

December 26th, 2021

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Rev. Vincent Clemente
Pastor

Rev. Felix Gonzalez
Parochial Vicar

Lorie Raimondi
Business Manager

Connie Rollins
DRE

Lorraine Davis
Music Coordinator

Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—5:00PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
1st Saturday of Month - 9:00
(with Anointing of the Sick)

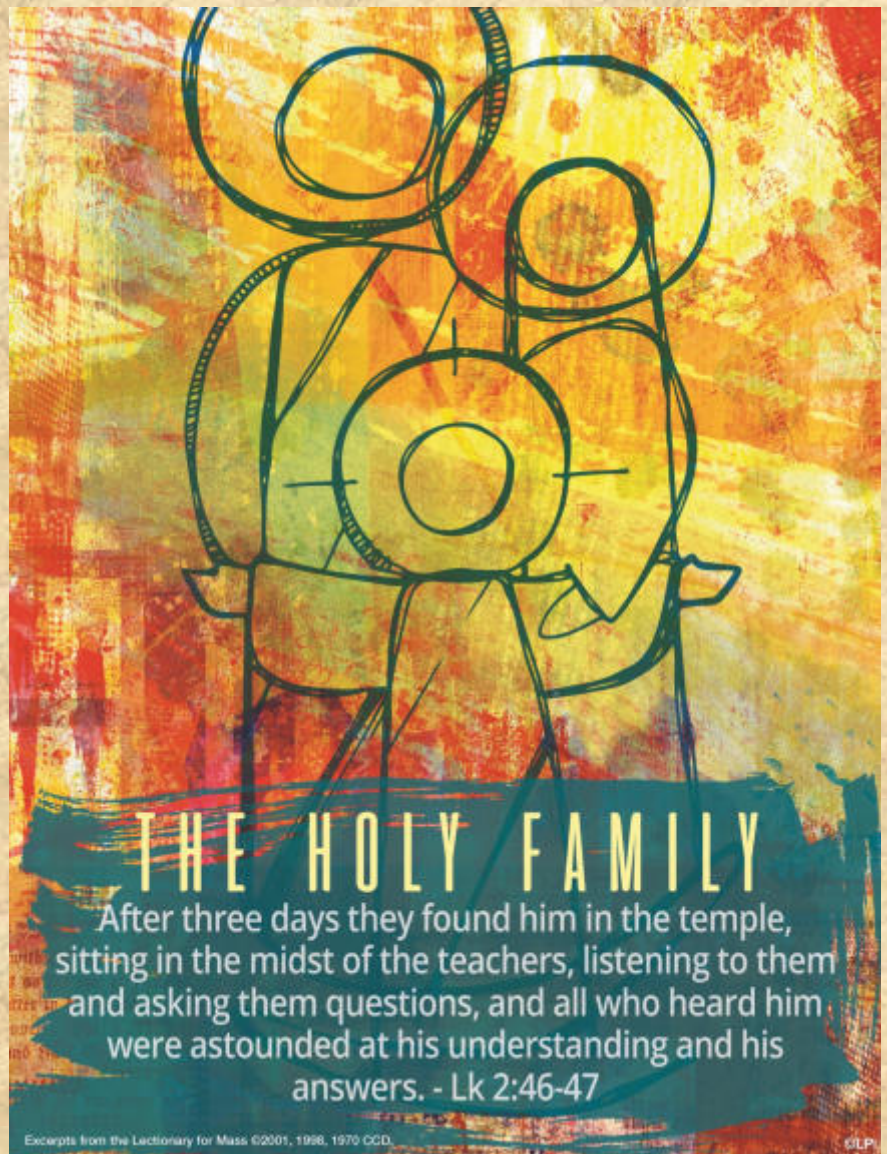
Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM

Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM
June—September
9:00AM

Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions

1/2 hour before weekend Masses



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month
or by appointment

Weddings

Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick &
Homebound

Please contact the parish office
at least 2 days prior to admission
to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers



To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: **CCW of Lake Placid.**

Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.



Your gift to the CFA supports the work of our Respect Life Department, whose mission is to provide hope and inspiration in the promotion of respect for all human life.

