

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH



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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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ST. ROSE CHURCH

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Saturday 2:45 - 3:30pm
 at St. Mary's Church.

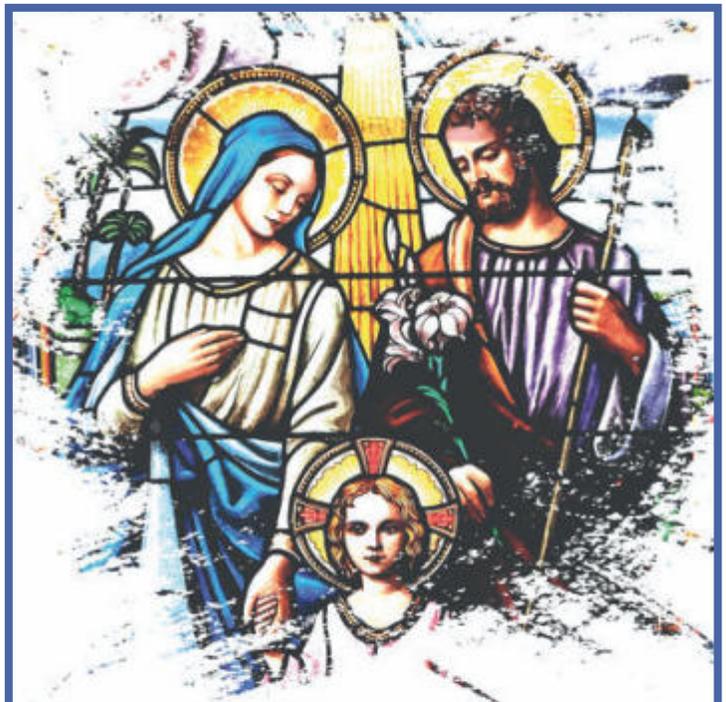
MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm Vigil St. Mary's
 Sunday 7:30am St. Mary's
 9:00am St. Mary's
 10:30am St. Mary's (Spanish)
 12:30pm St. Mary's (Spanish)
 4:30pm St. Rose

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00am St. Rose (Novena)
 Tues-Sat 8:00am St. Rose
 Tuesday 7:00pm St. Mary's (Spanish)



THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.
 —LK 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY

EL NIÑO IBA CRECIENDO Y FORTALECIÉNDOSE, SE LLENABA DE SABIDURÍA Y LA GRACIA DE DIOS ESTABA CON ÉL.
 — LC 2, 40

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Website: namct.org
 Email: info@namct.org

PARISH SUPPORT

Our Sunday collection is by far the largest portion of financial support we give to our parish and is critical to the vitality of our health, sustainability, and for the continuation of our Mission during this difficult time. We are thankful for the continuing generosity of our parishioners and we ask that you continue to support our parish.

If you are not yet ready or able to attend Mass at this time, we are grateful for those who can drop off their weekly envelope at the Parish Office. There is a mail slot in the front door. Please also consider mailing your weekly envelope via the US mail to the following address: North American Martyrs Parish, 15 Maplewood Ave., East Hartford, CT 06108. You can also contribute online on our website namct.org. Click Stewardship and then Give. Then click Make a Donation to NAM Parish. Click on Create a new account and follow the directions.

We will continue to keep you posted by the bulletin on our website. Thank you very much and know that we are praying for you and your families.

God Bless You, Fr. Tim

N. A. M. PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is open this Tuesday from 9:00—4:30pm and will be closed this Friday January 1st.

St. Mary's Church will be open from 9:00am—3:00pm Monday thru Thursday for you to pray or light a candle.

If you have a true emergency, such as an urgent need for the anointing of the sick, the emergency line is 860-281-3606.

We will continue to post the weekly bulletin to our website: namct.org, click Events then Weekly Bulletin. You can also find it on ParishesOnline.



SUPERMARKET CERTIFICATES

If you would like to purchase supermarket certificates, please visit the office on Tuesday between 9am and 4:30pm, or on Friday between 9am and 1pm.

