



Our Lady of Victory/ St. Peter the Fisherman Parish
Christmas and Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 25 & 26, 2021

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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OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN PARISH

December 26, 2021 Holy Family Sunday

OUR LADY OF VICTORY MASS SCHEDULE :

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DAILY MASS: Tuesday — Saturday: 8 AM
WEEKENDS: Saturday Vigil: 4 PM, 7 PM (Spanish)
Sunday Mass: 11 AM
ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNDAY MASSES

PRAYER SERVICE AND ROSARY: MONDAYS 8 AM
HOLY DAYS MASSES: 8 AM & 7 PM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 3-3:30 PM
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays, 8:30 AM– Noon

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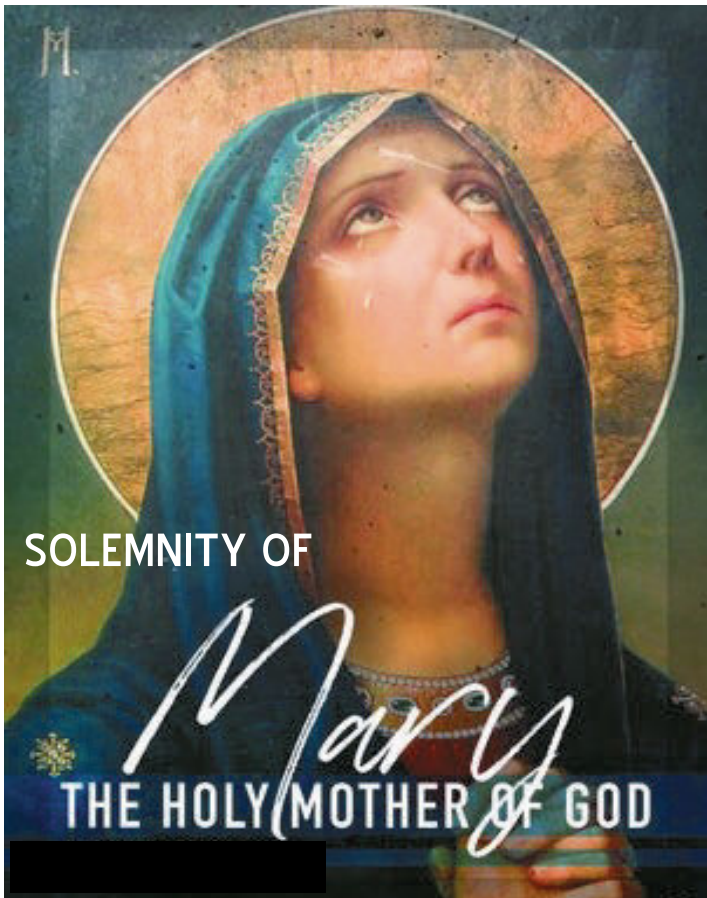
SUNDAY MASS: 9 AM

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: FRIDAYS 10 AM

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SOLEMNITY OF

Mary
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NEW YEARS DAY MASS

JANUARY 1, 2021

Our Lady of Victory 8 am



Mass Intentions

FOR Tuesday, December 28 — Sunday, January 2

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

- Tue 8 am:** I/O Riffe Family by Chapman Family
Wed 8 am: I/O A.B. Alexander Sample by Robert Gazewood
Thu 8 am: +Robert Greco by Carol Greco
Fri 8 am: +Robert Belding by Angela Belding
Sat 8 am: +Dick Delphia by Carol Gearin
Sat 4 pm: I/O Andie Moore and Family by Parish
Sat 7 pm: I/O Theresa Sloan by Parish
Sun 11 am: +Helena Mchisisi by Roses

