

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 27, 2020

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

— Luke 2:30-31



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8:

Mt:13-18

Tuesday:1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-

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Wednesday:1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-4

Thursday:1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1

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Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal

4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mass for Friday Jan. 1st @9:30am (Holy Day of Obligation

The office will be closed the week of Dec. 28th thru Dec. 31st. It will reopen for regular hours starting Monday Jan. 4th

SAINTS AND SPECIAL

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,

and Joseph

Monday: The Holy Innocents

Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Beck-

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Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Oc-

tave of the Nativity

of the Lord

Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I;

New Year's Eve

Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the

Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God;

World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day; First Friday



CHILDREN OF ETERNITY

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy.

-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today's. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today's feast was "invented" in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.

The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer.

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We are in need of non-perishable food item so that we are able to provide food baskets to families in need during the Christmas & Easter season and those who come seeking food during the year.. What ever you can donate will be much appreciated.

Saturday Dec. 26th 4pm: Repose of the soul of Michael Dezort

Sunday Dec. 27th 9:30am: Intention of the Fitzkee-Young family

Tuesday Dec. 29th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Sal Gilardi

Wednesday Dec. 30th 9:30am: Our Mission Family

Friday Jan.1st 9:30am: Our Mission Family

Saturday Jan. 2nd 4pm: Intention of Fr. Francis

Sunday Jan. 3rd 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Sal Gilardi



Thank you for your continued suppport

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich Blaine Marvin Bordetsky Dawn Brenan Janice Cahill **Danny Canzolino** Mary Canzolino Catherine Coleman Diane DaSilva Eric Day Thelma Einboden Ruth Faulkner Lorraine Fitzkee Pamela Fitzkee Kevin Fitzpatrick Dawn Fraher Gene Loosemore **Mary Sutton** Samantha Houldson **Mary Porter Patsy Beam** Ruvia Doyle Peggy Dowd

Gail Garrett Martha Gartland Lisa Gibson Ben Hall Maggie Hall Lawrence Harris **Edward Hickey** Florence Humble Chris Keller Jeff Keller Rodney Keller Jennifer Kesse Caleb Knaggs Helen Kocijan Joan Langlie Laguttia Linquist Adam Linquist Morris Lunn Jim Mansfield **Bob Benjamin** Roger Soucev Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig Joan Nehiley Madeline Pynn Marie Sample Concetta Santangelo Woody Salisbury **Dennis Soucey** Kitty Thompson The Homebound Michael Vilt Margaret Wimberly-Charles Young Carolyn Ashe Chris Jones **Charles Dougherty** Francis Carrizzo Chris Ulrich Jack Cola Mike Carper