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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Sunday, December 29th is the *Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

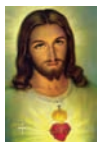
Wednesday, January 1st is the *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God within the Octave of the Nativity*

Thursday, January 2nd is the *Memorial of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Evangelization: *Promotion of World Peace* ~ We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, January 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

WORLD DAY OF PEACE JANUARY 1

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that *"every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come."* Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father.



Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28th—Mass at 5:00pm
Sunday, December 29th — Mass at 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

New Years Weekday Mass

Monday, December 30th -Mass at 9:00am
(Parish Office Open until 4PM)

New Year's Eve—Tuesday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm
(no 9:00am Mass, Parish Office Closed)

New Year's Day—Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Thursday, January 2nd, 2020

8AM and 12:30PM Daily Mass Schedule resumes
(Regular Parish Office Hours resume)

WITH MANY THANKS!



We would like to graciously thank all those who helped make our Christmas and New Year's celebrations so beautiful: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Parish Staff, Maintenance Staff, and so many others. May God bless you all for your generosity and dedication!

As 2020 fast approaches, the priests and staff of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish wish you and your families a blessed and joyful New Year!



We hope you enjoy this holiday season with your loved ones and look forward to seeing everyone back in the New Year.

CHURCH PARKING

To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only in designated areas.** Parking your vehicle in non-designated areas risks being ticketed.

A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits.**



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:
Confirmation Sessions will begin in January.



First Confirmation Session:

Monday, January 13th and Wednesday,
January 15th
at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall.
Please attend only on the day you have chosen
(Monday or Wednesday).

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY POSITIONS

A reminder to Confirmation Candidates that weekly attendance at your chosen mass and ministry is a part of the preparation to receiving the sacrament of Confirmation next year. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING



As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend two preparatory meetings.

A reminder that the first preparatory meeting is to be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 7th at 7PM.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 29 - January 4



In loving memory of **Benedicta Jalbuna** and relatives and all souls in Purgatory who have passed out of this life. May by the intercession of Blessed Mary, our Virgin, and all thy Saints come to the fellowship of eternal bliss. Through Christ our Lord.

Requested by San Juan Family & Friends

REGULAR MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Will Resume Jan 2, 2020

Sunday Obligation Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm. 7:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 8:00 & 12:30pm

Saturday 9:00am

Public Holiday 9:00am only

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am & 4:00pm

(At other times by appointment)

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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

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