

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30, 2018

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.

The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus' parents: "Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom." This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in 2019, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.

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DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*
1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
- Tuesday:** *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*
Numbers 6:22-27; Luke 2:16-21
- Wednesday:** *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church (Memorial)*
1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
- Thursday:** *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34
- Friday:** *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (Memorial)*
1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
- Saturday:** *St. John Neumann, Bishop (Memorial)*
1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
- Sunday:** *The Epiphany of the Lord*
Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, December 31

~Office Closed~

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 8:30AM | Rosary | Church |
| 8:30AM | Bible Study | Lounge |
| 5:30PM | Vigil Mass | Church |

No Adoration/Reconciliation

Tuesday, January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary

~Office Closed~

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| 9:00AM | Mass | Church |
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Wednesday, January 2

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
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Thursday, January 3

Friday, January 4

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| 4:30PM | Mass | Church |
| 6:15PM | Spanish Prayer Group | Lounge |

Saturday, January 5

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| 3:30PM | Reconciliation | Church |
| 5:00PM | Mass | Church |

Sunday, January 6

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| 9:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 9:00AM | Children's Liturgy | Conf. Rm |
| 10:00AM | Hospitality | Lobby |
| 6:00PM | Mass | Church |

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

REAPSTN	SSVREOAP	MPEELT
SDIOWM	GEA	VRAFO

Answers on the next page →

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Sunday's Offertory: \$ 6,737.36
Christmas Offertory: \$21,217.25

God bless you for your generosity!

*We wish all of our friends and their families
a very Happy and Blessed New Year!*

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM Saturday, December 29 Ron Gonsalves†
9:00AM Sunday, December 30 Jose Othon Posadas†
6:00PM Sunday, December 30 All Saints Community
4:30PM Friday, January 4 Shirley Kramer†

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed Monday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1 in observance of the New Years holiday.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to our **Filipino community** for providing special food and dessert dishes from their native country at our 8:30PM Christmas Eve Mass. God bless you all for your unselfish service and generosity!

NEXT WEEKEND'S 2nd COLLECTION will be for the benefit of our **Building Fund**. God bless you for your generosity.

SPECIAL THANKS to all the contributors who donated food, toys, and time for families in need in Turlock. Turlock Together and the United Samaritans were able to help over 1,400 families because of the generosity of our parishioners and others in the Turlock area. Thank you and God bless you!

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are still available in the lobby this weekend. Please stop by and pick up your box of envelopes. The boxes are arranged **alphabetically by last name**. If you do not see your name, please take an unassigned box, record your name on the line corresponding to the box number on the sign-up sheet. Your envelope number stays with you so you may still have a box even if you give online. The box contains Diocesan collections and holy days that are not part of online giving. So please check to see if you have a box. If you have any questions please contact the office at 669-0473.

LIFETOUCH PORTRAITS: Please be sure to sign up for a photography session for the new parish directory. You will receive a free 8x10 photo and a directory. Sign-ups will be after each of the masses throughout December. The photo sessions will take place on January 17, 18, 21, 22 and February 7, and 8 at 1-8pm. There will also be Saturday sessions on January 19 and February 9 at 9:30-4:30. You can also sign up online at: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yk1669jg/>.

TIPS FOR TITHING

Tithing was created for our benefit. It teaches us how to keep God first in our lives and how to live unselfishly. Unselfish people make better spouses, friends, relatives, neighbors, employees and employers. And, they usually have better finances. God is trying to teach us how to prosper over time. Not only does giving of your money or other resources generate good in the lives of others, it also generates contentment in your heart.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Regina deBos

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Kathleen Cole

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 31 @ 5:30PM

Mass: Tuesday, January 1 @ 9:00AM

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

<i>Gustavo Delgadillo</i>	<i>Ed H</i>	<i>Mary Machado</i>
<i>Carol Parks</i>	<i>Jack B. Shaw</i>	<i>Flynn Hillman</i>
<i>Thelma Tamis</i>	<i>Tim Grahm</i>	<i>Pamela Hall</i>
<i>Rita Yonan</i>	<i>Bill Nixon</i>	<i>Emil T.</i>
<i>Patti & Tom Scott</i>	<i>Yvonne Riley</i>	<i>Sue Egbert</i>
<i>Danny Thompson</i>	<i>Purita Canada</i>	<i>Linda Climaco</i>
<i>Mark B.</i>	<i>Linda Butler</i>	<i>Betty Nunes</i>
<i>Benigna Fabillar</i>	<i>Joe Nguyen</i>	<i>Cody Hein</i>
<i>Taylor Holt</i>	<i>Kayla Castro</i>	<i>Toni M.</i>
<i>Everett Castro</i>	<i>Mary Farinha</i>	<i>Chase O.</i>
<i>Julio Lucas</i>	<i>Ken Hara</i>	<i>Melissa...</i>
<i>Robert A. France</i>	<i>Jackie Ferreira</i>	<i>Janet Riley</i>
<i>Amy Vander Mullen</i>	<i>Valerie Tavares</i>	<i>Heather Tavares</i>

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

There will be **no CRE** on January 2 and January 9. **Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 16.** Have a Happy New Year!

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: PARENTS, PASSOVER, TEMPLE, WISDOM, AGE, FAVOR. How did you do?

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES:   

Are you on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter? Be sure to check out our social media platforms for parish news and updates!
Instagram & Facebook: allsaintsuniversityparish,
Twitter: AllSaintsUP

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2019: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 26, 2019. The rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street (2 miles) ending at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building, begins at 1:30PM. For registration and information about the Walk, call 415-658-1793 or visit www.walkforlifewc.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Please see the bulletin board in the lobby for announcements from Catholic Charities regarding Ombudsman training and ESL/Citizenship classes.