

# Holy Family

Catholic Church

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16, 2022



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. .. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." ...Jesus told the servers "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then He told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it had come from...the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

John 2: 1-11

### *Weekday*

Monday—Friday (Church).....7:30 am

### *Sunday*

Saturday.....4:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 am, 9:30 am

Sunday.....11:00 am (Bilingual)

### *Chapel is open for prayer:*

Tuesday & Thursday.....10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### *Confessions*

Saturday (Church).....3:00 - 3:45 pm

*Or by appointment*

### *Parish Office Hours*

Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

Closed on Mondays

### Please Note Closure Policy

When it's announced on TV Channels 4, 7 or 9 that Arrupe High School is either closed or on remote learning status, there will be no Masses or other activities at Holy Family.

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Holy Family Parish is a community that builds on a long tradition of bringing people to a closer relationship with God through prayer, sacraments, celebrations, education, and service to those in need.**

**Dear Friends:**

For sometime now we've all been hearing that the vaccines are 85% or 90% effective (or even higher) at preventing serious Covid and hospitalization. Only now does it occur to me that someone has to fall within that other 10%... It turns out *I'm* the other 10%!



All joking aside, it does strike me as being so easy to assume that "if you do everything you're supposed to do" everything's gonna be fine. But illness, and life are wild things and we don't really have them nearly as domesticated as we'd like to think.

My symptoms hit pretty furiously on the night of January 1 and I popped positive on Sunday morning. I was expecting the mild "-4 day flu" for which I'd been told to prepare. And sure enough by Tuesday and Wednesday morning I was starting to feel better. The basic symptoms had been overwhelming exhaustion (like I've never experienced) along with body-aches and fever.

But then late on Wednesday things took a turn backwards and by Friday I found myself in the ER struggling to catch my breath. I had struggled to keep food down since mid-day Wednesday and was pretty much eating nothing by Thursday. That, coupled with breathing issues pushed me to go to the ER.

After 12 hours of pain meds, anti-nausea meds and oxygen they sent me back home and since then it has been a much slower walk back to health than I had originally hoped for. I began a regime of some home oxygen, and continued anti-nausea medication. Currently I'm off most of the medications, but I am still waiting for my fever to subside (and for some energy to return) so that I can rejoin the world!

I have had the help of so many of you throughout this. I want to thank the Jesuits and Fr. Marty for helping to cover the weekend masses and, in a special way, I want to thank Fr. Eustace who has covered all of the daily masses for the last couple weeks. In addition, people have dropped off food and other medical supplies, and I have received lots of support through emails, cards and voice mails. And, while I'm not sure what's coming down the road, I hope to be able to say at least one or two masses this weekend.

We usually live most days blissfully unaware of how vague life really is, but in these moments as I am overwhelmed with fatigue and uncertainty, I am also overwhelmed with gratitude for my community and the support that is so generously offered. Thank you all for all that you do!

**God Bless,  
Fr. Pat**

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

That wedding that Jesus attended with his friends could very well have already gone on for several days. Weddings were huge events in the first century Middle East, as they are today. I imagine that Mary had been serving the guests. We see this part of her character right off the bat in Luke, when she sets out immediately, right after the Annunciation, to walk all ninety miles to visit the home of her cousin, Elizabeth. Why? Because she wanted to *serve* her in the last months of her pregnancy.

So we know this about Mary: she *serves*. It makes perfect sense that she would have been *servicing* at the wedding, and, dreading that her friends be embarrassed, went immediately to Jesus and said, "They have no more wine."

This is funny. We get the sense that this Jewish mother knows her son better than he does. He doesn't know what all this has to do with him, but she does. She has known, from his conception---Luke's gospel, again---that he has "come to His people to set them free" (1:68). Did she know that he could turn huge vats of water into wine? I think she knew he would do far greater than that.

And don't miss this: Jesus addresses his mother twice in John, here and at the foot of the cross (19:26). Both times he calls her "Woman". Ah. Just like the eleven times Eve is called "Woman" in Genesis. The Jewish ear immediately understood that Jesus is telling us that Mary is the New Eve, the New Mother whose Son has come to redeem us from the Liar, the Serpent. Created. Abducted. Ransomed by the one who sets us free. *How will you work, in this new year, to "do whatever he tells you"?*

## CHURCH NEWS AND UPDATES

January, 2022

Friday, January 21 - Wine Tasting,  
Spero's Winery -3316 W. 64th Ave - 6 pm  
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### OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, January 10, 2022

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MAIL-IN	\$ 770.00
ON-LINE	\$ 5,247.25
TOTAL	\$ 10,694.25

*Thank you for your generosity.*

The annual national Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) will be the weekend of January 22-23. The 2022 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to *share faith* with them. This nationwide collection of Catholic churches is seen as a sign of solidarity between Catholics of the United States and those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please be generous. Envelopes are available in vestibule.

**THE CALENDARS ARE IN.  
THEY LOOK BEAUTIFUL!  
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*The chief thing that separates us from God is the thought  
that we are separated from God. If we get rid of that  
thought, our troubles will be greatly reduced.*

- Thomas Keating, *Open Mind, Open Heart*

## IN PRAYER

*We remember our parish deceased -*

†Tom Salter

*and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.*

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful  
departed Rest in Peace.*

*We pray for the homebound, sick, caregivers,  
and those in the book of the sick.*

*Take a moment to read the "Book of the Sick" so that you may  
know who needs prayer. Be sure to add your prayer intentions so  
that we can hold each other up in prayer each day!*

*We pray for our men & women in uniform.*

*- We pray for those affected in any way by the destruction of the  
Marshal Fire.*

*Lord, Hear our Prayer*

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BENEFITS OF ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL:

1. It helps us to avoid sin
2. It helps us to learn the art of prayer
3. It improves our reception of the Eucharist
4. It helps us to avoid mediocrity
5. Prayer sets our hearts on fire
6. It helps us to overcome bad habits
7. It blesses our families
8. It gives us an interior peace in our soul
9. It helps towards the salvation of souls



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### January 15 – 23, 2022

#### **15 Saturday, Weekday**

4:00 †Peter Durbin by Chuck & Madeline Durbin

#### **16 Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Bill Markham by Sue & Lorraine

9:30 Joseph Francis, birthday, by Sister

11:00 People of Holy Family

#### **17 Monday, Saint Anthony, Abbot**

7:30 †William Mauser by Kathy Rotola

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

#### **18 Tuesday, Weekday**

7:30 †Chery Stock by Carolyn Lutito

#### **19 Wednesday, Weekday**

7:30 †Harold & †Beatrice Nowak by Tim Nowak

#### **20 Thursday**

7:30

#### **21 Friday, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

7:30 †Mary Rotola by Chuck & Madeline Durbin

#### **22 Sat., Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn**

4:00 †Lorenzo Rodriguez by Family

#### **23 Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Bonnie Salter by Carolyn Lutito

9:30 All Loretta Johnson Children by Loretta

11:00 People of Holy Family

#### **2022 UPCOMING DAYS OF NOTE:**

Ash Wednesday - March 2

Easter Sunday - April 17

“As the family goes,  
so goes the nation,  
and so goes the  
whole world  
in which  
we live.”  
ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer  
for the Legal  
Protection of  
Unborn Children

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## MEET OUR STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Patrick Dolan

Parish Business Manager..... Mike Brisnehan

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Administrative Assistant..... Sabina Doane

Music Ministry.....Patricia Doane

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Plant Manager.....Dave Havermann

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