Thank you again for all that you do to support our Parish.

DAILY & SUNDAY EVENING MASSES HAVE MOVED TO ST. ROSE CHURCH

Effective **Monday, December 14th**, we moved the 8am daily Mass and the 4:30pm Sunday evening Mass to St. Rose Church.



SAINT MARY'S

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 – Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family
 4:00pm †DON DONOFRIO (family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 – Feast of the Holy Family
 7:30am †FREDERICK W. LEONE, JR. (family)
 9:00am †EDMUND SIGGIA (Tim & Penny)
 10:30am †MARIA CONCEPCION HERNANDEZ y BOB ALSTRUM (Tim & Ana Maria Alstrum)
 12:30pm †EMILIO MARIN 6º Mes. Ani. (esposa y hijos)

TUESDAY, DEC. 29 – St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
 7:00pm †LUIS TOMAS TORRES ALIAGA EN MEMORIA DE SU 74º CUMPLEAÑOS

THURS., DEC. 31 – Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 7:00pm ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

FIRST FRIDAY, Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 10:00am ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
 12:00pm POR LAS INTENCIONES DE LA COMUNIDAD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 – Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord
 4:00pm †DOROTHY FLEIG (family)

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 – The Epiphany of the Lord
 7:30am PRO POPULO
 9:00am †ALFREDO RESTREPO (family)
 10:30am †MANUEL, GUILLERMO y MAXIMO MATOS (familia)
 12:30pm †SPANISH MASS

SAINT ROSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 – Feast of the Holy Family
 4:30pm †DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BARNETT, PHAN, NGUYEN & VU FAMILIES (family)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 8:00am †JANE BARTOSIEWICZ (Roseanne)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 – St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
 8:00am †WILLIAM CLAUS BIALLAS (family)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30 – 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity
 8:00am †MARIA & FRANCIS PASTERNAK (family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 – St. Sylvester I, Pope
 8:00am GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALL FRONT LINE WORKERS

FIRST SAT., JAN. 2 – Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
 8:00am †PAUL LA BRECQUE (Phil & Rach)

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 – The Epiphany of the Lord
 4:30pm †DELTA DE MARTINO (family)



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend is the regular Monthly Collection.

Thank you for your Stewardship!

SEGUNDA COLECTA PROXIMO SEMANA

La segunda colecta el proximo fin de semana es la colecta regular mensual.

Gracias por su apoyo!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

GOD IS FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY

Right in the middle of Christmas time we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. This celebration isn't about the ideal family, even the Family of Nazareth had its own struggles. This celebration is altogether the confession that God himself is a Family. He is a Father, he is a Son and the love they have for one another is the Holy Spirit, and this Love, the Holy Spirit, is shared with us. Since we don't believe in a lonely God who lives up there in solitude, we also believe that no one can succeed in life being alone. We believe that we all need a family, a group of people to grow, to learn and to become a full human person. We believe that as God is a family, part of his plan of Salvation is that everybody has a family.

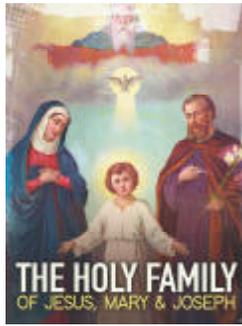
With all the events around Jesus' birth, such as the annunciation, the visit of the shepherds and the magi, the running away to Egypt, the prophecy from Simeon, and so on, Mary and Joseph must be exhausted and shocked because of the nature of their newborn baby. Perhaps it wasn't that easy for Mary and Joseph to see at once the blessing of having such a son. It might take time for them to understand it. But this family, surrounded by God's love and protection, is a reflection of the Divine Family of Heaven. On the other hand, the gospels just want to tell us that God chose to become like us in everything, even facing the difficulties and challenges of the family life.

