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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 29th, 2019

HE SHALL
BE CALLED A
NAZOREAN.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019

12:00 For All the People
 Remembered in Our Novena
 5:30 In Thanksgiving by The Quigley Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019

8:00 For All the People
 Remembered in Our Novena
 10:00 People of the Parish
 12:00 Joseph Santoro
 by Tony & Donna Santoro & Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019

12:00 For All the People
 Remembered in Our Novena

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

12:00 For All the People
 Remembered in Our Novena

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020

8:00 For All the People
 Remembered in Our Novena
 10:00 Lynn Mistretta & Deceased Members of the
 Mistretta Family by The Quigley Family
 12:00 Anthony Martin by The Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020

12:00 For All the People
 Remembered in Our Novena

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020

12:00 Nancy Reeves by The Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

12:00 Nancy Reeves by The Family
 5:30 Paul Tramontozzi by The Caldwell Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

8:00 Dominga Santiago by Friends in Woodbury
 10:00 Patricia & John O'Neill by The Sternkofts
 12:00 Prattana Kostrna
 by Michael, Mike & Gabriel

Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass
Sunday Mass - 10:00am



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Reading I: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14
 Sirach gives precedence to our duties toward our parents. There are no excuses accepted for disregarding them. He/she who violates them is like a blasphemer.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 12-21, or 3: 12-17
 St. Paul's advice for family living is familiar to his readers, but he adds that we do them in the Lord." That adds a whole new dimension as well as motivation to keep them.

The Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23
 Here we find St. Joseph directed both to leave Israel for Egypt, and to return, all done through dreams in which the Lord's angel appears. In exemplary obedience, Joseph brings Mother and Child to the largely unknown town of Nazareth.

COLLECTIONS

Fourth Advent

December 22, 2019	\$.00
WeShare	\$.00
December 23, 2018	\$.00
WeShare	\$.00

Attendance: 000 Envelopes: 00

Not available due to bulletin deadline.

Thank You!

*Parish Offices
 will re-open on
 Monday, December 30th
 at noon.*

What's Happening....Here...

Altar Rosary

Please contact Debbie Caldwell at 845-928-7681 or dacaldwell@optonline.net.

Adult Bible Study

We will adjourn for the winter months. We will resume on the second Thursday of March. We should finish Jeremiah and Baruch in the Spring. Have a safe and Merry Christmas season.

AA Meetings

A.A. Hotline: (845) 534-8525

Mondays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Closed Beginner's Meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic.)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Open Speaker Meeting (Everyone is welcome.) Speaker will share their experience, strength and hope.

Wednesdays, 7:45pm–8:45pm: Closed "Big Book" Meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic) Reading and discussion of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous".

Knight of Columbus

Serve our Parish and Community

The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's Parish is looking for a few good men. Our membership has grown significantly since our inception at the parish. If you are interested, it is an excellent opportunity to join with Father Tyrrell and many other like-minded men of the Parish. The Knights of Columbus is open to Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower church hall of St. Patrick's at 8 PM. Please contact Vic Ferrarelli at (845) 325-6207 or via email at vicx56@gmail.com

Religious Education Shamrocks Program

Our parish is blessed with a religious education program for children with special needs. Our Shamrocks Program offers an opportunity for children needing a small class setting to receive the religious education needed to receive The Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes are held on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings. Please call our Religious Ed office at: 845-928-6688 for more information.



Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers December 28th & 29th

5:30 pm

G. Baptiste, M. Quigley * N. Miskura
Altar server: Armando B., Michael K.

8:00 am

B. Mickolajazyck, K. Wong, S. Zambryzcki * A. Lee
Altar Server: -

10:00 am

B. Istone, L. Istone, I. Mendez * R. Ciorciari
Altar Server: Jahriz J., Nicholas L.C.

12:00 pm

J. Kerridge, S. Kerridge, A. Spagna * L. Leon
Altar Servers: Patrick K.,
Sean K.

New Year's Day

8:00 am

E.M.s: S. Zambryzcki, B. Mickolajczyk, K. Wong
Lector: A. Lee
Altar Servers: ??

10:00 am

E.M.s: B. Maxwell, I. Mendez, R. Colbert
Lector: L. Leon
Altar Servers: ??

12:00 pm

E.M.s: D. Whetsel, M. Lynch
Lector: L. Leon
Altar Server: ??



Dates to Remember

F.B.R.E. - January 8th, 9th and 11th - Parish Center

First Communion Prep Liturgy – January 12th / 10:00am
Church

Confirmation Prep – January 12th / 6:30 – 8:00pm
Lower Church Hall

Baptism Preparation Class – January 16th - 7:30pm
Parish Center Room 7
(New Parents) Registration required.

VBS Meeting – January 25th – 8:00 – 10:00am
Parish Center - Room 7

Highland Mills Food Pantry

Please place your non-perishable food items in the basket at the church entrance. The Highland Mills Methodist Church is **open Saturdays from 10am – 11am** for people to receive food packages. The pantry serves between 30-40 Woodbury families every week. For more information, call (845) 928-6177.

Town of Woodbury Friendly Visitor Program

In our town, many older adults and those who have disabilities, live alone and enjoy their independence. Unfortunately, some are isolated, separated from their families or need a caring friend.

Our Friendly Visitor Program is committed to supporting our residents by helping them remain in their homes. We do this by matching local volunteers with the residents that need supports.

Please consider becoming a Friendly Visitor Volunteer. For more information and to register, call (845) 928-7578 or email woodburyfvp@yahoo.com.

