

December 26, 2021



The Holy Family

OF JESUS, MARY,
AND JOSEPH

*After three days Jesus' parents
found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers,
listening to them and
asking them questions.*

Luke 2:46

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday –Saturday: 8:30 a.m. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** Wednesdays 8:15a.m

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. ; Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays and eves of Holy Days: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

First Fridays: 9:15 a.m.

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Supreme Court Case

Join Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians across the country coming together to pray for the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case, oral arguments of which were heard on Dec. 1. This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade — the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states.

Together, with Christians across denominations, we are praying for a just outcome that protects millions of pre-born babies and their mothers. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20).

PSA Update

We are closing our 2021 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). We ask that you make final donations for 2021 as soon as possible. **THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.** We exceeded our quota with a total contribution of \$50,519 (as 11/30/21)...thus far. The new 2022 PSA will begin soon. Watch for the new projects we hope to start with the surplus in our 2022 PSA.

Recycling Program

We are now recycling plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and glass bottles as well. Recycling containers are placed at the men's room side door (next to the bicycle rack) for you to donate your recyclables. Plastic bottles and aluminum cans are preferred.

Nativity Collection

All are invited to view the Nativity collection from around the world at 1300 Knollwood Rd., 41B, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Other times, please call Andrea at (562)481-2290 to see if available. The display will be available during the month of January as well.



New Year's Day Masses Schedule

Friday: December 31st

8:30 a.m. Year End Mass

Saturday: January 1st, 2022

8:30 a.m. New Year Mass

No Confessions on New Year

5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday: January 2nd, 2022

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

12 Noon Sunday Mass

Synod Discernment

Our Bishop is asking for each parish to select 6 representatives to begin the Diocesan consultation phase of the world wide Synod. Representatives should include married couples (not to exclude those who have experienced divorce and/or annulment); members of ethnic groups; members of youths and elderly groups; and members of communities with special needs (for instance, the handicapped and/or infirm). The consultations will begin in early 2022. **Please contact Fr. Joseph, our Pastor, if you would like to volunteer for this task.**

Prayer for Discernment for the Church Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth

and what is right. All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Holy Family

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Pray-er

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Family Life

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the “en-flesh-ment” of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus’ mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God’s intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Prayer Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. December 27
Gene Urbany, RIP

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. December 28
Isabel Sencie de Chaname, RIP

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. December 29
Mary Kinney, RIP
Sofronio Abrera, Sp. Int.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. December 30
Angela and Don Adams, Sp. Int.

Friday 8:30 a.m. December 31
Kyle Jongerius, RIP

Saturday 8:30 a.m. January 1
Eufrosina Navarro, RIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m. January 1
Jonas Kim, Sp. Int.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. January 2
FOR THE PARISH

Sunday 10:00 a.m. January 2
Bob Lindl, RIP

Sunday 12:00 p.m. January 2
Daniel Brochu, RIP

Christ Cathedral Parish Adult Faith Formation Presents: “How to help our children, family members and others connect to Jesus”

Home can be a challenging place to live our Catholic faith. Home can also be the place that nurtures our faith and experience of Jesus. Learn how we can build foundations for our families to be Catholic and stay Catholic.”

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

7:00—9:00 p.m.

Large Gallery / Christ Cathedral
Presenter: Fr. Alfred S. Baca (Director, Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation, Diocese of Orange). For more information contact adult-faithformation@christcathedralparish.org