ST PETER THE FISHERMAN

- Sun 9 am:** +Ethel LeGault by Family

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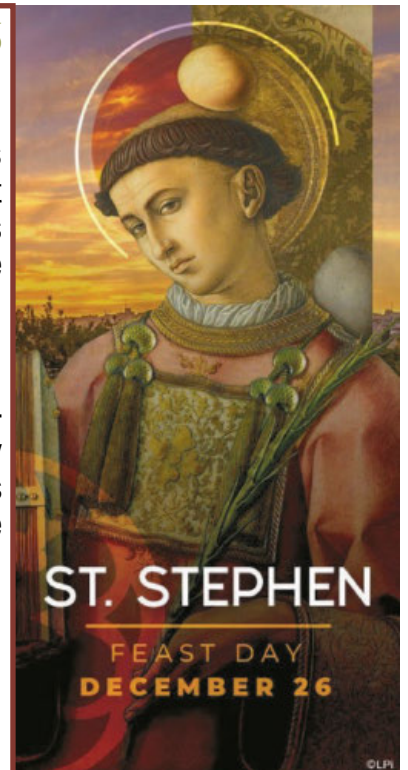
St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.

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ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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.

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.
- Lk 2:51-52

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Change in your address?

If your address or phone number has changed, *please* notify the parish office. This helps us keep our records current and helps you to receive your tax statement and other mail.

La Sagrada Familia

Hoy es un día para celebrar a la familia - a la nuestra y a las familias de todo el mundo, de celebrar y gozar a los hijos, nietos y parientes cercanos y lejanos. Dios quiso nacer en una familia y por medio de ella, se nos ofrece una oportunidad para conocerle mejor y amarle más. Recordemos que es en la familia donde se forjan los santos y santas de Dios. Y es también en ella donde están los vicios y malas acciones. ¡Cuidado padres de familia! Aprender de la familia de Nazaret es importante.

Cada día del año es una oportunidad para continuar la búsqueda de Dios, de Jesús, en nuestro hogar. Podemos vislumbrar, en la Liturgia de hoy, a tres figuras importantes del hogar de Nazaret: una mujer con su pequeño y su esposo, listos para hacer la voluntad de Dios, para orar y platicar en familia. El papa Francisco nos dice que: "Realmente, hoy es un día hermoso... hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. El término sagrada coloca a esta familia en el ámbito de la santidad, que es un don de Dios, pero, al mismo tiempo, es una adhesión libre y responsable al plan de Dios" (12-29-2019). Sé, y busco cuál es el plan de Dios para mi hogar o ¿ni siquiera me importa ese diálogo entre esposa, esposo e hijos? El tiempo de confinamiento debió ser una oportunidad para crecer en gracia y sabiduría en la familia. ¿Lo ve usted así? Padres de familia, la mejor herencia para sus hijos y nietos es fomentar la fe, la educación, el amor y la unidad en el hogar.



¿Cambio de dirección?

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San Esteban | Fiesta 26 de diciembre

Los Hechos de los Apóstoles cuentan la historia de San Esteban, el primer mártir cristiano. Un hombre lleno de gracia y poder, hizo grandes maravillas entre la gente. Algunos judíos debatieron con San Esteban pero no pudieron igualar su sabiduría y espíritu. Finalmente, se presentó en su contra una acusación de blasfemia y la población local exigió que fuera juzgado y condenado. Fue apresado y llevado ante el Sanhedrin.

A pesar del peligro que enfrentó, frente a los Sanhedrin y sus acusadores, San Esteban pronunció un largo discurso sobre la historia de Israel y las bendiciones que Dios había dado a su pueblo elegido. Habló de cómo Israel se había vuelto desobediente a pesar de la abundante misericordia de Dios. Esta enfureció a sus acusadores, y finalmente la multitud lo arrastró fuera de la ciudad y lo apedreó hasta matarlo.

Incluso en sus momentos finales, San Esteban mostró un gran perdón e incluso le pidió a Dios que no tuviera en cuenta los pecados de sus atacantes. Cientos de años después de su muerte, sigue siendo un modelo a seguir para nosotros.

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