

DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



# St. Matthew's

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil- 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

### Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday at 8:30am

### Adoration

Wednesday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Rosary at 6:30pm Wednesdays

First Friday 7:00pm-8:00pm

### Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm  
or by appointment

Daily Masses and 10:30 Sunday Mass will be broadcast online.

Find a direct link to the livestream of the Mass on [stmatthewsjax.com](http://stmatthewsjax.com).

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Mike Kelley  
617-359-3842

**RCIA:** Deacon David Yazdiya  
318-2711

**Youth RCIA:** Melissa Merritt  
388-1207

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## 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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Nourished by the word of God and Eucharist, we gather as one family, to grow in faith, and bring the loving presence of Jesus Christ to all.

**Fr. Jose Kulathinal, CMI, V.F.**

Fr. Pradeep Aerthayil, CMI – Parochial Vicar

Deacon George Good

Deacon David Yazdiya

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## *the Stewards' Message* † *sharing the gifts we have been given*

*"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are." - 1 John 3:1*

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received— being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

8:30AM: VINCENT THANH †

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

8:30AM: VINCENT TAN †

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

8:30AM: JANICE COMMONS †

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

8:30AM: VINCENT LIET †

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

8:30AM: SPEC. INTENTIONS OF  
JOHN & LYNDA KEANE (IN THANKSGIVING)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

8:30AM: ALEX BERTO GOMEZ &

EUFROSTINA GOMEZ †

5:00PM: LAWRENCE HIGGINBOTHAM, JR. †

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

8:30 AM: CHARLOTTE KELLEY †

10:30 AM: SPEC. INT. PATRICIA FREEMAN

5:00 PM: MICHAEL ONDO †

SANCTUARY LIGHT IN  
THANKSGIVING FROM  
JOHN & LYNDA KEANE



## Holiday Schedule

### Friday, December 31, 2021

6:30 p.m.- Mass

### Sat., Jan. 1, 2022- Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

(Not a Holy Day of  
Obligation)

8:30 a.m.- Mass

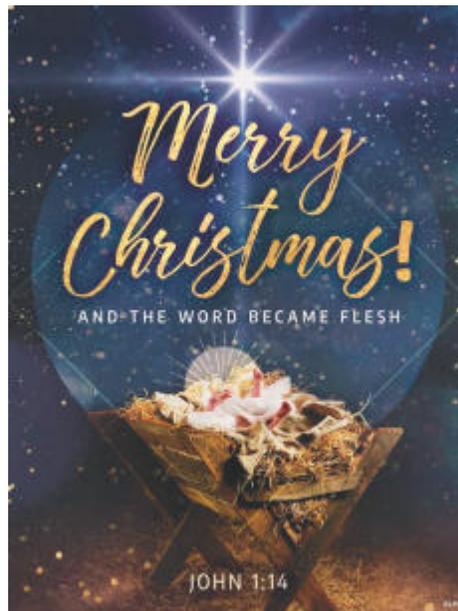
5:00 p.m.- Mass

### Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:30 a.m.- Mass

10:30 a.m.- Mass

5:00 p.m.- Mass



The clergy and staff  
of St. Matthew's  
Catholic Church &  
School wish all of our  
St. Matthew's Family  
a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New  
Year!



**Coffee 'n Donuts** - will return in a limited capacity beginning in February. We need YOU to assist with this ministry to keep it going. It's not difficult, and there are always two people for each Mass. Family's can do it, couples can do it, senior youth can do it and earn service hours. Without you, we may lose this much enjoyed ministry. Contact Debra Harris @ 904-894-1923 if interested. Thank You!

**Potluck** - will be returning in February, stay tuned to the weekly bulletin for upcoming dates and themes.



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

"You change your life by changing your heart." -St. Benedict of Nursia

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are available to assist our parish family and those in our parish community during this critical time. Please call the SVdP emergency phone at 388-7008 to let us know of anyone who needs assistance.

If you would like a blessed blanket to give to someone who is ill or someone in need of comfort, please call

Shirley Barton at 389-6036

or Robin LaByer at 716-2612.

There is also a prayer blanket request box in the narthex of the church. Simply fill out a request form and place it in the box.

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### Gift Shop News - Clearance Sale!



Christmas has come to the Gift Shop, as well as an awesome clearance sale!

