

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 9, 2023 ISSUE

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH ARTESIA

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES SUNDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday 12:15pm: Livestream (English) Mondays & Wednesday 6:00 pm _____ Friday 8:00 am

SATURDAY MASSES

12:15pm: Livestream (English) 6:00pm: Anticipatory Mass Livestream (English)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 6:00pm Sunday Confessions from 10:45am -11:30 am (after the 9:45am mass) 6:30am: (English)
8:00am: Livestream (Spanish)
9:45am: (English)
11:30am: Livestream (English)
1:00pm: Livestream (Portuguese)
2:30pm: (Chinese) Every 1st & 3rd Sundays
4:00pm: (English)
6:00pm: Livestream (English)

OUR VISION OUR MISSION

Holy Family Catholic Church is a vibrant and welcoming faith community, blessed with multicultural diversity, and united with love for the Eucharist.

Sharing in the mission of Jesus Christ to "make disciples of all nations" and as responsible stewards of His gifts, we commit ourselves to the evangelization of all our parishioners with charity, courage and humble service.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



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Whenever I look at how we have celebrated the Fourth of July in recent years, I get amused. The pandemic years had, in some ways, pushed people away from the church. Yet, it was during that same time period people found fresh ways to be together. During the potluck, I was expecting the usual suspects to be there—the relentless volunteers who are the lifeblood of the parish and they were! However, it attracted more than the typical crowd. As I went back to the rectory to get a drink, the drone, and my chair (yes, in that order!), I saw a car pull in the driveway and the parishioner inside greeted me and said that it was a long time since he had gone back to Holy Family.

It was this impromptu party that drew him in. I believe that this new habit of gathering in celebration during Independence Day is an offshoot of the regular monthly gatherings of the volunteers during the heyday of our outdoor Masses. Those Masses needed a small army of volunteers, and these countless parishioners were happy to find any excuse to break bread together (outdoors of course).

Now that we are in the thick of summer, the Fourth of July celebration was a good way to start more activities for the parish. On July 14th, we will have a movie night. Aside from the entertainment using our outdoor video wall, we will have vendors that will give us an excuse to take a break from cooking and spend time outdoors with the kids. However, it is also a visible expression of community. Since we are in the topic of moviegoing, it is good to distinguish church attendance with the former. Church is not a place where we go find our seats and simply watch what is going on before us—the altar substituting the movie screen. We are not passive participants but members of the Body of Christ. We all form a unity, a communion of sorts. I believe that the bond of that unity is strengthened if we do things together. For example, our Mass attendance becomes less impersonal if we recognize the other families from OLF or the religious education classes. The people we meet in Mass are no longer random people if we get to see them as well in our Bible study groups or, at the very least, the same line to get funnel cakes.

Church involvement starts with these little things. So, for those who want to deepen their connection with the community but are intimidated by the available options such as volunteering in liturgical ministries, membership in organizations, or taking part parish leadership, these casual gatherings may be a good entry point to gain lasting friendships as well as to a deeper commitment to the wonderful world of communion with the Body of Christ which is the Church. We will have a more activities lined up so that you have encounter the community beyond your Sunday Mass timeslot. Since we are celebrating a milestone year for the parish—seventy-five years of OLF—we are also thinking of a historical walk around the enormous city of Artesia (just kidding, we are just less than two square miles big) visiting important landmarks, such as the site of the first Mass in the area, that were hitherto unknown to us. Doing things together is a simple formula to enhance our communion. The palpable joy of our volunteers is a wonderful inspiration for us to move into that direction.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH PRIESTS & DEACONS

JC — Fr. John Cordero MF — Fr. Matthew Fernandez DD — Fr. Dominic Deniña LP — Fr. Luis Proenca Dn. JM — Deacon John Manalo Dn. SG — Deacon Simon Gonzalez

Monday, July 10

12:15pm/ JC †Fortunata Valencia 6:00pm/ JC Josefina Tandiama (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, July 11

12:15pm/ MF †Amparo Espejo †Robert Gaa

Wednesday, July 12

12:15pm/ JC †Luis & Paula Rntuza 6:00 pm/ MF †Carmen Montalvo

Thursday, July 13

12:15pm/ DD †Elias Ecraman †Edgar & Hugo Cevallos

Friday, July 14

8:00am/ DD †Blas Segura 12:15pm/ MF †Lila Lau †Erich Vilchez

Saturday, July 15

12:15pm/ DD †Rosaura Gonzalez 6:00pm/ JC †Agostinho & Merces

Sunday, July 16

6:30am/ MF †Oscar Sr. & Camela Ybera 8:00am/ MF Manuel & Maria Rocha (Spec. Int.) 9:45am/ DD All Holy Family Parishioners 11:30am/JC Charlotte Dent (Spec. Int) 1:00pm/LP †Jose & Natalina Correia 4:00pm/ DD †Digna Roxas 6:00pm/ MF †George Dominguez

The Priest Schedule Subject to Change.

