



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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December 26, 2021



Welcome New Parishioners To The Prince of Peace Family

*Welcome to our Visitors and New Parishioners.
May you find faith fellowship, love and peace.*

*Registration Sheets may be found on the table in
the Gathering area of Church.*

The Staff

Father Callistus Onwere: Pastor

Father Calonge Lemaine: Parochial Vicar and
Chaplain to the Haitian Community

Father Lam Nguyen: Assigned as Chaplain to
Memorial Hospital

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Deacon Michael, Joan Pano, Theresa Heffelfinger,

Sara Muirhead, Sandra Stonestreet, Terrie Curtis:

Ministry of Sacristans

Beth Patterson: Art & Environment

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closed all day Thursday

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Mass in Creole

Last Sunday of Month: 12: 30 p.m. Mass for
Nigerian Catholics (**Suspended during Covid**)

Holy Day of Obligation:

The Mass Schedule
will be announced in Bulletin

Weekday Mass/Rosary Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Rosary

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Friday: 8:10 a.m.

First Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

or by appointment.

PRAYER REQUESTS



**St. Joseph,
foster
father of
Jesus,
Pray for
us!**

Please remember the sick in your prayers!

*Marie Ochs, Victoria Stacy, Haley Rose Matacale,
Doris Card, Reece Anderson, Rita Taylor, Pete and Carol
P, Dottie Mathias, Pat Thomas, Tom Mitchell, Riley
Kendal, Paulette Hammond, Jonathon, (King's Grandson),
Pam Stapleton, Bridget Brumbach, Grace Stetzer, Marie
Hassan, Denise Barnett,, Beth Patterson, Jo Kuhn, James
Butler Jr, Joe Green ,Debbie Frosch, El Tegre Cowart ,
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Monday	I John 1:1-4	Jn 20:1a & 2-8
Tuesday	1 John 1:5-2:2	Mt 2: 13-18
Wednesday	1 John 2:3-11	Lk 2:22-35
Thursday	1 John 2:12-17	Lk 2:36-40
Friday	1 John 2:18-21	Jn 1:1-18
Saturday	Nm 6:22-27	Lk 2:16-21
Sunday	Is 60:1-6	Mt 2:1-12

MASS READINGS OF THE WEEK

ALTAR FLOWERS



The Altar flowers are in loving memory of all the deceased loved ones of all the Parishioners of Prince of Peace.

Flower Notice

The parish will no longer provide flowers each weekend. If anyone would like to provide flowers for a weekend in memory of a loved one, the fee is \$40.

Please send a check to the Rectory Office with a large note that says, **“For Altar Flowers”**.

Please write who the Mass is in memory of and who it is by.

Once received, a Mass date will be assigned.

The Holy Innocents- Dec 28th

Herod “the Great,” king of Judea, was unpopular with his people because of his connections with the Romans and his religious indifference. Hence he was insecure and fearful of any threat to his throne. He was a master politician and a tyrant capable of extreme brutality. He killed his wife, his brother, and his sister’s two husbands, to name only a few.

Matthew 2:1-18 tells this story: Herod was “greatly troubled” when astrologers from the east came asking the whereabouts of “the newborn king of the Jews,” whose star they had seen. They were told that the Jewish Scriptures named Bethlehem as the place where the Messiah would be born. Herod cunningly told them to report back to him so that he could also “do him homage.” They found Jesus, offered him their gifts, and warned by an angel, avoided Herod on their way home. Jesus escaped to Egypt.

Herod became furious and “ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under.” The horror of the massacre and the devastation of the mothers and fathers led Matthew to quote Jeremiah: “A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children...” (Matthew 2:18). Rachel was the wife of Jacob (Israel). She is pictured as weeping at the place where the Israelites were herded together by the conquering Assyrians for their march into captivity.

Reflection

The Holy Innocents are few in comparison to the genocide and abortion of our day. But even if there had been only one, we recognize the greatest treasure God put on the earth—a human person, destined for eternity, and graced by Jesus’ death and resurrection.

Background on the Gospel Reading By Loyola Press *Sunday Connection* *Luke 2:41-52*

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. This feast is part of the Christmas season, and we should place today's Gospel in the context of what Luke's Gospel tells us about the birth of Jesus. Luke has been answering the question “Who is Jesus?” through his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today's Gospel reading continues this theme. It has no parallel in the other Gospels and is the conclusion of Luke's Infancy Narrative.

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in this Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, an event shared each year with family and friends. When Jesus is found, Luke describes him as seated in the Temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to need teaching about his Jewish tradition. In his dialogue with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with his insight and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His Father is God.

