

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 26th.**

HOLIDAYS & FEASTS FOR THE 2022
CHURCH YEAR

- Octave of Christmas: Mary, Mother of God – Sat., Jan. 1
- Epiphany – Sun., Jan. 2
- Ash Wednesday – Wed., March 2
- Palm Sunday – Sun., April 10
- Easter Sunday – Sun., April 17
- Ascension of the Lord – Thu., May 26
- Pentecost – Sun., June 6
- Holy Trinity – Sun., June 12
- Body & Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi – Sun. June 19
- Sacred Heart of Jesus – Fri., June 24
- Assumption of Mary – Mon., Aug. 15
- All Saints – Tues., Nov. 1
- Christ the King – Sun., Nov. 20
- 1st Sunday of Advent – Sun., Nov. 27
- Immaculate Conception – Thurs., Dec. 8
- Christmas – Sun., Dec. 25

**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
January 1st

As the new year dawns, the Holy Spirit gathers us together to be placed under the guidance and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. She is the Queen of Peace, to whom we can pray for an end to violence and war. She is the Mother of Sorrows, who joins her heart and voice to ours as we lament the loss of human life. She is the Mother of God through whose intercession we raise our prayers to the Lord Jesus, who reigns in eternal glory. Let us be inspired by the life and example of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Special Collections in January 2022
Thank You for your generosity!

- January 1 - Solemnity of Mary
- January 2 - Second Collection
- January 9 - Major Repair Fund
- January 16 - Catholic University of America
- January 23 - Second Collection
- January 30 - Church in Latin America

A sincere **thank you** to everyone who so generously donated gifts for the **Advent Giving Tree**. Many children and families were assisted and blessed through your kindness!



MASSES FOR

DECEMBER 27, 2021 – January 2, 2022

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

Monday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

7:30 am - Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, December 29 -

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am - Victor & Junior Lopez by Cynde & José
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, December 30 -

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am - Jacqueline Lupo

Friday, December 31 -

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am - Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, January 1, 2022 -

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 am - In Honor of Mary, Mother of God

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 1

5:00 pm

Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, January 2

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am

Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Intentions of Parishioners

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Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine



In Memory of

Frank J. DiMaio
Birthday Remembrance
by wife & children

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Weekend of December 18 & 19, 2021

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