



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, December 28th

5:00 PM no intentions

Sunday, December 29th

8:00 AM no intentions

11:00 AM no intentions

Monday, December 30th

7:30 AM The Raith Family

Tuesday, December 31st Solemnity of Mary

5:15 PM Vigil Mass

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 1st

9:00AM no intentions

Thursday, January 2nd

7:30 AM no intentions

Friday, January 3rd

7:30 AM no intentions

Saturday, January 4th

5:00 PM no intentions

Sunday, January 5th

8:00AM no intentions

11:00AM no intentions

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK: Pray for: Michael Ferreira,

Kimberly Feinsod, Gladys Soverino, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Kori Olsen, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, Brent Parks, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Alice Norkett, Wendy Metcalf, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, June Elzay, Bob Siebold, John Daley, Linda Boyle, Dick Bubb, Emily Perry and Jonathan Perez. For visits by a priest please call the office.

Guarding Against the Spread of the Flu

We have implemented the following changes temporarily to guard against spreading germs:

1. We will eliminate the greeting of those around us before Mass.
2. We suggest refraining from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
3. We encourage something other than shaking hands at the Sign of the Peace.
4. Communion of the Precious Blood from the chalice will be suspended. **We will need only the first three Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on the schedule.**
5. We suggest that communicants receive the host in their hands.
6. We suggest that you refrain from hand-shaking and embracing when leaving church after Mass.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

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

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

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

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



Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

December 21 & 20: Figures not available at time of printing.

Happy New Year

Please note that our office will be closed from December 31st until January 2nd at 9:00am.



There is **NO** Religious Education this week. Next class is Sunday, January 12, 2020

Grades 1-7 meet at NNS at 9:00 to 10:30AM

Grades 8 & 9 meet at FGH at 6:00 to 7:30PM

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FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

All boys & girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local competition to be held January 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM at the Nantucket Boys & Girls Club. Entry forms available at the NBGC, Public and Private Schools.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Thank you to all who contributed to help our church look beautiful for Christmas. A list of the names of those remembered by these donations will be published in the bulletin soon.



A heart-felt thank you to all who helped make our celebration of Christmas so beautiful, prayerful and devout. Thanks to the musicians, the choir and cantors, the lectors, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the altar servers, the sacristans, sanctuary and linen cleaners, the ushers and collectors, and especially to the decorators, who so enhanced the simple beauty of our church. And thanks to all who came to worship with us.

I would like to sincerely thank all of you who sent me Christmas cards, Mass Cards or Spiritual Bouquets, gifts, baked goodies, or encouraging, uplifting notes. I deeply appreciate your kindness, thoughtfulness, generosity, and your support, which I have experienced since I arrived here a year and half ago. May the New Year of 2020 be abundant in blessings for you and your families, as well as for our Faith Community, here at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Isle.

Peace, Fr. John Kelleher

St. Mary's Snow Policy

If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!



Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31

Vigil Mass at 5:15 PM

Spanish Mass at 7:00PM

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Parish Mass at 9:00 am

to make it more convenient to attend.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Wednesdays from 5:15PM to 6:15PM, we will have a Holy Hour which includes The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider stopping into the Church, during that hour, and spending some quiet time in prayer before the Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist.

The parish staff joins me in wishing all of you a happy and blessed New Year, one filled with the grace of God and much happiness.

Fr. John Kelleher