



THE HOLY FAMILY

"Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Luke 2 : 48-49

"Hijo, ¿por qué nos has hecho esto? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando con gran ansiedad". Y les dijo: "¿Por qué me estaban buscando? ¿No sabías que debo estar en la casa de mi Padre?"

Lucas 2 : 48-49

This week around the Parish

December 26, 2021

ST. MICHAEL SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 25th

Mass 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Confessions 3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 26th

Mass 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Monday, December 27th

Word & Communion 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 28th

Mass 8:00 a.m.
Sp. Bible Study in Soc Rm 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 pm

Wednesday, December 29th

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 30th

Mass 8:00 a.m.
Adoration 9:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Channels of Grace 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 31st

Mass 8:00 a.m.
Family Mass (Bilingual) 4:00 p.m.
Mass of Thanksgiving 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1st

Mass (English) 5:00 p.m.
Mass (Spanish) 7:00 p.m.

ST. PHILIP BENIZI SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 26th

Rosary 7:30 a.m.
Mass 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Carolyn Stumpf
Refreshments: St. Ann's Hall 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 28th

Confessions at 4:00 p.m.

Adoration 12:00 p.m. — 5:00p.m.
Rosary & Chaplet 4:00 p.m.
Benediction 4:45 p.m.
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Mrs. Marilyn Pipkin, OP

Friday December 31st

New Year's Eve Potluck 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 2nd

Rosary 7:30 a.m.
Mass 8:00 a.m.
Lectors: Jean Moran, Mrs. Denise Fedie, OP
Refreshments in St. Ann's Hall 9:30 a.m.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK
PRAY FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS
PRAY FOR THOSE IN RCIA**

**PRAY FOR THE CITIZENS COLOMBIA & CUBA
PRAY FOR AFGHANISTAN & HAITI
PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**

A Reflection on the Holy Family



When we make references to the Holy Family, we mean Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. Shouldn't our own families also be holy? We are called to holiness all of the time, not only on Sundays or Holy Days, but every day. We spend the bulk of our time with our family members and friends, and during every bit of that time, we are called to be holy. It certainly isn't easy, but none-the-less, this call is constant and valid.

We could think that both Mary and Jesus had a leg up, since they are both perfect human beings. They did not suffer from concupiscence, the tendency to sin, like we do. But, Joseph, was not born without sin. He is just like us, in every possible way. You might think, "no, St. Joseph is way better than I could ever be. He was holy." Well, the truth is, he had some of the same tools in his box as you and I. He not only learned how to use them, but he also chose to use the right tool at the right time. We can do the same.

Choose to be holy, first. It truly is a choice that we make. It is possible to be holy in this world. We even have tools in our boxes that Joseph did not have. We have the sacraments and the Mass. He didn't have these. He had faith and holy scripture. We have those, too, but he knew how and when to use them. Can we learn how to use those like he did?

Yes, I know we can. Like us, his family was very important to him; even though Jesus was his not his own son, he loved him and raised him as though he was. Can we do the same? Can we love and protect those entrusted to our care? Yes... Yes, we can. We can be holy families, too. In fact, that is who we ought to strive to be.

Lord, help us to be holy families, too. St. Joseph, pray for us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Ms. Renee Valenzuela, OP

Una reflexión sobre la Sagrada Familia



Cuando hacemos referencias a la Sagrada Familia, nos referimos a María, José y Jesús. ¿No deberían nuestras propias familias también ser santas? Estamos llamados a la santidad todo el tiempo, no sólo los domingos o días santos, sino todos los días. Pasamos la mayor parte de nuestro tiempo con nuestros familiares y amigos, y durante cada parte de ese tiempo, estamos llamados a ser santos. Ciertamente no es fácil, pero sin embargo, esta llamada es constante y válida.

Podríamos pensar que tanto María como Jesús tenían una ventaja, ya que ambos son seres humanos perfectos. No sufrieron de concupiscencia, la tendencia a pecar, como nosotros. Pero, José, no nació sin pecado. Él es como nosotros, en todas las formas posibles. Podrías pensar: "No, San José es mucho mejor de lo que yo podría ser. Era santo". Bueno, la verdad es que él tenía algunas de las mismas herramientas en su caja que tú y yo. No solo aprendió a usarlos, sino que también eligió usar la herramienta correcta en el momento adecuado. Podemos hacer lo mismo.

Elige ser santo, primero. Realmente es una elección que hacemos. Es posible ser santo en este mundo. Incluso tenemos herramientas en nuestras cajas que José no tenía. Tenemos los sacramentos y la Misa. No los tenía. Tenía fe y sagrada escritura. Nosotros también los tenemos, pero él sabía cómo y cuándo usarlos. ¿Podemos aprender a usarlos como lo hizo él?

Sí, sé que podemos. Al igual que nosotros, su familia era muy importante para él; a pesar de que Jesús no era su propio hijo, lo amaba y lo crió como si lo fuera. ¿Podemos hacer lo mismo? ¿Podemos amar y proteger a aquellos confiados a nuestro cuidado? Sí... Sí, podemos. También podemos ser familias santas. De hecho, eso es lo que debemos esforzarnos por ser.

Señor, ayúdanos a ser familias santas también. San José, ruega por nosotros. Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros.

Sra. Renee Valenzuela, OP



Around the Parish...

