THE HOLY FAMILY

"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." - Mt 2:20

CATHERDIAL OF SAINT PETER IN CHAINS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29, 2019
Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**SUNDAY MASSES**

**HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Paschal. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

**Sunday, December 28, 2019 – The Holy Innocents, martyrs**

11:30 Karen Auciello  
Father James Bramlage

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18

**Saturday, December 28, 2019 – Vigil for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

4:30 †Dr. Sydney O. Fernandes  
Father Raymond Larger

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 OR 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Sunday, December 29, 2019 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

8:30 †Carolyn L. Scheben  
Father Jan Schmidt

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral  
Father Jan Schmidt

6:00 †Mary A. Niehaus  
Father Raymond Larger

8:30 - 11:00am  
11:00pm - 6:00pm

**Saturday, December 28, 2019 – The Holy Innocents, martyrs**

11:30 Karen Auciello  
Father James Bramlage

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18

**Monday, December 30, 2019 – Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 Walter Volz  
Bishop Joseph Binzer

11:30 Mary Carrier  
Father Jan Schmidt

5:15 Richard Feldhaus  
Father Raymond Larger

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019 – Saint Sylvester I (optional)**

7:00 Cheri Klink  
Bishop Joseph Binzer

11:30 †William E. Watkins, Jr.  
Father Raymond Larger

The Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5:15 Roma Egan  
Father Jan Schmidt

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020 – The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

11:30 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral  
Father Raymond Larger

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Thursday, January 2, 2020 – Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors of the Church**

7:00 Sister M. Joan Terese Niklas, SND  
Bishop Joseph Binzer

11:30 Carol Schwieter  
Father James Bramlage

5:15 †Phillip Norton  
Father Raymond Larger

**Friday, January 3, 2020 – Holy Name of Jesus (optional)**

7:00 †Irma Sievers  
Bishop Joseph Binzer

11:30 Andrew Braun, Chelsea Parr & Family  
Father Thomas Snodgrass

5:15 †Norma Erhardt  
Father James Bramlage

**Saturday, January 4, 2020 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**

11:30 †Brother James H. Abel, SM  
Father Raymond Larger

**Saturday, January 4, 2020 – Vigil for the Epiphany of the Lord**

4:30 Paula & Jack Morgenroth  
Father Jan Schmidt

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Sunday, January 5, 2020 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30 The Ebbitt Family  
Father Raymond Larger

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral  
Father Raymond Larger

6:00 Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral  
Father Jan Schmidt

†Deceased

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**WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS**

**Reconciliation**

Mon-Fri After the 7:00am Mass  
12:00-12:30pm  
4:30-5:00pm

Sat 12:00-3:00pm

*Please note, on Holy Days of Obligation confessions are NOT heard at the cathedral, this includes the Vigil of the Holy Day of Obligation.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays 12:00-5:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors to our Cathedral,

A new beginning like that gifted to us with each new day, but for a whole year! So now is the time to get out your calendar and block out the year ahead, week by week, month by month, season upon season. What activities do you plan to do this year? What things would you like to accomplish? Have anything to wrap up this year? Maybe something to start?

That is what the New Year is all about: a time to begin, a time to finish, a time to look forward, a time to recall, a time to seek, a time to fund, a time for us all to be all that we are and all that God created us to be!

From the viewpoint of both the Church and the secular world, we will now be in a new year of Grace. For the Church, New Year’s came on the First Sunday of Advent, and for the world, it comes on January 1st. With God there is no time. God is eternal, without beginning and without ending. A thousand years in God’s sight is but a moment past. We, however, live in time, the time given to us by God, the Creator of time. Time is given to us to live in, for and through God. Time is made holy (or unholy) by how we use it, either to the glory of God, or to the glory of ourselves, as we are known to God.

May this New Year be the most joyful of your life and may many blessings be yours.

Sincerely,

Father Jan
SACRAMENTAL LIFE

INFANT BAPTISM
Baptisms for children under the age of 7 are held privately at the convenience of the family and presiding clergy. Please contact the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION
Catholic adults, whom for various reasons have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but would like to do so, please contact the Cathedral Office to make an appointment with one of the priests on staff.

