



OUR LADY OF REFUGE, Orchard Lake MI

Today is The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 26, 2021

Mission Statement

Under the protection of Our Lady of Refuge and guided by the Holy Spirit, our parish family is dedicated to the propagation and deepening of our faith, rooted in the Sacraments, Sacred Scripture and Tradition of the Catholic Church. As stewards of the Father's gifts, we strive to reflect the love of Christ through the support of our parish and in our outreach and service to others.

The Voice of Msgr. McEnhill

I pray that this Christmas Season will be a faith-filled time for you. The joy of these solemn Christmas days continues until Sunday, January 9th the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. I want to encourage you to attend Mass on New Year's Day, We are providing Mass on Friday, December 31st at 5pm and Saturday, January 1st at 9:30am. It is the Solemn Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. This is very significant as we recognize the role of our Blessed Mother in the Christmas story. It is also appropriate on New Year's Day to come to Church and pray for a peaceful, holy, safe and healthy year ahead. We also know January 1st is a day for us to make resolutions for the new year! It is through our determination and the help and strength of the Lord that we will succeed. Come and pray for that success.



From the Archdiocesan Office of Sacred Worship

In 2022, **January 1**, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a Saturday. While this Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation, we are dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass on this date. Why? Because we also have the Sunday obligation on January 2, 2022 which also happens to be the day in the United States that we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The faithful may, if they choose, participate in Mass on January 1, but there is no obligation to.

THE HOLY FAMILY

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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MASS TIMES		READINGS	MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS	Dec 27—Jan. 4, 2021/22
Day/Date/Time	Readings	Mass Intention	Presider/Lector	
Monday December 27 8:15am	1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8		Msgr. McEnhill	
Tuesday December 28 8:15am	1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Mt 2:13-18	We pray for John R. Currell (deceased) requested by John Currell	Msgr. McEnhill	
Wednesday December 29 8:15am	1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35		Msgr. McEnhill	
Thursday December 30 NO MASS	1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40			
Friday December 31 5:00pm	1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18		5:00pm Msgr. McEnhill E. Escobedo P. Seif	
Saturday January 1st 9:30am	See Sunday Readings	9:30am We pray for Frank Barcewicz (deceased) requested by the Barcewicz We pray for Jack Schoelch (deceased) requested by Terry & Rosemary Mirabito We pray for Fawzi Shaya requested by the Shaya Family	9:30am Msgr. Budde J. Zubalik B. Harper	
Sunday January 2nd The Epiphany of the Lord 8:00am 9:30am 11:30am	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12	8:00am We pray for Molly Rozycki (deceased) requested by the Speth Family 9:30am We pray for Ernesto Bael, Sr. (deceased) requested by Rosalina Denina 11:30am	8am Msgr. McEnhill D. O'Brien P. Smorra 9:30am Msgr. McEnhill P. Doman M. E. Doman 11:30am Msgr. Budde T. Alzate J. Whalen	
Monday January 3 8:15am	1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	We pray for Sue Rogalski (living) requested by Paul & Carol Bishop	Msgr. McEnhill	
Tuesday January 4 8:15am	1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44		Msgr. McEnhill	



If you have a desire to remember someone who has passed away or is living and just in need of some extra prayers, Mass Intentions are available every day for our morning weekday Masses and on the weekends, three names will be said at each Mass. You are welcome to stop by the Parish Office or call the Parish Office and schedule a Mass intention during normal business hours 9am until 3pm, Monday through Thursday. Mass cards are available to let the families know they are being thought of and prayed for at Mass.

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Christmas*

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- o Enter our parish's zip code- 48324 and select Our Lady of Refuge
- o Enter your name and your email address

Advent Tea THANK YOU!!



Thank you to all the Ladies that attended our Advent Tea!! Our theme this year was Epiphany, as God provided Jan Mittelstaedt and I with exactly that – an epiphany on the three gifts we might use this Advent. The first gift of “gold” provided a donation to St. Vincent DePaul of \$951.00. Thank you all for this amazing outreach!! Jan and I would like to thank you also for your bountiful gifts of food and participation throughout this event. May God continue to bless us throughout the remaining Advent days, Christmas Season and New Year!! Ave!!



James Musgrave
Pre-Theology II
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Plymouth

Unleash the Gospels – Living and Sharing the Good News

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is the bond of perfection. (Colossians 3:12-15)

Today’s Gospel (Luke 2: 41-52) gives us the story behind the 5th Joyful Mystery of the Rosary: The Finding of Jesus in the Temple. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were on their annual trip for Passover to Jerusalem. Mary and Joseph leave Jerusalem and journey towards home for a day, thinking that Jesus is in the caravan with other family members and friends, not an unusual occurrence. Discovering that He is not in the caravan, they return to Jerusalem and find Jesus in the Temple in the midst of teachers, listening to them and asking questions. Mary and Joseph let Jesus know about the anxiety they have experienced during their search for Him and ask why He has done this to them. Jesus responds that He must be about His Father’s business. Jesus does return to Nazareth with them, and as an obedient Son, grows in wisdom, age and favor before God and man.

