

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Dec 27 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Wed Dec 30 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Dec. 28 Holy Innocents

8:30 a.m.
†Janine Seymore Beck (*Gerry & Rita Kibler*)

Tuesday, Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket

8:30 a.m.
†Dorothy Andrews (*Anthony Taddei*)

Wednesday, Dec. 30

8:30 a.m.
†Rosemary McConnell (*Holy Trinity Catholic School Board*)

Thursday, Dec. 31 St. Sylvester I

8:30 a.m.
†Eugene Bettwy (*Dr. & Mrs. Gonsman*)
7:00 p.m.
†Josephine Schachtner (*Kathy Yingling*)

Friday, Jan. 1 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 a.m.
†Lou Bettwy (*Steve, Jen, Matt & Andy Zupon*)

Saturday, Jan. 2 St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

4:00p.m.
†Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Jan. 3 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. † Patsy & Florence Labriola (*Labriola & Rossi Families*)

PASTOR'S CORNER

On behalf of Fr. Spishak and myself, I would like to express our thanks for your many kind remembrances over the Christmas Holiday. May God continue to bless you and yours with his gift of Christmas joy and peace.

Today, December 27, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Jesus, our most loving redeemer,
You came to enlighten the world
with your teaching and example.
You willed to spend the greater part of
your life in humble obedience to Mary and
Joseph in the poor home of Nazareth.
In this way, You sanctified that family, which
was to be an example for all Christian families.
Graciously accept our family, which we
dedicate and consecrate to You this day.
Be blessed to protect, guard and keep it in
holy fear, in peace, and in the harmony of
Christian charity.
By conforming ourselves to the Divine model
of Your family.
May we attain to eternal happiness.

This Friday, January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. As the early ecumenical councils of the church defined, Mary is more than just the mother of the human Jesus of Nazareth. She is much more; she is the Mother of God. Mary bore in her womb the Eternal Word of God. **Masses will be held on December 31 at 7:00 p.m. and on January 1 at 8:30 a.m.**



Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Nazareth is the name of this earthly spot unique in History: where God became flesh in the womb of a virgin. This is where the Virgin Mary lived the everyday life that all mothers live. Her life was humble and offered to God through all the daily tasks she performed: looking after the house, the garden, supporting Joseph in his work, bringing up Jesus, praying in the home and synagogue, sharing her life with friends and neighbors. Just like all other mothers across the world.

Just like all mothers but having a Child who would become the Savior of the World! Thus, surrounded by the loving care of Mary and Joseph for the first thirty years of His life on earth, the Word of God made flesh grew up in Nazareth. With them was able to grow the spirituality of family life: that simple spirituality of Nazareth that serves as a model for our own families.

Numerous archaeological remains from the time of Christ, discovered in Galilee and all over Palestine, have greatly helped to build up a solid picture of this Holy Family's life. In the same way, several historians from the time of Christ make reference to the existence of Jesus the Nazarene in the Palestine of Tiberius, the Roman emperor of the period; these bear witness to the historic truth of the Gospel.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Holy Family

Luke 2:22-40

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph weren't perfect parents. If you have ever been 'amazed' and 'astonished' at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you 'didn't understand' your children or felt 'anxious' about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (December 27, 2020)

Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary and Joseph serve as the ultimate example of true discipleship and stewardship. They give without measure. Christian stewards are called to "give thanks to God" as we offer our gifts in the "peace of Christ."

We are called to offer everything we have in faith as an offering to God, in the name of the Lord Jesus. This leads to fruits of love, trust, accountability, and generosity. Good stewards see the evidence of God in all things, small and large.

(Stewardship: A Disciple's Response in a Nutshell, Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, www.4LPi.com)

Can others see the evidence of your good stewardship?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Thomas Becket

1118-1170

Feast Day – December 29

A London-born clerk to Archbishop Theobald of Canterbury, Thomas studied canon law abroad and was ordained a deacon. His support of Henry II's claim to England's throne led to his appointment as royal chancellor. He was the king's great friend until 1162, when, as the new archbishop of Canterbury, he said he changed from being "a patron of play-actors and a follower of hounds, to being a shepherd of souls." He and the king clashed over many issues, notably the jurisdiction of ecclesiastical courts. Thomas fled to France for six years; soon after his return, Henry's wish to be rid of this troublesome prelate led to Thomas' murder by four knights. This medieval martyr starred in two modern plays: Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" and Anouilh's "Becket."