Unfortunately, we've seen many opposite images of families and homes, where abuses and violence are the daily bread. Many people cannot tell about a nice and nurturing relationship with parents and siblings. Many have been abandoned or mistreated by their families. For all of them, and for all of us, the Good News of the birth of Jesus is proclaimed today. And this good news is that God restores the brokenness of our families. He heals the wounds of division and hatred. God always gives us a second chance to start over. Along with the natural family, God gives us many friends, coworkers, neighbors, a parish community, people who eventually become our extended family with which we experience God's care and tenderness.

No matter who is in your family, or how it might be conformed, whether they live with us or are far away, have been part of our lives for many years or just came in, are bounded by blood ties or by friendship, today's celebration is a time to see God's blessings and love in all.

We pray for our families and all families in our parish, that they may discover the presence of God in the midst of suffering and struggles, that they experience love and care as they live together. We also pray for all those who don't have a family or are alienated from them because of violence or persecution; may the Lord provide for them a new family and some day they will be reunited. We pray for parents and grandparents, children and grandchildren, single mothers, single fathers, widows, widowers, single people, married people, every kind of family gathered here; that they may receive all the blessings that come along with the birth of Jesus. Amen.

Many blessings for the families. Deacon Julio



DIOS ES FAMILIA

SAGRADA FAMILIA

Justo en la mitad del tiempo de Navidad celebramos la Solemnidad de la Sagrada Familia. Esta celebración no es a cerca de una familia ideal, porque inclusive la familia de Nazaret tuvo sus propios problemas. Esta celebración es además la confesión de que el Dios en quien creemos es Familia. Él es Padre, Él es Hijo, y el amor que hay entre ambos es el

Espíritu Santo, ese mismo Espíritu que nos comparte Jesús.

No creemos en un Dios solitario que vive allá arriba sin que nadie lo moleste. De la misma manera creemos que nadie puede ser totalmente ser humano estando solo. Todos necesitamos una familia, un grupo de personas para crecer, para aprender y para ser integrados. Creemos que Dios es familia y que es parte de su plan de salvación que todo el mundo tenga una familia.

Con todos los eventos alrededor del nacimiento de Jesús como la anunciación, la visita de los pastores y los magos, la huida a Egipto, la profecía de Simeón a María, entre otros, me imagino que María y José deberían estar exhaustos y confundidos a cerca de la naturaleza de este bebé. Tal vez no fue fácil para María y José percibir inmediatamente la bendición de haber tenido este hijo, les tomaría mucho tiempo entenderlo. Pero sus vidas, cuidadas y protegidas por el amor y el cariño de Dios, reflejan la vida de la Familia Divina Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Pero además, los evangelios también nos quieren mostrar que Dios, al asumir nuestra condición, lo hace dentro de una familia, asumiendo incluso los desafíos y las dificultades de la vida familiar.

Infelizmente, hoy vemos muchas opuestas a esta experiencia de familia. Hogares donde la violencia y el abuso son el pan de cada día. Muchos no pueden decir que han tenido una relación maravillosa con sus padres o hermanos, o que han sido abandonados o maltratados. La realidad de muchas familias no refleja lo que Dios quiere para nosotros es entristecedora.

Pero para ellos y para todos nosotros, la Buena Noticia de Jesús también es proclamada. Dios, que es familia, también quiere una familia para nosotros. Él es capaz de restaurar las rupturas y sanar las heridas de nuestras relaciones familiares malogradas. Él nos da nuevas oportunidades para establecer relaciones fraternas, amorosas. Dios nos da no solamente la familia natural sino que nos ofrece amigos, compañeros de trabajo, vecinos, muchas personas que se van convirtiendo en una familia extensa en la cual podemos experimentar el cuidado y la ternura de Dios.

Sin importar cuál sea su familia o como esté conformada, esta es una celebración especial para reconocer en los que viven con nosotros, los que amamos y están lejos, los que han pasado por nuestra vida y aún permanecen, los que están unidos a nosotros por lazos de sangre o de amistad, esa presencia tierna y amorosa de Dios.