Jesus is the perfect, obedient child who continues to grow in wisdom and realizes that He must do the will of God, the Father, as a priority, while being respectful of His earthly parents. Jesus also exemplifies the advice given in St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians. To be a beloved member of a human family and God’s family, we all must strive to be holy, and practice the virtues of kindness, compassion, humility, patience, gentleness, and forgiveness. The binding factor in making a happy and holy family is to show love in words and deeds at all times as we live and work within our family and the family of God, the Church. We are called and commissioned by our Baptism to help the members of our family, and all the members of God’s family to the knowledge, love and service of God so salvation can be theirs.

**Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you, save souls.
Pray. Encounter. Grow. Witness.**

Flower Memorial IN MEMORY OF...

Ledge Tomlinson requested by Kathy Brennan

Charles Knedgen & Stasi Nemanis requested by Deanna & Robert Kay

Joseph and Gabrielle Kochanowski requested by their daughter JoAnn Kochanowski



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood from our archdiocese and our families.

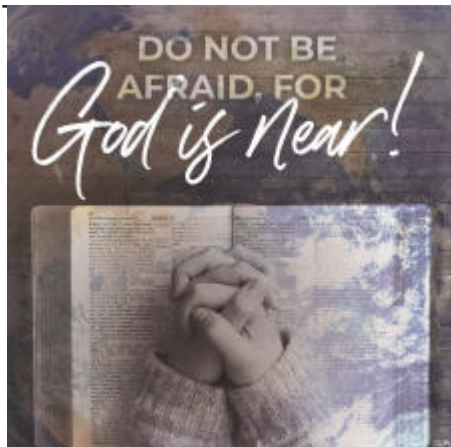
Jesus, Eternal High Priest, give us men willing to sacrifice and serve. Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between the Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation. Mold them into the men they were called to be.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Priests, be a comfort and protection to your sons discerning the priesthood. Walk with them as you walked next to your Son as he carried the burden of our redemption. Let them feel your tender love and companionship, knowing you will never abandon them on their journey.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us
St. Anne patroness of Detroit, pray for us.

Send us a new generation of Priests!



**Jerry Allsteadt
Andrew Hailo
Diana Winkler**

End of Year Charitable Giving

Now is the perfect time for requesting QCD from your IRA.

1. Tax benefits for you.
2. Tax benefits for Our Lady of Refuge, (the Christmas collection is free of the AOD assessment.)

Obtaining the tax benefits of a Qualified Charitable Donation from an IRA has specific requirements: (a) minimum age of 70 1/2, (b) maximum dollar amount, (c) contribute to an eligible charity and (d) the IRA distribution must be payable to the charitable entity not the IRA owner.

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****Always consult with your tax advisor.****

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Why Be Registered?

Are you registered at Our Lady of Refuge parish? Sometimes, people attend Mass at this parish for several years, but never officially register. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of Our Lady of Refuge community.

Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for baptisms, Faith Formation registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or Confirmation sponsor, and even funerals.

If you would like to register in the parish, please call Msgr. McEnhill, at (248) 682-0920 or see him after any Mass. He will meet with you and give you a welcome packet to fill out, it only takes a few moments. We welcome you to our parish family!

Pray for the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces

“Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love and comfort to all the service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.”

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| Rev. Przemyslaw Nowak | Army |
| Chaplain | |
| Christopher Bowman | Coast Guard |
| Clare Brinkman | Coast Guard |
| Daniel Culbertson | Navy |
| Michelle Culliver | Army |
| Nora Dinverno | Army |
| Steven Dinverno | Army |
| Nicholas Harbaugh | Marines |
| Joshua Hartley | Air Force |
| Nova Howard | Army |
| Gunnar Ottman | Army |

Please contact Cora Armitage at 248 736-6228 to add or remove a name.

- A. To add a person to the bulletin/board Military listing please provide:
 1. First and Last Name
 2. Current rank
 3. Branch of Service
- B. As the contact for the service member (not for publication) please provide:
 - 1 Your Name
 - 2 Your phone number or e-mail address
 - 3 A current address for the service member.

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
8:15am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

BAPTISMS (By appointment)
2nd Sunday of the Month 1:00pm
(subject to change)

MARRIAGES Six Months Notice By Appointment

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Meet with him after any Mass or Contact
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God bless all military, first responders, health workers, and all those who can't be with their families on Christmas Day.

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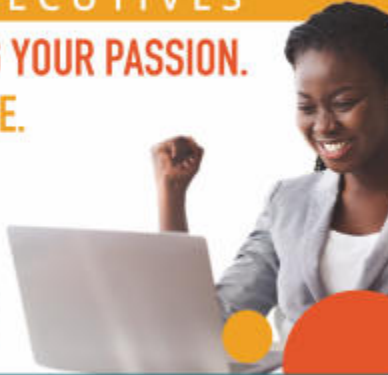
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