

December 30, 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 29 ~ Vigil Mass/The Holy Family
 5:30 PM Stiano Family

Sunday, December 30 ~ The Holy Family
 9:30 AM

Monday, December 31 ~ New Year's Eve
 9:00 AM *There will be NO Mass this day.*

Tuesday, January 1 ~ The Solemnity of Mary
 9:00 AM Thomas E. Murphy

Wednesday, January 2
 9:00 AM Hetty Ericksen, Ona Morrison

Friday, January 4
 9:00 AM Fr. Patrick McGuigan, O.Carm.

Saturday, January 5 ~ Vigil Mass/The Epiphany
 5:30 PM Tanino Zingales, Angelo Zingales

Sunday, January 6 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
 9:30 AM Mary Schwartz

ALTAR SERVERS

Tuesday, January 1 ~ The Solemnity of Mary
 9:00 AM Colby Zupetz, Trevor Zupetz

Saturday, January 5 ~ Vigil Mass/The Epiphany
 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 6 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
 9:30 AM

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Tuesday, January 1 ~ The Solemnity of Mary
 9:00 AM Al Ceriale

Saturday, January 5 ~ Vigil Mass/The Epiphany
 5:30 PM Joe Herschel

Sunday, January 6 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
 9:30 AM Frank Schmaus

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tuesday, January 1 ~ The Solemnity of Mary
 9:00 AM Sue Schmaus, Ann Clouse,
 *Volunteer

Saturday, January 5 ~ Vigil Mass/The Epiphany
 5:30 PM Joe Herschel, Kathleen Harris,
 *Ann Clouse

Sunday, January 6 ~ The Epiphany of the Lords
 9:30 AM Marie Barnett, Josephine Lust,
 *Barbara Ceriale

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY



Lt. JG Alexandria Baker (Navy)
 Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
 Chase Bowen (Navy)
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
 Kaila McGowan (Marines)
 David Nguyen (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
 Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
 Mary Ann Costa, Bob Cross, Brian Cross,
 Kevin Crowley, Lucy D'Amato, Michael DiMare,
 Helen Ryan Felice, Anna Gallo, Michael Gallo,
 Maggie Horne, Johanna Luciano, Paul Milazzo,
 Stephen Morrow, Agnes Poole, Corey Rometo,
 Frank Rometo, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski,
 Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Tommy Waterman,
 Katylynn Auer Weidel, Ann Marie Willard

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm., Rosella McKane,
 Dorothy Forni Rusch, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, January 1
The Solemnity of Mary
 9:00 AM ~ Feast Day Mass

Tuesday, January 8
 Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Sunday, January 13
 9:30 AM ~ Youth Mass
Followed by a Bake Sale

Tuesday, January 12
 Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 PM



Today's Scripture

1 Samuel
 1:20-22, 24-28
 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
 Luke 2:41-52

*The Lord has bestowed upon us
 incredible dignity. We are not slaves or servants;
 we are children of God.*

Yahweh treats us with the same respect and honor that he treats Jesus, his only-begotten Son. He calls us to share in his love and mission here upon the earth, and in his glory in heaven.

The way we know we are God's children is that we keep his commandments. We must live moral and giving lives. The commandments are not rules that imprison us. They are guidelines that help us to choose what is right and good. They teach us virtue and generosity (especially if we live the greatest law, the law of love).

Mass Attendance & Receipts

December 22 & 23, 2018
 Mass 180 Weekend Collection: \$2,973.00

The Solemnity of Mary

A Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at OLA on New Year's Day ~ Tuesday, January 1 ~ at 9:00 AM. It is a Day of Holy Obligation.



Catholic 2019 Resolutions

January will be here very soon, and it's time to make the annual New Year's resolutions. Every Catholic should add to their list a few spiritual resolutions designed to help them walk higher up that mountain of faith. Let the freshness of a new year be your impetus to make new strides in your Walk with God! *Here are some ideas . . .*

Make More Time for Spiritual Reading
 If you want to make progress in your Walk with God, spiritual reading should be high on your list. Best bet is

to stick to the classics written by Catholic saints known for their practical spiritual wisdom such as Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales, Therese of Lisieux, and John of the Cross. The four Gospels and the letters of St. Peter and St. Paul are also excellent choices for reading, being the very inspired Word of God.

Make Good Stewardship a Lifestyle

Pope Francis has often spoken of the dangers of materialism, even writing an encyclical on the subject, *Laudata Si*, which calls us to greater justice in how we use the goods of this world. This boils down to one key concept: practicing good stewardship over the gifts God has given us, meaning good management of our "time, talent and treasure" for the greater glory of God.

Share Your Catholic Faith With Others

With so many people far away from God today (and more and more people noticing it), the culture is ripe for evangelism. There is a palpable hunger for God and his Truth. You don't have to be obnoxious or overbearing; just focus on doing simple things like being joyful in your walk with Christ or inviting people to come to Mass with you. Buy some sacramentals in bulk, have them blessed, and hand them out to people as the Holy Spirit leads. If someone you know is going through a difficult time and you hand them a Miraculous Medal or prayer card from the stash you always keep handy, it might be for them the touch of God in that moment.

There is no time but the present! We pray that 2019 will be a year filled with God's peace, healing, and the joy and richness of the Catholic faith. May each of us resolve to make new strides in our Walk with God!

Christmas Flower Memorial

John, Madeline & Paul Sparks
 Requested by
 MaryAnn and George Paradise



Rest in Peace with God Ernest Arsenault

Father of Gail Arsenault
*The People of Our Lady of the Assumption
 continue to pray for the repose of the soul of the departed
 and the comfort of his family and friends.*

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