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Abad, Salome M/M Charles Wolf
 Adams, Fr. William M/M Charles Wolf
 Adams, Kay & Richard M/M Gary Adams
 Adams, Marcella M/M Charles Wolf
 Adams, Robert & Frances M/M Gary Adams
 Adams, Robert F. M/M Gary Adams
 Those affected by Covid 19 Mona Streilein
 Altiero, Edith M/M Patrick Altiero
 Andrews, Roy M/M Charles Wolf
 Angstenberger, Alfred Maria Angstenberger
 Argente, Remedios M/M Charles Wolf
 Atupan, Catalino M/M Charles Wolf
 Atupan, Pompe M/M Charles Wolf
 Beard, M/M George M/M William Beard
 Beard, Sharon M/M William Beard
 Beck, Janine M/M William Beard
 Benham, Philip O. M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 Bergamaschi, Leroy & Sylvia Janet Bergamaschi
 Bettwy, Charlotte Viola Bettwy
 Bettwy, Gene Viola Bettwy
 Bettwy, Lou Mary Bettwy
 Bettwy, Louis & Eva Viola Bettwy
 Brennan, Richard Mona Streilein
 Brunner, Jackie M/M Charles Wolf
 Buseck, Willard & Lois M/M Blane Horton
 Caño, Sr. Salvacion M/M Charles Wolf
 Carnevale, John & Joan Family
 Charlton, Kathleen M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 Cichetta, Sr. M/M M. J. M/M Michael Cichetta
 Confer, Judy Fr. Brian
 Corro, Enriqueta M/M Charles Wolf
 Deceased Loved Ones M/M Todd Sanders
 Deceased Military Friends M/M Jeffery Shultz
 Dodson Family M/M Frederick Paule
 Dunn, Carl R. M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 Engelman, Paul M/M Jeffery Shultz
 Fanelli, Thomas A. M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 Family & Friends M/M Kevin Boslet
 Family & Friends M/M Jeffery Shultz
 Fanelli, Robert M/M William Beard
 Father Dominic M/M Charles Wolf
 Fischer, M/M Joseph M/M William Beard
 Flinn, Msgr. George M/M Charles Wolf
 Foreso, Fr. James Fr. Brian
 Foreso, Jack Fr. Brian
 Foreso, John & Mary Fr. Brian
 Foreso, Sr. Mary Majella Fr. Brian
 Fornbacher, Edward C. Mona Streilein
 Fosselman, Dodie M/M M/M Jeffery Shultz
 Fousnet, Lynley M/M Kevin Boslet
 Galligan, Dorothy M/M Gary Adams
 Gardner, Helen & Dick M/M David Gardner
 Georgiana Family M/M Frederick Paule
 Gosnell, James M/M Kevin Boslet
 Gracey, Georgia McCabe M/M Paul McCabe
 Gracey, Georgia M/M Blane Horton
 Gumapo, Fr. Pol M/M Charles Wolf
 Hall, M/M B.M. M/M Michael Cichetta
 Hankinson, Richard M/M Patrick J. Labriola

Harker, Jr. Carl E.
 Horton, Ike & Madaline
 Housum, Timothy Stephen
 Honor of Reeda Fornbacher
 Karl, Tom & Clara
 Kenny, Audrey
 Knab, Joe & Rene
 Labriola, Patsy & Florence
 Labriola Family
 Loved Ones
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 Luciano, Carol
 Luther, M/M Stanley
 Luther, William
 Macharola, Frank
 Mandichak, Pauline
 Martino, Ronald D.
 McCabe, Hazel, Paul T. & John
 McCaulley, Brian
 McGrath, David M.
 McMahan, Anthony
 McPhee, Barbara
 Meyers, Kathryn J.
 Meyers, Robert J.
 Mirabella, Daniel & Helen
 Mock, Charles & Betty
 Mom & Dad
 Moses, David
 Murphy, Thomas & Margaret
 Nardella, Michael
 Narsico, Lucille & Ray
 Parents & Grandparents
 Paule Family
 Pavlock, Sophie
 Pavlock Sr. Claire
 Prough, Logan & Theda
 Ragot, Juan & Rosario & Family
 Rossi, Dean M.
 Saylor, Paul & Katie
 Saylor, Robert & Darlene
 Schachtner Family
 Schenk, William & Pearl
 Schoch, Raymond
 Shannon, Ardale
 Schomberger Family
 Shultz, Jesse
 Simonton, Bill
 Sissler, Timothy P.
 Sisters, Jeanne & Kathleen
 Smink, David C.
 Smith, M/M John
 Stevens, John N.
 Stevens, Leslie
 Stevens, Sr. John N.
 Stevens, Leslie

Mary Grace Harker
 M/M Blane Horton
 M/M Dennis Housum
 Mona Streilein
 M/M David Karl
 M/M Jerome Stein
 Tanzi Family
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 Michelle Hooper
 M/M Daniel Weaver
 M/M Frederick Paule
 Barbara Field
 M/M William Miller
 Patricia Hicks
 M/M Charles Wolf
 Loretta Luther
 Loretta Luther
 Diana Macharola
 Fr. Brian
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 M/M Blane Horton
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 Fr. Brian
 Family
 Kay Meyers
 Kay Meyers
 Frances Bell
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 M/M Larry Repko
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 Viola Bettwy
 Frances Bell
 M/M Kevin Boslet
 M/M Joseph Campbell
 M/M Frederick Paule
 Fr. Brian
 Fr. Brian
 Viola Bettwy
 M/M Charles Wolf
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
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 M/M Gary Adams
 M/M Jeffery Shultz
 Mona Streilein
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 M/M Jeffery Shultz
 M/M Kevin Boslet
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 M/M Gary Adams
 M/M Patrick J. Labriola
 Loretta Luther
 M/M David Karl
 M/M David Karl
 M/M David Gardner
 M/M David Gardner

