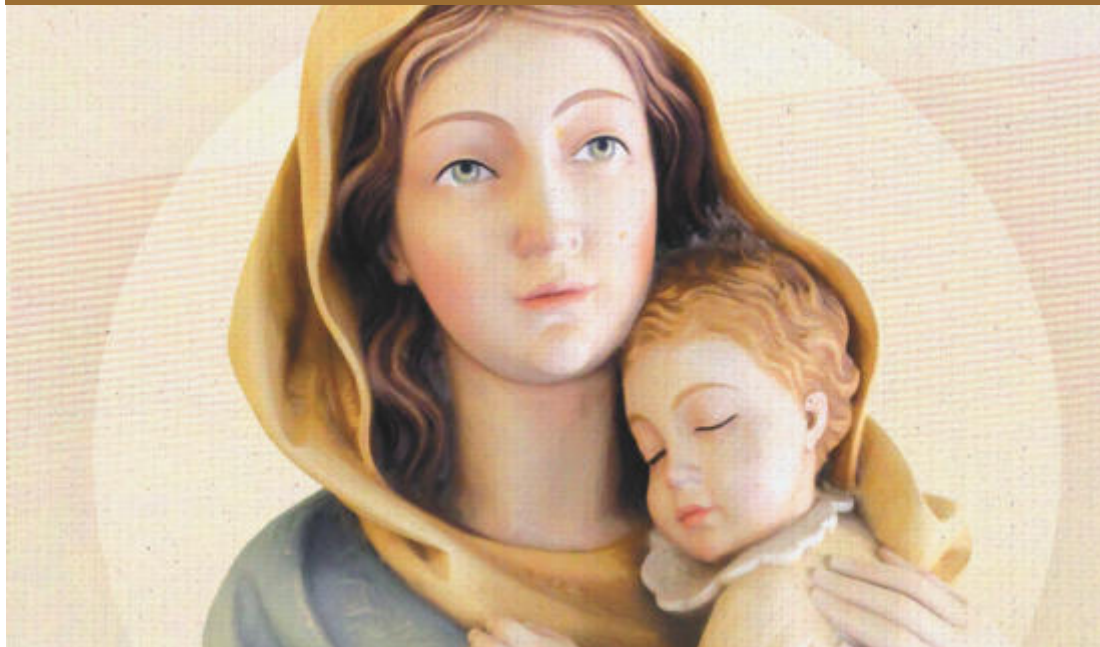




THE HOLY FAMILY

December 26th, 2021



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

January 1st, 2021

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 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**The Nativity Of The Lord / Christmas
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021**

8:00 am Christmas Spiritual Bouquet (English)
10:00 am Christmas Spiritual Bouquet (Spanish)
12:00 noon Christmas Spiritual Bouquet (English)

**The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, And Joseph
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021**

8:00 am Alice Gigl
10:00 am Alfred Jago (Spanish)
12:00 noon Ernestina Pinho

**St. John, Apostle & Evangelist—OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021**

8:00 am Joseph Pinho

**The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021**

8:00 am Jerzy Kulesza

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

8:00 am Elzbieta Kulesza

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021

8:00 am Woiciech Maslowski & Family

**New Years Eve—OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021**

7:30 am In Thanksgiving
5:00 pm Timothy John Donegan
7:00 pm All Parishioners

**Solemnity of Mary / New Years Day
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021**

8:00 am In Thanksgiving
10:00 am Special Intention
12:00 noon Fr. Kris' Family & Friends

