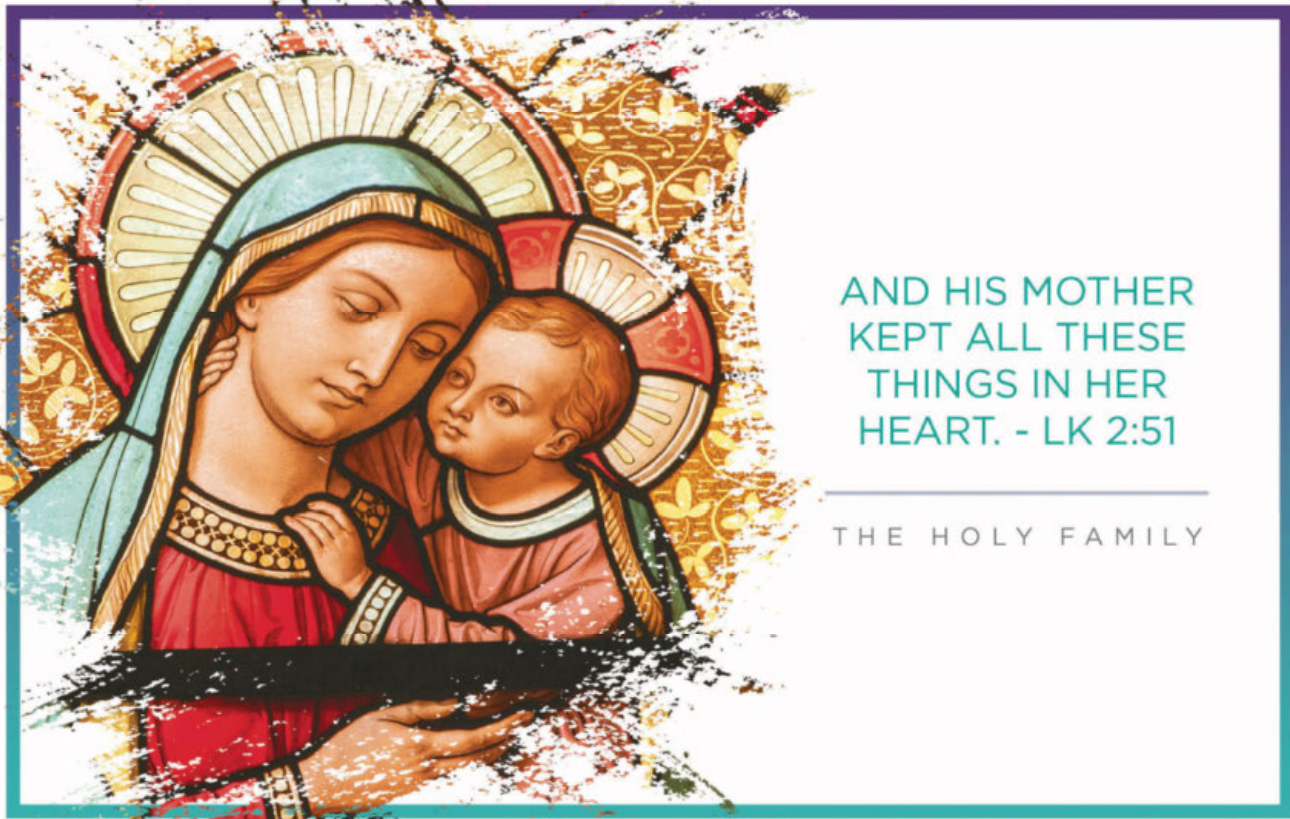


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Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

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Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

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MASSES THIS WEEK**Sun., December 26th The Holy Family**

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14/ Colossians 3:12-17/ Luke 2:41-52

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) No Anticipated Mass

10:00 a.m. Lawrence J. Rogutich (Mildred Rogutich)

Mon., December 27th St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 John 1:1-4/ John 20:1-8

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Tues., December 28th The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 John 1:5—2:2/ Matthew 2:13-18

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Wed., December 29th St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

1 John 2:3-11/ Luke 2:22-35

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Thurs., December 30th

1 John 2:12-17/ Luke 2:36-40

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., December 31st St. Sylvester I, Pope

1 John 2:18-21/ John 1:1-18

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat., January 1st Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27/ Gal 4:4-7/ Luke 2:16-21

