

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 27<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

### Saturday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Stephen, The First Martyr

4:15-4:30 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

### Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions  
 8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Gloria Heter by The Heter Family  
 10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions  
 10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – For The People of our Parishes

### Mon., Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – The Holy Souls in Purgatory by JAN

### Tues, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession  
 6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Gabrielle Guillemette by Olio Family

### Wednesday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Day Within the Octave

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Janice J. J. William & Mabel Maynard by The Estate

### Thurs., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – St. Sylvester I, Pope

4:00 p.m. – St. Isidore – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN  
 6:30 p.m. – All Saints – For The People of our Parishes

### Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. – All Saints – Jesse Wetherby by Donald & Madeline Wetherby

### Saturday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

4:15-4:30 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Jean-Noël & Claude Desautels by Noëlla

### Sunday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions  
 8:15 a.m. – All Saints – For The People of our Parishes  
 10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions  
 10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – Holy Souls in Purgatory by Colin Wood

**Please Pray For:** Erica Johnson, Joan Hahr, Christine Scanlon, Joe Noonan, Sarai Tirado, Sandy Morriell, Michael Daley, Mary Latimer, John Young, David Lindsey, Joel Rasco, Deborah Cuesta, Cecilia Fatzinger, Kristin Lotane, Dena Cassidy, Caroline Elkins, Ryan Skochin, Danielle Desnoyers, Dora Hurtubise, Russell Hilton, William Harlow, Cheryl McMurphy, David Robert, Christopher Martel, Leslie Garvey, Ann Twohig, Deborah Kneen, Caroline Daberer, Sue Rhodes, Alice Kinney, Terry Kneen, Joel Rivera, Pat Carroll, Joseph Adams III, Liza Farrar, Mary Parent, Jerry Tatro, Denise Brier, Scott Patterson, Jackey Garrow, Kelly Nuovo, Annie Button, Amber Kneen, Richard Ploof, Jessica Pomerleau-Honlon, Kaida, Father Jordan, a Parishioner, the recently deceased, Betsy Snider, Peter Fournier, Tara Stubbs, Special Intention, Gloria Weld, Lexi Booska, Steven Tracy, Ginger Desautels, Gerry Seewaldt, Alexander Walter, and all Soldiers.

To add someone to the prayer line please call Suzanne Lavalla @ 848-7462

### Receipts: December 20, 2020

**All Saints** Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$1,440.00

Offertory	1,294.00
Energy	425.00
Food Shelf	105.00
Christmas Offering	150.00
Christmas Flower Donations	65.00
Donations	245.00

**St. Isidore** Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$705.00

Offertory	496.70
Energy	105.00
Christmas Flower Donation and Food Shelf	50.00
Donation	500.00

*Thank you to all who are supporting our parishes with your monetary gifts and offerings. God bless you ever more!*

### Second Collection:

December 27: No Second Collection \*\*\*

January 3: Food Shelf

### Calendar of Events:

~Friday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: Rosary Cenacle at All Saints at 6pm  
 Please come. Our world needs our prayers  
 ~Sunday Mornings @All Saints: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

### Christ Our Hope Campaign

To our *Christ Our Hope* campaign supporters, we offer a sincere thanks during this giving season. We cannot carry out our mission and realize our dreams without your help.

We are continuing our fundraising efforts as we try to reach our campaign goals. If you are still praying over your decision and discerning how you might help, please know that soon you will receive a follow-up mailing asking to consider a gift.

You can return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make a gift. Your donation of any size will help address our needs at our parishes but also support fellow Catholics across the state.

**Our Parish Goals and Progress: (updated 12/11/2020)**

**All Saints – \$13,300 raised toward goal of \$77,643 ~ 17%**  
**St. Isidore – \$8,585 raised toward goal of 40,539 ~ 21%**

### Christmas Giving Program 2020 – All Saints

This year's program was again a tremendous success. Although we weren't able to donate our usual number of gifts because of COVID, we still purchased and delivered 45 gifts! Thank you to all of you who donated wrapped gifts and the group who delivered them. Your kindness and generosity were truly appreciated by the children and their parents, as well as the senior citizen who received your gifts. You all are truly the heart and hands of Jesus!

### St. Isidore's Jesse Tree -Christmas Donations

To all the parishioners of St. Isidore who gave so generously to the Jesse Tree, thank you so much.

Together with your efforts we collected \$680.00 in gift cards for Sylvester's, Hannaford, Walmart and Amazon. Your kindness will be remembered by all the families who benefit from your thoughtfulness.

Blessing to all the Christmas and throughout the coming year.

