

Feast of the Holy Family



Family is important to all of us. Without that love and support, we can't survive. With it, we can thrive and prosper. Family life is the central and most important group in any society. Parents everywhere dream of a better life for their children. Most importantly, parents are the first teachers, teaching children their own faith, values, morals, and ideals. No one plays a more significant role in their lives than their parents. The **Holy Family** models the love and commitment that is at the heart of the family life. The respect, unity, courage, and concern that Joseph, Mary, and Jesus had with and for each other helped them overcome difficulties to fulfill God's plan for them. Those same qualities in our own families will do the same for us. **The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph will be celebrated today, Sunday, December 28th.**

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES – 2025

- World Day of Prayer for Peace: Thu., Jan. 1
- Day of Prayer and Penance (USA): Thu., Jan.22
- Word of God Sunday: Sun., Jan. 25
- National Catholic Schools Week: Sun., Jan. 25 - Feb. 1
- World Day for Consecrated Life: Mon., Feb. 2
- World Day of the Sick: Tue., Feb. 9
- World Marriage Day: Wed., Feb. 11
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Sun., April 26
- National Day of Prayer (USA): Thurs., May 7
- World Day for Social Communications: Sun., May 17
- World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly: Sun., July 26
- World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Tue., Sept. 1
- Respect Life Sunday: Sun., Oct. 4
- World Mission Sunday: Sun., Oct. 18
- National Vocations Awareness Week: Nov. 1 - 8



A sincere thank you to the **Nardolillo Funeral Home** for their generous donation of beautiful 2026 Religious Calendars to our parishioners. Each family is welcome to take home a calendar. Our heartfelt thanks to the Nardolillo Family.

A sincere *thank you* to everyone who so generously donated gifts for the *Advent Giving Tree*.

More than 200 gifts were received for the children our parish community!

Thank you for your generosity & kindness!



Special Collections

January 2026

Thank you for your generosity!

- January 1 – Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
- January 4 – Second Collection
- January 11 – Major Repair Fund
- January 18 – Catholic University of America
- January 25 – Church in Latin America

A heart-felt Thank You to all our parishioners and friends. You have been a wonderful blessing to us and have shown the love of Christ in the most incredible ways. We have been truly touched by your kind actions, memorable gifts, gracious words, and meaningful prayers that made this Christmas so spiritually uplifting. Your continuous support of our Parish is greatly appreciated. We are so thankful to our God for all of you!

May God bless your families with a
Happy & Healthy New Year!

Fr. Felimón & Fr. Joe

MASSES FOR

DECEMBER 29, 2025 – JANUARY 4, 2026

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, December 29

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am – Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors

Tuesday, December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, December 31

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am – Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

World Day of Prayer for Peace

8:00 am – Holy Day Mass in English

11:30 am – Holy Day Mass in English

Friday, January 2 – Christmas Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, January 3 – Christmas Weekday

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 am – IMO Robert J. & Marie Cicione

78th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

The Holy Souls in Purgatory in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is offered in the Church:

Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45 pm in English

Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in Spanish



SANCTUARY CANDLE &

ALTAR BREAD & WINE:

In Memory Of

Mary Almeida

Joseph & Maria Toste

Frank J. DiMaio

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 3

5:00 pm

Mary Pastina – Month Mind Remembrance

Sunday, January 4

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

11:30 am

Janice L. DiGiovangiaco – 1st Year Remembrance
by husband & family



2026 Mass Intentions: The scheduling for Mass Intentions will take place Monday–Friday from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for all intentions requested so that every family is included. An offering should be made at the time of scheduling. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Misas en Español

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm
 Sábado 6:30 pm-- Domingo 9:30 am
 N.B. Miércoles a las 5:30 pm Adoración
 Confesiones los Miercoles en español 6 a 6:45 pm

Bautismos ENE 31

Debe registrarse **3 semanas antes** de la fecha

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



La familia es importante para todos nosotros. Sin ese amor y apoyo, no podemos sobrevivir. Con ellos, podemos prosperar y alcanzar el éxito. La vida familiar es el núcleo central y más importante de cualquier sociedad. Los padres de todo el mundo sueñan con una vida mejor para sus hijos. Lo más importante es que los padres son los primeros maestros, quienes enseñan a sus hijos su fe, sus valores, su moral y sus ideales. Nadie desempeña un papel más importante en sus vidas que sus padres. La Sagrada Familia es un modelo del amor y el compromiso que constituyen la esencia de la vida familiar. El respeto, la unidad, el valor y la preocupación que José, María y Jesús se profesaban mutuamente les ayudaron a superar las dificultades y a cumplir el plan de Dios para ellos. Esas mismas cualidades en nuestras propias familias harán lo mismo por nosotros. **La Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José se celebra hoy, domingo 28 de diciembre.**

**Colectas especiales
 Enero de 2026**

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

1 de enero – Solemnidad de María (Día de precepto)

4 de enero – Segunda colecta

11 de enero – Fondo para reparaciones mayores

18 de enero – Universidad Católica de América

25 de enero – Iglesia en América Latina

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Un sincero agradecimiento a la **Funeraria Nardolillo** por su generosa donación de hermosos calendarios religiosos para el año 2026 a nuestros feligreses. Cada familia puede llevarse un calendario a casa. Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a la familia Nardolillo.

Un sincero agradecimiento a todos los que generosamente donaron regalos para el Árbol de Adviento.

¡Se recibieron más de 200 regalos para los niños de nuestra comunidad parroquial!

¡Gracias por su generosidad y amabilidad!



Un sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros feligreses y amigos. Han sido una maravillosa bendición para nosotros y nos han mostrado el amor de Cristo de maneras increíbles. Nos sentimos profundamente conmovidos por sus amables acciones, sus regalos memorables, sus palabras afectuosas y sus oraciones significativas que hicieron de esta Navidad una experiencia tan enriquecedora espiritualmente. Agradecemos enormemente su continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia. ¡Damos gracias a Dios por todos ustedes!

Que Dios bendiga a sus familias con un

¡Feliz y próspero Año Nuevo!

Padre Felimón y Padre Joe