Le pedimos por todos ellos y por todas las familias para que en ellas se refleje el amor del Padre y del Hijo que se

nos entrega abundantemente en esta celebración de la Navidad. Amen.

Hoy oramos por todas las familias de nuestras comunidades, para que descubran la presencia de Dios en medio de sus sufrimientos y dificultades, para que experimenten el amor y el cariño de Dios mientras vivan juntos. Oramos por todos aquellos que no tienen familia o que han sido separados de ellas por causa de la violencia o la persecución, para que el Señor provea para ellos una nueva familia y algún día se vuelvan a reunir. Oramos por padres y abuelos, hijos y nietos, madres solteras y padres solteros, viudos y solteros, cualquier tipo de familia que se reúne en torno a la mesa, al pesebre, en cualquier hogar, para que todos reciban las bendiciones que trae la celebración de la Navidad. ¡Amen!

Bendiciones a todas las familias. Diacono Julio.

INFORMACION DE INTERES

Regístrese para las Misas de fin de semana solo por enlace en nuestro sitio web: namct.org. (sign-up genius). Si tiene dificultades para hacerlo llame a la oficina para ayuda al 860-289-7916.

Las Misas en español de fin de semana son los Domingos a las 10:30am y 12:30pm en la Iglesia de Santa Maria.

Aunque las misas públicas se han reiniciado los Domingos, la dispensa para asistir a la Misa dominical concedida a todos los católicos del Arquidiócesis de Hartford por el Arzobispo se ha extendido hasta el martes 16 de febrero de 2021.

Tenga en cuenta cuando esté en la iglesia:

- Use una máscara o tapabocas durante toda la Misa.
- No habrá socialización antes o después de la Misa.
- Llegue temprano para sentarse.
- Higienizar las manos al entrar a la iglesia con el desinfectante.
- Mantener el distanciamiento social en todo momento.
- Coloque su colecta en las cajas de donación cerradas que se encuentran a la entrada.
- Siga las instrucciones de los de los ujieres para sentarse y en el momento de comulgar como también al salir de la iglesia.

VOCATION REFLECTIONS

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Share an expression of gratitude for the gift of your family today. Pray for wholeness and holiness for all members of the family of God. If a member of your family is considering becoming a priest, deacon, brother, or sister have them call **Fr. Michael Casey**, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, 860-761-7456, e-mail him at vocations@ahct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

PARISH FOOD BANKS

Appointments are to be made through the Town of East Hartford Social Services at 860-291-7226.

St. Mary's Food Bank (located in the parish hall)

Monday thru Friday 1pm – 3pm
Closed on New Year's Day

To make donations to St. Mary's food bank you can drop them off at the Food Bank during the hours of operation or call Denis at 1-860-921-2881.

St. Rose Food Bank (located in the church basement)

Tuesday thru Friday 1pm – 2pm
Closed on New Year's Day

To make donations to St. Rose food bank, please contact Peggy at 860-978-0126.

If you cannot reach town hall, you may contact our coordinator for St. Mary's, Denis, at 1-860-921-2881 or for St. Rose, Peggy, at 860-978-0126. The above days and times are subject to change.

EAST HARTFORD MOBILE FOOD TRUCK:

St. Isaac Jogues Church Parking Lot
December 28

LA IGLESIA ST. ISAAC JOGUES
(Esquina de Community Street y Home Terrace)
Lunes 28 de Diciembre - 12:30 - 1:15pm



For more information on this year's March For Life go to the March For Life website.



EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Our Admissions Office is hard at work completing student files and just days away from sending the very first batch of acceptance letters. Also, we have many participants of family tours. For scheduling a tour, please go to: calendly.com/echstours. Please inquire at: <https://www.echs.com/Admissions-Process> and you will receive the information about the admissions process. There is still time to join our family!

