

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### Please Pray For All The Sick

Barbara Correa, Annie Hurley, Gregory Kelly, Fred Weber, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



### Prayer for the Family

Lord God, from You every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, you are love and life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, the fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

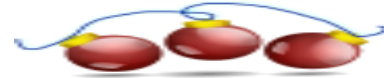
Grant that Your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all families in the world. Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love. Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

We ask this of You, who is life, truth and love with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen



**We wish you all a Happy & Healthy 2024!**  
**May you be with our good God throughout the New Year;**  
**May God Bless you always with**  
**enough happiness to keep you sweet;**  
**enough trials to keep you strong;**  
**enough success to keep you eager;**  
**enough faith to give you courage;**  
**and enough determination to make each day a good one.**  
**Father Gijo, Father Shyju, & Deacon Miguel**



### **New Year's Mass Schedule**

**New Year's Eve-Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
5:00pm 7:00pm

**New Year's Day-Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
10:00am 12:00 noon

**Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**  
Morning Mass at 8:30 am

\*\*\*New Year's Eve Mass – Livestreamed\*\*\*

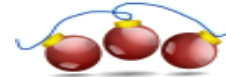
\*\*\*There will be no 8:00 am mass on  
December 31<sup>st</sup> \*\*\*

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL & PARISH OFFICE** **CHRISTMAS HOURS**

Please note the Parish Office will be opened on  
December until 12 noon.  
Closed on and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed December 31<sup>st</sup> to  
January 1<sup>st</sup> inclusive.

From December 27<sup>th</sup> through to January 5<sup>th</sup>  
the church, office will be closed at 4pm. There are no evening  
hours for Church, Chapel and Office.  
Regular hours will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



### ***In Appreciation***

Thank you to Mary Weber, and Altar Guild and to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped decorate our Church for Christmas. You have truly made everything so beautiful.

Thank you to all Ministry Leaders and members - Music, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, your commitment and participation made the Church Celebrations very meaningful.

Special thanks to everyone who donated to the Christmas flowers. Thank you to the D'Guerra Family for the beautiful and colourful bulletins throughout the year and Thank you to Luis Gomes who takes care of our website year round.

**May we continue to grow in the love of God.**



The Filipino Community invites you to  
***Fiesta Santo Niño Mass***  
on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm  
For more details contact Cecilia Hortillo



**Masses For The Week**

**10:00 am** **Monday, January 1**  
**For the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the Couto and Paul Families;**  
*Requested by the Couto Family*

**12:00pm**  
**For the repose of the soul of Francisca Gingoyon;**  
*Requested by the Notario Family*

**8:30 am** **Tuesday, January 2**  
**For the repose of the souls of Nicholas Leite Pacheco and Tiago Leite;**  
*Requested by Maria Leite*

**Special Intentions and Thanksgiving;**  
*Requested by the Leslie Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Monica Mascarenhas;**  
*Requested by the Bowen Family*

**8:30 am** **Wednesday, January 3**  
**For the repose of the souls of Ed & Anne Soye;**  
*Requested by the Soye Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Anna Jushkevich;**  
*Requested by the Catholic Women's League*

**For the repose of the soul of Catherine Pagan;**  
*Requested by Pat & Geraldine Cunningham*

**8:30 am** **Thursday, January 4**  
**For the repose of the soul of Roseamma;**  
*Requested by the Leslie Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Anna Jushkevich;**  
*Requested by the Nixey Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Danilewicz Jadwiga;**  
*Requested by the Family*

**8:30 am** **Friday, January 5**  
**For the repose of the soul of Carmelo Cini;**  
*Requested by Mary Hill*

**For the repose of the soul of Jovam Pillai Asirvatnam;**  
*Requested by Mary Thevaratnam*

**For the repose of the soul of Margaret Lyle;**  
*Requested by the Lyle Family*

**9:00 am** **Saturday, January 6**  
**For the repose of the soul of Aramita Noronha;**  
*Requested by the Mascarenhas Family*

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Joyce;**  
*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;**  
*Requested by the Family*

**5:00 pm**  
**For the repose of the souls of Godfrey Fernandes & Eunice D'Lima;**  
*Requested by the Fernandes & Affonso Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Margarida Rebelo;**  
*Requested by Rosa Villa*

**For the repose of the soul of Anne Thomas;**  
*Requested by the Lobo Family*

**8:00 am** **Sunday, January 7**  
**For the repose of the soul of Philip Ferrao;**  
*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Sofronio Calzado;**  
*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions and Blessings for Maria Gajda and Family;**  
*Requested by Teresa Pila*

**10:00 am**  
**For the Intentions of the Parishioners**

**12:00 pm – Multiple Intentions**  
+ **Kenneth Hill**

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Escobal Family**

**A Note from the Parish Office...**

**2024 Donation Envelope Boxes**

As the year quickly comes to an end, we would like to Thank everyone who has picked up their 2024 donation envelope box. There is still quite a number of boxes which haven't been picked up yet. Please do so as soon as you possibly can or if you are not interested in having your donation box we would like to hear from you with direction, so that we can remove them from your family profile. As usual practice we recommend the recording of your name, address and phone number on the first three-four envelopes of your new box to make certain we have the correct information in our data base.

**2024 Religious Calendars and St. Joseph's Missals are still available in the Parish Office if you are interested in purchasing them.**

**2024 Tax Receipts: To be eligible for tax receipts for donations made in the 2023 year the deadline is Sunday, December 31, 2023.**

**Line Dancing**



The Line Dancing group has raised \$582.00 for the building maintenance fund.

Thank you to all members who participated.



**Thank you to everyone who generously donated to:**

**Last week's offering.....\$9,744.98**

**Christmas Offering.....\$14,763.97**