



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH ✕ DECEMBER 31, 2017

JANUARY 1-7, 2018

Monday, January 1-Solemnity of Mary

9:00AM – Gregory Loff, Charles Hathaway, Carmen Pasquale, Sr., Edward G. Mulder, Connie & Al Uricoli

11:00AM – Richard Locilento, Carmen Pasquale, Sr., Gregory Loff

Tuesday, January 2 – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

6:45AM – People of the Parish

8:00AM – Priests & Deacons of the Parish

Wednesday, January 3-The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:45AM – Gregory Loff, Charles Hathaway, Richard Locilento

8:00AM – Carmen Pasquale, Sr.

Thursday, January 4-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:45AM – Ryan & Kuhn Families

8:00AM – Alfonse Uricoli, Connie & Al Uricoli, Special Intention for Linda Franchino & Barbara Leshner

Friday, January 5-St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:45AM – Kathleen & Herbert Tillyer, Sr.

8:00AM – Joseph Parcel (24th Anniv.)

Saturday, January 6-St. André Bessette, Religious

8:00AM – Lucille Ronca

5:30PM – John Plathottathil Joseph, Gladys Moran, John DiGiovachino

7:00PM – America Alvarez Ramos

Sunday, January 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30AM – John Ryan, Lois Hughes, James Lindsay (22nd Anniv.), Special Intention for Diana Yuhasz

9:00AM – Frank & Josephine Marino, Dorian Gillen, Special Intention for Eric Scott & The Bankers Life & Casualty Parsippany Family

10:30AM – Sarah Means, Ralph Campoli, Lucille Ronca

12:00PM – Billy McManus (2nd Anniv.), Joseph Viviano, Julianne Marie Law

7:00PM – Julio Cesar Reinoso (2nd Anniv.)

Altar Server Schedule – January 6/7

5:30PM – Arminio, Wingard

7:30AM – Jutchenko

9:00AM – Lalo, Lalo, Lalo

10:30AM – Coyle, Coyle

12:00PM – Sanchez, Sanchez, Marshall

7:00PM – Go, Sevilla

Martha Ministry – January 5 – Team 3

Claudette Pavel, Anne Monahan,

Florence Gerould, Aurora Arayata

JUMBO JACKPOT

Please check our website, saintpetertheapostle.org for an application for our Jumbo Jackpot to be held on January 27 during our Beefsteak Dinner. Today is the last day you can receive four (4) tickets for the price of two (2). Buy 2 tickets for \$200 and receive 4 tickets. After December 31st tickets will be \$100 each. Good Luck!!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH-DEC, 31-JAN. 6

Sunday, December 31

5:30PM – Mass – NO 7:00 PM Mass Today

Monday, January 1

Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Tuesday, January 2

7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School

Wednesday, January 3

6:00PM – Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

Thursday, January 4

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

6:30PM – Food Pantry Client Shopping – School

8:30PM – Sr. Men's Basketball – Parish Center

Friday, January 5

10:00AM – ASA Mass w/Fr. David – Church

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

7:00PM – Spanish Choir – Church

7:30PM – Indian Community Adoration & Benediction – Chapel

7:30PM – Begin Again – Convent

Saturday, January 6

8:30AM – Polish School – School

1:30PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

4:00PM – Penance – Church

5:30PM – Spanish RCIA - Convent

7:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center

7:30PM – AA – Church Hall

8:00PM – Spanish Ministry Formation - Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3;
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

First Friday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

First Saturday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

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“They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout awaiting the consolation of Israel and the Holy Spirit was upon him... He came in the Spirit into the temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regards to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God saying, ‘Now Master you can let your servant go in peace.’”

How often we have attended a baptism, as parent, godparent, big brother or sister, relative or friend. Some assumed the role of Joseph and Mary, others that of Simeon, or Anna who prayed. Whatever our role, we are called to recognize the special presence of the Christ as they did. Joseph protected, Mary reflected, Simeon prayed and praised. We do too.

Pope Francis in his exhortation ‘The Joy of Love’ provides a terrific teaching as we bring one year to a close and turn the page to a new year of grace. He says, ‘Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God to tell him of our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families.’

As we hear of all the new year’s resolutions, may we see this as our priority.



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS