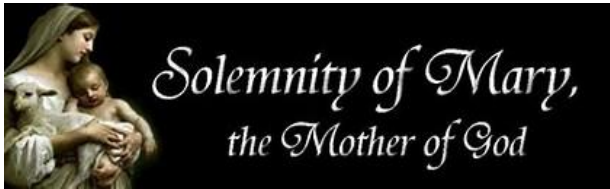




*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you always.*



This year the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation.

From the Church Office

The Church offices will be closed Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Just a
NOTE:

We will not have daily Mass from January 1st to January 4th.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, December 31

8:00 AM †Joe P. & †Julia Gonzales by Josie Lopez

10:30 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

12:15 PM †Juan Blas Int. de sus Hijas

Friday, January 5

8:00 AM In Honor of Sacred Heart

Saturday, January 6

4:00 PM Bill & Darlene Blankenship by a Friend

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM †Reynaldo Juárez by A.J. Juárez & Dean Whiteside

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Asención & †Julio Reyes Int. de Benita Herrera

Mass Intentions



Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart

We will have our monthly Holy Hour on **Friday, January 5th** from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to come.



Prayer Requests



Richard Collier
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Nona Hernandez
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 David Salinas
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Brenda Larsen
 Carol Dossey
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Patti Sikors Garrett
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Gayla Jackson
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Darlene Blankenship
 Bacilisa Garcia

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Vicki Stevens
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Jesus Arteaga
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Lois LaDay
 Joe Wages
 Ziggy
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Kevin Huggins
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Robert Repka, Sr.
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Jackie Hull
 Daniel Guillen
 Blaine Miller
 Consuelo Luna



The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 31

9:15 AM NO R.E. classes

Monday, January 1

1:00 PM NO Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

7:00 PM NO Habrá Grupo de Oración esta noche

Tuesday, January 2

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

6:30 PM NO R.E. classes

Wednesday, January 3

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

6:30 PM NO R.E. classes

6:45 PM NO tendremos Hora Santa

Thursday, January 4

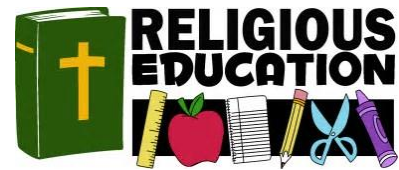
8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

7:00 PM NO RCIA class

Friday, January 5

8:00 AM Daily Mass

8:30-9:30 AM Holy Hour



Calendar for January:

Sunday Classes: 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

Tuesday Classes: 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
 (No classes on 2nd)

Wednesday Classes: 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
 (No classes on 3rd)

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of January 6/7

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Melody Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Rick Salisbury/Joyce Salisbury/Argie Benavidez
 Sun. 8:00am Robin Truett/Paul Willy
 Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean
 Tammy Guerra/Karie Hammond

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Steve Ray*/Suzy M./Michael G./Paul M.
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Steve H./Richard Jr./Erik A.



Second Week of Christmas

Sunday is the wonderful **Feast of the Holy Family**, and there is a wonderful variety of readings from which to choose. **Luke's Gospel** is the story of the teen aged Jesus teaching in the temple while his parents searched for him. Jesus goes back home with his family. "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."



New Year's Day, is the **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**. In addition, it is a celebration of **World Day of Prayer for Peace**. It marks the mid-point in the Christmas Season.

The week continues with a **Memorial of Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen**. In the US, we remember **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** and the memorial of **Saint John Neumann, Bishop**.

For most of the world, January 6, is the celebration of the **Epiphany of the Lord**, although the US celebrates it on Sunday. That is why this year the closing feast of the Christmas Season, the **Baptism of the Lord**, is celebrated on Sunday, in most of the world, but in the U.S. it is moved to Monday.

The first reading until the Epiphany continues from the **First Letter of John**, encouraging us to make our home in the one who makes his home in us. In Jesus, we have eternal life and we are called to love one another.

The Gospels for this week show Jesus manifesting himself in his life on earth, following **John's Gospel**, from the testimony of John to the manifestation or sign at the wedding feast of Cana.

The Epiphany of the Lord celebrates the light that has come into the darkness of the world and that our salvation was made known to the Gentiles.



The Baptism of the Lord is another epiphany. The divine voice from heaven manifests, reveals, points Jesus out as God's "beloved Son."

Daily Prayer This Week

This second week of the Christmas Season can be a great help for our daily connections with our Lord. We begin the week with the full and wonderful Solemnity in honor of Mary, in her role as "Mother of God." We can ask her to be our guide all week as we desire to grow closer to her Son. We can read the Holy Father's words for the World Day of Prayer for Peace and chew them from time to time this week.

As we go through our daily and often very busy lives, in this time after Christmas, we can continue a sense of this brief season by continuing to ask that our Lord come to us in the ways we still need light and healing and peace. For some of us, this will be an easy prayer this week. Waiting faithfully can continue throughout the Christmas Season.

A special grace to ask for this week would be the gift of celebrating our Lord's presence with us. We can ask for it every morning, as we get going and we can enter into brief conversations with our Lord, in the background, as we encounter some of the places in our life in which we can see more hope, more of an opportunity for peace. This week, we might hold up each member of our family, close friends and neighbors, and those we might work with, seeing and celebrating how our Lord is manifest in them. For some of us, there may be real epiphany moments, when we see what we haven't been seeing, feel what we haven't been feeling or experience a call we haven't felt before. Being watchful for and open to these special post-Christmas moments of grace is very important.

The Baptism of the Lord ends this Christmas Season and reminds us of the rest of our lives. As Jesus fully enters our world, by becoming one with us in the waters of baptism, we can ask for a renewed sense of our union with him in baptism - for our salvation and for our mission in this world.

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*Que la Bendición
de la
Sagrada Familia
les acompañe siempre.*



**Feliz
Año Nuevo**

Oración de Año Nuevo

Señor Dios, dueño del tiempo y de la eternidad. Tuyo es el hoy y el mañana, el pasado y el futuro. Al empezar un año más, detengo mi vida ante el nuevo calendario, aun sin estrenar, y te presento estos días que solo Tú sabes si llegaré a vivirlos. Hoy te pido para mí y los míos la paz y la alegría, la fuerza y la prudencia, la claridad y la sabiduría. Quiero vivir cada día con optimismo y bondad, llevando a todas partes un corazón lleno de compresión y paz. Cierra tus oídos a toda falsedad; mis labios o palabras mentirosas, egoístas, mordaces o hirientes. Abre, en cambio, mi ser a todo lo que es bueno. Que mi Espíritu se llene solo de bendiciones y las derrame a mi paso. Cólname de bondad y de alegría para que cuantos conviven conmigo o se acerquen a mí, encuentren en mi vida un poquito de Ti. Dame un año feliz, y enséname a repartir felicidad.

AMEN.

Autor: Padres Columbanos

La Solemnidad de María



Este año la Solemnidad de la Santa María, Madre de Dios no es día obligatorio de asistir a Misa.

AVISO DE LA OFICINA

Las Oficinas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas el lunes, 1º de enero en observación del Año Nuevo.

NO TENDREMOS MISAS LA SEMANA ENTRANTE DESDE EL 1º DE ENERO HASTA EL 4 DE ENERO. TENDREMOS LA HORA SANTA EL VIERNES DESPUES DE LA MISA DE LAS 8:00 AM.

LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario para el mes de Enero:

Clases de Domingo: 7, 14, 21 y 28

Clases de los Martes: 9, 16, 23 y 30 (No hay clases el 2)

Clases de los Miércoles: 10, 17, 24, 31 (No hay clases el 3)