Dorota Debski, Associate Director of Admissions

East Catholic High School 860-649-5336, ext. 6456

Parish and Community Happenings

GOD MADE US A FAMILY



We need one another
We love one another
We forgive one another
We work together
We play together
We worship together

Together we use God's word
Together we grow in Christ
Together we love all people
Together we serve our God
Together we hope for heaven

These are our hopes and ideals
Help us attain them, O God
Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord!

On behalf of Fr. Gustavo, Fr. Cremonie, Deacon Julio, Deacon Ted, Deacon Michael, all the staff of The North American Martyrs, and yours truly, have a very blessed HAPPY NEW YEAR.

God bless you,

Father Tim "Scooter" Ryan



Sophia-Milagros "rectory dog" wishes you a very Happy New Year.

DIOS NOS HIZO FAMILIA



Necesitamos unos A otros
Nos amamos los unos a los otros
Nos perdonamos los unos A los
otros
Trabajamos juntos
Juntos Adoramos

Juntos, usamos la palabra de Dios
Juntos crecemos en Cristo
Juntos amamos a todas las personas
Juntos servimos a nuestro Dios
Juntos esperamos el cielo

Estas son nuestras esperanzas e ideales
Ayúdanos a alcanzarlas, oh Dios
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor!

En nombre del Padre Gustavo, Padre Cremonie, Diácono Julio, Diácono Ted, Diácono Michael, todo el personal de la Parroquia Mártires de Norteamérica, que tengan un feliz año nuevo muy bendecido.

Dios te bendiga,

Padre Tim "Scooter" Ryan



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MASK REQUIRED



Anytime you visit the church during the week to pray, please remember that you should be wearing a mask and comply with social distancing just as you do when you attend Mass.

DAILY MASS

The 8:00 AM daily Mass will not be held when the East Hartford Public Schools are delayed or canceled due to weather.



NEW YEAR'S MASSES

New Year's Day, the Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a holyday. Mass times are:

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st
7:00pm St. Mary's Church

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st
10:00am St. Mary's Church
12:00PM St. Mary's Church (Spanish)

Please note: there will not be an 8:00am morning Mass on New Year's Day.

MASS DISPENSATION

Archbishop Blair has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for all the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford through Tuesday, February 16, 2021, which is the eve of Ash Wednesday.



Thank you to D'Esopo's Funeral Home for the donation of wreaths and 2021 calendars to our parish. Thank you also to Newkirk & Whitney/Callahan Funeral Home for the donation of poinsettia plants and 2021 calendars to our parish.

2020 ANNUAL COLLECTION

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Collection. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you and God's Blessings for your Stewardship!

Parish Goal \$90,000

# of Households	1,367	Total # Pledged - 202
# of Participation	14.78%	Pledged to Date \$86,378

Parish and Community Happenings

PARISH SUPPORT

12/13 Offertory \$4,945 \$820 (Online)
Monthly \$2,147

Heartfelt thanks to all of our parishioners who are continuing to support our Parish at Mass. If you would like more information on how to sign up for online giving, call the office 860-289-7916 ext. 16. Leave a message and we will call you back.

Thank you again for your generosity!
God's Blessings to you all!

PARISH FOOD BANKS

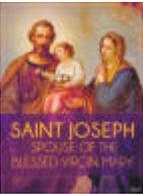
Monetary donations are also welcome.

St. Mary's: crackers, cookies, diapers all sizes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, paper towels and toilet paper-individually wrapped rolls.

St. Rose: Mac & Cheese, oil, 5lb or 10lb bags of rice and toilet paper-individually wrapped rolls.

St. Mary's Food Bank is looking for a bi-lingual volunteer to help in the food bank on Thursdays from 11am - 3:00pm. Please call the office 860-289-7916 if you would like to volunteer.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH: DECEMBER 8, 2020 – DECEMBER 8, 2021



On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis proclaimed that the next 12 months will be a **Year of Saint Joseph**. The pope made the announcement on the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX's proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. In addition to an Apostolic Letter from the Holy Father entitled *Patris Corde*, an official decree was promulgated by the Apostolic Penitentiary establishing the Year of Saint Joseph so that every member of the faithful, following Saint Joseph's example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will.

