THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Aedan
Pearl River, New York
HOLY FAMILY 2
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**Masses**

- **Saturdays:** 5:30 pm (Satisfies the Sunday obligation)
- **Sundays:** 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm
- **Weekdays:** Monday – Friday 9:00 am, 12:10 pm
  Novena following 9:00 am Mass
  (Monday: Miraculous Medal
  Tuesday, St. Jude)
- **Saturdays:** 9:00 am

**Holy Days:**

- 5:30 pm Eve of Holy Day
- 9:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION:** 1st Fridays 8:00 – 11:00 pm.
(St. Aedan’s Church – Jan. thru March, July thru Sept./St. Margaret’s Church – April thru June, Oct. thru Dec.)

**Confessions**

Saturdays: 4:30 – 5:15 pm, or anytime by appointment

**Baptisms**

1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 pm. Parents, please call Parish House to make arrangements.

**Marriages**

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the date selected.

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**Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus’ birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that “All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets.”

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**The Holy Family**

**December 29, 2019**

**First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14**

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is “The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.”

**Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7**

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. Paul is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

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**Here’s What’s Coming Up This Week - December 30th - January 5th**

- **Monday** - 12/30 - 6th Day of Nativity
- **Tuesday** - 12/31 –7th Day of Nativity
- **Wednesday** - 1/1 –Solemnity of Mary
- **Thursday** - 1/2 - Sts. Basil & Gregory
- **Friday** - 1/3 - Christmas Weekday
- **Saturday** - 1/4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- **Sunday** - 1/5 - Epiphany of the Lord
Please note: Family members of those for whom a Mass is offered are welcome to bring the offertory gifts to the celebrant. Please sit in the pew nearest the gift table located in the rear of the main aisle.

+ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS
John Kennedy, Joan Corrigan, Margaret Steele, Barbara Zappulla, Cynthia Dulski, Mary Rooney Joseph DeSapio, Carol Sheridan, Christopher Mortarano, Donald Gaffney, Nicki Kelly, Denise Gandolfo, Brian Dillon, Donna Tonkin, Dolores Kane, Emily Gulino, Eileen Gallagher, Thomas McGrath, Tracey O’Connell, Jackson DiDona, Liz Brady, Mia & Desiree Jacobsen, baby Ava Santoro & Cathy Shaw, Francis McNerney, John O’Donnell, Jacob Uralil, Peter McKieran, Billy Keenan, James McGarry, Mary Bonsignore, Anthony Napoli, Theresa Salmi, Laura McNeirney, Mary Clohessy, Anne Marie Most, Bonnie Ross, Gary Kelly, Gianna Whitehead, Maryanne Dean, Maureen Tretter, Anthony Curcio, Matthew Van Orden, Bea Dillon.

+ We especially remember all of our recently deceased loved ones.

God bless all of our uniformed men and women who serve both at home and abroad. David Trancyner, Martin O’Neill, Neal Fitzgerald, Nicholas D’Allara, Ian Michael Parise, James Duggan, Donald Areterburn, Austin Cardo.

Saint Michael the Archangel pray for them

++FEAST OF MOTHER OF GOD++

++ HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION ++
Vigil Mass – 12/31 at 5:30 PM
Masses on 1/1 – 9 AM & 12:10 PM
(No evening Mass)

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PARISH GIVING/CHRISTMAS TREE
Beautifully decorated with giving tree and your special family ornaments brought from home. Many thanks again for your outstanding generosity to those who are in need at this time of the year.

ST. AEDAN’S FOOD PANTRY - SVDP
The Food Pantry volunteer staff wishes to thank all those who contributed food, paper goods, toys, appliances, clothing, bedding, towels and gift cards during our recent Christmas Appeal. We also want to acknowledge those persons who made monetary contributions that made many families’ lives a little brighter in Rockland Co. this Christmas.

THE LADIES GUILD THANKS YOU for your abundant generosity in supporting their annual Gifts for our Retired Sisters campaign.

A REMINDER TO CELIAC SUFFERERS
Please inquire about our low gluten hosts. We obtain them from the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and the hosts have a gluten content of just 0.01%. The hosts are highly acclaimed by celiac research specialists for use by all but the severest cases of celiac disease. If interested, please speak with Msgr. Nevin and, of course, consult with your own physician.

