

SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 31, 2023

The Parish Staff

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Deacon

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Once

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Veronica Once

SACRAMENTS:

Communion for Homebound

Anyone unable to attend mass because of illness may receive Holy communion at home regularly. Please call the rectory.

Funerals, Private Masses, Anniversaries, Quinceañera & Sweet Sixteenth Masses Please make arrangements with the priest or please call at the rectory.

Marriage

Please make arrangements with priest, six months before Marriage date is set.

Anointing of the Sick

Second Saturdays at 8 : 00 am

Reconciliation

By appointment during office hours; please call before coming.

Baptisms

Saturdays at 1:30 pm

Initial contact by appointment with the priest.

You will need a copy of the Birth Certificate

Contact the secretary for an appointment with the Father.

It is necessary to bring the Birth Certificate

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Saint Pius V Roman Catholic Church
Office Hours: Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

stpiusv-queens.org
Thursdays: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Eucharist - Masses

Monday - Saturday
Thursdays
Sundays

8:00 am English
7:30 pm Spanish
8:30 am Portuguese
10:00 am English
11:30 am Spanish

Solemnities 8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Manuel Barreira, esposa, país, irmão, sobrinos e Netos a ped Maria Barreira
†Orlando Gonçalves e Leocádia Gonçalves a ped de Henrique Gonçalves
†Jose Leal e esposa, Manuel Faria e esposa a ped de Maria Leal.
†Americo Dias, Margarida Alturas, Antonio Joaquim, Brijida, Eva Fontes a ped de Celeste Dias.
*Em honra de Nossa Senhora d Fatima a ped de Anabela Fernandes

ENGLISH 10:00am

SPANISH 11:30am

†Antonio Alberto Tavares a ped de Esposa e Filhos
†2 años de fallecido de Raul Arcentales a ped de su familia.
†Bonifacio de Jesús Maldonado a ped de la Familia Maldonado
†3 años de fallecido de Gentil Gonzalez a ped de su hijo Cesar y Familia.

MONDAY JANUARY 1ST

10:00: am +Remembering your birthday in heaven for Dioniso Maciel Miranda req by Family.

TUESDAY JANUARY 2ND

8:00am:

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3RD

8:00am: †Fritz Fievrer req by Mrs. Fievrer

THURSDAY JANUARY 4TH

8:00am:

7:30pm:

FRIDAY JANUARY 5TH

8:00am: First Friday Adoration

7:00pm: First Friday Adoration in Spanish

SATURDAY JANUARY 6TH

8:00am: *Birthday Blessings for Rose Mehala

SUNDAY JANUARY 7TH

TRILINGUE MASS 10:00AM

†Orlando Gonçalves e Leocádia Gonçalves a ped de Henrique Gonçalves
†Pelas alma de Armando Silveira a ped do

READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

Monday: Mary, Mother of God

Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-22

Tuesday: Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors

1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19:28

Wednesday: Christmas Weekday

1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

Friday: Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

Saturday: Christmas Weekday

1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11 (or Luke 3:33-38)

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Matthew 2:1-12



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious January 4th

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was the first native born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church. Born in 1774, Elizabeth grew up in the upper class of New York society but lost her mother at the age three. Her early life was quiet, simple, and often lonely. As she grew older the Bible was to become her continual instruction, support and comfort and she continued to love scripture for the rest of her life. In 1794 she married William Seton, a merchant, and had five children, but they eventually faced financial and health troubles. First, the death of her father-in-law left the young couple in charge of the family importing business and in charge of William's seven half brothers and sisters. Both the business and William's health failed he died from tuberculosis in Italy. Elizabeth's deep concern for the spiritual welfare of her family and friends eventually led her into the Catholic Church. She asked the Blessed Virgin to guide her to the True Faith and officially joined the Catholic Church in 1805. Back in America at the suggestion of the President of St. Mary's college in Baltimore, Elizabeth started a school in that city. With the help of two other women she began plans for a sisterhood. When the young community adopted their rule, they made provisions for Elizabeth to continue raising her children. On March 25, 1809, Elizabeth Seton pronounced her vows and from that time was known as Mother Seton founder the Sisters of Charity, the first American religious order, to serve the poor and educate children. She established the first catholic school in the nation, and later a hospital and orphanage, in Emmitsburg, Maryland. She died in 1821 and was canonized in 1975.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass (English)

First Friday of the month at 7:00 pm (Español)

THE HOLY FAMILY



The child’s father and mother were amazed.