In time for Christmas shopping **many items can now be purchased at 50% off the original price!**

(all 50% off items have the original price highlighted in yellow)

\* Christmas stock is out - including ornaments, nativity sets, Advent reflection books, Advent wreaths, and a limited supply of Advent Candles

\* 2022 Daily missals are now available in limited supply

Hurry in, while sale and limited supply items are still available!

Please remember, your support of the Gift Shop helps the St. Vincent de Paul Society care for those in need.

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## Parish Support

Our parish services are budgeted for weekly collections of \$17,000.00.

Offertory for the week of 12/19//2021

**Unavailable at the time of publication**

**Thank you for your support!**

We appreciate your faithful support of our parish efforts. Several of our parishioners have asked how they can continue to support our church. Please consider the options offered here:



### *Faith Direct—Online Giving*

Through Faith Direct you can make all of your contributions to St. Matthew's Catholic Church via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card – just as you may do now with your mortgage, household bills, and other monthly payments. This is a great way to simplify your giving – and it's the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly way for us to receive your gifts.

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3. Enter personal information

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## *For These We Pray*



Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeClemente	In Memory of Lisa Janelli & Bonnie Wolfe
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Rillorta	In Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings
Kim Wright	In Memory of Betty Joe Foote
Gail Gaines	In Memory of Richard K. Gaines
Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Baniqued	In Memory of Deceased Relatives and Friends
Liz & Barton Holmes	In Memory of Deceased Loved Ones: Fred & Barbara Brundick, Jimmy Holmes, Bill Kolodinsky, Allison Haramis & Bo Crutchfield
Patricia Shaw	In Memory of Son & Parents
Linda Lynn	In Memory of Anthony M. Bartolomio
Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Glaraton, Jr.	In Honor of the Glaraton Family
Mary Chancey	In Memory of Charles Chancey, In Memory of Andy & Anna Shusok
Sue Heinzl	In Loving Memory of Peter & Lorraine Haag, In Loving Memory of Ron Heinzl, In Thanksgiving to God
Mary Allen Howe	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. William W. Allen, Jr.
Betty Cox	For the Davis Family
Lan Vu	For All Souls
Beverly J. Miller	For the Miller & Davis Families
Pat Cuniff	In Memory of Bob Cuniff
Laura Howell	In Loving Memory of Bob & Betsy Shircliff
Scott & Jeanne Shober	In Memory of Rich & Mary Stevens, In Memory of Jared Shober, In Memory of Nan & Hal Hart
Dennis & Kristin Kelly	In Memory of Shirley Kelly & Dennis Kelly, Jr.
Lisa, Henry & James Goodbread	In Loving Memory: Husband & Daddy Michael Goodbread, Jr. , Nana Elizabeth & Grandpa Max, Jeanne Winner, Special Intention: Andrew Winner & Family, Ernie & Joanne Winner, In Thanksgiving for Father Jose & Father Pradeep, and Angel Wood

## *For These We Pray*



Isabel Diaz	Departed Loved Ones
Patricia Robinson	In Memory of Ruth & Donald Robinson, In Memory of Donald Robinson, Jr.
Marty Polsenski	In Memory of Sandy Polsenski
Mr. & Mrs. Monty Horner	For the Horner & Swoope Families
Josephine Perring	In Memory of Frank Perring & Martha M. Moor
Mary K. Waggoner	In Memory of the Waggoner, Niemann, and Corymes Families
Bobbie Anding	In Memory of Bill & Anne Gordon, In Memory of Patty & Will Gordon
Mary Alice Phelan	In Memory of Dr. William J. Phelan, M.D., In Memory of Harriet & William Barrett
Jim Gula	In Memory of Mary Gula, For World Peace
The Surbella Family	In Memory of Lottie & Richard Kaweski
George & Diane Fox	In Memory of Our Parents
Maria Fe A. Houston	Peace & Good Health to the Family
Windy Gaines	In Memory of Richard K. Gaines, Jr. & Family
The Riggs Family	In Loving Memory of J.R. & Bernice Rossington, Jane Chason & Ronnie Coleman
The Salak Family	In Memory of John R. Salak & Anna Verkitus
The Chack Family	In Memory of Larry Chack, Jr.
Patricia DiLullo	In Memory of Mary Sue Macheda, Anthony Macheda, Alex DiLullo and Jovena DiLullo
Michael & Edna Corrigan	For the De Angelis Family and the Corrigan Family
Ngoc Luu	In Thanksgiving
Chris & Mary Frances Parsons	In Memory of Deceased Family Members of the Koenig and Parsons Families
Salem & Siham Akel	In Memory of Sandra Akel

