



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

Holy Name of Jesus Church, Brooklyn, New York

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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COLLECTION RESULTS

The results of the December 20 and Christmas Collections will be reported in a future bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Flower Offerings

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Arguello Family
Arguera Family
Artz & Purdy Families
Betty DiBilio & Hazel Eisele
Johanna Keleher
Artie Burke
Baby George
Alfred J. Caccamo
Anthony & Ann DiNatale
Louise Iovine
Salvatore & Concetta DiNatale
Bernard & Maria Iovine
Anthony D. Camastro
Mary C. Camastro
Rose Marie Camastro
Peter Camastro
Francesco Pira
Gino Pira
Antonio & Carmela Cascella
Deceased Members of the Fania Family
Vincent Catapano
Baby Ann Cottingham
Gen Pynn
Mel Pynn
Donald Pynn
Jane Pynn
Patrick Heaney
Tommy Phelan
Robin Bermudez
Danny O'Keefe
Bill Shanley
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Trapp
Richmond, James, & Ellen Trapp
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Pynn & Donald Pynn
Baby Anne Cottingham

FROM:

Mr. & Mrs. Arguello
Edwin Arguera
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Artz
The Bloom Family
Bob Burke
Bob Burke
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Caccamo
The Caccamo Family
The Caccamo Family
The Caccamo Family
The Caccamo Family
The Caccamo Family
Anthony & Franky
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Anthony & Franky
Maria & Vinny Camastro
Maria Cascella
Maria Cascella
Arlene Catapano
The Cottingham Family
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Marty & Kathleen Cottingham
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The Rectory Office Will Be Closed Monday, December 28

Our regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, Dec. 29:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Masking and Social Distancing are required. Because of COVID, we recommend that you try to conduct Rectory business via phone whenever possible: (718) 768-3071.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve:

5:30 p.m.

New Year's Day:

9 a.m. and 12 Noon

Happy New Year
2021

A Blessed, Happy & Healthy New Year
to you and your loved ones from

Fr. Larry Ryan

Msgr. Michael Curran

Fr. Austin Emeh

Fr. Charlie Keeney

&

The Rectory Staff

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

We will distribute food from the rectory basement from 2 - 3 p.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 2, 16, and 30.

At this time, soup and cereal are needed.

We thank you for your ongoing support of Holy Name's community food pantry for the past 34 years.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

This note will appear in our bulletin for the weekend of December 26 / 27, which includes the Feast of the Holy Family. But I'm writing it on the evening of December 22, when preparations for Christmas Eve and Christmas are very much still under way. A dedicated group of young volunteers, under the direction of Cheryl Jablow, Coordinator of our Environmental Committee, are working late, decorating the Church with Christmas Flowers. Elsewhere in this bulletin, we will include a partial list of those who have donated those flowers. We will continue to include additional donors in next week's bulletin. Our Rectory Conference Room is filled with the many donated gifts (and gift cards!) that will be picked up tomorrow by Sister Tesa Fitzgerald's Hour Children charity.

As is very appropriate for the Feast of the Holy Family, it is my pleasure to let you know that on December 19, Borana Greku and Douglas Kopf were married in HNJ Church. On December 13, December 14, and December 20, respectively, Olivia Grace Pagan and Tyler Pagan, Sophia Vivian Law, and Aliya Melanie Delgado were baptized in Holy Name. Congratulations to Borana and Doug; and congratulations to the parents, godparents, and loved ones of Olivia, Tyler, Sophia, and Aliya. May God bless them always.

You will be reading this note after Christmas, but it really spans the sequence from Christmas to Holy Family Sunday to the January 1, 2021 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Each of these very important liturgical days reminds us of the great love Jesus and His Blessed Mother Mary have for us as members of Jesus' and Mary's "extended family".

The COVID pandemic has made 2020 a very difficult year in so many ways, but the vaccines have given us hope for a much better 2021. I remain very, very grateful for all you do for this parish and for me. You will all be in my prayers for the many Masses of this busy season.

A Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy, Holy, and Healthy New Year to you and your loved ones.

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SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings:

[\(Reading I: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3](#)

[Reading II: Colossians 3:12-21 or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19](#)

[Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:39-40](#)

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"Since you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another, forgive whatever grievance you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together and makes them perfect. Christ's peace must reign in your hearts... Let the word of God, rich as it is, dwell in you."

The time of gift giving is not yet over. Often we remember someone or something we have forgotten. How many gifts we have received for which we are grateful. But did I remember mercy, forgiveness, meekness, all packaged in the beatitudes of Jesus? And over there, in the corner, an unopened, beautifully wrapped box, sealed with a ribbon, with a tag for an unnamed person. The ribbon is the gift of love.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, our family, may we make sure all the gifts Paul spoke about are distributed, and the greatest one be shared with all.

Happy Holy Family Day." (Rev. William J. Reilly, *His Word Today - A Fresh Perspective On The Sunday Readings, December 27, 2020*)



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

- 7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
John Cain
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Francis Avitabile
12 p.m. Patricia Madden Sheehan

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

- 9 a.m. John McLaughlin
(*Birthday*)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Beckett, Bishop & Martyr

- 9 a.m. Antonio Cascella

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 9 a.m. Bridget Baker

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

St. Sylvester I, Pope

- 9 a.m. Joseph Giamboi, III
5:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

*Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord,
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
12 p.m. The People of the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

*St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the Church*

- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
5:30 p.m. Danny O'Keefe
(*1st Anniversary*)
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Farran

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
12 p.m. Juan Vargas

“May the Holy Family be a model for our families, so that parents and children may support each other mutually in adherence to the Gospel, the basis of the holiness of the family.”

~Pope Francis

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Richard and Frances Day; Jason, Ann and Mary Q.; Tim DeMarco; Christina DeRosa; Msgr. Michael Curran; TTracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; Kathleen O'Donnell; John Passaro; Marie Racioppo; James Flannagan; Joseph Cox; Madison P. Levy; Vincent Camastro; Cheryl Jablow; Jean Thomas; Rosie Pira-Ursino; Marilyn Bloom; and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

(Names will remain on the Sick List for a four-week period. Please call the Rectory if you would like to have a name remain for a longer period of time or be returned to the List.)

... and For Our Departed Loved Ones:

We ask for your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life, especially **Anthony Masella**, and for those they have left behind. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society, as well.



Christmas Flower Offerings

(Additional names will be published in next week's bulletin.)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Anne, Susan, & Mary Cottingham
Elizabeth Kelly, Anne O'Dougherty & Kay Slevin
Eileen Ennis
Patrick G. Heaney
Mary Jane Hardman
Nora & John Cottingham
James Murphy
Thomas Faylin
Cox, Button & Sperry Family
John & Dorothy Coyne
Ethel & Pasquale Di Meglio
Juan Ramon DeJesus
Artie & Marge DeStefano

FROM

Marty & Kathleen Cottingham
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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cox
Mike & Donna Coyne
Mike & Donna Coyne
Hilda DeJesus
Margie DeStefano & Joan DeStefano
Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Margaret Donovan
Margaret Donovan
Margaret Donovan
Margaret Donovan
Margaret Donovan
Margaret Donovan
Margaret Donovan
Ms. Lourdes Duran
Mary Gelling
Eva & Joseph Giamboi
Eva & Joseph Giamboi
Eva & Joseph Giamboi Jr.
Rae M. Guerra
Rae M. Guerra
Rae M. Guerra