

29 December 2020

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (New Calendar)
Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
9:30 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM; 2:30-3:30 PM
& 6:30-7:30 PM.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

NO MASS MON. & TUE. OF THIS WEEK

Wed. 30 Dec. St. Sabinus, Bishop, Martyr
7 PM For: Gianna Zambito (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag

Thu. 31 Dec. ST. SYLVESTER I, Pope
4 PM For: Jack Maciag (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

Fri. 1 Jan. SOL. OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
8 AM For: Regina Dixon + (Traditional Latin Mass)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Mosack

9:30 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM For: Christine Wright (L.)
Req: Mary Smith

Sat. 2 Jan. STS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Dennis Loughran+ (Birthday)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blehar

Sun. 3 Jan. SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS (Traditional Cal.)

8 AM For: Dr. Patrick Keats+
Req: Dr. & Mrs. Kip Slocum

9:30 AM For: David Bovi+
Req: Grace Spada

11 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC

NEXT WEEKEND: GROUP II WILL ATTEND HOLY MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: IT IS SO APPRECIATED WHEN YOU COME TO THE SACRISTY BEFORE MASS TO OFFER YOUR SERVICES. GOD BLESS YOU FOR WANTING TO HONOR OUR LORD.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR NOT HAVING OUR ORGAN FOR THESE SOLEMN HOLY DAYS, BUT BOTH OF OUR ORGANISTS HAVE BEEN QUARANTINED!!!

SACRAMENTAL REPORT FOR 2020:

A CATHOLIC PARISH EXISTS TO BRING THE LIFE OF GRACE TO THE SOULS OF ITS MEMBERS. OF COURSE, GRACE IS A SPIRITUAL ENTITY, WHICH CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED. HOWEVER, WE PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DATA FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THESE FIGURES ARE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY 2020 TO 29 DECEMBER 2020:

BAPTISMS: 21, OF WHICH 17 WERE INFANTS, 4 WERE CHILDREN

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: 7, OF WHICH 6 WERE CHILDREN 1 WAS AN ADULT

CONFIRMATIONS: 14, OF WHICH ONE WAS AN ADULT

MARRIAGES: 2, OF WHICH 1 WAS BETWEEN TWO CATHOLICS, 1 WAS A "MIXED" MARRIAGE

DEATHS: 13, OF WHICH 8 WERE PARISHIONERS, THE OTHER 5 FAMILY MEMBERS OF PARISHIONERS

ENVELOPES FOR 2021

DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT ARE YOUR ENVELOPES FOR 2021. THE ADULT ENVELOPES ARE LAID OUT ALPHABETICALLY ON THE TWO TABLES PARALLEL TO EACH OTHER.

THE CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ARE ON THE TABLE PERPENDICULAR TO THE OTHER TWO.

IF YOU DO NOT FIND A SET WITH YOUR NAME ON IT, PLEASE TAKE ONE OF THE BLANK SETS, AND PRINT YOUR FULL NAME AND THE NUMBER OF THE SET YOU HAVE TAKEN ON THE CLIPBOARDS THAT ARE ON THE TABLES.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH OF POPE LEO XIII

(Recommended for the Year of St. Joseph, both in the Diocese and in the Universal Church. This prayer may be used to gain the Plenary Indulgence that the Church offers during this Year, under the usual conditions).

To You, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our tribulation, and having implored the aid of Your thrice-holy Spouse, we confidently invoke Your Patronage also. By that charity with which You were united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the fatherly affection with which You embraced the Child Jesus, we beseech You and humbly pray, that You would look graciously upon the inheritance which Christ Jesus purchased by His Blood and assist us in our needs by Your power and strength.

Most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, protect the chosen children of Jesus Christ; keep far from us, most loving Father, all stain of error and corruption: mercifully assist us from heaven, most mighty defender, in this our conflict with the powers of darkness; and even as of old You rescued the Child Jesus from immanent peril to His life, so now defend God's holy Church from the snares of the enemy and all adversity; keep us one and all under Your unceasing protection, that we may be supported by Your example and Your assistance, may be enabled to lead a holy life, die a happy death and come at last to the possession of everlasting blessedness in heaven. Amen.

(Pope Leo XIII, who reigned as Supreme Pontiff from 1878 to 1903 intended this prayer to be recited after the Holy Rosary in October. It has become used more widely, especially in these times when the Church is undergoing her own terrible passion).