Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus

DECEMBER 27, 2020 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Our Lady of Sorrows

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Holy Days see inside bulletin

Reconciliation (Confessions)

First and Third

Wednesdays 6:30—7:00 pm or by appointment



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm

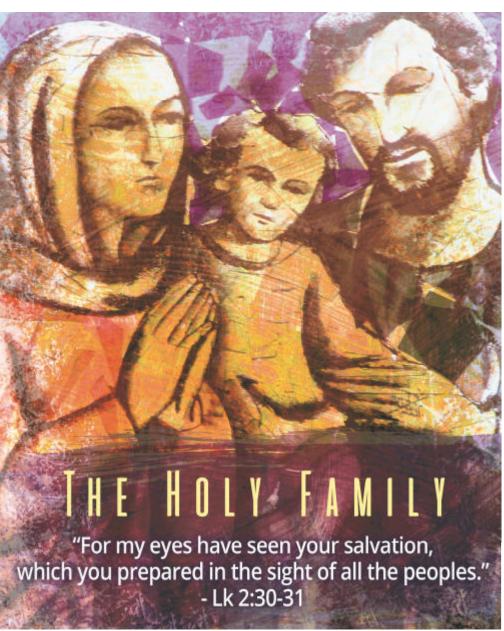
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Baptisms

Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required.

Marriages

Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Vocations

Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnativocations.org.

Pastoral Care of the Sick
May be arranged through your Parish Office.

WELCOME

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Members at Large Patrick Barker Kari Drouillard Marie Giffen Jennifer Hall Alison Harig Eric King Betty Quigley Deb Saluke Sr. Anne Schulz

Ministry Representatives

Cecilia Bosticco Chris Hurley Teresa Johnson Angela Peterson Tim Viezer - K of C Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come. God bless you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Saturday December 26:

Fr. George Jacquemin

Sunday December 27:

Fr. J. Dennis Jaspers

Monday December 28:

Fr. Satish Joseph

Tuesday December 29:

Fr. Timothy Kallaher Wednesday December 30:

Fr. Francis Keferl

Thursday December 31:

Fr. Robert Keller

Friday January 1:

Fr. Raymond Kellerman

Saturday January 2:

Fr. Jeffrey Kemper

Sunday January 3:

Fr. Joseph Kindel Please pray "a decade a day for the sanctification of a priest."

Bulletin / Announcement Deadline:

Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18

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

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

COMMUNITY

Masses for January 1 - the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Masses on Thursday, December 31 will be at 3 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows and at 5 pm at Holy Name of Jesus. Masses on Friday, January 1 will be at 10 am at both parishes. Masses at Our Lady of Sorrows will be in the church with live streaming to the PAC and via YouTube. Masses at Holy Name of Jesus will be in the church with live streaming to the Parish Hall and remote access with the "Zoom app." (Contact Connie Schenck to access the Zoom meeting.) We will maintain our safe capacity using our current social-distancing requirements and ask that you wear a mask.

Now and at the Hour of Our Death

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is offering an online workshop for funeral and medical pre-planning. *Now and at the Hour of Our Death* will be offered on Wednesday, February 3rd from 1:30 to 3:00 pm and on Thursday, February 4th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. It's never too soon to begin thinking about our own funeral, end-of-life care, and who will be making those decisions. Join us to learn about how to get started on planning a Catholic funeral and what the Church teaches on key end-of-life issues. Topics include pre-planning the three stages of the Catholic funeral, what the Church really teaches about cremation, how to approach difficult end-of-life decisions with your loved ones from a Catholic perspective (life support, medical power of attorney, etc.), and more. Register for free online at the Office of Divine Worship and Sacraments website:

https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/divine-worship-and-sacraments

Spring Registration At Mount Saint Mary's School Of Theology

Is it finally time to prepare yourself to serve as a lay leader in the parish? Whether you are interested in preparing for the Diaconate, working at a social service agency, parish, hospital, school, or want to become better informed about the Catholic Faith, we can help! The School of Theology offers M.A. degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies and Theology and Certificates in Pastoral Ministry and Catholic Studies. Graduate and certificate courses are offered at the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue in Cincinnati. Take class for credit, audit or begin a degree. Late registration continues until classes begin on January 4. For more information regarding the programs at MTSM visit www.athenaeum.edu or Contact the Office of the Dean at 513-231-1200.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Gift of Family - What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us. Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people." When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation? As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

POSTING: Director of Music Ministry

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church is seeking a part time Director of Music Ministry to serve our parish of 200 families. If interested, please check the holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org parish website for more details. Look under "About our Parish" and then "Job Opportunities." Submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Paul Gebhardt, fpghnls@gmail.com or mail it to Holy Name of Jesus, 222 Hamilton Ave, Trenton, OH 45067.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Attention Liturgical Ministers

If your Holiday plans include attending New Year's Eve or New Year's Day Masses, please consider signing up to be a minister at one of these Masses. All Masses will be celebrated in the Church and livestreamed to the PAC and YouTube. Volunteer at the MSP website or call Nora in the office.

