

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 29th, 2019 Cycle A
December Mass Intentions**

Fri, 27	8:00am	+Froilan Ramos
Sat, 28	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 29	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	*Parochial Intentions Spanish
Mon, 30	8:00am	+Dionisio Vasquez
Tue, 31	8:00am	+Gladys Ojas
Wed, 1	10:00am 11:30am	*Solemnity of Mary Parochial Intentions
Thu, 2	9:00am	+Dionisio Vasquez
Fri, 3	8:00am 6:30pm	+Dionisio Vasquez +Demetrius Sessoms
Sat, 4	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

Schedule of the Week:

Mon through Friday

..... 8:00am Mass

No silent adoration on 12/31, 1/1 & 1/2nd.

**Regular schedule from Monday to Friday
8:30am to 4pm.**



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The following Sunday
recitals are free to the

public. Unless otherwise indicated, all recitals begin at 4:00 pm, and a free-will offering will be requested at the door. There is ample free parking.

12/29 Raymond Hawkins (Winston-Salem), organ.

1/5 Epiphany Lessons and Carols, performed by St. Brigid School Honor Choir and Golden Gate Boyschoir and Bellringers.

1/12 Thomas Fielding (Kalamazoo), organ.

1/19 Cavatina Chamber Ensemble.



It is in the Holy Family, the original "Church in miniature" that every Christian family must be reflected.

~Bl. John Paul II



New Year's Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 1st: is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Masses at 10:00am in English & an 11:30am in Spanish. Mass on Thurs., Jan 2nd will be at 9:00am.

Rectory Closed:

Tues., Dec. 31st at 2pm; Wed., Jan. 1st & Thurs., Jan. 2nd.

School Closed Mon., Dec. 23rd to Fri., Jan. 3th and will reopen on Mon., Jan 6th.

Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000
 December 21-22nd Offerings \$2,271
 Christmas Flowers \$158
 Thanks for your generosity!

Mass Assignments - Jan. 4th & 5th:

Sat. Jan. 4th, 2020, 4:30pm
 Lector:A. Abiva
 Lay Ministers:.....E. Foley & A. Fontanilla
 Server(s):.....Volunteer

Sun, Jan. 5th, 2020, 8:30am
 Lector:G. Ridenour
 Lay Ministers:.....M. Napili & E. Llorente
 Server(s):.....Volunteer

Sun, Jan. 5th, 2020, 10:00am
 Lector.....L. Gomez
 Lay Ministers.....J. Wiater & E. Campos
 Server(s):.....Volunteer

Sun, Jan. 5th, 2020, 11:30am
 Lector.....Armando & Marylou Balderramos
 Ministers:Luis Calderon
 Magda McDonald
Alejandra Gonzalez
 Server(s):..... Volunteer



**Zydeco
 Dance**

Sat., Jan. 25, 2020 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Location: Goode Hall

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Feast on Louisiana Gumbo, Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice, Hot Links, etc.

Featuring a free dance lesson from 7-8PM, great raffle prizes, King & Queen raffle and more! Advance Dance Ticket is \$25 / \$30 at the door (Adults Only).

For inquiries contact Louis & Alice Guidry at 415-760-1454

**All proceeds benefit St. Finn Barr Parish.
 We thank you for your support!**



The Archdiocese is conducting a parishioner survey. You don't have to put your name on it. The survey is anonymous and takes just a few

minutes. With help from each parishioner, the Archdiocese will be able to know and understand better their Catholic parishioners and their needs. We have included a copy of the survey for you to review. Survey cards will be provided for you to complete the weekend of Jan. 4th & 5th. A box will be provided in the church for you to deposit. Thank you for your participation.

Families are the
DOMESTIC CHURCH
 where **Jesus grows** in the love of
 a married couple, in the lives of
THEIR CHILDREN.
 - Pope Francis

Read the story on Catholic Family Life news at USF.com



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Sunday, Dec. 29th, 2019

First Reading

Sirach 3:2-7,12-14

Honor to one's parents will be rewarded.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 128:1-2,3,4-5

Happy are those who follow the Lord's ways.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21 (or shorter form, Colossians 3:12-17)

Do all things in the name of Jesus and give thanks to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

In a dream, God tells Joseph to flee to Egypt to protect Jesus from King Herod.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we do so, our Gospel invites us to consider Joseph's protection of Jesus in the face of danger. Just as in the announcement of Jesus' birth, an angel appears to Joseph in a dream. The angel warns him of Herod's plans to harm Jesus. Joseph follows the command of the angel and takes Joseph and Mary to Egypt, returning only after receiving word in another dream that it was safe to do so.

