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December 26, 2021 • The Holy Family

MASS SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekdays/Entre Semana

8 am Bilingual

Saturday /Sábado

8 am Bilingual

Saturday (Vigil)

5 pm English

6:30 pm Spanish

Sunday/Domingo

8:00 am English

10:00 am Español

12:00 pm English

2:00 pm Español

Children's Liturgy of the Word
(CLOW) - TBA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ADORACION DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Friday / Viernes

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

CONFESIONES

Friday/Viernes

5:00—6:00 pm

Saturday/Sábado

10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

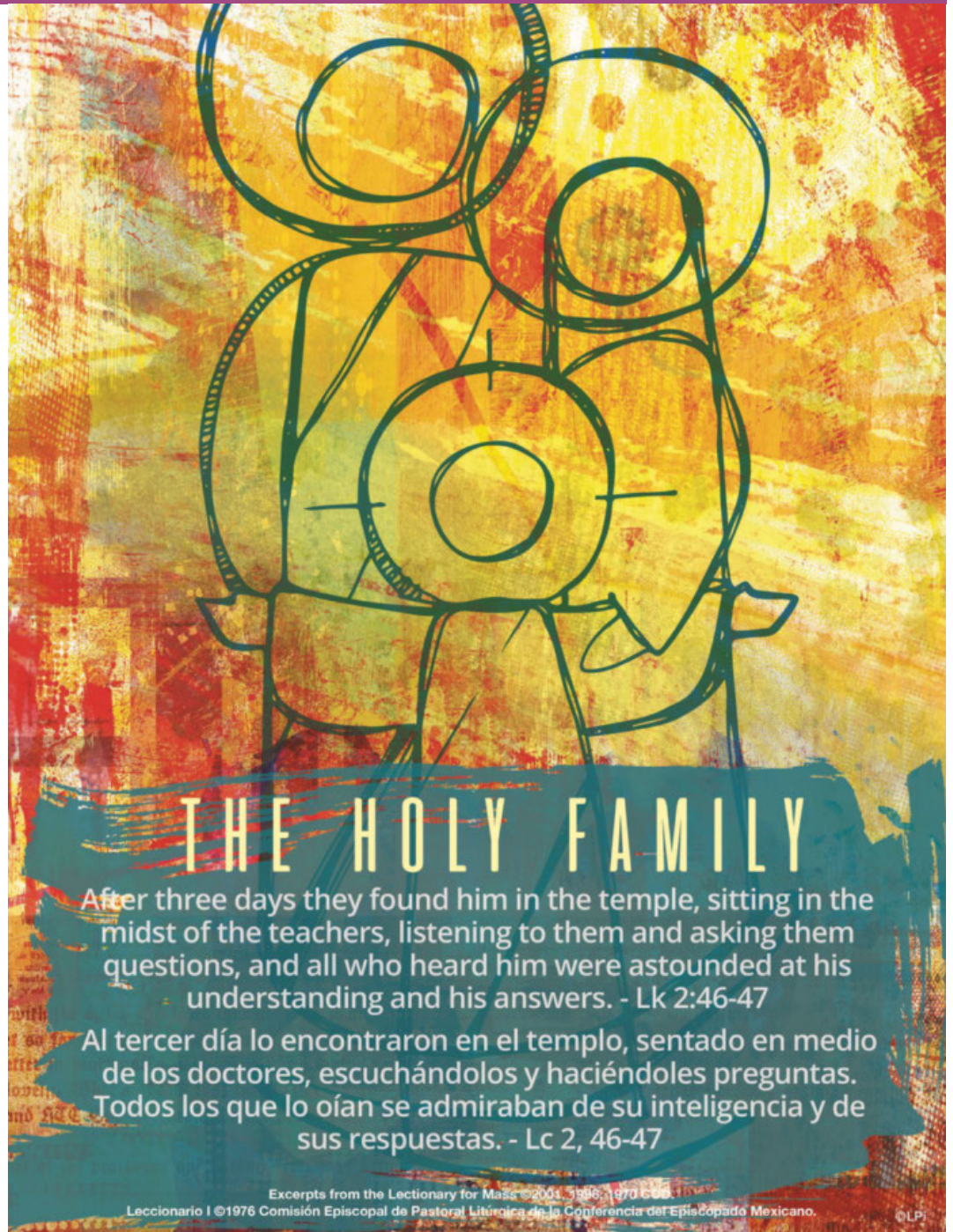
Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes:

8:00 am — 4:30 pm

Saturday/Sábado:

Closed

(Main Office Closed on Sunday)



