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## *Feast of the Holy Family*



December 28, 2025

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 | Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

In his Angelus address on the Feast of the Holy Family in 2001, St. John Paul II shared this with those gathered: "If we aspire to a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and mission, we must draw close to the mystery of the Holy Family of Nazareth to observe and listen." Following in the footsteps of the Holy Family in today's Scripture, we find ourselves in quiet Bethlehem, just after the departure of the Magi. The angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, this time with a warning: "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." They trust in God and their response is immediate. It is easy for us to imagine the Holy Family as different from ourselves — holier and more spiritual. Certainly, that's true. They were holy but they were also fully human, which means that what they attained is possible for each of us. Let us try to imitate them in this holiness.

## REFLECT

Most of us will never hear from an angel in the middle of the night telling us to walk hundreds of miles with our baby in tow. But every single one of us will be — has been — called. Let us pray to the Holy Family for an increase in the virtues of obedience and trust, so that we can respond to God's call in our lives.

## GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy to glamorize the life of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, but in reality, the cross was with them long before the crucifixion. From the moment of the Annunciation, there would be trials, temptations, and sufferings. But each time, they respond with immediate obedience and deep trust. In doing so, they give us all a perfect example of what the Christian life should look like: a life motivated by love and always listening for the voice of God, ready to respond in an instant. As we accompany others on this journey of faith, we also must listen deeply to them in order to help them in discerning the Spirit's movement in their lives. As we hone the spiritual muscle of attentive listening, we grow in our ability to respond to God and to God's action in our lives, and to help others do the same.

## Santa Famiglia di Gesù', Maria e Giuseppe



*La santa Famiglia fugge in Egitto. Al Figlio di Dio incarnato non saranno risparmiate le prove, facendolo solidale con tutti coloro a cui sono negate una terra e una casa.*

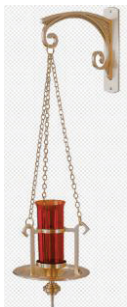


*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 21<sup>st</sup> was not available.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 21 dicembre non era disponibile.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for December 21<sup>st</sup> was not available.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 21 dicembre non era disponibile.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of December 28<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of John Giannini requested by his wife Maria and family.

*La lampada del Santissimo Sacramento per la settimana del 28 dicembre e' offerta in memoria di John Giannini, su richiesta di sua moglie Maria e famiglia.*



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

*Questo mese vi invitiamo a partecipare alla raccolta dei prodotti in scatola a favore della missione del Dr. Simone.*



**Donation Envelopes 2026:** are now available! They are available in the back of the Church. *Please be sure to take the box that belongs to you.* If you wish to register for envelopes, please call the office and we will assign you a number.

*Le buste dell'offertorio per 2026 sono pronte. Chiediamo di prenderne secondo il vostro numero e guardare se il numero corrisponde con il vostro nome.*

### **Holy Angels is seeking Youth Lectors!**

We are inviting:

Youth who are confirmed to read Scripture  
Children age 8+ to read the Prayers of the Faithful  
Serving as a lector helps young people grow in confidence and faith, and it is a wonderful way for families to support their children in serving the Church. Training is provided – just bring a willing heart.

If your child is interested, please contact the parish office.

**St. Anthony Committee:** The Feast of St. Anthony Committee invites all parishioners to the Annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at Le Tréport Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$110/person or \$40/children under 12, all inclusive. To reserve tickets, please call Rosanne Falcone at 905-629-4080, committee members, or the church office.

*Il comitato della festa di Sant'Antonio invita tutti i parrocchiani ed amici al ballo annuale, sabato 31 gennaio, presso Le Tréport. Per prenotare i biglietti, rivolgetevi al comitato, oppure chiamate Rosanne Falcone 905-629-4080. Il prezzo è \$110/persona o \$40/bambini sotto i 12 anni, tutto incluso.*

**Looking for Volunteer IT Maintenance :** The Natural Family Planning Association (NFPA) is looking for a student or young adult volunteer willing to provide support and regular IT maintenance for the NFPA website and Facebook page. Occasional small projects may be assigned by the NFPA board. NFPA will provide references for any other jobs or higher education. Please contact Theresa Larcina at [theresalarcina@gmail.com](mailto:theresalarcina@gmail.com) if you are able to help.



**Birthday Blessings:** On the last Sunday of every month, Father Bruno will be doing Birthday Blessings at each Mass. Anyone who has a birthday on that particular month will receive a special blessing.

*L'ultima Domenica di ogni mese, Padre Bruno impartirà la benedizione del compleanno durante ogni messa. Chiunque compia gli anni in quel mese riceverà una benedizione speciale.*

## **Mass Intentions December 29<sup>th</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday, December 29th**

St. Thomas Becket

8:00 am

For All Our Parishioners (Pro Populo)

### **Tuesday, December 30th**

8:00 am

No Mass

### **Wednesday, December 31st**

St. Sylvester I

5:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass for 2025

For All Our Parishioners (Thanksgiving)

### **Thursday, January 1st**

Mary, Mother of God

9:30 am - Mass

Tutti i nostri parrocchiani (Thanksgiving)

11:30 am - Mass

Praising God for His blessings in 2026 and asking God's will be done (Thanksgiving) by Jana Doski

### **Friday, January 2nd**

Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 am

† Damiano Angiletta by Anna & Michael

6:00 pm - First Friday Holy Hour

### **Saturday, January 3rd**

Most Holy Name of Jesus

5:00 pm

† Frank De Renzis (one year of passing) by Mother and Family

### **Sunday, January 4th**

Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am

† Nicola De Rango by Rino & Paola Durante

11:30 am

† Eamonn Filgate by Wife Breda & Family



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