

December 29, 2019

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

“Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.”

Once again Matthew tells us that Joseph, in response to his belief in God’s will for him, acts to protect Mary and her son, Jesus. He hurriedly leaves Israel during the night to go to Egypt to protect Jesus from Herod. It was not safe to travel at night. The journey to Egypt took them through the Sinai desert and was dangerous and difficult. In Egypt they were strangers in a strange land. They had no family or friends to support them. Joseph’s care of Mary and Jesus, and their trust in Joseph, provide us with a magnificent example of how family is holy and a reflection of the love and unity of the Trinity. The holiness of a family is not indicated by how much each member of the family has, but by the fact each member of the family has each other, to love, to care for, to support, particularly in times of trial and tribulations. All who call themselves Catholic are called to be a holy family in the image of Joseph, Mary and Jesus.

**\*\* Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED  
\*\* Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or to be in the classrooms after CCD Classes.**

## New Years Day Mass schedule

**This Monday at 9 AM we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Please come and help if possible. Many hands make light work.**

**Silver Angels will meet at Fazolis in Clarksville at 1 PM on Jan 3, 2019 at 1PM.**

**Next meeting of Father Gerald Calhoun Assembly is Jan 12, 2019 at 5:00 PM.**

**Next Fellowship Bingo is Saturday Jan 18th at 10 AM. Martha’s Ministry will follow at 12:30—2:30 PM.**

**Next meeting of Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council is Jan 20, 2019 at 6:45 PM.**

**Next Parish Council Meeting is January 30, 2020, 2019 at 6:00 PM.**

**The Parish Hall Is rented on the following Saturdays in Dec: Dec 21st. There is no fellowship on that date.**

**Blessed Mother Gift Shop will be closed during the months of Jan & Feb unless we are able to get some volunteers to fill in for days when permanent staff are not available.**

## Vigil Mass Tuesday Dec 31 5:00 PM New Year’s Day Jan 1 10:00 AM

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Wed. 7:00 PM Sep-May

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### Weekend Mass Schedule :

Sat 5:00PM Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

### Weekdays

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM  
Wed. 6:00 PM  
Tues. No Mass

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# St. Michael the Archangel CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*St. Michael the Archangel*

*defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*

### Celebration of the Sacraments

**Baptism-** takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

**Confession-** Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian. Communal services during Advent and Lent.

**First Reconciliation-** is celebrated during Advent.

**First Eucharist-** is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

**Confirmation-** for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

**Holy Orders-** Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

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**Anointing of the Sick-** Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

### Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

### Nationwide Mass Times

Automated Church Lookup:  
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING US TODAY**

*To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.*

**Mass Intentions \$5  
Sanctuary Candle \$10**

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name and phone number and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

**\*\*Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**  
Email Bob Whelan at r\_a\_whelan@hotmail.com

**WEBSITE**

St. Michael's new Website is now available at [www.stmichaelokgrove.church](http://www.stmichaelokgrove.church). Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

**Blessed Mother Bookstore**  
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

*Come by and check us out.*

**Readings for this week 12/30/20—  
1/5/2020**

<b>Monday:</b>	1 JN	2:12-17
	PS	9:6-7-10
	LK	2:36-40
<b>Tuesday:</b>	JN	2:18-21
	PS	9:6-7-10
	JN	1:1-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	NM	6:22-27
	PS	6:7-2-3, 5-6, 8
	GAL	4:4-7
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 JN	2:22-28
	PS	9:8-1-4
	JN	1:19-28
<b>Friday:</b>	1 JN	2:29—3:6
	PS	9:8-1, 3-6
	JN	1:29-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 JN	3:7-10
	PS	9:8-1, 7-10
	JN	1:29-34
<b>Sunday:</b>	IS	6:0-1-6
	PS	7:2-12-, 7-8, 10-13
	EPH	3:2-3A, 5-6

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH YRA**

In the First Reading (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) The sapiential writer tells us that "Those who honor their father atone for sins and those who respect their mother are like those who layup treasure".

In the Second Reading (Colossians 3:12-21) Our brother Paul enjoins us that "As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. " Bear with one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another forgive each other, just as the lord has forgiven you so you must forgive.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23) The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said: "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him."



**Feast of the Holy Family**

Today's Gospel reading is about the presentation of the child Jesus in the temple. This Gospel reading brings out the meaning of today's Feast of the Holy Family because it deals with the difficult question of the relationship of young and old in families and in society generally.