Collections

12/12: \$5,920

Religious: \$1,779



Readings for the week of December 26th

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Please Pray for:

Pat Beauchamp	Carol Muir
Grace Becker	Velma Nagel
Brian Braddock	Tony Notaro
Margaret Brobst	Ted Phalen
Ted Brown	Ronald Pekar
Fran Colley	Louis Rivera
Thomas Flagherty	Jose Sierra
Jessica Goodsell	Grisel Vazquez
Jacqueline Hartzell	Joan Welsh
Bobbie Hovey	Jack Westerterp
Margo Hughes	Lucille Westerterp
Marie Mills	MarySue Willeke
John Morrison	Luka Williams Ortiz
Marie Murray	Anne Woznicki

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, December 27th, 9:00 AM

†Ben & †Nora Clarke, by Nonnie Braddock

Tuesday, December 28th, 9:00 AM

†Vincent Mathew (9 yrs),
by Charlotte Mathew

Wednesday, December 29th, 9:00AM

The Braddock Family, by Nonnie Braddock

Thursday, December 30th, 9:00 AM

†Nelson L. Caldwell & son
†Stewart Caldwell, by their family

Friday, December 31st 9:00 AM

Healing for the Braddock Family,
by Nonnie Braddock

5:30 PM SOLEMNITY OF MARY (Vigil)

No intentions

Saturday, January 1st, SOLEMNITY OF MARY 9:00AM

†Randy Moye, by Adele Moye

4:00 PM

No intentions

Sunday, January 2nd, 8:00AM

Healing for John, Michael, Gavin, Triston & Elizabeth Caldwell, by Sofia Caldwell

10:00AM

†Msgr. Dermot Brennan,
by Nonnie Braddock

My Dear People,

Having celebrated the feast of the Nativity of Jesus, we celebrate today, the Feast of the Holy Family. The Gospel of Luke illustrates one incident which was experienced by the Holy Family, indicating to us that faithful living of Christian virtues can alleviate many of the more obvious dysfunctions in family life; yet not necessarily guaranteeing freedom from all stress and difficulty. Mary, Joseph and Jesus also had to bear the suffering of a fallen world even though they did not participate in sin.

In reflecting about the Holy Family, we realize that they were human and what happens to ordinary humans happened to Mary, Joseph and Jesus. They were not exempt from difficulties, emotions, and stress. Later in their lives, Jesus and Mary encountered the difficulty of living without Joseph, who was the leader and provider of the family.

We take note that the family today is suffering. Many family relationships are broken. Today's popular culture does not encourage families to stay together. The popular culture is mainly secular and devoid of the desire to want to live a family plan of life according to the way God designed it. The culture entices the individual to think only of themselves. When people think only of themselves, the family suffers and suffers greatly. Another aspect prevalent in today's society is that people are looking for self-satisfaction or gratification. In this quest, many are going to remain deluded. The world around us entices us to fill this void with material and temporal things. These are all false lures. It does not fulfill or even forward the purpose of what the family is about.

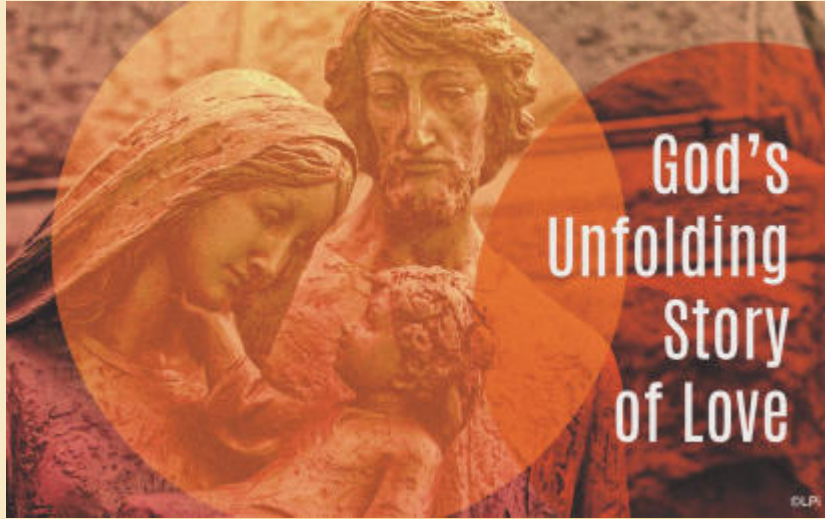
The Gospel of Luke tells us that after Mary and Joseph journeyed back to find Jesus in the Temple, preaching, Jesus accompanied them back to Nazareth and was thereafter obedient to Mary and Joseph. Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. What did Jesus do to make this happen? Basically, He followed the plan of his Father in

Heaven and lived His Will every day of His life.

This is the key to the whole passage. Many families who are struggling do not have peace in their lives. One major factor is that people have strayed away from the plan God has for families. Each family should reflect on the Holy Family (what did the Holy Family do that a family of today can do?) and then benefit from such actions.

