



**THE HOLY FAMILY**

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

## December 27, 2009

*Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in the temple. Luke 2:41-52*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

5:00 p.m. Eileen Murdza \*Mother  
John & Lorraine Kelly  
\*Randy & Pat Ponticiello

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:30 a.m. Phyllis Scarna  
\*Husband, Charles, & daughter, Charlotte  
Peter Pierleonardi \*Anne & Bruce Morgan  
Mary V.  
9:00 a.m. Chomicki \*Family  
Patricia Woodcock \*Denise Mikics  
11:00 a.m. Matthew Okupski  
\*Mom & Dad  
David R. & Martha Volz \*Daughter

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00 a.m. Bobby Perron \*Loving Grandmother  
Patricia Havardansky \*Connie Gaydos

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:00 a.m. Frank Adamczyk  
\*Antoinette & Michael Levandowski  
Suzanne Hayes \*Agnes Wilder

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:00 a.m. Lynn Tritremmel \*The Liturgy Committee  
Rose Russo \*Carolina L. Castaldo

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:00 a.m. Suzanne Hayes \*David Stingel  
Vincent J. Fontanazzi  
\*Angelo & Clare Milioto  
4:00 p.m. Patricia Havardansky \*Betty Angelucci & family  
Mary Kondash  
\*OLS-SA Rosary Altar Society

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Joan Ferlauto  
\*Connie

Gaydos  
Marilu Woodruff \*D. & R. Chmiel  
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

5:00 p.m. Lucy Nami \*Joseph & Lucille DiBiase  
Bertha Del Gaizo \*Nephew,

#### ANTHONY SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Harriet G. Ford \*Barbara Cerrine  
George Matson \*Babbitt Family  
11:00 a.m. Marsilio Persiani  
\*Family Regina Uveges \*John &  
Doris O'Donovan

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### SAINT ANTHONY

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. Jessica Fox  
\*Father  
Mary Y. Stephan \*Jill & Ted  
Stella B. Markley  
4:30 p.m. \*Family  
Emilia & Michael  
Tomasulo \*Family

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Fortunato Battisti \*Family  
Mary & Frank Chiaccio \*Family

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 a.m. Jennie Herrera  
\*Family  
Mary Monteverde \*Vincent & Linda

#### LUCIANO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00 a.m. Cunningham, Burroughs, Pierfy Families  
\*Family

Esther Garcia \*Nancy Sopko

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 a.m. Mary & Thomas Carroll \*Mollye Carroll  
Sandra M. Rich \*Family

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00 a.m. Stephen Beczo \*M/M Albert Carmignani  
Wanda Mickel \*Harriet & Warren Kauff  
Josephine Rosetti  
4:00 p.m. \*Family  
Jane Marie Chamberlin  
\*Eva & Harvey Samachson

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00 a.m. For World Peace

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 a.m. Mario Joseph Passolino \*JoAnn Crea  
Fred Sorrento \*Wife, Vickie, & family  
4:30 p.m. Kathleen O'Donnell \*Family  
Joann Maher \*Karen Wood

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Garton \*Phil & Marietta Garton  
Alvin Rosetti  
\*Family  
10:00 a.m. Margaret Gennello \*Parish  
Rose Lagana \*Sister, Vickie, & family

### Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Mon., Dec. 28 Feast of the Holy Innocents  
Tue., Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket  
Thu., Dec. 31 St. Sylvester

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners:

The joy of this Christmastide is heightened by the "opening" of our newly renovated church of Our Lady of Sorrows. Certainly not a few details must still be attended to, but after months of patient expectation, we worship in a sacred space that inspires. I trust all will come to appreciate the enhancements that have been made to the Lord's dwelling. It is my fervent hope that they will be viewed as changes made with a particular sensitivity and respect for the past as we look forward to our future worship as a parish family. The same is true in my hopes at our St. Anthony "campus." The elevator addition nearing completion seeks to compliment the church's impressive architecture. Again, I cannot praise and thank enough the wonderful people who were so engaged in this undertaking: Caryn Wohn, InterArc Inc, (architect) and Storcella and Nocera, General Contractors.