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

Contact Betsy at 914.805.0051

parishoutreach@sacredheartchurch.org
sacredheartchurch.org

Programs currently in full swing: * OFK Food pantry
* Our Father's Kitchen * OFK Mobile Food Pantry *
The Sunshine Boutique * Our Mother's Cupboard *
The St. Mother /Theresa Furniture Program.

**It has come to my attention that a Harriman family home is infested with bed bugs. I wanted to know if a local exterminator would be willing to give this family a Christmas gift of a bed-bug free home. Please call Betsy at (914) 805 0051 for name and address. May the Spirit and good will of Christmas encourage all of us to be kind to others!

Parish Counseling Network (PCN)

St. Patrick's is pleased to introduce a confidential service available, at a minimal fee, to our parishioners. This program, the Parish Counseling Network (PCN), entitles parishioners to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priest for more information to access services.

Ali C. Curtis

Parish Relations and Community Outreach
Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange & Sullivan / ali.curtis@cccsos.org / (866) 962-7487

An Angel Giving Tree Thank you...

Thank you so much, to the parishioners of St Patrick's, for participating in the Angel Giving Tree. Over 600 gifts were collected and distributed to area children and their families. What a wonderful outpouring of love! The success of the Angel Tree would not have been possible without the combined efforts of many local organizations and individuals: Suzanne Auer of The Art Studio, the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the members of Results Driven Fitness, Women of Woodbury, Fr. Gerard Travers, the Nurses at North Main Elementary School, Catholic Charities, Fr. Joe Tyrrell, Margie Lynch, Bob Weissburg, and all the volunteers who cut, glued, painted, carried, sorted, delivered and shopped. It is truly a blessing to see God's work being done in our community.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Theresa: tweissburg@optimum.net
845-781-0347.

The Rachel Ministry

At the Marian Shrine, Stony Point, New York

The Rachel Ministry meets every third (3rd) Monday of the month. It was created to provide help and support to those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth. For info: Eileen Peterson at (845)492-6709 or Betty Golemba at (845)271-3344 or (914) 450-4759.

"Have you suffered an abortion?"

Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Adoption – China Support Group

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For info: call Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.

Ministry to Separated and Divorced Catholics

This is a support group for separated and divorced Catholics which meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Rectory Meeting Room of St. John's Church, 71 Murray Avenue, Goshen, N.Y. For more information, please contact Helen: (845) 563-0604.

The Power of Prayer

Upcoming Feast Days

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - Dec. 29th

Solemnity of Mary – Jan 1st

St. Basil the Great – Jan. 2nd

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Jan. 4th

Prayer to the Holy Family

O Jesus,
only begotten Son of the Eternal Father,
well-beloved Son of the Blessed Virgin
and foster Child of St. Joseph,
we most fervently implore Thee,
through Mary Thine ever-blessed Mother
and St. Joseph Thy foster father,
take our children under Thy special charge and
enclose them in the love of Thy Sacred Heart.
They are the children of Thy Father in Heaven,
created after His own image;
they are Thy possession,
for Thou hast purchased them with Thy Precious
Blood;
they are temples of the Holy Ghost,
who sanctified them in Baptism
and implanted in their hearts the virtues of
faith, hope and charity.
O most loving Jesus, rule and guide them,
that they may live according to
the holy Catholic Faith,
that they may not waver in their confidence in Thee
and that they may ever remain faithful to Thy love.
O Mary, Blessed Mother of Jesus, grant to our
children a place in thy pure maternal heart!
Spread over them thy protecting mantle
when danger threatens their innocence;
keep them firm when they are about to stray from the
path of virtue; and should they have the misfortune of
falling into mortal sin, oh, then raise them up again,
reconcile them with thy Divine Son and restore them
to Sanctifying Grace.
And thou, O holy foster father St. Joseph, do not
abandon our children! Protect them from the assaults
of the wicked enemy and deliver them from all
dangers of soul and body.
O dear parents of the holy Child Jesus! Intercede for
us parents also, that we may bring up our children in
the love and fear of God and one day attain with
them the Beatific Vision.

Amen.

What is meditation?

"Meditation is above all a quest."

Meditation is a Christian practice of prayer dating back to the early Church. As the Catechism states: "Meditation is above all a quest. The mind seeks to understand the why and how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking." By meditating on the Gospels, holy icons, liturgical texts, spiritual writings, or "the great book of creation," we come to make our own that which is God's. "To the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in meditation the movements that stir the heart and we are able to discern them. It is a question of acting truthfully in order to come into the light: "Lord, what do you want me to do?" (CCC 2705-2706).

Meditation is an essential form of Christian prayer, especially for those who are seeking to answer the vocational question, "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

What are devotions?

Popular devotions are expressions of love and fidelity that arise from the intersection of one's own faith, culture and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As Saint John Paul II said in 2001:

Devotions promote the faith of the people. "Genuine forms of popular piety, expressed in a multitude of different ways, derives from the faith and, therefore, must be valued and promoted. Such authentic expressions of popular piety are not at odds with the centrality of the Sacred Liturgy. Rather, in promoting the faith of the people, who regard popular piety as a natural religious expression, they predispose the people for the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries.

The correct relationship between these two expressions of faith must be based on certain firm principles, the first of which recognizes that the Liturgy is the center of the Church's life and cannot be substituted by, or placed on a par with, any other form of religious expression. Moreover, it is important to reaffirm that popular religiosity, even if not always evident, naturally culminates in the celebration of the

Liturgy towards which it should ideally be oriented. This should be made clear through suitable catechesis" (Address to the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, September 21, 2001).

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