Surviving Divorce

The next session of *Surviving Divorce* starts at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in January 2021. *Surviving Divorce* was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Visit www.catholicsdivorce.com for more information or contact the parish office at 513-777-4322 or email survivingdivorce@saint-max.org.

Thank You!

Thanks to your generosity throughout this Holiday Season, OLOS donated 30 turkeys and 30 hams to Middletown Family Services. We also donated a sizable amount of food to use as they need. Please keep the clients of the food pantry in your prayers, as well as those who work at the food pantry. God's grace and presence is evident in those who serve and are served.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2-3

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Barb Downs
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	J. J. Scott	Chris Baumgardner
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER-PAC	Teresa Johnson	Steve Baumgardner
GREETER	Volunteer Needed	Deb Haas
READER	Steve Schrantz	Ruth Frankey
USHERS	Paul Hagedorn Tim Propps	Dottie Collins Nick Cummins
USHER-PAC	Larry Schindler	Mike Collins

An Advent Special Alert

It's a little-known fact that during the COVID 19 crisis, the demand for abortions have increased 40%! Knowing this, the Community Pregnancy Center (CPC) has remained open to the public with staff only (no volunteers) as much as possible, not knowing if they were putting their own health in danger. Your financial gift of any amount is needed now more than ever. As prolife donors, please be the hands and feet of Jesus during this critical time by donating online atwww.pregnancychoice.net or by mail to CPC, 3717 Roosevelt Blvd. Middletown, OH 45044

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Beginning Wednesday, January 6 at 7 pm in the PAC, our parish will offer a 12-week study - part of the St. Paul Center's Journey Through Scripture program. It teaches Catholics how Marian doctrine and devotion are firmly rooted in Scripture and answers common objections from non-Catholics. The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Twelve visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way. Based on Scott Hahn's Hail, Holy Queen and presented by Matthew Leonard, this study has something for everyone from the newly confirmed to the fully engaged cradle Catholic. To register, sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space, call the office or email olos@cinci.rr.com.

Reduced Office Hours

During the rest of December until January 4th, our parish office will be operating on a limited schedule, so please call 513 539-8061 before stopping by or consult our olosmonroe.com website.



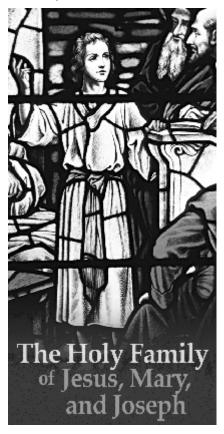
The next sessions of our Small Church Communities are the week of January 10. Each session explores the next Sunday's Gospel and in our next session, *The Jewish Roots of Holy Week* is the secondary discussion topic. To join a group, use the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

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Faith Connections

PSR families...are you looking for a way to connect with one another? Consider joining Faith Connections! PSR parent and catechist, Michelle DuScheid is leading families in ZOOM sessions in which they are joining together in prayer, exploring faith topics, and discussing Saints and Holy Days. These meetings occur every other week. The first meeting of the new year will be on Sunday, January 10 from 7:30-8:15 pm. If interested, please contact Chris In Parish Office.

Attention PSR Families Just a reminder that PSR classes will not be meeting next weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 10th. We hope you and your families enjoy this Holiday Season and remain healthy. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!



Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life Week of December 13 (2 weekends ago)

Last Week \$8,922.00 \$214,128.00 \$unday Offerings \$6,348.00 Electronic Contributions \$2,766.69 \$66,361.39

Total Envelopes Used 53
Total Cash (not in envelopes) \$118.00
The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.
NOTE: the weekly need of \$8922 X 24 weeks = \$214,128.

\$9,114.69

Mass Intentions and Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, December 26

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

Monday, December 28

Tuesday, December 29

Wednesday, December 30

Thursday, December 31

Office Closed

3:00 pm Mass For the People of the Parish

Friday, January 1 Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Office Closed

10:00 am Mass † Esther Routson

Saturday, January 2

Sunday, January 3 Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 am Mass For all who contributed and for those remembered

in our Christmas Decorations Fund

Upcoming Events

December 31 New Year's Eve Mass at 3 pm January 1 New Year's Day Mass at 10 am

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

2021 Calendars Now Available!

The new 2021 calendars for Holy Name are available in the church basement. These beautiful calendars are made available through Wilson Schramm Spaulding Funeral Home. Pick yours up today!