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INTENTIONS

LIVE SCAN

Holy Family will be hosting Live Scan Fingerprinting **July 13, 2023** Please email Martha Aceves at marthaa@ holyfamilyartesia.org to schedule appointment Spaces are limited NOTE: No walk-in allowed!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Bamba, Ray Baugh, Erin Bishop, Marlene Bronsal, AprilMae Cruz, Matthew De Casas, Ella Dizon, Catalina Echegaray, Jody Foo, Kenny Grimes Sr., Jon Lizaraga, Carlo Lomibao, Anita Lim, Maria Luna, Michael Martinez, Jessica Perez, Galen Ramirez, Cynthia Roxas, Fe Santos, Fahad Siddiqui, Mario Vaca, Rita Zepeda

REST IN PEACE

We Pray for and remember those who have died...

> Elder Correia Johnnel Fajardo Joao Gil

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

What can you do to prevent human trafficking?

Nearly 46 million adults and children are victims of human trafficking. But even one person can make a difference if he speaks up when he sees something wrong. If you see something concerning or suspicious, be a good witness. Take pictures or video with your cell phone if you can, and call 911 or local law enforcement. Try to remember the details of what you saw. For more information, read the VIRTUS[®]article "Human Trafficking: What Would You Do in These

Scenarios?" at

lacatholics.org/did-you-know

Spanish translation available

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 July 1 & 2, 2023
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 \$2,047

E-giving Week of July 8, 2023 \$3,815

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 9, 2023

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The Office of Life, Justice and Peace and Sacred Sorrows invites all parish leaders to a webinar titled: "The Deepest Sorrow: Discovering New Ways to Bring Comfort and Hope to a Grieving Mother" on Thursday, July 97th from 6:30pm-8pm.

Do you ever wonder what more you can do for the bereaved mothers and grandmothers in your care? Sacred Sorrows is a ministry founded by a spiritually inspired grieving mother to help spiritually devastated grieving mothers encounter the mystery of grace. Learn new ways to offer immediate and practical help on this journey that never ends.

Register Here! >>> tinyurl.com/yckp9t3e



SUNDAY READINGS

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — CYCLE A

In today's Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says these words, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me...For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." When have we felt the weight of our troubles on our shoulders? Have we turned to Jesus to make this burden light?

> **First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10** The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14* A prayer of praise to God who is our king.

Second Reading *Romans 8:9,11-13* Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30 Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.



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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 14 • 6:00PM- FOOD BOOTHS

· 8:15PM-MOVIE





PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, in every generation you provide servants for Christ and the Church.

We come before you now, asking that you call forth more young men and women to serve our Church in the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

Bless us with many vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church and a community strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your Only Son.

Raise up, we pray men and women who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts

for your greater glory and for the good of your people.

We make our prayer in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

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Please join a Novena Prayer in celebrating the:

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16, 2023

Place: Holy Family Catholic Church Novena: July 7 to July 15, 2023 Vigil Mass: July 15, 2023

Day	Date and Day		Time	
1st	July 07	Fri	5:00 PM	Church
2nd	July 08	Sat	4:00 PM	Church
3rd	July 09	Sun	7:00 PM	Church, after the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass
4th	July 10	Mon	4:00 PM	Church
5th	July 11	Tue	5:00 PM	Church
6th	July 12	Wed	7:00 PM	Church, after the 6:00 PM Mass
7th	July 13	Thu	5:00 PM	Church
8th	July 14	Fri	5:00 PM	Church
9th	July 15	Sat	4:00 PM	Church
10th	July 15	Sat	6:00 PM	Feast Celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Vigil Mass and Conferral of Scapulars

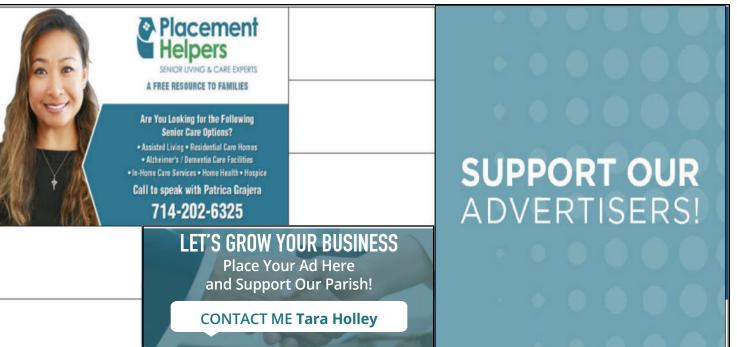
Bring your Holy Icon of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM Vigil Mass for blessing.

Lay Carmelites, please wear your Scapular on July 15, 2023.

We encourage brown attire during the Vigil Mass, July 15, 2023.

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