As we realize the completion of these projects, it is appropriate that we celebrate together with our chief shepherd, Bishop John M. Smith, and all members of our parish family. These achievements come within our fifth anniversary as a parish! I am pleased to announce that a grand celebration is being planned and I hope everyone will be able to take part. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 7. On that day, Bishop Smith will be with us to solemnly dedicate (consecrate) the newly renovated church and new altar of Our Lady of Sorrows Church and bless the elevator addition and church hall at St. Anthony Campus. Details are still sketchy, but the day will include a Rite of Blessing at St. Anthony, a Solemn Mass of Dedication, and a gala anniversary banquet.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, may the Lord bless the great and good family of Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish!

With affection,  
Msgr. Gervasio

## **2009—CHRISTMASTIDE—2010**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
New Year's Day**

**Vigil: Thursday, December 31  
Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Anthony  
4:00 p.m.**

**Friday, January 1  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. only  
St. Anthony  
10:00 a.m. (English) & 5:00 p.m. (Creole)**

## **Year for Priests**

**2009 — 19 June — 2010**

***Faithfulness of Christ—Faithfulness of priests***

### **A Prayer for Priests**

**Heavenly Father, please grant to your faithful servants the grace and strength to carry out your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.**

**Saint John Vianney, pray for us.**

**Keep in Your Prayers this Week:**

Rev. Patrick J. McDonnell  
Rev. Damian J. McElroy  
Rev. William T. McLaughlin  
Rev. Patrick McPartland  
Rev. George A. Medina

**From the Curé d' Ars:**

God speaks to us without ceasing by his good inspirations. *Sermon on Grace*

## **M a r k y o u r c a l e n d a r !**

**Celebrate the  
Solemn Dedication  
of the Renovated Church  
and the  
Blessing of the  
Elevator Addition & Hall  
in this 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the parish foundation  
Sunday, March 7, 2010  
The celebration will include  
Solemn Liturgical Rites  
and a Gala Banquet  
*Details to follow!***

## **Youth Ministry Program**

### **Upcoming Events**

**January 2010**

- Jan. 3 High School Meeting\*
- Jan. 9 Girls Nite In 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Mary's Haven
- Jan. 10 Youth Ministry Mass 11 a.m. at OLS -  
Activity to follow directly after Mass
- Jan. 15 Middle School Ice Skating
- Jan. 17 High School Fun Night
- Jan. 24 High School Meeting\*
- Jan. 29 Middle School Meeting\*
- Jan. 31 High School Meeting 7-9 p.m. in Mary's Haven

### **Congratulations—and Thanks!**

The OLS-SA Sports Committee Executive Board and Fundraising Committee would like to congratulate Kyra Leszcynski on winning the UGG Raffle! We thank everyone who bought tickets for their generous support.

### **Please Note**

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on December 27, the feast of the Holy Family, so that families may remain together on that day. The Children's Liturgy will return on January 3, Epiphany, with three special visitors in attendance.

## **Seniors' Activities**

### **Senior Club #1**

Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony Church Hall

Trip to Showboat Casino (AC) on January 19  
Bus leaves St. Anthony church parking lot at 9 a.m.  
Call Gloria (587-1944) for a reservation.

### **Senior Club #2**

Meetings: January 5 & 19; 1:00 p.m.  
Church Meeting Room

### **Senior Club #3**

Meetings: Tuesday, January 12 & 26, 1:00 p.m.  
Church Meeting Room; Table 3 will host  
Bingo and cards will follow meeting.

*Our Seniors Clubs welcome new members! You do not have to be a parishioner to join the Seniors Clubs.*

## **Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

The lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Sorrows this week is offered in loving memory of Frances Grinaldi at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Al Tallone. One of the lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in loving memory of Kathleen O'Donnell at the request of her daughter. The other burns in loving memory of deceased members of the Dumont & Giori Family at the request of the family.

