

THE HOLY FAMILY

OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

ABOUT OUR PARISH

From the Pastor's Desk:

I wish to thank you all for your generous love and tremendous generosity to our parish. It is a truly uplifting and beautiful experience that we are one joyful spiritual family, worshipping and caring for each other.

Thanks and praise to those who decorated our church and for all who participated in our special liturgies. I want to thank all for their kind ministry and volunteer service.

The memorial wreaths definitely enhanced our parish grounds and were a special tribute for our loved ones.

With COVID-19, it had been difficult for us all to be together this holiday season and the entire past year. Hopefully we will get past this and 2021 will be a much better year for us all.

As we enter into the year of St. Joseph, let us be the grace and blessing to each other.

Please remember to pray an Our Father and Hail Mary every morning for all our parishioners.

May the Peace and blessings of the newborn Christ child and the Holy Family be with us all.

Father Dominic.



PARISH ASSOCIATIONS

Holy Name Society/Father's Club - 8:00pm, First Monday after Second Sunday (Fr. Hopkins Hall)

Rosary & Altar Society (OLQP) - First Sunday following 9:00am Mass

Rosary & Altar Society (OLL) - 7:30pm Eve of First Friday (KofC Hall)

Sports Program - Olympic League, CYO, 8:00pm third Monday (Cafeteria)

Joe Marinaro - 917-214-9055

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week, thank you for your support! We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or [Weshare](#). Please call the rectory to register.

December 13th

Sunday Collection	\$5,591.00
Immaculate Con.	\$80.00
Shrine Candles	\$80.00
Christmas Gift	\$550.00
Archdiocese	\$1,205.00

Live Stream Mass

2-ways to view live.

YouTube or Website: [OLQP CHURCH Staten Island](#), Masses—click on live Mass.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Sundays during Mass. Scheduling should be made as early as possible, to allow the parents to attend the preparation meetings.

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday | 7:30am-8:00am

Saturday | 3:00pm-3:30pm

(Our Lady of Lourdes) Sunday | Before 10:00am Mass (Our Lady of Lourdes)

MATRIMONY

The Catholic Church takes preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously. Please contact the rectory at least one year in advance of the wedding to schedule and appointment with one of the Parish priests. Participation in the Marriage Preparation Program offered.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The fourth Saturday of each month after the 4:00pm mass.

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal | After morning Mass

Novena to St. Joseph | Wednesday after morning Mass

Novena to St. Peregrine | Thursday after morning Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart | Friday after morning Mass

Divine Mercy | After morning Mass

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary | After morning Mass

Legion of Mary | Thursday 7:00pm

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group | Friday 4:00pm

Charismatic Prayer Group | Second Friday of the month, 7:30pm

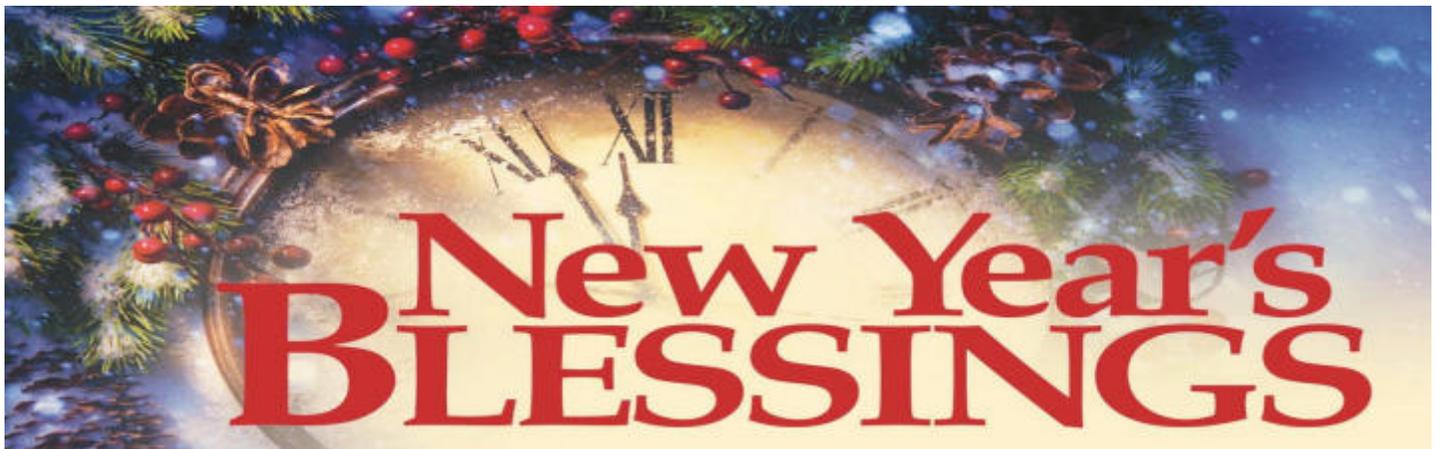
Eucharist Adoration | Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00am-8:00am

First Fridays | 8:00am-6:00pm

Common Holy Hour and Confession | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Healing Mass | First Friday of the month, 7:00pm

HAPPENING THIS WEEK



A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and
pain,

But by strengthening you to bear it, as it
comes;

Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright,
even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you
when people and their causes need you
most,
and by making you anxious to be there to
help.

