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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 26, 2020

- 5:00 p.m. † Kathleen Murphy
R/B Robert & Joann Lowry
- † Jack Franco
R/B Sally Pietrofitta

Sunday, December 27, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. † In Thanksgiving
R/B Dinah & Bernardo
- 10:00 a.m. † Mike Fiore
R/B Jeannette Giemza
- † Kathleen Murphy
R/B Raymond & Cathy Lowry
- 6:30 p.m. † Father Tim Hirten
R/B John & Jody Ferrari
- † Anthony Kenny
R/B The Pettit Family

Monday, December 28, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Jack "Mel" Gallagher
R/B Fr. Paul Harte

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Oswaldo Valdivieso
R/B The Family
- 6:30 p.m. † Joe Terrari, Living
R/B A Friend

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Recovery of Health for
Barbara Greenling
R/B Fr. Paul Harte

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thursday, December 31, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. † Intention of the Celebrant
The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Vigil Mass
- 5:00 p.m. † Intention of the Celebrant

NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God **Friday, January 1, 2021**

- 10:00 a.m. † John & Jennie Price
R/B Jeannette Giemza

Saturday, January 2, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. † Intention of Celebrant
- 5:00 p.m. † Ray Teodulo Lucino
R/B Maria Hinkley
- † Eileen Smith
R/B Betty Berenotto

Sunday, January 3, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. † Intention of Celebrant
- 10:00 a.m. † Elaine Zarycranski
R/B Carroll Family
- † Frank & Marion Weaver
R/B Robert & Barbara Weaver

(cont'd.) Sunday, January 3, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. † Maryanne Lavner
R/B Herman & Sandra Caucci

Sick & Shut-in



Brittanie Alexander, Irene Amodeo, Ava, Vera Baker, Joyce Barone, Josephine Barone, Anthony & Joanne Baccari, Ella Bobol, Anne Boyle, Anne Cacchioli, James & Marie Calogero, Tobie Care, Jim Carney, Bernadette Creamer, Dave, John (Zeke) DeAngelis, Ann DeFrancesco, Pauline Donais, Jan Doverspike, Maria Doyle, Nancy Egan, Fred Eger, Elonzo Family, Ray Fredericks, Paula Guhse, Kristin Harte, Richard Himes, Helen Hewitt, John Holston, Denise Howe, Beverly Johnson, Paul & Carmen Hobert, Daniel Kolycieski, Barbara Klaus, Susan Koiro, Rick Kroger, Claire Lawler, Emily Lewis, Irene Locantore, Mary Anne Locatell, Anna & Michael McAuley, Monica McGrath, Fran Manazzula, Barbara Malvo, Julie A. Morgiotti & Paul, Pat Matthews, Eleanor Mazzeo, Michelle Miller, Danica Mitchell, Mel Minnicucci, Frank Moon, Jane Morgan, Mursheno Family, Michael Nolan, Ingrid Nunez, Margaret O'Neill, George Onufer, Todd Onufer, Bella, Richard & Peter Pavese, Georgianna Pelleter, Stella Pinto, Sarah Pratt, Donna Robillard, Anna Robinson, Lester J. Robinson, I. Lester J. Robinson, II, Arilda Robinson, Ronan Seybold, Irma V. Shaw, Betty Shearn, John R. Smith, III, Shirleyann Smith, Gloria Snyder, Simone St. Dennis, Shirley N.Stebbins, Melanie Stubee, Jay Sullivan, Helen Vincent, Grayson Voytek, A.W. and six special intentions.



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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"...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. Through **Stewardship**, 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. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



**The Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**
Vigil Mass, Thursday, Dec. 31
5:00 p.m.
Holyday Mass, Friday, Jan. 1
10:00 a.m.



**Please remember our deceased in
your prayers**
† Dale Shavelson †
† Jack Franco †

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2021

FIRST READING: SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins - a house raised in justice to you.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

SECOND READING: COL 3:12-21

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. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. 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. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2021

GOSPEL - Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they 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.

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

From the PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners.

The wonderfully familiar greetings of wishing others a Merry Christmas has hopefully enhanced the joy and hopefulness of the season. For most of us, there were no large gatherings of family members. We sent electronic greetings and logged into Zoom Meetings in order to be able to "speak to and be seen" by our close family and friends. It's all part of discovering a path to a new normal in maintaining relationships that are vital to keeping us healthy in mind, heart and spirit. Today's Feast of the Holy Family, invites us to take a longer look at how Mary and Joseph and Jesus began to shape this new stage of life, a stage blessed by the providence of God and ratified by their consent to follow the plan.