The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. In fact, in this Gospel reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Ultimately, this emphasizes Luke's point about the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's Son, and he is in his Father's house. Luke will continue to suggest that faith in Jesus establishes new family relationships as he describes Jesus' public ministry.

In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection at Pentecost.



Columbarium sales have begun. Anyone interested in purchasing a niche may reach out to **Kristin Jewell at 619-6293**



The Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, December 31st. It will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Education Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Center for students in K-High School.

If you have any questions, call Terrie Curtis @ 733-6011 or 733-6860.

Christian Formation Program

December Schedule

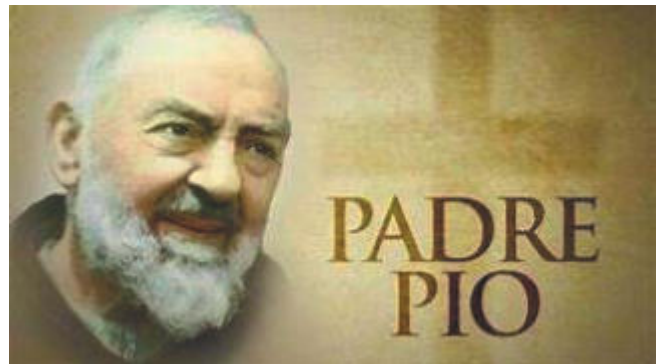
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January Schedule

2 CFP Classes

9 CFP Classes

Up Coming Event



January 16-17

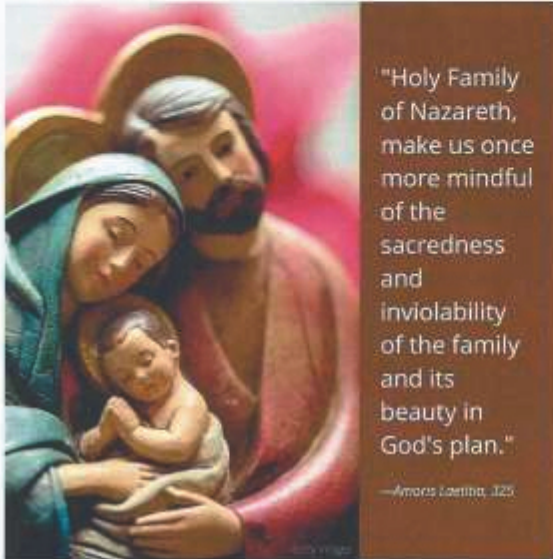
Relics of St. Padre Pio coming to St. Anastasia Parish

In preparation for the veneration of the relics of St. Padre Pio, the community is invited to a presentation on the life of St. Pio: the Capuchin friar, the priest, the stigmatist and mystic. The presentation will be given by Deacon Robert DeLuca on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Jude Hall. For more information and a schedule, email Denise Pressley at dre@saccfl.org.



The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 26, 2021



We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity.

Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world.

Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children— share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Mysteries of Jesus' Hidden Life

The *finding of Jesus in the temple* is the only event that breaks the silence of the Gospels about the hidden years of Jesus.²²⁶ Here Jesus lets us catch a glimpse of the mystery of his total consecration to a mission that flows from his divine sonship: "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's work?"²²⁷ Mary and Joseph did not understand these words, but they accepted them in faith. Mary "kept all these things in her heart" during the years Jesus remained hidden in the silence of an ordinary life.

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Mass Intentions

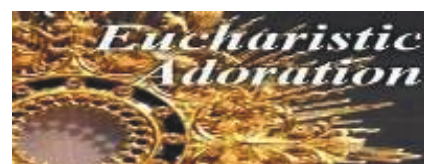
FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 8:00 AM	26th	●	Father Lam (Birthday) By: Dianne Jones
Sunday 10:30 AM.	26th	●✠	The People of Prince of Peace
Monday	27th	●	Healing for Dianne & Charles Jones By: Mary Kemp
Tuesday	28th	●	Dianne Jones (Birthday) By: Mary Kemp
Wednesday	29th	✠	Tillie Herbert By Bill Seibert
Thursday	30th	✠	John Warren By: Paul & Ginger King
Friday	31st	●	The Hayden Family By: Mary Kemp
Saturday	1st	✠	Heather Epps By: Carol & Glenn Miller

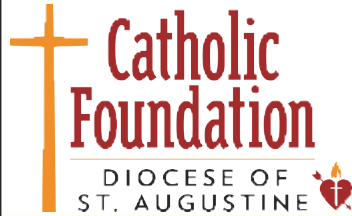


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Eucharistic Exposition takes place every First Friday from **9:00 am to 12 noon** in the Church. The next Eucharistic Exposition will take place on **Friday, January 7th.**

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Revelation 21:6



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