hour of this new year, that the light of Christ might shine through me, in spite of my weaknesses and failings. Above all, may I remember this year that I am a pilgrim on the sacred path to You. Amen.

DECEMBER 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm John Sidonio

SUNDAY - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Michael & Loretta La Pollo

10:30 am Hugh W. Dalzell

12:00pm Krizan Peros

1:30 pm Horacia Jimenez

MONDAY - Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00am

12:00pm Rose & Bernie Simone

Anticipated Mass for the Holy Day

5:00 pm Sibiga & Goss Family

TUESDAY - The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 am Josephine Tursellino

10:30 am Socco & Emilio Fernandez

12:00pm Mary & Anthony Scardino &
Anthony Pereira

WEDNESDAY - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

7:00am Souls in Purgatory and Those
Who Are Dying

12:00pm Maria Achille

THURSDAY - Christmas Weekday/The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00am Carol Nagy

12:00pm Joseph Ruggiero

FIRST FRIDAY - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00am Michele Carusowe

12:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Frank Giacalone &
Joseph Nastasi

FIRST SATURDAY - St. John Neumann, Bishop

9:00am Purgatorial Society

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Anthony Troncone

SUNDAY - The Epiphany Of The Lord

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Louise & Dominick LeFante

10:30 am Giuiliana Cafaro

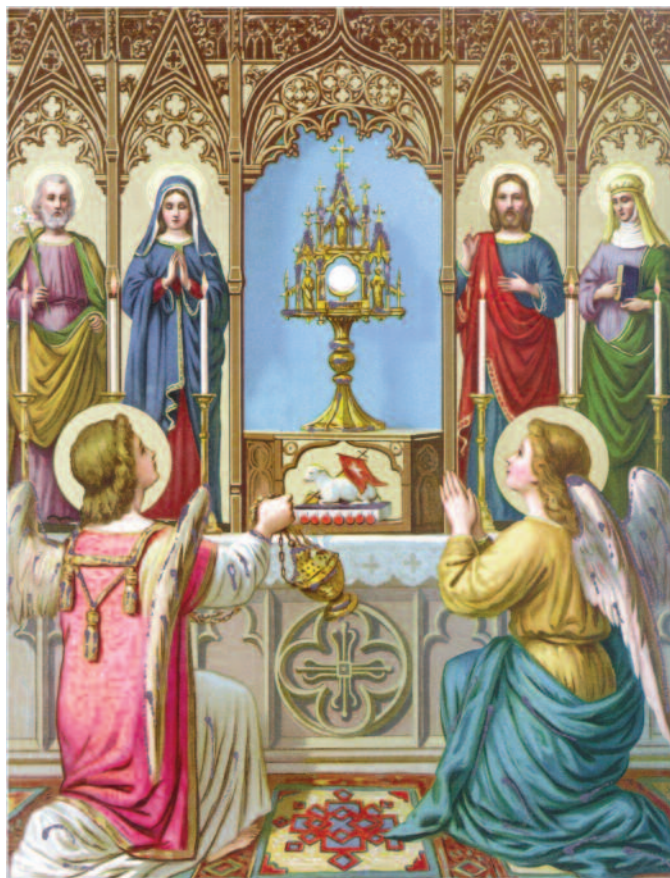
12:00pm Alphonse & Kathleen Galindo

1:30 pm Carlos E. Ruiz



SAVE THE DATE
Special Visitors
Coming To
Our Parish
Friday, January 4th
At 7:00 PM

The Three Kings will stop by our church on their way to adore the Christ Child on Friday, January 4th at 7:00 PM. All are invited to come and greet them. The children of our parish family are encouraged to write letters to Kings and to give to them when they visit and they will receive a gift from the kings. Refreshments will be served after.



*O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*
Weekly Eucharistic Adoration
Fridays after the 12:00 PM Mass

"And the Word was made flesh. This became reality in the stable of Bethlehem. But it has also been fulfilled in another form. "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." The Savior, knowing that we are and remain people who have daily to struggle with our weaknesses, aids our humanity in a manner truly divine. Just as our earthly body needs its daily bread, so the divine life in us must be constantly fed. This is the living bread that came down from heaven. If we make it truly our daily bread, the mystery of Christmas, the incarnation of the Word, will daily be re-enacted in us. And this, it seems, is the surest way to remain in constant union with God, and to grow every day more securely and more deeply into the mystical Body of Christ. The Christian mysteries are an indivisible whole. If we become immersed in one, we are led to all the others. Thus the way from Bethlehem leads inevitably to Golgotha, from the crib to the cross. The way of the incarnate Son of God leads through the cross and passion to the glory of the resurrection. In his company the way of every one of us, indeed of all the human race, leads through suffering and death to this same glorious goal."

-St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)