EUCHARIST
Communion to the homebound can be arranged by simply calling the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements. Parishioners who require low-gluten hosts due to allergies or other medical conditions may contact the Cathedral Office and we will be happy to make the proper arrangements for you to be able to receive Communion at Mass.

WANT TO BE CATHOLIC
If you are an adult (over the age of 7) and are already baptized in another Christian tradition the process for “Full Communion” with the Catholic Church is as simple as contacting the Cathedral Office for an appointment with the Rector, Fr. Jan Schmidt. In the event you are not Baptized, the process for becoming Catholic is called the RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults that requires a more in-depth preparation and period of study. For further information please contact Mrs. Debbie Birck through the Cathedral Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please do not wait until the point of death to receive this sacrament. A careful judgement about the serious nature of the surgery or illness is sufficient. This sacrament may be repeated in the event the illness worsens. For those who are near death the Church offers Confession, Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as Viaticum or “Food for the Journey.” Contact the Cathedral Office to make arrangements or in an emergency please feel free to call the Rector, Fr. Jan Schmidt @513.520.7442.

MARRIAGE
Any resident Catholic of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati may celebrate their marriage in the Cathedral with permission of their rightful Pastor. Please contact the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements. Please contact us at least 6 months (minimum) prior to the tentative wedding date.

FREEDOM TO MARRY
An annulment is more accurately described as a “Declaration of the Freedom to Marry.” If you are a Catholic or are planning to marry a Catholic and you have been previously married and divorced we would like to assist you in the healing that is necessary in order to move forward with your life. Part of this healing is the effort to obtain an “annulment” or a “Declaration of Nullity” that then provides you with the freedom to marry in the Catholic Church. We want to help, it doesn't cost anything so, please contact the Cathedral Office to set an appointment with one of the priests on staff.

PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND THE PERMANENT DIACONATE
If you think you may have a vocation to priesthood, religious life or the permanent diaconate please speak with one of the priests on staff or contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer for priesthood and religious life or Deacon Mark Machuga for the Permanent Diaconate @513.421.3131.

FOSTERING VOCATIONS
Please join us for an Open House.
Sundays at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave. Norwood OH
1:00pm - 5:00pm
Tour the Center, watch various videos and presentations, Holy Hour at 3:30.
Longing for the full reign of Jesus in your life? Encounter the Miraculous Truth and Love of God. Bring family, friends or anyone who has questions about or wants to grow deeper in The Holy Catholic Faith.
New at OLHSC Mass every Saturday at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center. First Saturdays at 9:00am every other Saturday at 8:30am. Come and honor Our Lady! Perpetual adoration continuing following Mass.

www.childrenofmary.net

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND
If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the cathedral office.

PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL
Parking in the cathedral lots is free for our guests during Mass times, including 30 minutes before and after each Mass.

FAITH & OUTREACH
COMMUNITY NEWS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS
Tuesday, December 24
Masses at 3:00 & 5:00 PM
Carol prelude for woodwinds, organ & men’s choir

CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE NIGHT
Tuesday, December 24
Mass at 10:00 PM celebrated by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr
Carol prelude by the cathedral’s choir & orchestra at 9:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY
Wednesday, December 25
Masses at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
Sunday, December 29
Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM
Masses at 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31
(New Year’s Eve) at 5:15 PM
Mass on Wednesday, January 1
(New Year’s Day) at 11:30 AM

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Sunday, January 5
Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses at 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Choir) & 6:00 PM

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Sunday, January 12
[Same schedule as January 5]

Apologetics with Father Jan:
Explaining and Defending our Faith

Catholic or non-Catholic, practicing or non-practicing, all are welcome! In this new decade of 2020, the Catholic Church and its people are being vigorously challenged every day. These evenings will provide you with facts about what we believe and a solid explanation of why we do what we do as it comes from Scripture and Tradition. We will meet from 6:30-8:30pm in the Synod Hall. Parking will be free in our lot these evenings.