NEW YEAR'S EVE

LET'S ALL JOIN TOGETHER AND BRING IN THE NEW YEAR! WE WILL BE HAVING A POTLUCK DINNER BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. AT ST. PHILIPS IN CEDAREDEGE.

BRING SOME GAMES YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN IN. ALL ARE WELCOME!

BAPTISM PREPARATION & BAPTISMS: The next Baptism Preparation Class will be announced. Classes in Spanish will be from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Classes in English will be from 10:00 a.m. to noon. When attending, please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and \$80 to the class. Baptisms will be held for St. Michael and St. Philip Benizi active parishioners only. **Please contact Fr. Albeiro.**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please allow at least six months for marriage preparation. **Contact Fr. Albeiro for details.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: To arrange for Anointing of the Sick or a pastoral visit, please call my cell phone (970) 628-6468. If I am unable to answer, please leave a message including a number to call, and I will return the call as soon as I am available. If you prefer, you may arrange an appointment through the Parish office at (970) 874-3300 or Marilyn in Cedaredge at (970) 234-1783. — **Father Albeiro**

PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMOS Y BAUTISMOS: Se Annunciata la proximal clase de preparación para el bautismo. . Las clases en inglés serán de 8:00 a 10:00 a.m. Las clases en español serán de 10:00 a.m. al mediodía. Al asistir, por favor traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño y \$80 a la clase. Los bautismos se llevarán a cabo solo para feligreses activos de San Miguel y San Felipe Benizi . **Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Padre Albeiro.**

PREPARACIÓN DE MATRIMONIO: Por favor, plazo mínimo de seis meses para la preparación al matrimonio. **Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Padre Albeiro para más detalles.**

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS: Organizar Unción de los enfermos o de una visita pastoral, por favor llamar a mi teléfono celular (970) 628-6468. Si no estoy en condiciones de responder por favor deje un mensaje incluyendo un número para llamar, y yo devolveré la llamada tan pronto como me sea posible. Si lo prefiere, puede concertar una cita a través de la oficina al (970) 874-3300 o Marilyn en Cedaredge al (970) 234-1783. **Padre Albeiro**

Father Albeiro's Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on at 9:00p.m on December 31st. Let us give thanks to The Lord.

Special Thanks!

A very special thank you to everyone that helped out with our new roof.

It was a joint effort by many people, along with the Knights of Columbus and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Special thanks go to Jeff and Eric Labrum, who installed our new roof. We appreciate all of our Church family, God Bless each and everyone of you.

Mike & Carol Badding

Liturgy of the Word will be held at St. Michael's on January 3rd and 4th.

Financial Blessings

ST. MICHAEL

Required Weekly Collections for Sun, December 12th \$2776.00
Actual Weekly Collections for Sun, December 12th \$ 3898.75

ST. PHILIP BENIZI

Actual Weekly Collections for Sun, December 12th \$ 990.00

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St. Michael Mass Times

Sat 5:00 p.m. (English)

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Sun 10:30 a.m. (English)

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Mon. Word & Communion 8:00 a.m.

Tues. — Fri. 8:00 a.m. (English)

Confessions Sat. 3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Adoration Thurs. 8:30 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

St. Philip Benizi Mass Times

Sun 8:00 a.m. Mass (English)

Tue 5:00 p.m. Mass (English)

Confessions by appointment 970-628-6468

Mass Intentions

St. Michael

Sat. December 25th 5:00 p.m.

+ Zoila Rosa Ciro, by Father Albeiro Herrera-Ciro

Sat. December 26th 7:00 p.m.

+ Zoila Rosa Ciro by Father Albeiro Herrera-Ciro

Sun. December 26th 10:30 a.m.

— Timothy Davignon, by Mark & Kelly Davignon

+ Dale & Beverly Feit, by George & Marie Schmalz

Sun. December 26th 12:30 p.m.

+ Marion Gonzalez, by familia Cerrillo

+ Sr. Luis Antonio Cerrillo, by familia Cerrillo

Tues. December 28th 8:00 a.m.

— Anna Davignon, by Mark & Kelly Davignon

Wed. December 29th 8:00 a.m.

+ C. Marvin Cox, M. D.

Thurs. December 30th 8:00 a.m.

— Timothy Davignon, by Mom & Dad

Fri. December 31st 8:00 a.m.

— Catherine Davignon, by Mark & Kelly Davignon

Sat. January 1st 5:00 p.m.

+ Mai & Sylvia Duran, by Duran Family

Sat. January 1st 7:00 p.m.

+ Msgr. Joseph Kane

+ Rev. James E. Friel

St. Philip Benizi

Sun. December 26th 8:00 a.m.

+ Maxine Heinen, by Dave & Mrs. Marilyn Pipkin OP

Tues. December 28th 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 2nd 8:00 a.m.

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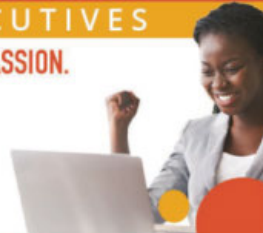
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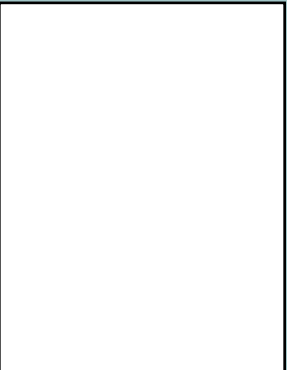
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