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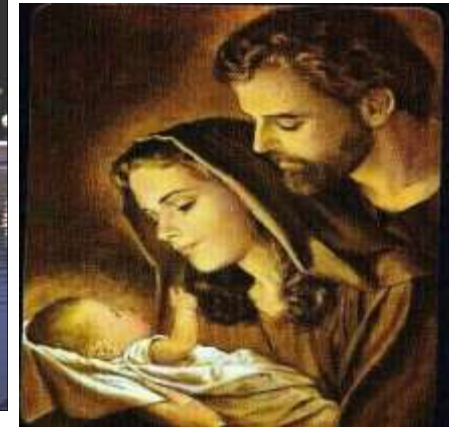
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PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FAMILY
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we
contemplate the brightness of true love;
to you we turn with trust.
During this holy season of Christmas,
we ask for your blessings on all families.
Let life ignite all families with spirit of
light and love.
May the grace that encircled the Holy
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**FOR THIS WE PRAY
AMEN**

COVID Update(12-27-20)
Regular Masses have resumed Basilica is limited to
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, DEC 26	St. Stephen, the first Martyr
11:30AM	Laura Adams
4:00PM	Jerome Poplawski
Sun, DEC 27	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Jesus
9:00AM	Ignatius Gates
12:00PM	Tony Gates
5:00PM	Donald Ritz
Mon, Dec 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
11:30AM	<i>Perpetual Mass Members</i>
4:00PM	Anthony DeMunda
Tue, Dec 29	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
11:30AM	Harry Jaworski
4:00PM	Eugenia Janikiwsky
Wed, DEC 30	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
11:30AM	Valentine J. Freitag
4:00PM	Greg Keppel
Thu, DEC 31	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity
11:30AM	Fr Joseph Gariolo CRSP
4:00PM	Thomas J. Slaiman
Fri, JAN 01	The OCTAVE Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
11:30AM	Vincent Bianco
4:00 PM	Lisa Strangio special Intentions
Sat, JAN 02	St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
11:30AM	Micah Remedios
4:00PM	Robert "Bob" Connors
Sun, JAN 03	Epiphany of the Lord
9:00AM	Thanksgiving for Lin Family
12:00PM	Frank Felicetti & Family
5:00PM	Sr. M. Anthony Reichmuth, OSF

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

For all families; That as the domestic Church they may seek to pursue holiness, pass on the faith, and preserve in love; We pray to the Lord:

BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY THAT YOU MAY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN" (LUKE 21:36).

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

A unifying theme for the three readings for today is the *fulfillment of the promises* of the faithful God. The first and second reading is about God's promise to Abraham to be the father of many nations even if Abraham was advanced in age and his wife Sarah was barren. God kept His promise and gave Abraham and Sarah their son Isaac. In the Gospel reading Simeon was assured by the Holy Spirit "that he would not die before seeing the Messiah." So he was led to the Temple when Mary and Joseph came to present Jesus. The salvation of the human race was promised by God at the very beginning of human history, at the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden: "I will make you enemies, you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. He will crush your head and you will strike his heel." Mary's role was promised by the Angel Gabriel at the annunciation, "You shall conceive and bear a son and you shall call him Jesus. He will be great and shall rightly be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the kingdom of David, his ancestor; he will rule over the people of Jacob forever and his reign will have no end." The Holy Family lived in faith and cared for the child Jesus in faith and love: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and age, and in divine and human favor." The human family is established on the promises and vows made at marriage: the "I do's" made to each other and the prayer and promise "to be one heart and one soul from this day forward for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health until death do us part." May the example of the Holy Family and the graces from the sacrament of matrimony encourage, enrich and keep faithful all Christian couples and families.

ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

The Barnabites, Angelics, and Laity of Saint Paul, animated and Illuminated by the light of Emmanuel, God with us, may open themselves to a completed and sincere dedication in the service of the brothers and sisters for their evangelization and human promotion, **We Pray**

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2020

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

FATIMA SHRINE USED BOOK TABLE

Bring your unwanted books to the office.
No text books, romances or encyclopedias please

VOCATION VIEW

Feast of Holy Family

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph —always supported each other in doing God's will, even when it involved hardship. As the family of God's children, we must help each other follow God's will.

Let us not stand in the way of those whom God has called to a church vocation.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

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(716)754-7489 or email pmccrsp@fatimashrine.com

UPCOMING SHRINE EVENTS

JAN 7 Basket Auction Preview, 9am-5pm
JAN 8 Basket Auction Preview, 9am-7pm
JAN 9 Basket Auction Preview, 9am-3:15pm
JAN 9 Festival Lights Benefit 4-8pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORERS NEEDED FOR:

WEDNESDAY 2-3 AND FRIDAY 1-2 & 2-3

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BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

Every Monday in Fatima Hall
Next Meeting: Monday, January 4, 2021 @ 7:30 PM
Discussing: Sir IS:55:1-11 & 1 JN5:1-9 & MK 1:7-11 (21)
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