The Holy Family was blessed not because they received special gifts. They were blessed because

they gave of self to each-other: Jesus and Mary lived in the Divine Will. In observing the Holy Family from someone who did not know they were the holy Family, an individual would not be able to observe anything extraordinary. They were ordinary beings and acted in a normal everyday fashion the



same way any other ordinary family would act. The only difference is they were committed to reflect the love of God the Father in a very special way. Their actions may not always have been extraordinary, however, their intentions and their commitment and their love to reflect the Will of God **was** extraordinary. This is something which may not be easily observable. Yet, they were and are the Holy Family, which encourages us and inspires us to live a life in our families with utmost love, and with commitment to live out the Will of God and fulfill His plan for our families to the best of our abilities.

Happy New Year Everyone! May this New year be blessed for you, and may you prosper as Jesus prospered and advance in wisdom, understanding and favor before God and man.

In Jesus' Name,

Fr. Vincent Clemente

Jesus, Savior of the World, Save America!

2022 Annual Charismatic Conference
“Come And You Will See”
Stay with me for a day!
Saturday January 15, 2022
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saint John XXIII Catholic Church
13060 Palomino Ln, Fort Myers, FL 33912
Closing Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop Frank J. Dewane

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It's time to clean out your closets, attics, garages and storage spaces to help the ladies of CCW have another successful Trash and Treasure sale on January 28th & 29th.

A long car carrier will be positioned in the parking lot to begin storing sale items after all Masses starting January 1st. To lessen the workload for the CCW ladies, please donate clean, usable and in-working-order items. Electronic items, TVs, computers, etc. will not be accepted.

Thank you from the CCW!

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
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The **HOLY FAMILY**
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses:
12/31 (Vigil) at 5:30PM
1/1 at 9:00AM



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

The members of the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank you for your generosity and compassion in providing us with the means to bring hope and Christ's love to the less fortunate in our community throughout the past year. Your prayers and support are simply amazing.

May the grace and blessings of the Baby Jesus bring peace to all of you during this Christmas season and coming year.

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RCIA—Mondays from 6PM to 7:30PM in the social hall.

Topics:

- 1/3 Ethics of life, social justice & church history
- 1/10 RCIA process & rites, intro to the Sacraments
- 1/17 Sacrament of Baptism, Sacrament of Confirmation
- 1/24 Sacrament of the Eucharist
- 1/31 Sacrament of Penance

Please feel free to come any Monday.

Elsie at 863 633-8142 or Lynda at 863-655-2370

We would like to invite Catholics who would just like to attend to learn more about the faith. In this regard we will publish in our bulletin on a monthly basis the topics that will be covered that month with the dates.

There is no cost, all materials are provided along with refreshments.



Safe Environment Training -

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

Misión Católica Santiago Apostol

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Horario de Misas
 Domingo: 10:00am
 Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM
 Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las
 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo
 Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las
 7:00pm
 Confesiones: 9:30am domingo
 Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las
 4:00 pm
 Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del
 mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa
 Quinceañeras: hablar con el
 sacerdote

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. LPI

La Misa de 1 enero será a las 9 de la mañana.



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BULLETIN

Christy Swift/863-399-9072

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CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**(CCW), LAKE PLACID**

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Anne Steele/765-776-6632

PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month

2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rose Marie Zhawred/863-446-2080

GRIEF SUPPORT

2nd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847

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Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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Joan Welsh/863-633-9132

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

7:00pm

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Glenda Brannen/863-274-6168

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Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

Barbara Kondor/863-840-1168

USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

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YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

DECEMBER 28th— Tuesday.

Friends of Our Lady, 11-12:30, Social Hall.

Knights of Columbus, 7PM, Social Hall.

DECEMBER 29th— Wednesday.

Bible Study, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall.

DECEMBER 30th— Thursday.

Bible Study, 7PM-9PM, Social Hall.

DECEMBER 31st— Friday. Office Closed.

Solemnity of Mary Vigil: 5:30PM

PARISH HAPPENINGS**JANUARY 1st— Saturday.**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of Mary Mass: 9:00AM

JANUARY 3rd— Monday.

St. Vincent de Paul, 3PM, Social Hall.

RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 4th— Tuesday.

Friends of Our Lady, 11-12:30, Social Hall.

JANUARY 5th— Wednesday.

Bible Study, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 6th— Thursday.

CCW Meeting, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall.

Bible Study, 7PM-9PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 7th— Friday.

Kraft Korner & Rosary Making, 10AM-

Noon, Social Hall.

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