These events remind us of the difficult reality of Jesus' birth. While the story of the Magi's visit will be recalled in our liturgy on the Feast of the Epiphany, our Christmas celebration is made

more sober by the recollection that not everyone received Christ's birth with joy or obedience. Herod's jealousy and malice contrast with Joseph's obedience to the words of the angel. The Holy Family's escape to Egypt and the massacre that Jesus is saved from remind us of the struggles and sacrifices that are required as preparation for God's salvation. -*Loyola Press*

THE CHAPLET OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The chaplet is prayed using a beaded chaplet chain or a rosary in the following manner:

Start by seeking the presence of the Holy Spirit; "Come, Holy Spirit, renew my family in your love."

Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

On each of the 10 beads, say the following prayer after recalling the particular intention you are praying for:

Mary, mother of faithful love; Joseph, gentle and humble man of God; Jesus, Son of Mary, Bless, Guide and protect the families you created.

Close with the following prayer for families:

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, model for all Christian families, I entrust my family to your care and protection. Bless each member of my family. Help me and the members of my family to love, listen to, support and accept one another. Encourage us to challenge one another to be compassionate, merciful and forgiving as we struggle with the difficulties of our lives.

Guide us to seek goodness and holiness in our everyday choices, actions and attitudes. Encourage us when our faith is weak and when we fail to lead one another to Christ. Make our home a real dwelling place of peace, joy and love, where you are ever present among us. May we work to uphold each one's dignity, integrity and unique contributions to the well-being and growth of our family. And when our time on earth is complete, bring us all safely home to you in the company of heaven. Amen.

**SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA Y JOSE
DOMINGO 29 DE DICIEMBRE 2019**

LECTORES: Jairo y Margarita Villanueva

MINISTROS: Carmen Domínguez
Indiana Argüello
Marjorie Hernández

INTENCIÓN: Hoy Domingo recordemos a nuestros amigos y hermanos que han pasado a mejor vida. Qué nuestro Señor los tenga en su santa gloria.

Llegaron los pastores a toda prisa y encontraron a María y José, y al Niño recostado en un pesebre.

REFLEXIÓN:

Primera Lectura - Del Eclesiástico (Sirácide)

El Eclesiástico es un libro con enseñanzas muy profundas. En esta lectura nos habla de la familia, que es la primera escuela del amor y la unidad. Moisés en uno de sus mandamientos nos exorta a honrar a nuestros padres y eso significa respeto, comprensión y ayuda material en las dificultades. Cumpliendo con este mandamiento recibiremos muchas bendiciones y formaremos una verdadera familia Cristiana.

Hijo mío, cuida a tu padre cuando llegue a Diego, mientras oloa no le causes tristezas.

Segunda Lectura - De Pablo a los colosenses.

Pablo al dirigirse a los colosenses, les dice que ellos han sido elegidos por Dios y a la vez los exorta a mostrar bondad, humildad, dulzura, comprensión, amor y la paz de Cristo. El nos dio el ejemplo y la gracia para practicar estas virtudes en nuestras familias. En una familia donde hay respeto entre sus miembros, es una familia de Dios. *Maridos amen a sus esposas, hijos obedezcan a sus padres que eso agrada mucho al Señor. Padres no presionen mucho a sus hijos.*

Evangelio según San Mateo. Hoy estamos celebrando la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia: Jesús, María y José. Esta celebración se celebra el Domingo después de Navidad. Este Domingo de la Sagrada Familia nos lleva a la intimidad de aquella Santa Familia en que se desarrolló el Hijo de Dios hecho hombre. Es una fiesta que tiene como finalidad evocar a las virtudes domésticas que reinaban en el hogar de Jesús. Al igual que cualquier otra familia, La Sagrada Familia tuvo momentos de sufrimiento y dolor, pero juntos pudieron soportar las pruebas. Un claro ejemplo fue la huida a Egipto por amenazas del rey Herodes. Qué la Sagrada Familia reine en nuestros corazones y sea un

ejemplo en nuestras vidas y también en las familias, para que podamos vivir en armonía, paz y sobre todo con mucho amor.

CANTOS:

Entrada	Angeles Cantando Están	333
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Gloria		
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Aleluya		Misal
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ANUNCIOS:

1. Hoy después de misa tendremos asamblea general para elegir a la nueva junta directiva del Club Latino para el año 2020.
2. La Rectoría estará cerrada el próximo Martes 31 de Diciembre después de las 2PM. También el Miércoles primero y Jueves segundo de Enero. Abrirá nuevamente el Viernes tres de Enero.



Nuestro Dios apareció en el mundo y convivió con los hombres.