January 21: Apostolic Authority/Peter and the Papacy
January 28: Answers to Miscellaneous Questions
February 11: Confessions/Scandals in the Church
March 10: Prayer to the Saints/Purgatory
April 28: Marriage and Annulment
May 12: Canon of the Bible? The Bible alone?

*Catechists may receive 8 Vocare credits for attending this course.

We have an urgent need for volunteers at the 4:30pm Mass, who are willing to greet visitors and help them to feel welcome! It is a very simple, yet profoundly important role in our parish.

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over $2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2020-21 school year. Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance between now and January 31, 2020. Please visit www.catholichestchoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply.
MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation for Infants & Children
Deacon Trimpe 513-263-3380

Eucharistic Adoration
Bob Harpenau 513-263-3373

Liturgical Ministries
Deacon Trimpe 513-263-3380

Finance Commission
Ed Birck 513-263-3371

Pastoral Council
Fr. Jan Schmidt 513-263-6653

ProLife Group
Stephanie Ramsey 513-263-3374

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Debbie Birck 513-263-3370

Rosary Society
Stephanie Ramsey 513-263-3374

Sacristans/Altar Setup
Bob Harpenau 513-263-3373

St. Vincent de Paul (Helping the Poor)
Mike Schwarz 513-260-2270

Ushers & Greeters
Bob Harpenau 513-263-3373

Welcome New Parishioners
Stephanie Ramsey 513-263-3374

MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 4/JANUARY 5

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January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at the cathedral are on Tuesday, December 31 at 5:15pm and on Wednesday, January 1 at 11:30am. Honor our Blessed Mother and be sure to make it to Mass to ring in the New Year!

Let us pray for those in our parish who are sick or in need of prayer ...

Tim Robinson

Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place our parishioners in your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their situation and of your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever you have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their situation. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.

Prayer requests can be made one of two ways: fill out the “prayer request” form on our website or call the Prayer Line at 859-750-0397.

JANUARY 2020 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.
PARISH CALENDAR FOR December 28 – January 5

Saturday, December 28
9:00am   St. Vincent de Paul Conference
11:30am  Mass
12:00pm  Reconciliation
4:30pm   Mass
Sunday, December 29
8:30am   Mass
11:00am  Mass with Choir
6:00pm   Mass
Monday, December 30
7:00am   Mass
11:30am  Mass
12:00pm  Reconciliation
4:30pm   Mass
5:15pm   Mass
6:00pm   RCIA
Tuesday, December 31 – Parish Office Closed
7:00am   Mass
11:30am  Mass
12:00pm  Reconciliation
4:30pm   Mass
5:15pm   Vigil Mass for Holy Day

Wednesday, January 1 – Parish Office Closed
11:30am  Holy Day Mass

Thursday, January 2
7:00am   Mass
11:30am  Mass
12:00pm  Reconciliation
4:30pm   Mass
5:15pm   Mass

Friday, January 3
7:00am   Mass
11:30am  Mass
12:00pm  Reconciliation
5:00pm   Benediction
5:15pm   Mass

Saturday, January 4
9:00am   St. Vincent de Paul Conference
11:30am  Mass
12:00pm  Reconciliation
4:30pm   Mass

Sunday, January 5
8:30am   Mass
11:00am  Mass with Choir
6:00pm   Mass

STEWARSHIP OF TREASURER

The publication dates for the Sunday Collections are off because of early bulletin deadlines around the holidays. Thank you for your patience and thank you for your generosity!

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

We invite you to join hundreds of others who want to help preserve the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains as one of the great treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Your contribution of $25 or more entitles you to membership in the Friends of the Cathedral.

ARCHBISHOP KARL J. ALTER SOCIETY

You are invited to become a member of the Archbishop Karl J. Alter Society by contributing an annual gift of $1,000 or more. All contributions help to insure the preservation of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, one of the finest examples of Greek revival architecture and the second oldest cathedral in continuous use as a cathedral in the United States.

Become a member at any of these levels:

- Bronze $1,000-$2,499
- Silver $2,500-$4,999
- Gold $5,000-$9,999
- Platinum $10,000+

New Year's Blessings