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. Todos los que lo oían se admiraban de su inteligencia y de sus respuestas. - Lc 2, 46-47

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REV. MIGUEL MENJIVAR, ASSOCIATE
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WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM FR. LARRY



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Dear friends,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS! The Christmas celebrations continue! In today's Gospel, the boy Jesus is found in the Temple. The Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. The Holy Family journeyed with family members and friends because traveling alone was dangerous. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parents' concern. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, "If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me." In their panic, Mary and Joseph had forgotten what had been told to them before Jesus' birth, that their son was the Son of God. Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for them because we can better predict how they will behave, and we know their capacity to handle the challenges life might present to them. As you gather as a family, have fun playing the game "How well do you know me?" Take turns trying to stump one another by asking family members questions about yourself, such as "What is my favorite memory of a family vacation?" "Given a choice, what dinner menu would I pick?" "If I could travel anywhere in the world, where would I go?" One member of the family might prepare and read the questions aloud as each person writes down the answers. Family members then take turns guessing the answers, playing this game as a quiz show. Sounds like a fun evening of family togetherness! Enjoy!
In Christ, Fr. Larry

Queridos amigos,
¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS JESÚS! ¡Las celebraciones navideñas continúan! En el evangelio de hoy, el niño Jesús se encuentra en el templo. El Evangelio describe un momento de ansiedad en la vida de la familia de Jesús. Podemos imaginar su pánico y preocupación cuando descubrieron que Jesús no estaba con la caravana que regresaba a Nazaret. La Sagrada Familia viajó con familiares y amigos, porque viajar sola era peligroso. Cuando encontraron a Jesús en el templo, Jesús habló como un adolescente típico, indiferente a la preocupación de sus padres. Sin embargo, sus palabras nos dan gran enseñanza y una lección importante sobre cómo reducir la ansiedad en nuestra vida familiar. En esencia, Jesús dice: "Si hubieras recordado quién soy, habrías sabido dónde encontrarme". En su pánico, María y José habían olvidado lo que les habían dicho antes del nacimiento de Jesús, que su hijo era el Hijo de Dios. Conocer bien a una persona ayuda a reducir nuestra ansiedad por ella porque podemos predecir mejor cómo se comportará y sabemos su capacidad para manejar los desafíos que la vida podría presentarle. Mientras se reúnen como familia, diviértase jugando y en cierta manera haciéndose preguntas; "¿Qué tan bien me conocen?" Dediquen tiempo y alternense en intentar confundirse, los unos a los otros haciéndoles preguntas a los miembros de la familia sobre usted; tal como "¿Cuál es mi recuerdo favorito de unas vacaciones familiares?" "Si tuviera la opción, ¿qué menú de cena elegiría?" "Si pudiera viajar a cualquier parte del mundo, ¿adónde iría?" Un miembro de la familia puede preparar y leer las preguntas en voz alta, a medida que cada persona escribe las respuestas. Luego, los miembros de la familia se turnan para adivinar las respuestas, jugando este juego como un programa de preguntas. ¡Suena como una divertida travesía en unión familiar! ¡Disfruten y diviertanse!
En Cristo, Padre Larry

TOGETHER IN MISSION

The parish goal this year for Together in Mission is \$63,955.00. Your support is needed! Please complete a Together in Mission pledge envelope (you'll find one on the bulletin table) to let us know what your total contribution for the year will be (what you have paid so far plus what you will pay through December). Thank you for your support!

CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISIÓN

La meta parroquial para la Campaña de Unidos en Misión es de \$63,955.00. ¡Necesitamos de su apoyo! Favor de llenar el formulario de Unidos en Misión para que haga su promesa (puede encontrar un formulario en las mesas donde esta el boletín) para informarnos lo que desea donar (lo que ha pagado hasta hoy día, más lo que pagará hasta el mes de diciembre). ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!



PARISH CENTER – HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, December 31, 2021 and on Monday, January 3, 2022 in observance of the New Year holidays. We will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. We wish you a very happy and healthy New Year filled with God's blessings!

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Viernes, 31 de diciembre de 2021, y el lunes 3 de enero de 2022, por el día de Año Nuevo. La Oficina Parroquial abrirá de nuevo a las 8 am, el martes 4 de enero de 2022. ¡Le deseamos un muy feliz y saludable Año Nuevo lleno de las bendiciones de Dios!



YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The Contribution Statements reflecting your 2021 donations to St. Mariana will be available starting January 31, 2022. If your contribution is \$250 or greater, your statement will be mailed to your home. If your giving was less than \$250 in 2021, you may request your statement starting on February 7, 2022. Thank you for your patience.