What was involved in "following the plan" you might ask? Consider the adjustments that Joseph and Mary experienced as newlyweds. Moving in together, learning more about each other's personality, and being about the tasks of creating a home life together for themselves and for a child growing within Mary's body. Joseph worked as a carpenter which enabled him to provide for his family. Mary would be reassured to know that Joseph would accompany her at every stage of her pregnancy. She would come to count on him as her spouse and protector. They would each learn the power of the commitment they promised one another as they embraced their marriage covenant. The birth of their son proved to begin a new chapter in their family, a saga we all know by heart as the Christmas Message is recounted each year at this time. For more details of the early family life of Joseph, Mary and the child Jesus, we must search for the very limited information provided in the Scripture. The Holy Family fled to Egypt to avoid their child being killed by Herod's soldiers (The Murder of the Innocents). Jesus was left behind in the Temple at age 13 after a pilgrimage made by his parents. He returned home to Nazareth and was "subject to them". The child advanced in wisdom, age and grace before God and man.

It remains for us to reflect on how Joseph and Mary exercised their skills as nurturing parents. Jesus progressed through every stage of growth, starting as an infant. Diaper changing, teaching language, making every effort to raise their "blessed son" to appreciate being part of a family and larger religious community as a Jew. It all started with an Angel Gabriel message and Mary saying "Yes". Consider your own family's history and circumstance during this Christmas Season and be grateful for it!

May this upcoming new year of 2021 provide us with renewed energy, health and hope!

Blessings, *Fr. Paul*

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Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.

We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Amen.





Parish Giving

| | <u>DECEMBER 13, 2020</u> | <u>DECEMBER 15, 2019</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1ST COLL. | \$3,024.00 | \$6,052.00 |
| 2ND COLL. | 901.00 | 2,305.00 |
| MAIL-INS | 965.00 | |
| TOTAL | \$4,890.00 | \$8,357.00 |
| FLOWERS | \$278.00 | |
| RELIG. RETIREMENT | 741.00 | |
| TOTAL | \$1,019.00 | |

ADORATION MODIFIED SCHEDULE



We see in the Holy Family a portrait of what a family should be—mother, father and child. Mary & Joseph are caring, educating and loving Jesus and cooperating with God. Jesus is also obeying and loving his parents. Come into the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus and adore Him, love Him and thank Him for providing such a beautiful example of a family and to help all families imitate this model of sacredness.

ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL FAMILIES WHO FACE CONTEMPT FROM THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY THIS SACRED BOND. PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT SEE THE BEAUTY IN THE FAMILY BOND.

Please call Melanie at (609) 665-9161 to sign up for our limited Adoration schedule.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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| Sunday | 11:00 am - 9:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 8:30 am - 9:00 pm |
| Friday | 8:30 am - 9:00 pm |
| Saturday | 8:30 am - 9:00 pm |

WHAT THE CARES ACT MEANS FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act creates two temporary changes to the tax treatment of such donations. One is a universal deduction targeted primarily at the 90+% of standard deduction taxpayers, and the other is meant to incentivize the remaining high-income givers and corporations.

\$300

Universal Deduction for Donations Up to \$300

For the 9 out of 10 people who no longer itemize their charitable giving, the CARES Act will allow these individual taxpayers to deduct donations to charity of up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction.

For those donors who are still able to itemize their deductions, and therefore directly write off gifts to charity, the current deduction cap is 60% of adjusted gross income. Corporations are able to deduct charitable donations up to 10% of taxable income.

60%

*The 60% of AGI limit is for giving to 501(c)(3) public charities. The deductibility of gifts to 501(c)(3) private foundations is capped at 30%, and was not included in this legislation.

WHAT ABOUT THE IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)?

The CARES Act did not change the rules around the QCD, which allows individuals over 70½ years old to donate up to \$100,000 in IRA assets directly to charity annually, without taking the distribution into taxable income.

However, remember that under the CARES Act an individual can elect to deduct 100 percent of their AGI for cash charitable contributions. This effectively affords individuals over 59½ years old the benefits similar to a QCD: they can take a cash distribution from their IRA, contribute the cash to charity, and may completely offset tax attributable to the distribution by taking a charitable deduction in an amount up to 100 percent of their AGI for the tax year.

Source: Fidelity Charitable



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