## **Parent Bingo Assignments**

**Workers to arrive by 6:15 p.m.**

**Parish Center Cafeteria**

The Bingo worker schedule appears below. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Karen Carella ([kecarella@optonline.net](mailto:kecarella@optonline.net), 888-4388) or Karen Brisson (587-4141) well in advance so other arrangements can be made. Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Jan 2 No Bingo – Happy New Year!**

**Jan 9** Hodsden, Kaczorowski, Martino,  
McDonald, Mersel

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### ***K of C Pancake Breakfast***

The Hamilton Knights of Columbus Council 6213 will serve up a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 3, from 8-11:30 a.m. at the Council Hall, 1451 Klockner Road in Hamilton. Come and enjoy great people and great food, including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, Danish, and more. Your patronage helps the Knights fund many of the programs that serve our citizens and our community. Bring a friend!  
The cost for adults is \$7; seniors, \$6; and children under 12, \$5. Thank you for your continued support!

### ***Coming Soon: FUSION 2010***

The Notre Dame High School Performing Arts dance students will present *FUSION 2010* an evening of dance, on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling 882-7900 during school hours. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors, students, and children.

### ***Is Christ Calling You?***

"He gave power to become children of God." Do you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a Religious Teacher Filippini? Call Sr. Mary Elizabeth Lloyd, MPF, at 973-538-2886, ext. 124, or email [srmelloyd@gmail.com](mailto:srmelloyd@gmail.com).

## *A Closer Look*

### *The Renovated Church of Our Lady of Sorrows*

#### **The Sanctuary Furnishings**

Custom Designed for our Church by  
**Hans Martini Woodworking, Hamilton**  
*Alumus, Our Lady of Sorrows School*

#### **Marble for Sanctuary Furnishings**

the generous donation of  
**Bodnar and Sons Marble and Granite, Trenton**  
**Raymond Bodnar, Prop.**

#### **The Presider's Chair**

The chair is engraved with the "Jerusalem Cross," a large Greek cross surrounded by four smaller crosses. It is sometimes called the "Crusaders Cross" because it appeared on the banner Pope Urban II gave to the Crusaders in 1095. The four smaller crosses are said to symbolize the four Gospels or the four directions in which the word of Christ spread from Jerusalem. All five crosses are said to symbolize the five wounds of Christ. The chair's design also compliments the great arch of the sanctuary.

#### **The Altar**

The altar represents Christ, the place of sacrifice, and is the meeting place between God and man. In the Old Testament, offerings were placed upon the altar and consumed there. This prefigured the Christ who offered himself to the Father as a perfect sacrifice on the altar of his body. The new altar of simple lines and tapered columns will be anointed by the Bishop on March 7, 2010, alluding to the Lord's own anointing. It is covered by linen to recall the Lord's burial cloth and that the Eucharist is a sacred banquet. Its *mensa*, or top, is marble, recalling Christ as "the stone rejected by the builders that has become the cornerstone." Its strong red color was chosen not only to compliment the church's interior but also to recall the Blood shed by Christ for our salvation. The monogram, "I H S" is engraved on the altar front. They are the first three letters of IHRSUS, the name of Jesus in Greek. Some contend that they may also be an abbreviation of the Latin phrase, "Jesus Hominum Salvator" (Jesus Savior of Mankind)

#### **The Ambo**

The ambo is the place from which the word of God is proclaimed and thus is designed to be rather substantial. Like the altar, it has four tapered columns and includes red marble—here symbolic of the fire of the Holy Spirit and of faith.

#### **The Tabernacle Pedestal**

The tabernacle, once housed in the side room in the west transept, has been restored to the center of the sanctuary under the *Christus in Glory*. Its three columns allude to the Trinity and the three theological virtues. In this case, *Faith* in the Real Presence of Christ; *Hope* in the future glory the Eucharist anticipates; and *Charity*, which is the fruit of living a Eucharistic life. The red marble top recalls the sacrifice of Christ.

#### **The Sanctuary Lamps and Processional Cross**

In accord with ancient custom, a special lamp is kept alight to indicate and honor the presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle. Two brass lamps hang on either side of the sanctuary. The new brass and silver processional cross, a restored antique, also serves as the altar cross, a reminder of the Mass as the Sacrifice of Calvary renewed.

#### **The Lamps are generous gifts of**

- 1. The Vanderhoof family  
in memory of Brigid V. McDonald**
- 2. Robert and Emily Herrera  
in memory of Thomas A. Herrera**

**The Processional Cross is the gift of Mollye Carroll  
in memory of the Carroll Family**