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**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the repose of the soul of Sandra C Belasquez/by Family & Friends

**CHAPEL ADORATION CANDLE:**

This week the Adoration Candle will burn for the repose of the soul of Lorraine Cadriel/by Family & Friends

SAT. December 26, 2020—**St. Stephen, The First Martyr**  
5:00PM †Lee Villarreal (death ann)/by Jaramillo Family

SUN. December 27, 2020--**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

8:00AM †Maria Gutierrez/by Gutierrez Family

10:00AM Members of OLOA Parish

5:00PM †Francisco Lopez Sr/by Raul Lopez

MON. Dec. 28—**The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
†Bede Dymosco/by Judith Edwards

TUES. Dec. 29—**Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity Of the Lord, St. Thomas Becket, Bishop**  
†Juan Huerta (25th death ann)/by Linda Rubalcaba & Family

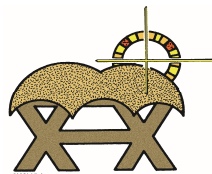
WED. Dec. 30—**Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity Of the Lord**  
8:00am No Mass Prayer Service

THUR. Dec. 31—**Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, St. Sylvester I, Pope New Year's Eve**  
5:00pm Ginette Huerta (95th birthday)/by Linda Rubalcaba & Family

FRI. Jan. 1—**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
9:00am †Carrie Delgadillo/by Janie Vasquez

Next Week's Schedule for Shut-Ins:  
Suspended until further notice

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples. — Luke 2:30-31



Fr. Patrick & Staff would like to wish everyone a Safe, Blessed, & Happy New Year!



*Next Week's Minister's Schedule*

**Sat. January 2nd**  
5:00PM  
Lectors: Rene Majek  
Eucharist: Abel Gutierrez

**Sun. January 3rd**  
8:00AM  
Lectors: Diane Thauburn  
Eucharist: Sherrie Wagner

10:00AM  
Lectors: Linda Rubalcaba  
Eucharist: Roel Trevino

5:00PM  
Lectors: Tony Bernal  
Eucharist: Art Lugo

Offertory for December 8, 2020  
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Envelope Collection - \$407.00  
Loose Collection - \$50.00  
Online Giving Collection - \$749.00

Offertory for December 13, 2020  
Envelope Collection - \$1316.00  
Loose Collection - \$1670.30  
Online Giving Collection - \$1025.00  
Capital Improvement Collection - \$105.00  
Total Contributions - \$4116.50  
Christmas Flower Collection - \$50.00  
2nd Diocesan Collection Retirement Fund for Religious - \$497.20

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
Thursday December 31st Vigil Mass -5:00pm  
Friday January 1st Mass -9:00am  
There will not be an evening Mass Jan. 1st**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
Thursday December 31st and Friday January 1st in observance of New Year's Day**

**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

**2021 CALENDARS**

Please take a 2021 Calendar as you leave. Please only one calendar per household.

**NEW YEAR**

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.

—G. K. Chesterton

**\*\*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for 2020-21\*\***

Catechism/CCE, RCIC & RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) has begun for this year, with some changes necessary to meet diocesan requirements and guidelines for safety due to COVID-19. Classes meeting in person are only those in which students are preparing to receive Sacraments (*1st Communion Year 1 and 2, Confirmation Year 1 and 2, RCIC, and RCIA*) for the current time, while all other courses are meeting virtually and/or receiving weekly assignments and activities for family catechesis with teacher support through the GroupMe messaging platform. (Parents/students are added to GroupMe after being registered.)

Textbooks and materials are being provided as necessary for every class. You can view the calendar for this year at [www.oloaingleside.org/CCEcalendar](http://www.oloaingleside.org/CCEcalendar), and visit the website ([www.oloaingleside.org](http://www.oloaingleside.org)) to view information about all courses. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. You can register online at: [www.oloaingleside.org/registration](http://www.oloaingleside.org/registration)

Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate unique circumstances this year in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY**

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For the Sick & Shut-Ins**

Please keep in your prayers the names of friends and family requested by our parishioners. If you would like to add someone to the prayer intention list or remove someone, please call the office at 776-2446.

**Jimmie Lee Resendez Sr., Pena Family, Dominiquez Family, Joel Rover, Amanda Lievsay, Bilsen Prezas, Keith Houser, Abel Alvarado, Courtney Hornsby James, Amanda Salinas, Andrea Thompson, Dave & Nettie Dragon, Angelo Melendez Jr., Zonia Ramirez, Ann Jones, Cecelia Suarez, Adan Adame Jr**



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

Today's celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family highlights the importance of family in our religious life. We know that Mary and Joseph's faithfulness to God enabled them to cooperate in God's plan for our salvation by accepting the responsibility to raise God's Son, Jesus. From his parents, Jesus learned how to be a faithful believer in his Jewish tradition. Simeon's prophecy about Mary's sorrow alerts us to the importance of a family's commitment to one another, a commitment that is expressed in both good times and bad.



Gather as a family and recall times when your family showed its commitment to one another in good times and in bad. Recall times when your immediate family was supported by members of your extended family. Note that today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and we see in the family of Jesus an example for our own family life. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 2:22-40. Joseph and Mary expressed their faithfulness to God through their observance of the Law of Moses. Simeon prophesied the grief that Mary would experience at the foot of Jesus' cross. One of the blessings of family life is our commitment to one another, sharing good times and supporting one another through difficult times. Conclude in prayer together thanking God for the grace expressed in your family's commitment to another. Write a prayer together, thanking God for your family life and asking God to strengthen your family's commitment to one another. Pray this prayer together.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**

Please make note of Rosemary's new email address for bulletin announcements or other correspondence. It is [rmorin78362@gmail.com](mailto:rmorin78362@gmail.com)

**ONLINE GIVING**

Online giving has been set up for your convenience through Our Sunday Visitor. Getting started is easy. Just go to our website and click on the Online Giving image, create a new account, fill out the form and click to submit.



**THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Will be prayed after all weekday masses in the Church. Jesus encourages us to pray this beautiful prayer daily. Jesus tells St. Faustina "It pleases me to grant everything souls ask of me by saying the chaplet." If your schedule permits it, we invite you to stay behind after mass for a few minutes and pray this beautiful prayer with us.

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