



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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December 27, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, December 28 - Holy Innocents, martyrs

10:50 (SJ) Richard Baildon by Lynn and Terese
7:15 Novena Prayers

7:30 Julia Farrell by Emily and Paul Forsyth

Tuesday, December 29 - Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

10:50 (SJ) Theresa Lalone, 1st Anniv., by her husband & family
12:00 Clinton Rusaw by the Lawrence Family

Wednesday, December 30-Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

10:50 (SJ) Catherine Lewis, 1st Anniv., by the Luckie and
LaRose Families

12:00 Patricia Delahoyde by Sister Catherine Cotter

Thursday, December 31 - Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Gertrude Harvey by Jim and Doreen

4:00 PM (Antic.) - Ronald LaValley by M/M Sylvester Hayden

Friday, January 1 - Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

9:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

**Saturday, January 2 - Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory
Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church**

4:00 (Antic.) Paul Montroy by Nancy Forsyth

Sunday, January 3 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

11:00 AM - Ida Fisher by Drs. Christopher and Tracy LaFlair

- Please note the changes in this week's Mass schedule. -

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; and the Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12.

Holy Day Mass Schedule

January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses here at the Cathedral are at 9:00 AM on Friday, January 1, with an anticipated Mass on Thursday, December 31, at 4:00 PM.

Masses at *Notre Dame Church* are 10:00 AM on Friday, January 1, with an anticipated Mass on Thursday, December 31, at 5:00 PM.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*When one door of happiness closes, another opens;
but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see
the one which has been opened for us.*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Sanctuary Candles Week of December 27

Main Cathedral - For the Priests of the Diocese

Deacon Winter Chapel - For the Seminarians of the
Diocese

Obedient Listening

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are models for us on how to listen with obedience. Obedience to listen with the heart. Mary listened to the words of the angel, to Joseph, to Simeon, and now to Jesus as she "kept all these things in her heart." Joseph struggled and listened to the message of the dream to take Mary as his wife and to "take the child and Mary into Egypt". Jesus questions Mary about her concern of His presence in the Temple, and yet, "He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them." Families today experience the same kind of struggles, questions, and challenges in providing a stable, strong, faith-filled family life. Living family virtues of patience, forgiveness, love, and understanding, we need to pray to the Holy Family for courage and strength. Like Mary and Joseph, we are encouraged to ponder and reflect these wondrous deeds in our families recognizing that God is in our midst. Together as a family, we grow in wisdom and age and grace before God and with our parish, neighbors, and co-workers. Spend some extra time this week with your family. Strengthen your relationships by sharing activities together.

Are you a registered parishioner?

It is important to be registered in a parish. This is true even if a person is not able to come regularly to church. We are always concerned about keeping our census up to date. If you did not receive the recent Christmas mailing, then you are not registered. Please help us to help you by making yourself known to Father Terry and taking the time to register in the parish. Please call the rectory office (393-3930) to be sure you are registered.

Parish Prayer Line

Do you know of someone in need of prayers? Please call Tishe LaRose, team leader of our parish Prayer Line, at 393-6569 or 323-8841. **We are always in need of additional people to help with our Parish Prayer Line. If you are interested in joining our group, please call our team leader, Tishe LaRose.**

From the Rector's Desk

Many of our parishioners have given of their time to help make our Christmas Masses so beautiful here at St. Mary's Cathedral. I want to thank all of our musicians, liturgical ministers, our youth, sacristans, altar servers, and all who helped with the cleaning and decorating; particularly our maintenance and Cathedral staff for their enthusiastic assistance throughout this Holy Season. Our parish is so blessed to have a great staff and volunteers. You truly make St. Mary's a family of faith, and I am very grateful.

I have been overwhelmed with many beautiful Christmas cards, delicious treats, and gifts from our parishioners. Please know of my sincere gratitude for your kind words and generous hearts. You are so very thoughtful. Sister Mary Teresa and Deacons Spike, David, and John join me in praying that the Prince of Peace bless you and your loved ones abundantly as we welcome the New Year in just a few days. God bless you all!!



I wish to thank you for your kindnesses shown to me through greeting cards, gifts, Masses, and prayers during this Christmas Season. Your assistance with parish activities, during the year, is commendable. I am extremely grateful for your great generosity.

You are remembered daily in my prayers. May God continue to grant you His manifold blessings of love, peace, and joy.

Gratefully,
Sr. Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H.

We wish to thank all who responded to the parish's **giving project** by taking a tag and buying a gift for a resident of St. Joseph's Nursing Home. The generous response was reflective of your love for others. We are most grateful for this beautiful gift of sharing of yourselves. May the Lord bless you for your goodness.

