

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 27th.**

+ NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE +

A warm welcome is extended to our parishioners and friends of the parish - both those who worship with us each Sunday, as well as those who have been away for a time. Join us for our New Year's Masses as we adore the newborn Babe, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, during this blessed and joyous Christmas Season!

Thursday, December 31

5:00 pm - Holy Day Vigil Mass - English
7:00 pm - Holy Day Vigil Mass -Spanish

NEW YEAR'S DAY

(Friday, January 1, 2021)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 am - Holy Day Mass in English
9:30 am - Holy Day Mass in Spanish
11:30 am - Holy Day Mass in English

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!



**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 2021

Thank You for your generosity!

- January 1 – Solemnity of Mary
- January 3 – Second Collection
- January 10 – Major Repair Fund
- January 17 – Catholic University of America
- January 24 - Second Collection
- January 31 – Church in Latin America

FEASTS FOR THE 2021 CHURCH YEAR

- Octave of Christmas: Mary, Mother of God – Fri., Jan. 1
- Epiphany – Sun., Jan. 3
- Ash Wednesday – Wed., Feb. 17
- Palm Sunday – Sun., March 28
- Easter Sunday – Sun., April 4
- Ascension of the Lord – Thu., May 13
- Pentecost – Sun., May 23
- Holy Trinity – Sun., May 30
- Body & Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi – Sun. June 6
- Sacred Heart of Jesus – Fri., June 11
- Assumption of Mary – Sun., Aug. 15
- All Saints – Mon., Nov. 1
- Christ the King – Sun., Nov. 21
- 1st Sunday of Advent – Sun., Nov. 28
- Immaculate Conception – Wed., Dec. 8
- Christmas – Sat., Dec. 25

**MASSES FOR
DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 3, 2021**

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

Monday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents

7:30 am - For A Special Intention

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, December 29

5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am - Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors

Wednesday, December 30

6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am - Victor & Angelo Lopez by Cynde & José

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, December 31 - Octave of Christmas

7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

5:00 pm - Holy Day Vigil Mass - English

7:00 pm - Holy Day Vigil Mass -Spanish

Friday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

World Day of Prayer for Peace

8:00 am - Holy Day Mass - English

9:30 am - Holy Day Mass - Spanish

11:30 am - Holy Day Mass - English

Saturday, January 2 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 am - Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors

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Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of December 19 & 20

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

\$4,344.00

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 2

5:00 pm

Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, January 3

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

In Thanksgiving for the 73rd Anniversary of Marriage
of Bob & Marie Cicione
Antonia Piccirillo by family



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

*In Memory of
Frank J. DiMaio by wife & family*

+ Died in Christ +

Andrea Ceprano

Vincenza Tirocchi

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