



*The Nativity of the Lord*

**CHRISTMAS / HOLY FAMILY- DECEMBER 26, 2021**



**Saturday, December 25, 2021**

(See Christmas Mass Schedule)

**\*NO 4PM MASS\***

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

7:30AM SPV: Nunziato DiBona

9AM SPV: All Lost Souls

11:30AM SPV: Harold & Theresa Gately

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

7AM: The Lost Souls

**Friday, December 31, 2021**

6:30PM SPV: Vigil Mass Holy Mary Mother of God

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

4:00PM SPV: Keith Lewis Richards

4:00PM HF: The Parishioners of our Collaborative

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

7:30AM SPV: Nunziato DiBona

11:30AM SPV: Nunziato DiBona

If you would like to book a Mass Intention for Holy Family or St. Pius V, please call 781-595-7487.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is on Saturday,

January 1, 2022 and is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

However, we will have a Vigil Mass on Friday, December 31, 2021 At 6:30PM at St. Pius V Church



## Holiday Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed on

Sunday, December 26 and on

Sunday, January 2

We will be open

Mon through Thursday 8AM—4PM

**ST. PIUS V & HOLY FAMILY  
2022 ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES AVAILABLE**

The cost is \$138 each. If you are interested, please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



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Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday and Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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**Masses at St. Pius V:**

Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday-7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

Monday-Friday- 7:00 AM

Holy Day-as announced

**Masses at Holy Family Parish:**

Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday-10:00 AM

Holy Day-as announced

**Confessions at St. Pius V and Holy Family:**

Saturday- 3:00-3:30 PM. Any time by appointment

## CHRISTMAS / HOLY FAMILY- DECEMBER 26, 2021

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### Weekly Offertory Host Catholic Collaborative

We are most grateful to all our parishioners and visitors who support our collaborative.

It is wonderful to see people coming to Mass and worshipping as a faith community. It is through your support that we serve our faith community. We thank you.

As a reminder, the offertory basket will be located near the back of the church near the main entrance. Please leave your offertory gift in the basket as you enter church. Ushers will be there to assist you. There will **NOT** be a collection during the Preparation of the Gifts. You may also continue to make your offertory gifts through Online Giving or drop them off at or mail them to the Pastoral Center.

We are happy to provide a summary of offertory donations received and processed at St. Pius V Parish for dates noted below. Please note corrections to one week which was incorrectly reported before:

**Dec. 6-12, 2021: St. Pius V Offertory: \$8092.00**  
**(This includes Masses for Dec. 4/5)**

**November 2021: Holy Family Offertory: \$6484.00**

**November 2021 Monthly Maintenance Collection:**  
**Holy Family - \$151.00**

**Please Visit our Collaborative Website to view our Detailed Profit and Loss Statements for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021**

Please also consider leaving a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes located near the entrances to the church or perhaps drop off a donation at the Pastoral Center. The wonderful volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul continue to assist those in need right here in our parish neighborhoods. The demand is great throughout the year. If you drop a donation off at the Pastoral Center, please make sure it is marked to go to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Each of you is a blessing to our parish. You are all in our prayers.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Lepley at 781-595-7487 or e-mail at [maryellenlepley@gmail.com](mailto:maryellenlepley@gmail.com).

### ALTAR FLOWERS 2021 FOR ST. PIUS V

We are now booking for 2021. Please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what dates are available.



I would like to donate \$60 to have flowers on the altar:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

**If this is a special occasion, please list if you wish to have it mentioned.**

### 2021 ELEVATOR FOR ST. PIUS V

To book the elevator please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



### ST. PIUS V & HOLY FAMILY 2021 ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES AVAILABLE

The cost is \$138 each. If you are interested, please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



The **Altar Candles** at St. Pius V for the month of December was donated in Memory of **Dupuis & Bourque** given by **Joe & Andrea Dupuis**.

The **Altar Bread & Wine** at Holy Family for the month of December was donated in Memory of **Panfilo Damato** given by **his wife, Josephine**.

The **Altar Candles** at Holy Family for the month of December was donated in Memory of **Nicholas & Agatha Marano** given by daughter.





