

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29, 2019**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

5:00PM Joan Barley req. by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

8:00AM Robert Uresk req. by M/M A.P. Porpiglia

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Melba & Anthony Fabrizio req. by Children
And Grandchildren

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

9:00AM Catherine Bagatta req. by Anthony Bagatta
And Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST –NEW YEAR'S EVE

9:00AM Libby Manion req. by Bernadette Murphy

5:00PM A Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST – NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Melba & Anthony Fabrizio req. by Children
And Grandchildren

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND

9:00AM No Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD

9:00AM Ann Morehead req. by John, Irena, Adam, Ola

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

5:00PM Henry Hugh Sweetman & Ann Sweetman-Fox
req. by Sweetman Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Albert DeMarco req. by Vanacore Family

11:00AM Irmgard Alders req. by Father Tom

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

We ask your prayers for *Barbara Roser* who was recently buried. May God grant her His eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her family and friends.

WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



healing prayers for all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

A reminder from the Religious Ed Office: After the New Year, classes will resume on Monday, January 6, 2020. Any questions? Please call the Religious Ed Office at 236-7791

We would like to welcome all of our visitors and those of you who have "come home for Christmas and/or the New Year" to St. Mary's Parish to celebrate this most joyful time of the year! It is so good to see so many of you here with your families!

If you would like to continue to worship with us throughout the year or if you are new to the area and are seeking a church to attend, please take home a bulletin with our information on the cover.

We sincerely hope that you will continue to join us and become an active member here. Please call the rectory office at 845-236-4340 if you would like to register.

DIVINE MERCY MEETING

On the first Sunday of each month, the Divine Mercy Group will meet in the side room of St. Mary's Church. The Chaplet will be sung at 7:40.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung every first Saturday before the 5:00 Mass.

The second Sunday of the month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited in Our Lady of Mercy.

For more information on the organization's Mission Statement please contact, Jovita Kanz at friends06@icloud.com



"Be not afraid, I go before you always", says the Lord. This will be a first for us in January. Baseball in the dumps of Mexico City! New gloves and equipment for the children; hot dogs and fun wow! We ask y'all to visit this site once again baseballmiracles.org and we ask for your powerful steady prayers for our entire team.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE (Tuesday)

9:00 AM - Rectory

5:00 pm Vigil – St. Mary's

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Wednesday)

Solemnity of Mary

8:00am – No Mass

9:30am – Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

11:00am – Mass at St. Mary's

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY
READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



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“Because we are God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another: forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect.”

As we conclude the calendar, praying for our family, we look to the family of Nazareth as a model. Surely they were tried by travel, poverty, oppressive government edicts, forced to take part in a census, flee a treacherous dictator, but united in the presence of the Christ.

Paul’s teaching allows us to take stock of our own home and family life.

Each virtue he names is like a different room in our home, or steps we ascend daily. If one is missing we can look for it as we begin a new year.

May we ‘dedicate ourselves to thankfulness’; for all the blessings given our family this year and seek His blessings as we turn the page to 2020.

At this time of the year we often reflect on happenings from the past year. In doing so, I would like to thank all of you for your support throughout the year.

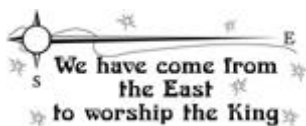
I would also like to thank those of you who have been so giving of your time to our worshipping community – our visiting Priests, especially Msgr. Ed Straub, Deacon Porcelli and Deacon Cornell, our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, our faithful Altar Servers, those who have provided the music for our celebrations, our Religious Ed staff and Catechists, those who lovingly care for our Churches and buildings each week – the cleaners and decorators – our “Monday Counters,” those who volunteer to serve in the Food Pantry. I am ever so grateful to you all!

It is amazing how many are involved each and every week. To all of you I say thank you. I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year – God bless each and every one of you. Fr. Tom



We thought it might be interesting to see a mini review of the happenings here at St. Mary’s Parish during the past year. Here are the numbers of children and adults who have received sacraments:

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS



Infant and Child Baptisms...	29
First Communicants	23
Confirmation Candidates.....	30
Marriages.....	5
Funerals.....	24
Religious Education Students ...	275

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.



SUPPORT GROUP

Holidays are often a very difficult time for those who are in the process of recovery from any kind of addiction. Please note that one of the **AA groups meets each Wednesday at St. Mary’s Hall at 8pm.** For more info call Joe at 691-2722 or call the rectory.

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