**Epiphany of the Lord
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021**

8:00 am All Parishioners
10:00 am Members of the Rosary
12:00 noon Dorothy Dudas

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marie Brown, Capiro Family, Marie Cedoit, Sr. Helen Frances Coakley, Sr. Pat Coakley, Aisha Moise, Marie Carmel Fileus, Mary Pat Franco, John McLaughlin; Roberto Garcia, Maritza Guillaume, William Larken, Lance Olsen, Daniel Pieta, Nakya Moise, Ivanka Moise, KristyTheodore, Ian Vasquez, Keisha Moise, Daniella Duque, Deacon Tom Smith; Carleen & Rick Dopf; Sandra Wilches, Rheabecca G. Roussel, Ron L., Janet Reuten, Karen Harper, John Jackmin, Lianne Adolphe, Carlenes Adolphe, Jengh, Myrtha St. Hilaire Cherilus,, Murito Pilor, Rose Smith; Marie Gregorio, Chiamamonte Family, Laurie Guzman, Robert Crosser, Rosa Rodriguez, Joyce Albrecht, Marilyn Hansen, Marilyn Belluscio, Arthur Bilenker, Ewood Etienne; Rosie Meng., Dennis Reichardt, Ven Rivera, Joseph Barker; Ashley Krieg, Renald Domond, Brandy Alvarez, Sam Alvarez, Martin J. Ertl, Rich Alvarez, Sergio Rocha, Alvaro Velazquez, Maria Carrillo, Asma Haq, Ping Ping Lee, Tom Struszczyk, Gertrude McNaughton, Bill Krowl, S. Dugan, Jeffrey Pribush, Mary Michelle Mallory, Lela Zamorski, Marjorie Zurofeau

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER

Dorothy Okonkwo, Ray Zigray, Larry Meng, Christine Skalkowski, Pat. B.



“Wives, be subordinate to your husbands... Husbands, love your wives... Children, obey your parents in everything... Fathers, do not provoke your children...” Colossians 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become “schools of true human growth.” Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.



2021/2022 NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

**2021 New Year's Eve / 2022 New Year's Day
Friday, December 31st
5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)**

Saturday, January 1st (Mary, Mother of God)
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Spanish), 12 Noon

Sunday, January 2nd (Epiphany of the Lord)
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Spanish), 12 Noon



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

This solemnity is a rather recent addition to the cycle of seasons, Sundays, and feasts in our liturgical year. We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1. It is also a day in our calendar as a World Day for Peace.

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth,
you came to us and took our earthly flesh
through the gift of Mary's yes.

She is our Mother in faith,
as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability
to thank you for the gift of her Son

as our brother and savior.
Through her self-giving, we
have been reconciled to you.

Bless us as we begin this
New Year and endow us with the
desire and ability to create
a world of peace.

We ask all this, through the
intercession of Mary to you,
one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen






WDWDT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 **Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 **Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 **Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 **Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 **Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 **Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 **Next Sunday:** 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



*O Saviour Christ, to Thee I bring
The Year that now is dawning.
To Thee, my Master and my King,
I come this New Year's morning.
I do not ask that it should be
A year of great prosperity;
I do not even ask for health;
I only pray this year may be,
A copy of Thy Will for me.*


*I pray Thee, Lord, to keep my heart,
As every moment passes on:
Oh make me pure, and strong and true,
Take from me every thought of wrong.
I pray that as each day goes by
It may be filled with loving deeds,
And I may earn to look on high,
To find the strength for all my needs;
That at the end, Thine eyes may see,
A year that has been lived for Thee. Amen.*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.




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Available at St. Joseph the Carpenter

As you enter the front of the Church and look to your right where the "Tree of Life is displayed, you will notice as you enter this chapel, on your right, Memorial Candles which are hung on the wall. These are available on a monthly or annual basis and the name of your loved one will be displayed on a plaque below the candle.

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St. Joseph’s School Cafeteria, 140 E. 3rd Ave., Roselle, NJ.
Winner need not be present.

Ticket entitles participant and 1 guest
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JAN 29, 2022 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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*Please contact the rectory at 908-241-1250 if anyone on our
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**Memorials for the Week of
Dec 26th—Jan 1st**

*The Bread & Wine are offered
For the intention of:
Patrick & Angela Imbriaco*



Holiday Office Hours

Parish Office Closed

*Friday, December 31st
Monday, January 2nd*



*On behalf of Fr. Leandro and the Parish Staff, we wish you
all a very Healthy & Happy New Year!*

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and
snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly
pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

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**PICK OF THE WEEK
December 26th, 2021**

WATCH



Mary of Nazareth

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.

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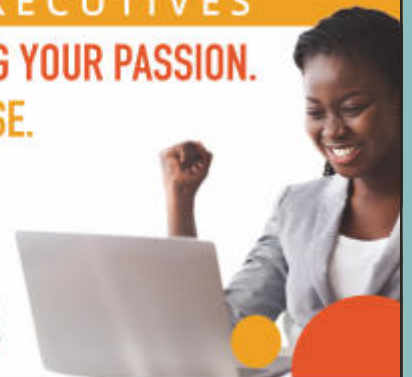
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