“Amazed.” That’s how Mary and Joseph reacted when Simeon said that their son would be “a light for revelation: and “glory for...Israel”. They knew that Jesus was special, but seeing a prayerful, holy man treat him with such awe and reverence left them speechless. Who was this child whom God had given them>

This is a perfect imate for today’s feast of the Holy Family. For all that Mary and Joseph had already experienced, Jesus was still a mystery to them. And he would continue to be a mystery. They would be “astonished” when they found him, at twelve years old, debating with the scribes in the Temple. Surely Mary was surprised when Jesus seemed to rebuke her for trying to see him. And imagine her shock when she saw him crucified!


So how did Mary and Joseph respond to the great mystery of their child? With prayerful, open hearts. Luke says that Mary—undoubtedly along with her husband—reflected “in her heart” every time a new challenge arose. They knew they didn’t have all the answers. They needed to be open to God’s plan for Jesus rather than respond quickly and rashly based on their own ideas.

What a model for us! Weather we are relating to our parents, our spouse, or our children, we should always approach them with a sense of awe and humility. Because they are “wonderfully made” by God himself, they deserve to be treated with respect and honor. May we never try to impose our plans on them. May we instead be open to God’s work in them and love them as he loves them.

Amazed. Prayerful. Humble. Imagine how much peace could flow in families this coming year if we all followed the Holy Family’s example!

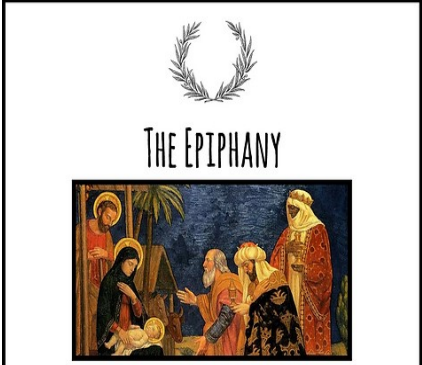
“Jesus, Mary and Joseph pray for all families this year!”

LUKE 2:22-40



**NEW YEAR
Mass**

Sunday, December 31st
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
8:30am, 10:00am 11:30AM
Sunday, December 31st — NEW YEARS EVE
6:00pm Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Monday, January 1st
10:00am Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Only one Mass will be celebrated



THE EPIPHANY

The Epiphany is the feast that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. The feast commemorates principally (but not solely) the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles. The feast of the Epiphany also initiates the liturgical season of Epiphanytide.

On Sunday, January 7th, we will celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord with one tri-lingual Mass at 10:00am.

After the Mass, the Three Kings will go to the auditorium to give gifts to the children.

PARISH LIFE

Parish Councils and Committees
Parish Pastoral Council
Hispanic Committe
Finance Committee

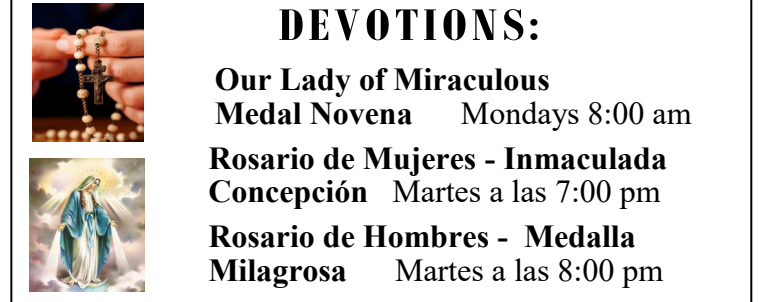
Committees for Special Feasts
Our Lady of Fátima Committee
Comité Altagraciono
Comité Guadalupano
El Salvador del Mundo