The parents of Jesus are very careful to observe the Jewish laws about offering the first fruit of family and field to God, thus acknowledging that all blessings come ultimately from a loving creator (God). This affirms the importance of the Hebrew tradition for the future followers of Jesus. The aged Simon and Anna are there to represent the people of Israel who for so long been yearning and praying for the arrival of the promised Messiah. They have been living for centuries with scarcely any tangible sign of God's concern for them, but they have not lost hope. We can well imagine Simon's joy as God reveals to him that this infant is in fact the long-awaited Savior. For he immediately resigns himself joyfully and trustingly to a future filled with the goodness of God's promises. Anna too sees her patient piety rewarded by this sign of God's response to her persistent prayers.

When the parents of Jesus brought him to the temple for purification according to the Law of Moses, to present Him to the Lord, "Simon took him in his arms and praised God." (Luke 2:28) The very act of taking an infant into one's arms, as Simon did, is a profound affirmation of one's sure knowledge that God has given the victory to life.

The effect of this trust in life and the future is to create an ideal environment for the meaning of new life. In fact today's Gospel tells us that, when Joseph and Mary welcomed the new world represented by their divine child, "the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him." (Luke 2:40) All children have the right to be nurtured, day in and day out, with loving attention and trust, so that they too may acquire the freedom and wisdom required for responsible living. We must reflect with great sadness on the tragedy of neglected children in our world. They receive a little psychological or spiritual support to enable them to "grow and become strong and filled with wisdom". And we need to be deeply grateful for those parents whose love and care prepare their children for a future that can be both serious and joyful.

Friends in Christ, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we should know that for our families to be holy we must practice the ordinary virtues of kindness, gentleness, patience and so on. And also know that a holy family is not a family without problems or heartaches. Family life demands faithfulness to God at all times and dealing with each other with fairness, kindness, patience, and love. May God's Blessings be with us and our families today and throughout the coming year. Amen!

Fr. Julian Ibemere  
Pastor  
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

**\*\*We will purge our sick list at the end of March. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

**Please Pray for our Sick:**

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|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Jean Banasiak      | Angie Kawell      | Sue Montoya          |
| Hans Braun         | Isabel Gonzalez   | George & IL O'Connor |
| Judy Brown         | Nay Hutcheson     | Peter Robbins        |
| Shirley Brown      | Pat Jurisin       | Edward Robbins       |
| Ann & Ken Carroll  | Steve Kiser       | Debbie Robbins       |
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| Ron & Janis Gill   | Frank J Luciani   | John & Mae Raymond   |
| Jeff Gorski        | Ruby Macias       | Andrew Reyes         |
| Billy Hancock      | David McCuiston   | Rudy Sheriff         |
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|                    |                   | Marie Welter         |

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Regular Collection:	\$2222.96
Mass Intentions	\$
Votive Candle	\$25.00
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Bingo Concessions	\$54.50
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Help the Poor Ministry	\$
In Memory Al Acuna	\$
Hall Rental	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2711.88</b>

**Faith Formation Registration:**

Registration Fee: \$20 per child  
Register Grades Pre-K thru 12<sup>th</sup>  
Class Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
Contact: Deacon Wayne, Bernadette Crisostomo, or Lisa Reed.  
\*Students must be picked up by 11:00 am by a parent/guardian

**Bulletin Board**

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel! It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass. If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

**Attendance 21-22 December - 354  
Second Collection  
Dec 29 Ministry of the Poor**

If you are moving please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

**Every First Friday of the Month is**

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

**3rd Saturday of the Month Activities**

**5 Cent Bingo  
10:00am-Noon**

**Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)  
12:30PM until 2:30pm**

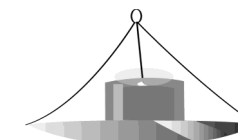
**\*\*Clothing Ministry\*\***

We are now accepting winter clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.

**Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013**

**Sanctuary Candle Intention  
December 29, 2019**

Al Acuna



**Intentions this Week:**

<b>Saturday, 12/28</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Suni Robbins†
<b>Sunday, 12/29</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Jeanette Boudreau Watson
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Irene & Klause Banasiak†
<b>Monday, 12/30</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Parishioner's of St Michaels
<b>Tuesday, 12/31</b>	
	NO MASS
<b>Wednesday, 1/1</b>	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	Parishioner's of St Michaels
RCIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
<b>Thursday, 1/2</b>	
9:00AM	MASS
Mass Intention:	Parishioner's of St Michaels
<b>Friday, 1/3</b>	
9:00AM	MASS
Mass Intention:	Holy souls in purgatory
<b>Saturday, 1/4</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Orin & Ginny Koch†
<b>Sunday, 1/5</b>	
8:30AM	MASS
Mass Intention:	Jeanette Boudreau Watson
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Irene & Klause Banasiak†