NEW TO OUR BEAUTIFUL PARISH? BEEN HERE A WHILE BUT HAVEN’T GOTTEN AROUND TO REGISTERING?
The Faith Community of St. Aedan’s welcomes you! It is very important that you be registered so we can issue sponsor letters, contribution statements, etc. Please contact the parish house anytime, Monday to Friday and we would be happy to help get you registered.
Office telephone - 845-735-7405 parish email address staedan@optonline.net

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO SAINT AEDAN
Aedan is a very important part of our annual income. Please allow your gift to truly reflect your love of God and of our beautiful parish. Your Christmas Gift may be placed in the collection basket on any Sunday between now and the end of the Christmas season. Thank you for your traditional generosity to our parish and may God bless you and your loved ones with a happy and holy Christmas.
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Our Lady Queen of Peace cancer support group, hosted by St. Aedan's Church, will be meeting Tuesday, January 14th at 7pm parish meeting room. This meeting will feature a presentation on The Care Giver. All are welcome; patients, survivors, family, friends. For more information please call Margie at 845-323-9665."

CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS JANUARY 13TH
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Thank you for your ongoing celebration of this most joyous feast by keeping your Christmas decorations up both inside and outside the house. Each year, as Catholic Christians, we need to witness to our neighbors that we celebrate the religious season of Christmas and don’t pack our things up (like many of the stores) as soon as the commercial shopping season ends. This year, Sunday, January 12th, the Christmas Season of the Church will officially end with our celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. So, for this one last time, all us to wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

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NOCTURNAL ADORATION

“Tantum Ergo Sacramentum, veneremur cernui”

(On bended knee, let us worship so great a Sacrament). St. Thomas Aquinas wrote those words in a hymn to express our proper attitude toward Jesus in the Eucharist. Come spend some time in worship of this great gift and mystery. The Blessed Sacrament will be displayed for Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration this month, here at St. Aedan’s on Friday, January 3rd between 8 PM - 11PM.

THE EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Of all of the pains that life can hand us, arguably one of the most searing is the death of a child. As Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus after his crucifixion, we ask him to join each of us in this ministry as we continue on our difficult journeys from grief to the healing peace that we, like Jesus disciples, can find in the Eucharistic community.

To meet the spiritual needs of Catholic parents whose children of any age have died by any cause – no matter how long ago – the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese offers the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents. A unique, faith-based program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents, the Emmaus Ministry offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort, and hope. Join us at one of the following Emmaus Ministry catholic retreats now being offered in the Archdiocese of New York.

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PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO BE A PARISH MINISTER

There are different gifts but the same Spirit!

We are always grateful for the ongoing ministries of so many of the men and women and boys and girls of our parish family. Many of you have served for many years.

Right now, as we begin this new year, we are asking more of you to please consider expressing your love of God and our beautiful parish by joining the ranks of our dedicated Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choir members and Altar Servers (Adult and school age)

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The right to life is a human right. Our defense of that right is a joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person.

The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court’s 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It’s the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest…

TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE. We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

We envision a world where these moments are celebrated, valued, and protected by everybody—both in the private sector and in the public sphere.

**2020 THEME:**

LIFE EMPOWERS PRO-LIFE IS PRO-WOMAN.

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**INTERESTED IN A CATHOLIC EDUCATION?**

If you haven't had a chance to visit, we invite you to experience a Catholic school in action by attending an open house event or by scheduling a private tour.

**Sacred Heart School** 60 Washington Ave. Suffern

**St. Anthony** 34 West Nyack Road Nanuet

**St. Gregory Barbarigo** 29 Cinder Road Garnerville

**St. Margaret** 34 North Magnolia St. Pearl River

**St. Paul** 365 Kings Highway Valley Cottage

Starting December 1st, NEW students and ALL rising Kindergarteners may **Apply** to our Regional Catholic Elementary Schools and learn about **Financial assistance.**

**Assistance** in one of three ways:

1. Online, via www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org
2. Over the phone, by calling our bilingual number at 646-794-2885
3. In person, at any of these participating schools:

   Founded in Faith and Focused on the Future!

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**Patriotic Rosary**

The Patriotic Rosary will be recited at St. Aedan’s in the church on **Tuesday, January 14TH at 7 PM.**

There will be patriotic songs between each decade. ALL ARE WELCOMED.