DECLARACIONES DE CONTRIBUCIÓN DE FIN DE AÑO

Los reportes de sus donaciones de 2021 para su Iglesia de Sta. Mariana, estarán disponibles a partir del 31 de enero de 2022. Si su contribución es de \$250 o más, automáticamente su reporte será enviado a su casa. Si su donación fue de menos de \$250 en 2021, usted puede solicitar su estado de cuenta a partir del 7 de febrero de 2022. Gracias por su paciencia.



"GOD IS LOVE.
WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE LIVES IN GOD AND GOD IN HIM."

ST. JOHN, APOSTLE



"DIOS ES AMOR.
QUIEN VIVE EN AMOR VIVE EN DIOS Y DIOS EN ÉL."

S JUAN, APÓSTOL



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need:

Rita Garcia Medina	Katie Cameron	Sr. Richardine Remppe, SSND
Reynaldo Gomez	Oscar Gonzalez	Neela Dholakia
Sofia Arely Vergara Ibarra	Jose Perez	Patricio Robles
Leonardo Sanchez	Nick Castellanos	George Cervantes
Agustin Flores	Sergio Nacayama	Victoria Teresa Arias
Vianey Aparicio Vazquez	Basilio Huerta	Socorro Islas
Maria Esther Guzman	Alejandra Santillan	Andrew Solis
Tony Contreras	Evangeline Locke Harvey	

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Su Contribución Dominical

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34

Thank you for the donations you share with your Church. I truly appreciate and need your continued support to keep our parish running smoothly. God bless!

Fr. Larry

December 27, 2020 December 26, 2021

\$ 6,813.00 \$ TBA

Online Giving Collection = \$ TBA

Total = \$ TBA

Second Collection = \$ TBA

“Porque, donde está tu Tesoro, ahí también estará tu corazón”. Lucas 12:34

Muchas gracias por el apoyar a su Iglesia. Realmente aprecio y necesito de su apoyo continuo, para mantener funcionando a nuestra parroquia sin problemas. ¡Dios los bendiga! Padre Larry

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 26, 2021

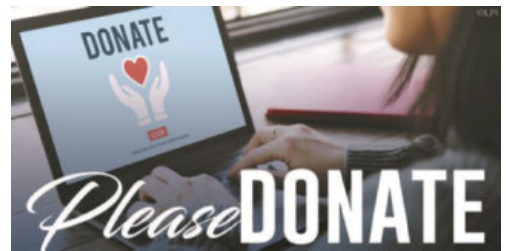
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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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Annual Income Ingreso Anual	WEEKLY GIVING DIEZMO SEMANAL		
	10%	5%	2.5%
\$5,000.00	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 2
\$10,000.00	\$ 19	\$ 10	\$ 5
\$15,000.00	\$ 29	\$ 14	\$ 7
\$20,000.00	\$ 38	\$ 19	\$ 10
\$25,000.00	\$ 48	\$ 24	\$ 12
\$30,000.00	\$ 58	\$ 29	\$ 14
\$40,000.00	\$ 77	\$ 38	\$ 19
\$50,000.00	\$ 96	\$ 48	\$ 24
\$60,000.00	\$ 115	\$ 58	\$ 29
\$70,000.00	\$ 135	\$ 67	\$ 34
\$80,000.00	\$ 154	\$ 77	\$ 38
\$90,000.00	\$ 173	\$ 87	\$ 43
\$100,000.00	\$ 192	\$ 96	\$ 48

VOCATION CORNER

Interested in learning more about the priesthood? Fr. Larry, Fr. Miguel, and Bro. Eduardo look forward to talking to you! Please call them at 562-949-8240 to make an appointment. You can also visit the Archdiocesan website for more information: www.LAVocations.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Check Christmas presents for button batteries

Many parents will be spending the next few days and weeks assembling (and reassembling) their children's gifts, and it's important to be on the lookout for potential hazards, including button batteries. Button batteries are small, round discs used in anything from toys to key fobs to watches. If these batteries end up being swallowed or placed in a child's nose or ears, they can cause serious damage — from electrical currents to tissue burns. Keep an eye on the power sources for the toys your children get this Christmas, and consider taking extra safety measures for anything with a button battery. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/button-batteries>.

¿SABIA USTED?