8:00 a.m. No Service

Sun., January 2nd The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6/ Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6/ Matthew 2:1-12

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Jerry & Marlene Pflugradt (66th Wedding Anniv)

MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

4:00 p.m. Reader: C. Schachel

10:00 a.m. Reader: L. Gatton

Last Sunday's Collection: ... will be listed next week**House Blessings:** Some request this during the Christmas Season or early in the new year. If you desire Deacon Steve to contact you and set up a time for a blessing, please mark "House Blessing" on your collection envelope today - New Years Day, Saturday, Jan. 1st - or Sunday, Jan 2nd.**2022 Parish Calendars:** Will be available in the vestibule as soon as they arrive. As in many industries, there was a slight delay this year in the publication. The calendars, as in previous years, are made available through Schaff Funeral Services. We thank them for their generosity and continuing support of our parish.*If you would like to send a greeting card
to Fr. Larry, his address is:***Franciscans of the Holy Family Custody
Fr. Lawrence Frankovich
4848 S. Ellis Ave
Chicago, IL 60615****Today's Theme**

Jesus lived with Mary

And Joseph as a family.

They faced good times and difficult times.

God reveals to us through Christ

That we are to live with others

And share our joys and sorrows with them.

Readings for Today**First Reading***"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)*

Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and Samuel's father are portrayed as parents of deep prayer and great faith. How would you describe the faith of your mother or father?

Second Reading*See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.**And so we are. (1 John 3:1)*

John teaches us that if we believe in Jesus and love one another, "we may be called children of God." How do you show gratitude for being part of this holy family?

Gospel*After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers,**listening to them and asking them questions. (Luke 2:46)*

Luke is the only Evangelist to preserve a story about Jesus from his youth. In this account, Mary and Joseph are filled with "great anxiety" as they searched for Jesus who they thought was lost. How do you seek God's help for the anxious moments in your family?

The Feast of the Epiphany of**Our Lord:** This solemn feast of the Lord is officially celebrated on January 6th. However, to enable more of the faithful to take part in this beautiful liturgy, the bishops of our country transferred the feast to the first Sunday after January 1st. Hence thefeast this Christmas Season will be on **Sun., January 2nd.** Masses as usual; the anticipated Mass on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. We celebrate the manifestation of the divine in our humanity which draws us more deeply into God's family.

The New Year of Our Lord, 2022

May the entire year truly be the Lord's

As we begin this New Year of Our Lord 2022 on Saturday, January 1st, the day has a character and many messages uniquely its own.

Unfortunately for some it is simply the day after a single night of partying which ushered in the new year.

Sleeping late and eating left-overs from the party, watching football on TV and perhaps even prematurely already taking down the Christmas decorations!

For us as devoted Catholics the day has a special status as a Holy Day. It even has several levels of meaning all related to each other in some way.

January 1st is designated as the Feast of Mary the Mother of God

While we remember Mary, the feast really focusses our attention on Jesus.

Jesus obviously is human since he was truly born into our world, but since isw also God among us, his earthly mother is considered as the Mother of God.

Hence, the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God.

January 1st is also the Octave of Christmas

“Octave” comes from the Latin word for eighth, since it is the eighth Day of Christmas. Some major feasts were once celebrated for a week and the eighth day is a strong echo of the first day.

The Feast of the Nativity of Jesus is one of the few remaining such octaves; we remember the glorious birth of Christ.

January 1st is also designated as the World Day of Prayer for Peace

Obviously, we hope and pray for peace during the next twelve months within ourselves, in our circle of relatives and friends and among nations of the world.

January 1st is also the beginning of a New Year

For many this looms in the foreground of the day.

Hence, we say to so many whom we meet: “Happy New Year.”

We begin the New Year this Saturday, January 1st with these four sentiments in our hearts

Peace to you and all that is good during the Year of Our Lord 2022!

Čestit Božić I Sretna Nova Godina!

Mass Times at Our Neighboring Parishes

St. Florian: New Year's Eve Mass / 5:00 p. m. Friday, December 31st

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God / 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 1st

The Epiphany of the Lord / 4:00 p.m. Sat., Jan 1st. (Anticipated Mass) / 8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 2nd

St. Rita: The Epiphany of the Lord / 4:30 p.m. Sat., Jan 1st. (Anticipated Mass) / 9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 2nd

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