God's love, peace, hope and joy to you
for the year ahead.

-Anonymous



3. Joanna Caruselle & Michael Ciaburi

3. Kathleen Paronich & Vincenzo Pranio

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

On the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. These three people lived for God and loved and supported one another. The Holy Family is a model for all Christians.

PRAYER

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
you are the perfect example
of a Christian family.

You are the Holy Family united by love
and obedience to God.

Please pray that our family grows in
love, too,
and in faithful service to God, our Father.
This we pray. Amen.

"Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to become faith."

Pope Francis

50/50 Monthly Drawing

The 50/50 drawing will be held on the last week of every month. Yellow 50/50 envelopes are provided in your envelope package and also at the back of the Church. The cost is \$5.00. To be eligible to win, please be sure to get your entry in soon! Good Luck to all.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

The story of Abram and Sarah and their struggle to have a family centers on Abram's faith in the Lord. When have you needed to rely on faith when it comes to your family?

SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews holds up Abraham as a model for the faith. When have you had to unconditionally trust in the Lord?

GOSPEL

Only Luke records the presentation in the Temple of the baby Jesus. Simeon reveals to Mary and Joseph insights into Jesus and his destiny. How do you imagine Mary and Joseph understood Simeon's words?

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28—THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

8:00AM † George W. McAuliffe

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29—SAINT THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR

8:00AM † Peter Petosa

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00AM † Dolores A. Hess

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00AM † Agnes, Helen & Katherine Tierney

4:00PM † Luis Gomez

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1—THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

8:00AM Jaja Rajeswari—Healing

10:00AM OLL † Linda Carrique

11:00AM † Edith Balzano

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2—SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

4:00PM + Adaline Musalo, Ethel & Timothy Hogan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:00AM † People of the Parish

9:00AM † Magaly Azocar

10:00AM OLL † Deacon Ross Calimano

11:00AM † Edward Pyryt, Rose and Frank Papa



Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Tara LaBarca, Baby Gabriel, Jane Miller, Jeanine Gallagher, Riyan Richard.

Mass Schedule for New Year's

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st, 4PM—OLQP

New Year's Day, January 1st, 2021, 10AM—OLL and 11AM—OLQP



Prayer for a Family

O dear Jesus, I implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith. I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead. O Mary, as loving Mother of Jesus our Mother too, pray to your Son for our family, and for all families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations. Blessed St. Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assists us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you, to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and dying, so that with Mary and with you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen

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Entrance Antiphon

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?" Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. The LORD took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the nations his deeds. Sing to him, sing his praise, proclaim all his wondrous deeds.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Glory in his holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD! Look to the LORD in his strength; constantly seek his face.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

You descendants of Abraham, his servants, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones! He, the LORD, is our God; throughout the earth his judgments prevail.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

He remembers forever his covenant which he made binding for a thousand generations which he entered into with Abraham and by his oath to Isaac.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

NEWS AND EVENTS



Christmas Flower Offering

You will find a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope packet and in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Saccaro, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Molloy, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Toto, Rudy & Judith Olivier, Mrs. Victor Mavricos, Miss Janet McAuliffe, Mrs. Dolores Widlund, Mrs. Grace Klee, Mr. & Mrs. Gerrard Callahan, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bove, Mr. & Mrs. John Maloney, Ms. Marilyn R. Hess, Mr. & Mrs. James Hartnett, Mr. & Mrs. John Capaccione, Ms. Theresa Troiano, Mr. Edward J. Wagner, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Salzarulo, Mr. & Mrs. John P. Drury, Mrs. Maureen Brown, Mrs. Patricia Cumiskey, Miss Carolyn McGee, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Sikorski, Mr. & Mrs. Gabe Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. Barbara Orleman, Mr. & Mrs. F D'Alessandro, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D'Alessandro, Mr. P. D'Alessandro, Mrs. Florence Mancini, Mr. & Mrs. Malgorzata Gumiel, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pyryt, Ms. Amelia Dallatorre, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bevacqua, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Raneri, Mrs. Connie Bilotti, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Delfino, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Diteodoro, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Della Salla, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Wittich, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Majewski, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Clifford, Mrs. Patrice Hoelscher, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferreri, Mr. & Mrs. John Fusco, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tardio

to be continued.



Our Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which is next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light of the World, in our Parish Church. In accordance with tradition, this candle may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a particular person or persons, or for a special intention. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. There are several dates still open for dedication in 2020 Book. Anyone who would like to plan for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office.

The Sanctuary Light for this week is donated in loving memory of the Rosales Family.

BREAD AND WINE

We are accepting offerings for the Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Any questions, please call the Parish office 718-351-1093.

The Bread and Wine for this week are donated in loving memory of SSG Michael Ollis requested by MR. & Mrs. Robert Ollis.

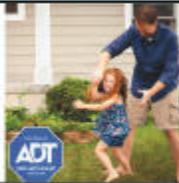
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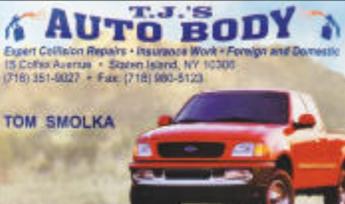
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