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Feast of the Holy Family

Our Sanctuary Light

If you wish to sponsor a candle, the suggested donation is \$20. We assign the date in the order that the offering is made. Please see the reception desk if you would like to make an offering.

January 2 Victoria Hermes
 January 6 +Alysious & Sabina Pinto
 January 10 Thanksgiving for Arbie & Caridad Sarmiento and Family
 January 14 Jeevaratnam Family
 January 18 Jeevaratnam family
 January 22 Louis Nazareth
 January 26 Theodora Fernandes
 January 30 Aline Liew Yee
 February 3 Chari Agellon
 February 7 Thanksgiving for Branzuela Family
 February 11 Thanksgiving for Lim Family
 February 15 Victoria Hermes
 February 19 Alex & Patricia Prollamante
 February 23 Castelino Percy & Family
 February 27 Margaret Silvery & Family
 March 3 Cris Sia
 March 7 Thanksgiving for Anastasia & Johan Jackson
 March 11 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad
 March 15 Victoria Hermes
 March 19 Victoria Hermes

Reserve the Date on your Calendar

We have invited Fr. Claudio Piccinini, a Passionist priest, to lead us in a Parish Mission from February 2 to 8.

A Parish Mission is a time of grace and a time for repentance, for change, for becoming renewed person. It is also a wonderful way for all of us to celebrate our one year anniversary in our new church and the feast day of our Patron Saint.

December 31

New Year's Eve Mass
5 PM

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**January 1**

9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

January 2-5

Regular Mass Schedule

**Epiphany of the Lord****January 5**

5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

January 6

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

In the event of a Heavy Snowfall During this Winter months

We will close the iron gate that you pass through to enter the church from the west parking lot when we notice significant snow and ice accumulation on the roof. When that happens, please use the entrance through the Parish Hall or the Main entrance from the front. Please be mindful that we do have a sloping roof and the snow guards we placed on the roof may not be able to prevent the snow from rushing down like an avalanche. Also, we have put temporary fences in our church backyard to indicate those areas that we are not clearing. It costs a lot of money to clear the snow in our parking lot. We hope for your understanding and cooperation. Thank you.

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**The Feast of the Holy Family
December 30**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph, and Mary was not without its difficulties and problems. We have been reminded throughout the Christmas season the difficulties they were faced with: travelling with a wife who was close to birthing, having trouble finding a place to stay, having a baby away from home and help, being afraid for the life of the new child and fleeing into a strange land. Not much have changed since then. It is always difficult on a day to day basis to live with others, whether they are husbands, wives, or children – and perhaps, even more with extended family. As we come to celebrate this feast, we ask the Good Lord that our family life will be strengthened by trust in God, by patience, by respect of God and respect for others, and by developing an array of helping virtues, the most important of which is love.



**Wishing you all rich blessings in the New Year, good health,
happiness, and success!**

Mass Intentions

Saturday (December 29)

9:00 AM: +Cesar Agoncillo, +Julius Bueno

5:00 PM: Open

Sunday (December 30)

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving to the Holy Family

11:00 AM: +Exequiel & Esperanza Naje

12:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Jaime & Elisa Camit,
+Higinia David

Monday (December 31)

5 PM: For the Parish Community

Tuesday (January 1)

9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM: For the Parish Community

Wednesday (January 2)

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving for Sarmiento Family

Thursday (January 3)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Maria Regina

Friday (January 4)

7:00 PM: +Arturo Dela Cruz

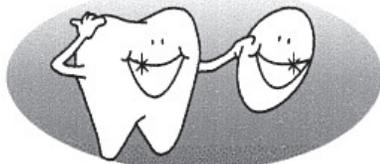
Saturday (January 5)

9:00 AM: +Aquileo Villanueva, +Ted Rynkun,
+Lucjan Gaska

5:00 PM: Open

Please Update your Information

In case you have changed your address or about to change your address and other pertinent information, please remember to advise the parish office. It is that time of the year that we are updating our parish tools, and eventually closing the books and issuing your Donation Tax Receipts.



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