

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2017

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Gospel.....LK 2:22-40

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the
Mother of God, Mass Schedule:
December**

31 SUN 5:30 PM Vigil Mass

JAN 01 MON 9:00 AM ENGLISH
01 MON 10:30 AM SPANISH

La Sagrada Familia **31 De Diciembre 2017**

Transcurrido el tiempo de la purificación de María, según la ley de Moisés, ella y José llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, de acuerdo con lo escrito en la ley: *Todo primogénito varón será consagrado al Señor, y también para ofrecer, como dice la ley, un par de tórtolas o dos pichones.*

Vivía en Jerusalén un hombre llamado Simeón, varón justo y temeroso de Dios, que aguardaba el consuelo de Israel; en él moraba el Espíritu Santo, el cual le había revelado que no moriría sin haber visto antes al Mesías del Señor. Movido por el Espíritu, fue al templo, y cuando José y María entraban con el niño Jesús para cumplir con lo prescrito por la ley, Simeón lo tomó en brazos y bendijo a Dios, diciendo:

"Señor, ya puedes dejar morir en paz a tu siervo, según lo que me habías prometido, porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos; luz que alumbraba a las naciones y gloria de tu pueblo, Israel".

El padre y la madre del niño estaban admirados de semejantes palabras. Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús, le anunció: "Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel, como signo que provocará contradicción, para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. Y a ti, una espada te atravesará el alma".

Había también una profetisa, Ana, hija de Fanuel, de la tribu de Aser. Era una mujer muy anciana. De joven, había vivido siete años casada y tenía ya ochenta y cuatro años de edad. No se apartaba del templo ni de día ni de noche, sirviendo a Dios con ayunos y oraciones. Ana se acercó en aquel momento, dando gracias a Dios y hablando del niño a todos los que aguardaban la liberación de Israel.

Y cuando cumplieron todo lo que prescribía la ley del Señor, se volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él..

Evangelio..... LC 2:22-40

**Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de
Dios:
December**

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En nuestras oraciones

Alan Gilbert, Monique Samuels, Barbara Martino, Geri Lusnia, Lila Lauderdale, JoAnne White, Mary Sagehorn, Jim Shanahan, Judy Koch, Richard Lemus, Ed Caboga, Father Teckle Dini, Israel Ramirez, Dan Biancalana, Troy Garcia, Ruth Davis, Jacqueline Morninglight, Leslie Scaglinoe, Nancy Smith, Ruth Davis, Kathy Lusnia, Winnie Lucey, Caiden Flamer, Edie Ceccarelli

**Weekly Collection/ Colección semanal
Dec 24 – 25, 2017**

Sat 5:30 pm.....	\$611.00
Sun. 9:00am.....	\$477.00
Sun 10:30am.....	\$185.60
Maintenance.....	\$410.00
Donation	\$375.00
Christmas Eve 5:30 pm.....	\$949.00
Christmas day 9 : 00 am.....	\$870.26
Christmas day 10:30 am.....	\$126.00
Candles	\$ 34.08
Religious Articles	\$266.00

Total.....\$4303.94

The 2018 donation envelopes are now in the east entrance area of the church. Most parishioners have the same number as last year with the exception of a few. Please take the box with your name and number on the box. Any questions, feel free to contact Steve Franceschini at 459-6260



Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

These ministries offer an avenue for deeper faith and service to our community. Training provided.

Openings for the Saturday Vigil 5:30pm & Sunday 9:00 am services Call Robin Carter 984-8404

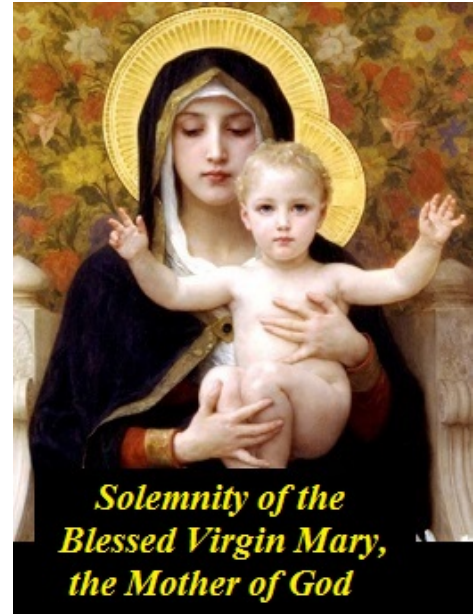
¡Lectores y ministros de la Eucaristía necesarios!

Estos ministerios ofrecen una vía para una fe y servicio más profundos para nuestra comunidad. Entrenamiento incluido. Aperturas para la Vigilia del Sábado a las 5:30 p.m. y los domingos a las 9:00 a.m. servicios Llame a Robin Carter 984-8404

Father Aaron will be visiting his family in India.

There will not be weekday Masses from January 3, 2018 to February 9, 2018

Please contact St. Mary's Church, Ukiah in emergency:
707 462 1431



The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph,

and the infant lying in the manger.

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.

All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