We thank our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** for their outreach program over this holiday season. They helped many of our needy and shut-ins with their Christmas food baskets, fruit baskets, and gifts of poinsettias. Their generous spirit extends throughout the calendar year by reaching out to those less fortunate. We also thank the Ladies of Charity and all they do at the St. Vincent de Paul store located on Ford Street. May God continue to bless each of you for your charitable work and unselfish hours of your time.

2010 Calendars

We would like to thank Frary Funeral Home and Fox and Murray Funeral Home for their gifts of calendars. Also, many thanks to Father Terry and St. Mary's parish for the lovely pocket calendars. Please feel free to pick one up, if you have not already done so. They may be found at the entrances of the Church.

Retreat

The Psalms: Divinely Inspired, Illuminating, and Revealing
A retreat will be held on **Saturday, January 16**, from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM at Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer in Ellenburg Center. Father Patrick O'Reilly will talk to us about these Old Testament prayers that Jesus prayed and have been prayed constantly throughout the centuries. It will be a day of meditation, Confession, and Mass. Lunch will be provided. Donations accepted but not required. Please register by January 15, by calling 518-594-3253.

Sanctuary of Life

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Though he was conceived of a virgin, Jesus nevertheless lived as a son in a human family - a family which points the way for the rest of us. The family is the sanctuary of life. There can be no life without family, and there can be no family without life. The family, above all, is where life is to be welcomed, no matter how fragile or inconvenient it may be. One of the many reasons why the Pope and bishops identify abortion and euthanasia as pre-eminent issues is because these crimes are committed by one family member upon another. May the Holy Family lead us to a Culture of Life!

37th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC

Consider joining tens of thousands on **Friday, January 22**, for the March for Life to demonstrate solidarity and create one voice on the Pro-Life Issues. If you are older than 18 and out of school, consider joining college students and young adults from the Diocese of Ogdensburg for a 4 day-3 night pilgrimage. The March will include the Vigil Mass for Life at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, January 21, with Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities as celebrant and homilist. In addition to attending this Mass and the March for Life, other important Shrines and Memorials will be visited, offering many opportunities for prayer, witness, and fun. The pilgrimage will depart from the Diocese of Ogdensburg on Wednesday, January 20, and will conclude on Saturday, January 23. The all-inclusive cost is \$125 per adult. For more information, or to request a registration form, please email Father Timothy Cavanaugh, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry at frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org. Space is limited, please register early. All registrations, along with payment, must be submitted no later than **December 30**.

2009 contribution statements

Please call the office at 393-3930, during business hours, if you would like to receive your 2009 statement. These statements will not be mailed out this year unless there is a specific request received. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support throughout 2009 not only with your weekly donations but with your support of our Capital Campaign. God Bless!

Bishop's Fund Appeal 2009

If you have not already done so, won't you please prayerfully consider supporting this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal? Gifts can be put in the Offertory basket, mailed to the Bishop's Fund Office, or online at www.dioogdensburg.org/development. We are most grateful.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, Geraldine Sansoucy, Mike Cagler, Elmer Martel, Tori Elliott, Michele Cline, Marie Craven, Janet Knill, and David Troiano.

We also request your prayers for:

Those who care for the sick and all our military men, women, and their families.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 27

- No Religion Classes.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.

Monday, December 28

- No St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting.
- No RCIA.

Wednesday, December 30

- No Legion of Mary meeting.

Thursday, December 31

- No Nocturnal Adoration.

Friday, January 1

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday, January 3

- No religion classes.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Coffee and Donuts following the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses.

Light a candle

Is someone close to you in need of your prayers? Are you praying for a special intention? Remember, for a small donation of \$2.00, you can light a candle in the Chapel or at the Sacred Heart altar in the main Cathedral. The candle will burn for five days.



Outreach to the Homebound

Do you know of someone within our parish community who is unable to come to Church for Mass because of ill health? We ask that you please notify us with their names by calling the rectory at 393-3930. It is our desire to minister to all our parishioners.

Vocation Message

Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world. If you are considering a vocation to religious life or priesthood, talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

Due to the holiday, the bulletin had to be transmitted early. Figures for the weekend of December 19-20 and the updated Capital Campaign report will be in the next bulletin.

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Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday
Store is closed during July and August

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
or by contacting Father Terry

Nocturnal Adoration

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Daily Liturgies/Holy Days

As listed in the bulletin.

Baptism

First Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. Sponsors are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

Marriage

As arranged with the parish staff.

Project Rachel

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660

Elizabeth Ministry

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF ANY ICE AND SNOW FALLING FROM THE CHURCH AND RECTORY ROOFS. THANK YOU!

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