Revise los regalos de Navidad para ver si hay baterías de botón

Muchos padres de familia pasarán los próximos días y semanas ensamblando (y reensamblando) los obsequios de sus hijos, y es importante estar atentos a los peligros potenciales, incluidas las baterías de botón. Las pilas de botón son discos pequeños y redondos que se utilizan en cualquier cosa, desde juguetes hasta llaveros electrónicos, conocidos como "key fobs" en inglés, y relojes. Si estas baterías terminan siendo tragadas o colocadas en la nariz o los oídos de un niño, pueden causar daños graves, desde corrientes eléctricas hasta quemaduras de tejidos. Esté atento a las fuentes de energía de los juguetes que sus hijos reciben esta Navidad y considere tomar medidas de seguridad adicionales para cualquier cosa que tenga una batería de botón. Para obtener más información en inglés, visite <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/button-batteries>.

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BAPTISMS

- ⇒ **English:** 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00 am (dates subject to change)
- ⇒ Please register at least two months in advance. Please bring child's birth certificate or proof of birth
- ⇒ Child must be under 7 years of age
- ⇒ Class for parents & godparents—**2nd Tuesday** of each month at 7:00 pm via Zoom (English) \$20 fee if you will not baptize here.
- ⇒ Fee = \$125 for group baptism - \$250 for private baptism



BAUTIZOS

- ⇒ **Español:** 2do Sábado del mes a las 10:00 am (fechas pueden cambiar)
- ⇒ Favor de registrarse con dos meses de anticipación
- ⇒ Niños o niñas menores de 7 años
- ⇒ Clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos — **2do Martes** del mes por Zoom en Español— costo por la clase \$20 si no bautizan aquí.
- ⇒ Costo = \$125 para bautizo en grupo - \$250 para bautizo privado

MARRIAGES



An initial appointment must be made with one of the priests at least 6 months in advance of the date of the wedding. No reservations can be made until this appointment is completed, and the priest has provided authorization to save the date.

MATRIMONIOS

Debe hacer una cita con un Sacerdote, mínimo con seis meses de anticipación de la fecha de la boda. Una vez de haber tenido su cita con el sacerdote podrá reservar su fecha, y el sacerdote haya aprobado de la fecha.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS – ANYTIME!

Especially in light of the coronavirus crisis and the fact that many people cannot get access to food, we are doing weekly collections canned and packaged foods for the Margaret Aylward Center – here in Pico Rivera. Casa Santa Fe is relying on us to help our neighbors who are not as blessed as we are, so please give as your means allow. You may have a few extra cans that you can spare from your pantry. You can leave your donations near the church doors or you can drop your donation off at the Parish Office during the week. Your support is greatly appreciated; on behalf of the less fortunate of our community, we extend our thanks! God bless!

DONACIONES DE ALIMENTOS ENLATADOS

Especialmente a la luz de la crisis del coronavirus y el hecho de que muchas personas no pueden tener acceso a los alimentos, estamos haciendo colectas semanales de alimentos enlatados para Casa Santa Fe aquí en Pico Rivera. Casa Santa Fe confía en nosotros para ayudar a nuestros vecinos que no son tan bendecidos como nosotros, así que por favor denlo como sus medios lo permitan. Puede dejar sus donaciones cerca de las puertas de la iglesia o en la Oficina Parroquial. Su apoyo es muy apreciado; ¡En nombre de los menos afortunados de nuestra comunidad, le damos las gracias! ¡Dios los bendiga!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 26th

8:00 am—Basilio Huerta, Jess Dotimas

10:00 am—Oscar Meza,

Familia Rubio, Antonio Ibarra

12:00 pm—Nati Aranda, Jim Scianni,

Jim Scianni, Herndon Family

2:00 pm—Juan Antonio Roque

Monday, December 27th

8:00 am—Gerardo Gutierrez

Tuesday, December 28th

8:00 am—Bertha Olivas

Wednesday, December 29th

8:00 am—Basilio Huerta & Family

Thursday, December 30th

8:00 am—Omar Aparicio & Family

Friday, December 31st

8:00 am—Oscar Aparicio & Family

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

8:00 am—**PRO POPULO**

5:00 pm—**PRO POPULO**

6:30 pm—**PRO POPULO**



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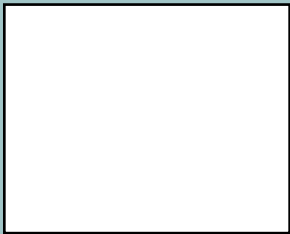
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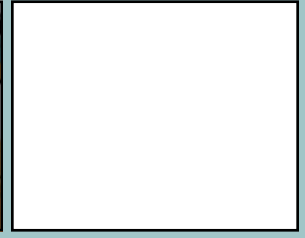
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