

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 29, 2019**



SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	December 30 † Marie Hong Tran
Tuesday 8:00 am 6:00 pm	December 31 † Aline F. Banks † Dahlia Suliguin Johnson
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	January 1 † Rev. Edwin Farrugia Flora Suan (L)
Thursday 8:00 am	January 2 † Bob Magarrell
Friday 8:00 am	January 3 † Giuseppe Benedetti
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	January 4 † Rinaldo Schenone † Marta Padua Ramirez
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	January 5 People of the Parish † Tessy Lencioni † Salvador Velasco

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

Sunday Collection December 22, 2019

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,786.00
Over/Under	\$ 2,214.00
St. Patrick's Seminary	\$ 1,001.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system.
We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update

Our goal is **\$50,377.00**. To date our generous parishioners have pledged **\$44,850.00** leaving a balance of **\$5,527.00**.

Mass Schedule

Saturday December 28
Confession: 3:30 pm-4:15 pm
Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday December 29
Sunday Masses
"The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph"
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Tuesday December 31
8:00 am regular Mass
6:00 pm Eve of the Holy Day Vigil

Wednesday January 1
Octave Day of Christmas
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Solemnity of Mary: "The Holy Mother of God"
8:00 am and 7:00 pm Masses

ROSARY

On Saturday, January 18th after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm: there will be a day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's). **Adoration and Benediction** in the rectory.



On Sunday, (Today) December 29th after the 11:30 am Mass there will be a reception in Cantwell Hall for all Church volunteers, to thank you for your dedication to the parish.

*SPECIAL CHRISTMAS
GRATITUDE*



I would like to say "Thank You" to all the parishioners for their gifts, cards, and prayers during the Holy Season. I am grateful to the members of the Art and Environment Committee for decorating our Church so beautifully, the parish choirs and organist for their uplifting music ministry during the Holy Season, and to all who generously donated festive Poinsettias to the Church. I would also like to thank all the organizations and individuals and sponsors who contributed to our nine Novena Masses in preparation for Christmas.

Rev. Charito Suan