The decree added that to mark the year the pope had granted special indulgences to Catholics who recite any approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, noting the current health emergency and extending the indulgence in a particular way to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave the house. To reaffirm the universality of Saint Joseph's patronage in the Church, the decree also encouraged prayers and pious acts during the year on days specially connected to Saint Joseph, including: the Solemnity of Saint Joseph the Husband of Mary, the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, the Feast of the Holy Family, Saint Joseph Sunday in the Byzantine tradition, and the 19th of each month and every Wednesday (days dedicated to the saint in the Latin tradition).

May we use the next 12 months in particular to "grow in devotion to the Patron of the Universal Church" (*Redemptoris Custos*, Pope Saint John Paul II).



Sanctuary Candle



St. Mary's Sanctuary candle burns this week:
**HEALTH & SPIRITUAL WELFARE FOR THE
PRIESTS & DEACONS OF OUR PARISH**

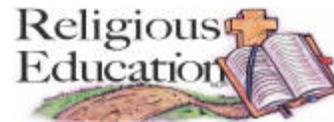
St. Rose's Sanctuary candle burns this week:
**FOR A SPEEDY END
TO THE CORONA VIRUS**

If you would like to have a Candle burn in honor of a living or deceased loved one, or for a special intention, please call the Parish Office 860-289-7916.

Holiday Office Closings

Our Parish Office will be closed on Friday,
January 1st.

Happy New Year!!



Phone: 860-289-7916 ext. 20

Director of Religious Education, Deacon Michael Torres
Secretary, Elizabeth Arcila

Email: religious-education@comcast.net

**For Cancellations —See Channel 3 WFSB and
NBC Connecticut 30**

Classes for grades K-8th and Confirmation Year I and II will be a mix of in person and online classes. In person classes are from 9:00 - 11:00am and **have been moved to St. Mary's Church Hall**. (Online time to be determined)

All students will meet once a month on a Friday at 6:00pm for prayer and Benediction at St. Mary's Church.

Registration is now closed. In order to comply with the social distancing guidelines we have reached the maximum number of students allowed and are not accepting any more applications.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

01/02 No Class (Happy New Year)
01/09 Grades K - 8 and Confirmation I & II
01/15 Benediction for Religious Ed Students
6pm St. Mary's
01/16 Grades K - 8 and Confirmation I & II
01/23 Grades K - 8 and Confirmation I & II
01/30 Grades K - 8 and Confirmation I & II



Youth Ministry Group Schedule

The Youth Ministry Group will not be meeting in January.

DAILY READINGS

Feast of the Holy Family

- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22,
39-40
- Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/
Mt 2:13-18
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/
Lk 2:22-35
- Wed:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/
Lk 2:36-40
- Thurs.:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/
Jn 1:1-18
- Friday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 1:19-28
- Next Sun.:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
[cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 12/28

Malta Van 9:00am – 2:00pm St. Rose Parking Lot

THURSDAY 12/31

Vigil: Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God
St. Mary's Church
7:00pm English

FRIDAY 1/01

Parish Office Closed
Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God
St. Mary's Church
10:00am English
12:00pm Spanish



RECOVERY CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP



Wed., Jan. 13, 2021—7:00 to 8:30 pm
Joe M. and JoAnn S.

For those practicing a 12-step program, the simple yet powerful method of Centering Prayer opens one to a deeper spiritual awakening. Centering Prayer is a silent prayer practice like meditation that has been used over the centuries. This workshop will help those searching for emotional and spiritual sobriety through the 12-steps of AA, Al-Anon, and other 12-step programs. Those with an established Centering Prayer practice will also benefit by refreshing the essentials of the practice. This program will be offered online via the Zoom platform. Info on how to access the program will be provided to participants in their registration confirmation email. Offering: \$25. Register at www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

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