Merry Christmas,  
I hope this note finds you and your family enjoying the blessings of the Christmas season. The lights, music, decorations, food and friendship we find in this Christmas season make it so warm. I reminded, like so many of us, in the midst of this pandemic, how important of a roll family has in this season. I know so many of us have had to change our Christmas celebrations this year in order to celebrate safe and responsibly. I am reminded, however, that we are not the only ones who experience difficulty this season. As I pray and reflect upon the Christmas Gospels I'm reminded how challenging and difficult it was for the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph, and their newborn, Jesus. I think of how Mary and Joseph together had to make the best out of nothing. I think of what their experience must have been to be given the gift of a stable for a place to deliver their child. What horror and worry must have overwhelmed them. They, however, faced their challenge with faith and trust in God. Joseph and Mary took that barn and turned it into a home. Not just any ordinary home but a home of welcome. They welcomed shepherds, magi, angels, and a host of others curious to see this newborn Jesus. Mary and Joseph created out of a cold, filthy and dirty barn a warm and sturdy shelter that would welcome the world to meet its savior. The faith and trust that Mary and Joseph had in God's plan gave them all the courage, strength, and wisdom they would need to face their difficulties and challenges. My friends we too have the opportunity, like Mary and Joseph, to place our faith and trust in God's plan for our lives. Our plan, seldom, if ever, matches the plan of God. His plan can often include more difficulty and challenge, however, we don't have to be afraid or worried about a difficult and challenging plan, as Mary and Joseph show us God is on our side. If we welcome God into our lives and work with him, He turns the dirt, cold, and filth of a barn into a warm, secure and inviting home that welcomes all to meet the savior, Jesus Christ. My friends if this Christmas finds you discouraged, disappointed, worried and anxious, turn to the Nativity story and meet Mary and Joseph anew. Let them inspire you to see beyond the difficulties and challenges of the times and rather see the beauty, warmth, peace and calm of a life lived in God. From all of us at Host Catholic Collaborative, we wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Peace and Blessings, Fr. Bob



Take Some time and let our Parish Youth remind you of the Reason for the Season!

10AM: Sunday, January 2 at Holy Family Church

## Grand Annual Collection 2021



Can You Help us reach our Goal by making a Christmas Gift to St. Pius V Church?

As will be the case this year, the Grand Annual Collection assists our parish finances in two ways: it reduces our annual budget shortfall and it funds minor parish improvement or maintenance projects. Most of these projects having been delayed due to a lack of available funds.

I ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the Grand Annual and help support St. Pius V in this important collection. Every dollar helps! Visit our Website, [Hostcatholiclynn.org](http://Hostcatholiclynn.org) or just Scan the QR image above to go directly to our Grand Annual On-Line Giving.

It is truly an honor and privilege to serve you and Saint Pius V parish. Our beautiful Catholic faith reminds us that Our Lord is the vine and we are His branches in both good times and bad. We must believe and allow the love of God and His Son Jesus to pass through our limbs to all those we cherish, serve and meet. May God's peace be with you and those you love.  
Peace and Blessings, Fr. Bob

Our 2021 Grand Annual is under way!!! We are so encouraged by your generosity and are two-thirds of the way to our goal!!! Many thanks to those parishioners who have returned their pledge cards and made donations. Here is our most recent report of pledges and donations. This includes pledges and payments recorded through December 5, 2021:

- **Number of pledges: 198**
- **Total Pledges Made: \$52,909.00**
- **Donations Received: \$41,287.67**

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support of our parish. You are a blessing to our faith community and remain in the prayers of the clergy and pastoral staff.

# CHRISTMAS / HOLY FAMILY- DECEMBER 26, 2021

**HOST CATHOLIC  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**  
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**Phone- (781) 581- 3503**

Our parishes offer a supportive program to assist parents to pass on Our Catholic Faith to the families of our parishes. Our program is interactive, prayerful, and instructional.

### ***We offer-***

- Family Retreats and Seasonal Retreats
- Opportunities for families to grow in their Faith and build up their prayer life.
  - Parent Meetings on best practices in raising their children Catholic
  - Instructional Classes for elementary to high school students.
- A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for First Holy Communion (Grades One and Two)
  - A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for Confirmation (Grades Nine and Ten)
- A Middle School program that meets twice a month to engage youth at their level through video based an interactive programming.
- A Confirmation program that meets monthly that encompasses prayer, worship, service, and instruction.

We offer flexibility and are here to work with families to help them on their spiritual journey. Please prayerfully consider registering for our program by visiting [hostcatholiclynn.org/faith-formation](http://hostcatholiclynn.org/faith-formation)

Given the pandemic some families did not register. If you did not register contact Andrew and we will work with your family.

## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

MARY	WEDDING	BABY
JOSEPH	ANGEL	JESUS
HOLY SPIRIT	DREAM	VIRGIN

V I R G I N T H W I S  
J C S H U J O S E P H  
D R E A M R W I D A O  
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K A E I V N A G M D L  
H O L Y S P I R I T Y  
S R H N E D L S E H A

## MISSION

Saying "yes" to God takes practice. When your parents ask you to vacuum or set the table or take the garbage out, say "yes" to them.

## GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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**Our 2021 Christmas Flowers are Donated in Memory of...**

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