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# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



December 26, 2021 | Feast of the Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 | Lk 2:41-52

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

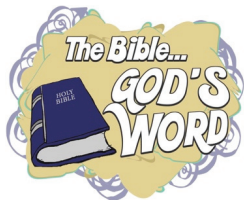
Some of my fondest childhood memories are of my dad leading my three sisters and me in song as we made the hour-long drive to visit my grandparents every other weekend. Granted, our silly car songs don't qualify as "singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs," as Paul advised the Colossians, but I do think they reveal that my dad took to heart Paul's advice about family and faith. Paul writes that in putting on holiness, kindness, gentleness, and forgiving one another, we "put on love, that is, the bond of perfection." Whatever we do, in word or deed, we ought to do in the name of the Lord Jesus. Fathers, mothers, and children are to love one another, seeking and choosing the good for one another, and helping each other along life's journey - on long car trips as well as in a lifetime of situations. On this feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we honor their perfect holiness and love, and pray that God may continue to perfect us in holiness and love within our own families, that we may bear good fruit for the Kingdom.

**SERVE/STUDY** Perhaps you have some down time in this coming week between Christmas and New Year's. As a family, choose an activity that allows you to think outside yourselves and serve others. Or make a plan to read the Scripture for each day of the upcoming week; everyone can choose a favorite verse to memorize each day. You may be surprised how often these verses enter your mind throughout the week.

## **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Three Days? Mary and Joseph couldn't find Jesus for three days! Any parent who has had a child missing for a few seconds understands the anxiety Mary and Joseph experienced in three long days of searching for Jesus. In the end, though, all is well - they find him, and the peace of Christ casts out their fears. It is a remarkable scene: Jesus' parents are *astonished* to see him teaching in the temple, and Jesus is curious as to why they were looking for him - did they not know where he would be? This event marks a sort of milestone in their lives together, as Jesus has hinted at his future public ministry, and his parents have experienced that first bit of soul-piercing that Mary will later fully undergo. For each of them, love is what directed their actions. Joseph and Mary put aside everything to search for their son; Jesus put aside everything to serve his Father; and they joined together in humble obedience to God's will for them. The Holy Family models a way of living for us to imitate, and to witness to others in that imitation.



## *Santa Famiglia di Gesù*

*Oggi contempliamo la santa famiglia di Nazaret per conformare a essa la vita delle nostre famiglie. Insegna a noi "che cosa è la famiglia, quale la sua comunione d'amore, quale la sua semplice e austera bellezza, quale il suo carattere sacro e inviolabile".*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 19<sup>th</sup> was \$3,569.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 19 dicembre era \$3,569.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for December 19th was \$535.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 19 dicembre era \$535.00.

**St. Anthony Committee:** We would like to thank the St. Anthony Committee for the panettone and Christmas Cheer after the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on December 12<sup>th</sup>! We hope next year we can see Santa in our parish hall again!



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of December 26<sup>th</sup> is offered for all the families in our parish.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 26 dicembre è stata offerta per tutte le nostre famiglie.*



**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting canned goods for the month of December.

*Questo mese accogliamo cibo in scatola per la missione del Dr. Simone.*

**NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR 2021**

**December 31<sup>st</sup>:**

5:00 p.m. English Mass

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>:**

9:30 a.m. Italian Mass

11:30 a.m. English Mass

NO EVENING MASS

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

9:30 a.m. Italian Mass

11:30 a.m. English Mass

NO EVENING MASS

**Mass Intentions December 27<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday December 27th**

St. John the Apostle & evangelist

8:00 am † Rosa & Stefano De Michino by Maria De Michino & Children

**Tuesday December 28th**

Holy Innocents

8:00 am No Mass

**Wednesday December 29th**

St. Thomas Becket

8:00 am † Vincenzo Ciafaloni by Anna Ciafaloni  
† Jose Martins Alves & Jose Dias by Wife and Daughter

**Thursday December 30th**

8:00 am † Rosaria Capobianco by Frank & Marisa DiTella

**Friday December 31st**

St. Sylvester I

8:00 am † Mariano Quodala & Esperanza Morales and all deceased family by Reclusado Family

5:00 pm For All Our Parishioners in Thanksgiving for 2021

**Saturday January 1st**

Mary, Mother of God

9:30 am † Lorenzo La Cute/Donato e M. Antonia La Cute by Teresa La Cute

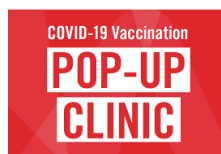
11:30 am † Frank Szura by Wife Mary

**Sunday January 2nd**

Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am † Michele Carpino by Joe and Rosanne Falcone

11:30 am † Mariarosa Iervolino by Domenica, Salvatore, Giovanna and Emilio



**We will be hosting another Pop-Up Clinic for the Covid-19 Vaccination in our Parish Hall on December 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be available. First, Second, Booster and children's doses will be available. No appointment necessary.**



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