Youth Ministry

Holy Name's Youth Ministry will resume their monthly meetings beginning Sunday, January 17th at 1:30 in the Parish Hall. We will be practicing social distancing. Please wear a mask. For more information, contact Pam Hurley at 513 3740332 or p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net.

2021 Envelopes Now Available!

The 2020 church envelopes are also available on the table in the church basement. Please let the office know if you are unable to locate yours. The boxes of envelopes should be arranged in alphabetical order. Please feel free to ask for assistance!



Traveling Chalice

for Vocations to the Priesthood

Larry and Diane Gronas will receive the chalice after 6 pm Mass on December 26. Grace and Sam Vogelsang will receive the chalice on January 9 and have it for 2 weeks. Please contact the office if you would like to take part in this ministry! When to return the chalice? By Saturday afternoon before the 6 pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 2-3

	SATURDAY	6:00 pm	SUNDA	Y 12:00 pm
SACRISTAN				
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		Liturgical Minister Listings will resume in two weeks.		
CANTOR				
READER(S)				
USHERS				
COMMUNION TO HOME- BOUND				
COLLECTION TEAM				

Pray for the Sick

at Holy Name of Jesus
Lord Jesus,
You are the Divine Physician,
we place all of our sick
under your loving care.
Please restore them physically
and spiritually.
In Your Most Holy Will,
and in the name of all,
together with Our Sweet Mother
and all the angels and saints,
we intercede in a special way for:

Joan Wagner, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Anna Hunsinger, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Phyllis Beuerlein, Kathy Menninger, Martha LaBarge, Sue Harris, Kathy Steele, Steve Drake, Brenda Hicks, Tina Torres, Diane Frain, Roberta Ventura, Steven Dobrozsi, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Tom Foley and John Guillot, Jr., James Werner, Jr, Jim Schneider, Pat Goins

If you want to be on this list, or if you have recovered and would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Thank You from Elizabeth's **New Life Center**

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this Christmas season, we'd like to say THANK YOU to everyone who served our organization this year. Every prayer, contribution, forwarded email, and social media share helped us to continue our work of saving babies and changing lives, even in the midst of the pandemic disruptions. We are so grateful for the work God continues to do through this ministry, and we look forward to what He has in store for us in the coming year. Until then, we hope you have a safe and blessed Christmas.



Events in the Parish

Saturday, December 26 St. Stephen

6:00 pm

Sunday, December 27

12:00 pm

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Monday, December 28

The Holy Innocents

Tuesday, December 29

Wednesday, December 30

NO Mass

NO Religious Education Classes

Thursday, December 31

5:00 pm

NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 1 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass

Saturday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen

6:00 pm

Sunday, January 3 12:00 pm

Epiphany of the Lord Mass

Financial Stewardship Summary:

Your Time, Talent and Treasure are God's gifts to you... When you share them, it is your gift to God.

24th Sunday of fiscal year as of 12-13-2020

Last Week

Year to Date

Parish Needs

\$4,205

\$100,920

Parish Receipts*

\$2,862

Total Envelopes Used

\$88,282

Total Electronic Givers

12

*Parish Receipts includes all deposits available for Parish expenditures. It doesn't include designated donations.

Note: The Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021 is \$218,660.

Notes for this week's receipts: \$2,083. from Offertory & WeShare, \$131 for candles, \$410 All Saints Day, \$288 Immaculate Conception, \$100 Christmas envelope, \$250 Christmas decoration & remembrance. Designated receipts: - \$750 Religious Retirement Fund and \$15 Catholic Campaign for Human Development..

For on-line giving: https://holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.weshareonline.org/

Your generosity helps us do God work. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	12/26	6:00 pm	Gene Ramsey	Tom and Mary Bulach
Sunday	12/27	12:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	12/30	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Thursday	12/31	5:00 pm	Evelyn Reek	Debbie Crawley
Friday	1/1	10:00 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Saturday	1/2	6:00 pm	Becky Gerber	Jill Angst
Sunday	1/3	12:00 pm	Special Intentions of Flower donors	



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October 22nd or October 28th @ 7:00 p.m.

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Register for a prospective family virtual Q&A session on 10/22 or 10/28 at 7 pm. Learn more at mtces.org.

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