Apostolate Cursillistas:
Jueves a las 7:30PM (Church Basement)

Grupo de Oración “Cristo la Roca” (RCC)
Jueves a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)
Servidores: Martes a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)

Grupo de Matrimonios
Viernes a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)
Servidores: Sábados a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)

CCD Meetings (Communion and Confirmation)Sunday at 9:30 am
RCIA:Sunday at 9:00 am



DEVOTIONS:

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays 8:00 am

Rosario de Mujeres - Inmaculada Concepción Martes a las 7:00 pm

Rosario de Hombres - Medalla Milagrosa Martes a las 8:00 pm



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2024

Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Luke 2:16-22

From all of us at St. Pius V, Happy New Year! We rejoice that you ae beginning your year with God’s word and honoring Mary as the Mother of God.


In today’s Gospel, we find Mary quietly reflecting on all that has led up to the birth of her son. The search for a place to stay, giving birth in a stable, the visit of shepherds—it was a lot to take in. But rather than grumble, Mary chooses to reflect on these bewildering events.

We also find the shepherds “glorigying and praising God for all they had heard and seen”. As heaven breaks into their lives, these ordinary men respond with great joy and excitedly tell everyone they meet about the newborn Savior and the angels’ message.

Are you more likely to ponder or proclaim? Are you excitedly telling everyone you hopes and dreams for the year? Or are you quietly contemplating the events around you and the stirrings of your own heart? Both responses are appropriate. You may even choose both in the same day. *Like Mary, you can reflect on...* 1. How God has surprised you in the past year. 2. Any questions or prayers that you are asking the Lord to answer in the coming year. (or) *Like the shepherds, you can share with others...* 1. A grace that you saw in your life in the past year. (or) 2. Words from Scripture or the Mass that have special meaning to you.

Mary, Mother of God, brought forth Jesus into the world. Now you too have the opportunity to bring him forth as you turn your heart to him and share his goodness with those around you.

“Lord, I surrender this year to you. I trust you to lead me in wonder and joy to your perfect plans for me.”




THE SANCTUARY LAMP

During the Month of January the Sanctuary Lamp is offered as

-Intencao Especial a ped de Anabela Fernandes

If you want to make arrangements to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit please call the Rectory.

The Donation is \$25.00



FOOD PANTRY:

Every first Wednesday at 10:00am
St. Peters’ Chapel
(The Rectory Basement)

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

12/24/2023 \$4,133.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Beginning January 14, 2024, the hours for Religious Education every Sunday will be from 9:30am to 12:30pm.
- This evening the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God will be celebrated at 6:00pm. On January 1st, New Year’s Day, we will celebrate one Tri-Lingual Mass at 10:00am.
- The Rectory will be closed for New Year’s on Monday, January 1st.
- On January 7th we will celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord with one Mass at 10AM. After the Mass, the Three Kings will come to the auditorium to give gifts to the children.
- On January 21 we will celebrate the feast of the Virgin of Altagracia, we will begin with the novena on January 13 to 20 at 7pm, only on Wednesday the 17th the novena will be at 6pm for the pastoral council, all those who wish to collaborate You can communicate with Ana, Elida or Migdalia.
- There is a Pastoral Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. If anyone has any announcements or idea you would like to bring up at the meeting, talk with Ilda Canton or Eloise Nasty before January 10.
- Remind you that this Wednesday, January 3 at 10:00 am we will be delivering the food pantry of the month, so please notify the people who need it.

Registration / Inscripción

Parish Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters for Sacraments and official institutions. Letters will be provided **ONLY TO PARISHIONERS WHO ARE REGISTERED** through our website or through our paper registration forms. Thank you.