

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 26, 2015

8:15 AM Mickey Corcoran
5:00 PM Mary Pisarcik, Ronald Hughes

Sunday, December 27, 2015

7:30 AM Margaret Termyna
9:00 AM Dorothy Marie LaBue, Angelina Lambro
11:00 AM Catherine Reichwein, Charles Christi

Monday, December 28, 2015

8:15 AM James Baldiserotto

Tuesday, December 29, 2015

8:15 AM Josephine Nichetta

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

8:15 AM Dorothy Marie LaBue, Frank Pisarcik

Thursday, December 31, 2015

8:15 AM Doris Moore (15th Anniv.), Patti Osterman

Friday, January 1, 2016

11:00 AM Pray for Peace (Solemnity of Mary)

Saturday, January 2, 2016

8:15 AM Our Parishioners
5:00 PM Mary Bohn

Sunday, January 3, 2016

7:30 AM Josephine Escudero
9:00 AM Mary Bohn, Ronald Hughes
11:00 AM John L. Williamson, Manuel Castro

CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 2ND & 3RD, 2016

5:00 PM Rev. Edward G. Lambro
7:30 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll
9:00 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk
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PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 2, 2016

5:00 PM Marilyn Koziol, Carolyn Rebori

Sunday, January 3, 2016

7:30 AM Susan Urban
9:00 AM Lynn Sullivan, John Berthiaume
11:00 AM Bob & Pam Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE


Saturday, January 2, 2016

5:00 PM Andrea Cio, Lori Covello, Ann Garcia, Marianne Garibaldi, Denise Hatch, Joe Santiso

Sunday, January 3, 2016

7:30 AM Laurie Moris
9:00 AM Jennifer & Robert Heckler, Fran Maletsky, Jennifer Portman, Cabrina Potente, Julie Puccia
11:00 AM Dolores Gesumaria, Molly Gregoire, MaryAnn Grieco, MaryJane Hojell, Katherine Missbrenner, Mariann Hobbie

MEMORIALS – For December 27th to January 2nd

 The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Daniel J. Tana**.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Dorothy Marie LaBue**.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - Jan. 1st CANCELLED

due to the New Year's Day Holiday.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY - Jan. 2nd

8:15am Mass will be followed by praying the rosary as Our Lady has requested.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This bulletin was submitted for printing prior to Christmas. The collection report will be in the January 10th bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY DAY JANUARY 1, 2016

The first day of the New Year begins with a holyday, the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God. Let our presence in Church on New Year's Day at the 11am Mass be a testimony to our desire for peace and justice everywhere in 2016!

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE TITHING, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Pastor's Gratitude: "Thank you for attending Mass on Christmas Day to celebrate the Nativity of Jesus."

Parishioner's Response: "I got a seat at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. How lucky is that?"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish all of you a very Holy, Healthy and Happy New Year!

MSGR'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

A CD by Dr. Scott Hahn, a convert to Catholicism, entitled "The Healing Power of Confession" was given out after the Christmas Masses. Any left are available this Sunday.

RELIGIOUS + EDUCATION

Winter Program Rel. Ed. classes begin again on Mon. Jan 4 and Sun. Jan. 10, 2016. 1st Reconciliation Meeting (Parents Only) - Wed., Jan. 6 or Thurs., Jan.7 at 7pm in the Church. Retreat Day for 1st Reconciliation Students (**SUMMER 2nd Grade ONLY**) - Sat., Jan. 9 from 9:30am to 12noon in the school.

4GET ME NOT SUNDAY – THIS WEEKEND

December 27 is 4 Get Me Not Sunday. Please keep the Christmas spirit of giving going and donate non perishable food to the Catholic Charities Father English Food Pantry this weekend. Typically, donations fall off after the holidays, but the need continues for families that depend on our generosity.

FREE THROW CONTEST – JANUARY 9TH

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a free throw contest from 3pm to 5pm for boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Sign-up forms are in the narthex or rectory office. For more information call Anthony DePalma 973-886-8942.

SPECIAL SHOWING – GIMME SHELTER

The movie "Gimme Shelter" will be shown at Kinnelon H.S. on **Friday January 22nd** at 7:30pm. **Cost:** Goodwill offering that will go directly Several Sources Shelter. More info to follow.

"FAMILY"

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. It is within family life that we learn many of the tools we need to survive and grow during our life journey. Family teaches us how to share, support, nurture, protect and forgive each other. Most of all family is about "love". As we grow in wisdom and love of God, we grow our love for each other. We are part of God's family, part of the Human Family. God loves each of us with the same intensity; the difference is in how we each love Him in return. We can know how much we love God by the way we treat and love each other. In 2016, be a Holy Family by putting God first in your lives! Want to know more? **Join us at RCIA every Thursday at 7pm in the Parish House. For more information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 ext. 100 or Carol Mangani, 973-283-2218.**

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Joseph Hammond
Dany Badaan	Betty Higgins
Cheryl Babitz	Julio Izurieta
Baby Guiliana	Joseph Maher
Angelina Bontempo	Nicholas Neill
Harrison Bruchhauser	Nicolena Palumbo
Rita Carpentiere	Margaret Raphael
Mary Dahlquist	Amy Walsh
Joseph Dotro	

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“Not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of him. On the third day they came upon him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. All who heard him were amazed at his intelligence and his answers. ‘Why did you search for me? Did you not know I had to be in my Father’s house?’ But they did not grasp what he meant....His mother kept all these things in her memory.”

How appropriate that today’s celebration follows so closely on the Bethlehem event of Christmas. We jump from the stable to the temple, twelve years, in just a few days. We will return to Bethlehem, but first we reflect on this search and rescue..

Anxious parents, seeking a lost child, for three days. Where can He be? At last in a second home, the temple, and in conversation with teachers in His Father’s house. A harried mother’s question and a clear concise answer ‘did you not know that I had to be?’

As parents we too worry about our children, where ever they are on their journey of growth. We try to feed, clothe and teach them well. By word and example, we bring them closer to the Lord.

As disciples, we too search for the Christ. We encounter Him at worship, where we offer prayer and praise. We encounter Him in the words of the bible. I might even decide to join a bible group, as well as read the scriptures at home alone or with my family. We encounter Him in our community of faith. It is not just me at mass or prayer, it is my ‘Holy Family’ where I share the values of the gospel in a challenging world.

The picture of our families might be quite distinct. A single parent, an elderly couple, a widow or widower, a single person or extended family of relatives and friends. We are family through our baptism and faith. May we look to the family which settled in Nazareth as a model, with trials and tribulations, challenges, hurts and sorrow, but centered on the Person of Christ.



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON