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9:15 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)

10:45 A.M 12:15 P.M 5:00 P.M.

Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday 7:45 A.M. & 12:05 P.M.

BAPTISMS

Parents must first call the rectory 1 month before the date and present the original birth certificate.

English: The 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

at 7:30 pm.

Spanish: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Instruction class is on the Friday before at 7:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Monday through Saturday: 11:45 am- 12:00 Noon - Chapel Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Church. *And by appointment.*

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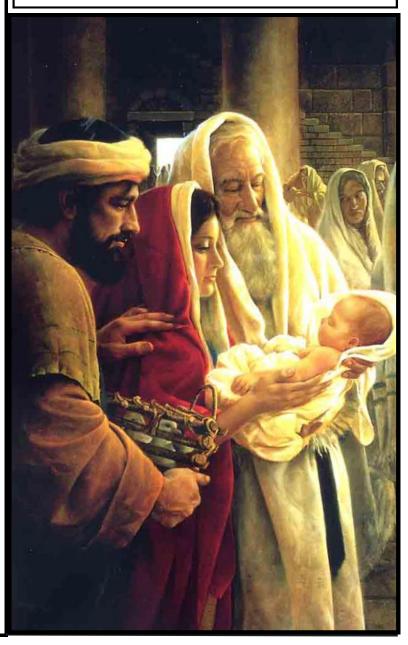
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 31, 2023



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Masses for the Week

Saturday, December 30

Hector Silguero (10th Year Death Anniv.) 5:00p

Sunday, December 31

10:45

7:30 Christmas Novena

9:15 Pedro and George Mendez (L) (For Good Health)

Eliana and Manuel Tejeda (L)

Luis Alberto Tejeda (1st Year Death Anniv.)

Carlos Lillo

Obdulio Flores Guerra Ceferina Juntereal

Carlos Benedicto

Flora Paa (Death Anniv.)

Stella Macasero Marciano Velasco Tereso Magata, Sr.

Melchor Emos and Cora Calvar Liwanag Kasia Endler (L) (For Good Health) Chidi Amasiani (L) (Birthday)

Healing of Ana Fidelia Tayares and for the People

Of Haiti and Middle East

Elpidio Garzo, Eulogia Garzo, and Abundio Garzo 12:15p

5:00p People of the Parish

Monday, January 1

9:30 Christmas Novena 11:30 People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 2 7:45 Christmas Novena

Sonny Sevilla (5th Death Anniv.) 12:05p

Wednesday, January 3

7:45 Jonas Pierre Araña and Alejo Garcia

12:05p Welena Peña Deonon 7:00p Souls in Purgatory Thursday, January 4

7:45 Souls in Purgatory 12:05p Melchor Emos

Friday, January 5 7:45 Susana G. Lay Pete Macasero 12:05p

Saturday, January 6

Petronio and Elena Umali (L) (50th Wedding Anniv.) 7:45

12:05p Sarah Siapno (L) (Birthday)

Kathleen Moran 5:00p Sunday, January 7

7:30 People of the Parish

9:15 Hector Silguero (Birthday in Heaven)

Josefa Muniz and Luz Aurora Muniz Jenny Quiroz and Kevin Quiroz

For the Healing of Ana Fidelia Tavares and For the 10:45

People of Haiti and Middle East

Hipolita Silao and Tomas Ramos Honorata Judan (Death Anniv.)

Lowell Guerrero Chris Vasquez

Melchora Morales (Birthday in Heaven)

Anne Holub (1st Death Anniv.) 12:15p

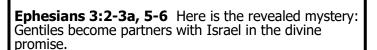
5:00p Louie Maneja and Maneja Family (L)

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Next Weekend's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6 The whole people of Israel will become like light to the nations.

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-**13** The just king will receive the homage of many nations and peoples.



Matthew 2:1-12 While the Magi do homage to the newborn king, the present king broods and schemes.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: Fr. Abraham Mathew James Eames Maria Melinda Hernandez

Jalil Sosai Illera Miriam Vallebuona

The Deceased: Kathleen Moran

Charlito Tinov

Week Ending: 12/24/2023

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7:00PM in the Blessed
Sacrament Chapel.



First Friday Eucharistic
Adoration will be held on
January 5, 2024, starting after the
12:05pm Mass and ending with a
bilingual Holy Hour at 6:30pm, in
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Monday, January 1, 2024 New Year's Day

(Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)

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FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY

Today, December 31st, is the Feast of the Holy Family. This feast is celebrated on the Sunday between Christmas and the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, January 1st. For the civil calendar it is New Year's Day.

You may want to pray the following prayer as a family:

Loving God, on this special feast of the Holy Family, We are gathered here as our family to thank You for each person in our family. Thank You for all the blessings that You have given to us throughout this year of 2023. We ask that You continue to bless our family, Help us to even grow stronger in our love, our forgiving one another, our care, concern and mutual respect for each other. Lord, help us to go beyond our comfort zone; may we try to be even more attentive to the needs and sufferings of others. We ask Your special blessing for this New Year of 2024; may we grow in our relationship with You and with one another. Amen.

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God, is celebrated on January 1 st each year. It is one of the six days of oblation. This feast became a common feast in the early centuries of the Church. To better understand the title, "Mother of God", we must reaffirm Mary's role as mother of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We believe that Mary conceived Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. Through her, Jesus Christ second person of the Holy Trinity, one-in-being (consubstantial) with the Father, and true God from true God entered this world taking on human flesh and a human soul. Jesus is true God and true man. In His person are united both a divine nature and a human nature. Mary did not create the divine person of Jesus, who existed with the Father form all eternity. "In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly 'Mother of God' (Catechism, #495). We are so blessed, indeed, to have Mary, the Mother of God, also as our dear mother.