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Susko, John & Agnes E.	M/M Patrick J. Labriola
Susko Family	M/M Patrick J. Labriola
Sylvester, Fred	Fr. Brian
Ventresca Family	M/M Patrick J. Labriola
Wolf, Gladys & James & Family	M/M Charles Wolf
Dean M. Rossi	Judith Rossi
Pat & Florence Labriola	Judith Rossi
Mike & Midge Rossi	Judith Rossi
Greg Ballmann	Judith Rossi
Ronald Martino	Judith Rossi
John E. Brown, Sr.	M/M Joseph Harella
Geraldine Brown	M/M Joseph Harella
Evan Hileman	M/M Joseph Harella
Kourtney Brown	M/M Joseph Harella
James Bilski	M/M Joseph Harella
William Reimer	M/M Joseph Harella
Dorothy Glunt	M/M Joseph Harella
Lutz Harella	M/M Joseph Harella
Amy Reimer	M/M Joseph Harella
Steve Krider	M/M Joseph Harella
Jack & Mildred Lucas	M/M David Lucas
Harold & Peg Horell	M/M David Lucas
Klisiewicz Family	Bonnie Bartley
Bartley Family	Bonnie Bartley
Richard Drabic	M/M Kirk Kling
Betty Drabic	M/M Kirk Kling
David Drabic	M/M Kirk Kling
Kirk Kling, Sr.	M/M Kirk Kling
Donna Seidel	M/M Kirk Kling
Bud Seidel	M/M Kirk Kling
Jimmy Seidel	M/M Kirk Kling
George Seidel	M/M Kirk Kling
Mike Kling	M/M Kirk Kling
Marie Giovengo	M/M Kirk Kling
K. C. Smith	M/M Kirk Kling
Jim Ellis	M/M Kirk Kling
Rita Luciano	M/M Kirk Kling
Deceased Petro Hoff Families	M/M Thomas Petro
Loved Ones	M/M Robert Cree
Bill Perry	Carol Perry
Paul & Ethel Norris	Carol Perry
Matthew P. Zakrzwski	Linda Zakrzwski
Paul & Susan Cassidy	Linda Zakrzwski
James Szpala	Linda Zakrzwski
Robert Zakrzwski	Linda Zakrzwski
Dorothy Crocetti	Linda Zakrzwski
John Stevens	Karen Adams
Irene Racz	Amy Callahan
Vinglas Family	M/M Matthew Charsky
Skupien Family	M/M Matthew Charsky
Charsky Family	M/M Matthew Charsky
Katusak Family	M/M Matthew Charsky
Thompson Family	M/M Matthew Charsky
McCormack Family	M/M Matthew Charsky
Evan J. Hileman Jr.	M/M John E. Brown, Jr.
M/M John Prorok	M/M John E. Brown, Jr.
M/M John E. Brown, Sr.	M/M John E. Brown, Jr.
Loved Ones	M/M Glenn Trout

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul
Conference Weekly Reflection for
December 27—Holy Family

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor.

Your St. Rose SVDP Conference would like to wish each and every one of you a VERY MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

God Bless You!

Loved Ones	Patrick Ganley
Lester & Charlotte Weight	M/M James Woomer
S. Donald Greene	M/M James Woomer
Geraldine Greene	M/M James Woomer
Leo, Jean & Jeff Warner	M/M James Woomer
Bill & Shirley Soyke	M/M James Woomer
Bywater Family	M/M James Woomer
Dr. Joseph Ronan	Rosemary Ronan
Margaret Ronan	Rosemary Ronan
Deborah Fisher	Rosemary Ronan
Patricia A. Ronan	Rosemary Ronan
Connie Ingerson	Rosemary Ronan
Loved Ones	Delphine Appleby
Andrew Skupien Family	Mary Lou Moffitt
Charles Latterner Family	Mary Lou Moffitt
M/M Patsy Labriola	M/M Anthony Labriola
M/M Charles Fields	M/M Anthony Labriola
Dean Rossi	M/M Anthony Labriola
David Baird	M/M Anthony Labriola
Milford Pittman	M/M Anthony Labriola
Thomas P. Acker	M/M Anthony Labriola
Jacob B. Acker	M/M Anthony Labriola
Philomena R. Jones	M/M Ronald Brown
Rose P. Boyd	M/M Ronald Brown
Michael (Mickey) Pesacreta	M/M Ronald Brown
Kourtney Tate Brown	M/M Ronald Brown
Evan Hileman Jr.	M/M Ronald Brown
Charles & Theresa McClain	Michael McClain