## *For These We Pray*

Jane & Randy Lanier

In Thanksgiving for Our Children & Grandchildren

Pat Mesawitz

In Loving Memory of Dennis Matthew Ronan

Shirley McClellan

In Memory of Husband Vic, and In Memory of Sons Michael And Richard

Donna Powers Myers

In Memory of Beloved Husband Keith M. Myers

Dr. & Mrs. John Crick

In Memory of George & Florence Cavender, In Memory of Marion & Stephen Crick

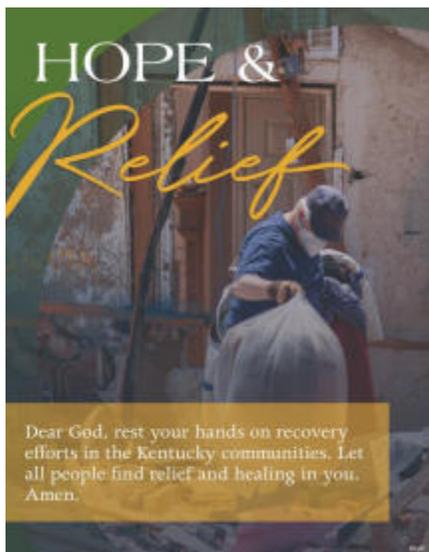
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Bless the Jay & Elvie Garcia Family

Lynda & John Keane

For the Keane, Parham, Hayes & Griffin Families

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### **A Call for Prayers, Hope, and Assistance Following Deadly Tornadoes**

Archbishop José Gomez, president of USCCB, and Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, have issued the following statement after tornadoes tore through multiple states in the South and Midwest late Friday into early Saturday morning.

In their statement, Archbishops Gomez and Coakley call for prayer and assistance for all those who were in the path of the storm:

“It is heartbreaking to see the destruction and devastation brought by the tornadoes that tore through the South and Midwest overnight. During this Advent season where we await in joyful anticipation for the birth of our Lord, we pray for those who have been injured, for those who have lost their lives, and for their grieving families and communities. May those who have been impacted by these storms find peace, comfort, and hope in our faith and in God’s endless love. We also pray for the emergency responders and those who have begun the work of providing for the needs of the impacted in these communities in the recovery efforts. We entrust all our brothers and sisters in harm’s way to our Blessed Mother, and we ask for her continued protection and for her intercession in comforting those who are suffering.

“Catholics and all people of goodwill may help our brothers and sisters in their recovery by supporting the work of Catholic Charities USA at <https://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051>

# Dec. 2021/ January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 8:30am: Mass 10:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass	27 8:30am: Mass	28 8:00am: Respect for Life Rosary 8:30am: Mass	29 8:30am: Mass 5:00-7:00—Adoration	30 8:30am: Mass	31 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 6:30pm: Mass	1 8:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass
2 8:30am: Mass 10:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass	3 8:30am: Mass	4 8:00am: Respect for Life Rosary 8:30am: Mass	5 8:30am: Mass 5:00-7:00—Adoration	6 8:30am: Mass	7 First Friday 8:30am: Mass 7:00-8:00pm-Adoration	8 8:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m.	Aida Lim	Lola Higgins 3B NOT FILLED- 4B NOT FILLED—Upstairs	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Saturday, Jan. 1, 5:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Sharon Tomore	Don Detky 3B Colleen O'Connor 4B Eileen O'Brien— Upstairs	Dayne Kimball Lacie Patten
Sunday, Jan. 2, 8:30 a.m.	Joseph Kohten (1) Wayne Bevis (2)	Michael DeClemente- 3B Windy Gaines- 4B Frank Ross— Upstairs	Tug Applegate Trey Brennan
Sunday, Jan. 2, 10:30 a.m.	Jeff Terrebonne (1) Barbara Davis (2)	Diane Fox- 3B Mary Frances Parsons— 4B Clare Latham— Upstairs	Sam Barksdale Tyler Koenig
Sunday, Jan. 2, 5:00 p.m.	Carla Daughtry	Bobbie Anding— 3B Meredith Rodriguez— 4B	Andres Griffin

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