### New Year's Day Masses (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

**Thursday, December 31**

6:00 PM ~ St. John the Baptist  
 4:00 PM – St. Isidore                      6:30 PM All Saints

**Friday, January 1**

9:00 AM – All Saints                      9:30 AM ~ St. Anthony

*Thank you for supporting our bulletin:*

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## All Saints Church Christmas Flower Donations

### In Memory of:

- ~Members of the Rappeno Families  
by The Rappeno Family
- ~Eddie & Janice Nunez, Larry, Woody, Terry and  
Lynwood Gibney, Daniel Corey & Betty Carillo  
by Candice Corey & Debbie Hildebrand
- ~Ben & Aline Lavoie, Henri & Janet Tringle, Claudette &  
Henri Tringle by Bruce & Marlene Mercy
- ~The Heter & Cangelosi Families by Dan & Karen Heter
- ~Edmond Ploof, Clifford & Theresa D. Snider, Oscar & Margaret Ploof  
by Fredda Ploof  
by Lisa Choquette
- ~Mark Choquette
- ~Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Domina, Aline Godin, Gail Kinney, Deceased  
Members of Domina, Couture, Godin & Jacques Families, Irena Boudreau  
by Richard & Janice Godin
- ~The Ploof & Snider Families by Cedric & Theresa Snider
- ~Jesse Wetherby, Gerard & Therese Paquette, Ed & Barbara Tidd  
by Don & Madeline Wetherby
- ~The Doe & Rainville Families by Terry & Diane Doe
- ~The Doe and Lemieux Families by Hib & Claire Doe
- ~The Snider & Ploof Families by Therese & Cedric Snider
- ~Raymond & Dorothy Lavery, Ray Lavery, Harold & Timothy Spicer,  
Madeline Donlon by Margaret Spicer
- ~Germain & Rejéanne Desautels, Patrick Desautels, Marjolaine Longe,  
Edith Greene and Elaine Sorrell by Renée & Larry Patterson
- ~The Krieg & Doe Families by Loren & Sylvia Doe
- ~The Krieg, Funk and Olio Families & David DiPerna by The Olio Family
- ~Donations received by: Paul & Ann Adamczak, Roselyne Marie Larivière,  
Johannes & Gertraud Waibel, Joanne Brown, Walter Marte, Sally & Gilbert  
Desautels

### IN HONOR of:

- ~Our Study Group, Staff at OLM & Ave, and our Children  
by Hib & Claire Doe

## St. Isidore Christmas Flower Donations

### In Memory of:

- ~D'sed Members of the Auclair & Allard Fam. by Armand & Susan Auclair
- ~Maurice, Theresa & George Roy by Rachel Roy
- ~Armand & Therese Chauvin by Laurette Chauvin
- ~Deceased Members of the Locher & Barnaby Families  
by Lynn & Peter Locher
- ~Harlan & Evelyn Mercy, Roger Mercy  
by Bruce & Marlene Mercy
- ~Donations received by: John & Nancy Kneen, Esther &  
Julio Varela, Andre & Rosalia Labier, and Colin Wood

Sincere gratitude for all of the generous donations received this year towards the Christmas Flowers. To beautify the church for Christmas is important as it helps us to lift our hearts and minds to God and to ponder on His immense love for us. Merry Christmas!

*"And after the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord, as it is written in the law of the Lord: That every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord." (Lk 2:22-23)*

**Of her purification:** The blessed Virgin Mother stood not in need of this ceremony, to which she submitted herself, as her Son did to that of *circumcision*. (Witham) – Whence St. Lawrence Justinian in his sermon on the purification, very well observes: grace raised the Virgin above the law; humility subjected her to it.

## *Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*



On New Year's Day, the octave day of Christmas, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God, the divine and virginal motherhood of the Blessed Virgin.

It is the highest title of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Theotokos, Mother of God. This title was given to Mary at the Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D. The council taught, however, that the humanity and divinity of Jesus could not be separated and that

they exist in one person, with the momentous implication that we can rightly give Mary the title of Mother of God. Mothers bring life, a gift from God, into the world. That's why you sometimes hear the Church referred to as "Mother". The Evangelist, Luke, describes her as the silent Virgin who listens to what is spoken of her Son, constantly pondering them in her heart, which is to say, she "kept all these things, and compared what was accomplished in her, concerning the Lord, with what had been written of Him by the prophets." (Ven. Bede).

This feast is the celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus and is the oldest feast of Mary celebrated by the Catholic Church. Mary has an important role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38).

Elizabeth proclaims: "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior ..." Today we echo the words of St. Elizabeth as we rejoice in the good things that have come to us through the loving fidelity of the Blessed Mother

## THE "GOLDEN ARROW" PRAYER

*MAY the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified, in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.*

After receiving this prayer, Sister Mary of St. Peter was given a vision in which she saw the Sacred Heart of Jesus delightfully wounded by this "Golden Arrow" as torrents of graces streamed from It for the conversion of sinners.