On January 1st, our Holy Father the Pope asks for prayers for peace in the world. We all deeply realize how broken, fragmented our world is in need of prayer. On this special day, let us ask Mary, in a very special way, to bring this intention to her Son, Jesus.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, January 7th, will be the hospitality Sunday for the month of January. It will also give us an opportunity to celebrate the Feast of the Three Kings.

Many Blessings, Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.

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FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Hoy, 31 de diciembre, es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Esta fiesta se celebra el domingo entre Navidad y la fiesta de María, Madre de Dios, el 1 de enero. Para el calendario civil es el día de Año Nuevo.

Quizás quieras rezar la siguiente oración en familia:

Amado Dios, en esta fiesta especial de la Sagrada Familia, estamos aquí reunidos como nuestra familia para darte gracias por cada persona de nuestra familia. Gracias por todas las bendiciones que nos has nos has dado a lo largo de este año 2023. Te pedimos que continúes bendiciendo a nuestra familia, Ayúdanos a crecer aún más fuertes en nuestro amor, nuestro perdón mutuo, nuestro cuidado, preocupación y respeto mutuo. Señor, ayúdanos a ir más allá de nuestra zona de confort; que intentemos estar aún más atentos a las necesidades y sufrimientos de los demás. Te pedimos una bendición especial para este nuevo año 2024; que crezcamos en nuestra relación contigo y los unos con los otros. Amén.

FIESTA DE MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS

La fiesta de María, Madre de Dios, se celebra el 1 de enero de cada año. Es uno de los seis días de oblación. Esta fiesta se convirtió en una fiesta común en los primeros siglos de la Iglesia. Para comprender mejor el título de "Madre de Dios", debemos reafirmar el papel de María como madre de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo. Creemos que María concibió a Jesús por obra del Espíritu Santo. Por medio de ella, Jesucristo, segunda persona de la Santísima Trinidad, uno en el ser (consustancial) con el Padre, y Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, entró en este mundo tomando carne humana y alma humana. Jesús es verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre. En su persona están unidas la naturaleza divina y la naturaleza humana. María no creó la persona divina de Jesús, que existía con el Padre desde toda la eternidad. "En efecto, Aquel a quien ella concibió como hombre por el Espíritu Santo, que se convirtió verdaderamente en su Hijo según la carne, no era otro que el Hijo eterno del Padre, la segunda persona de la Santísima Trinidad. De ahí que la Iglesia confiese que María es verdaderamente "Madre de Dios" (Catecismo, n. 495). Somos tan dichosos, en efecto, de tener a María, la Madre de Dios, también como nuestra querida madre.

El 1 de enero, nuestro Santo Padre el Papa pide oraciones por la paz en el mundo. Todos somos profundamente conscientes de lo roto y fragmentado que está nuestro mundo, necesitado de oración. En este día tan especial, pidamos a María, de una manera muy especial, que lleve esta intención a su Hijo, Jesús.

DOMINGO DE HOSPITALIDAD

El próximo domingo, 7 de enero, será el domingo de la hospitalidad del mes de enero. También nos dará la oportunidad de celebrar la Fiesta de los Reyes Magos.

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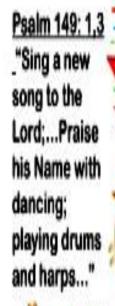
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023, GOSPEL LK 2:22-40 A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, hey took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." 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." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

DOMINGO, 31 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023, EVANGELIO LC 2,22-40 LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN LUCAS

Transcurrido el tiempo de la purificación de María, según la ley de Moisés, ella y José llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, de acuerdo con lo escrito en la ley: Todo primogénito varón será consagrado al Señor, y también para ofrecer, como dice la ley, un par de tórtolas o dos pichones. Vivía en Jerusalén un hombre llamado Simeón, varón justo y temeroso de Dios, que aguardaba el consuelo de Israel; en él moraba el Espíritu Santo, el cual le había revelado que no moriría sin haber visto antes al Mesías del Señor. Movido por el Espíritu, fue al templo, y cuando José y María entraban con el niño Jesús para cumplir con lo prescrito por la ley, Simeón lo tomó en brazos y bendijo a Dios, diciendo: "Señor, ya puedes dejar morir en paz a tu siervo, según lo que me habías prometido, porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos; luz que alumbra a las naciones y gloria de tu pueblo, Israel". El padre y la madre del niño estaban admirados de semejantes palabras. Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús, le anunció: "Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel, como signo que provocará contradicción, para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. Y a ti, una espada te atravesará el alma". Había también una profetisa, Ana, hija de Fanuel, de la tribu de Aser. Era una mujer muy anciana. De joven, había vivido siete años casada y tenía ya ochenta y cuatro años de edad. No se apartaba del templo ni de día ni de noche, sirviendo a Dios con ayunos y oraciones. Ana se acercó en aquel momento, dando gracias a Dios y hablando del niño a todos los que aguardaban la liberación de Israel. Y cuando cumplieron todo lo que prescribía la ley del Señor, se volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS. MARY. AND JOSEPH





for the January 21, 2024 Fiesta

November 25, 2023, Saturday-4:30 pm

December 3, 2023, Sunday----4:30 pm

December 9, 2023, Saturday--4:30 pm

December 17, 2023, Sunday----4:30 pm

December 23, 2023, Saturday---4:30 pm

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