

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2024

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
WEEKDAYS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.
Tues.: 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: 1/2 hr. before each weekend mass & 1/2 hr. before Tuesday evening mass

BAPTISM: Please call the office to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ken at least six months prior to the desired date. Confirmation of the wedding date must be made by the priest officiating the ceremony.

FUNERAL: Please contact Fr. Ken before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Available upon request.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: If you cannot attend Mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: First Wednesday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION: Thursday after 8:00 am Mass.

PARISH HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



December 28, 2024– January 3, 2025

January 4, 2025– January 10, 2025

Saturday, December 28:

4:00 PM: **Joyce Keller; Robert & Miriam Daussat; Pauline Alfonso; Raymond Ducote; Myrlin Ducote; Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Wyatt Oser; Janet Arnold; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Nide & Doris Martin; Bertha Dunn; Barbara Stephensen**

Sunday, December 29:

9:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

11:00 AM **Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Peggy Schifano; Pamela Ducote; Carolyn LeBlanc; Kenny Dufour; Gage Garcia; Beverly Loze; Dallas J. Mallerich, Jr.; Marian Montalbano; Jamie Bennett**

Monday, December 30: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, December 31: **Lopez & Reed Families**

Wednesday, January 1: Tommie Dunn, Jr.

Thursday, January 2: **All Souls**

Friday, January 3: **All Souls**

Saturday, January 4:

4:00 PM: **Joyce Keller; Robert & Miriam Daussat; Pauline Alfonso; Raymond Ducote; Myrlin Ducote; Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Wyatt Oser; Gage Garcia; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Pippa Reed; Christopher Craigie**

Sunday, January 5:

9:00 AM **Floyd Landry Family; Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Irwin Schleismann; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Wilton Richard; Kyle St. Angelo; Andrea Burleson; Emile Prattini**

11:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday, January 6: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, January 7: **Parish School of Religion**

Wednesday, January 8: **All Souls**

Thursday, January 9: **John Toche**

Friday, January 10: **All Souls**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Lisa Bertucci Menesses; Susette Dufour; Lucy; Wiley; Tashera Horton; Dempsey Milton; Yessa Nessa; Jamie Bennett

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Cedeno; Cornelius Dennis; Joy Dennis; Chante Wright; Cora Robin; Special Intention; Edmond Fernandez, III

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

LANNY & DORA VILLANUEVA

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

BEVERLY LOZE

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

BEVERLY LOZE

If you would like to have a Candle burn in memory or in honor of a loved one; or for a Special Intention, please contact the office.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10.)

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17])

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2: 12-17; Ps 96: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2: 36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2: 18-21; Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1: 1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6: 22-27; Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a); Gal 4: 4-7; Lk 2: 16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2: 22-28; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1: 19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2: 29 -- 3: 6; Ps 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1: 29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3: 7-10; Ps 98: 1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1: 35-42

Sunday: Is 60: 1-6; Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Tuesday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace; New Year's Day

Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

*Mother Henriette Delille...
pray for us that we may be a holy
family.*

MOTHER TERESA'S PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Heavenly Father,
you have given us a
model of life in the
Holy Family of Nazareth.

Help us, O Loving Father,
to make our family
another Nazareth
where love, peace and joy reign.

May it be
deeply contemplative,
intensely Eucharistic
and vibrant with joy.

Help us to stay together
in joy and sorrow
through family prayer.

Teach us to see Jesus
in the members of our family,
especially in their
distressing disguise.

May the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus
make our hearts meek and humble
like His, and help us to carry out
our family duties in a holy way.

May we love one another
as God loves each one of us,
more and more each day,
and forgive each others faults
as you forgive our sins.

Help us, O Loving Father,
to take whatever you give
and to give whatever you take,
with a big smile.

Help us, O Holy Father,
to make our families
one heart, full of love,
in the Heart of Jesus through Mary.

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
cause of our joy,
pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.
Holy Guardian Angels,
be always with us,
guide and protect us.

Amen.

Happy New Year 2025

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of Mary

Mass Times:

Wednesday January 1st

10:00 A.M.



Daily Mass on Tuesday,

December 31st

Mass will be @ 8:00 A.M.

There will be No Evening Mass



In observance of

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

The Office will be closed
thru January 1st

The office will reopen for regular business
hours on Thursday, January 2nd.



Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 11th grade

Tuesday, December 24th, **no class**



Thank You to all parishioners
who work so diligently behind
the scenes to keep our church
beautiful and running
smoothly.

Why be a Volunteer

It's not for money, it's not for fame.

It's not for any personal gain.

It's just for love of fellowman.

It's just to send a helping hand.

It's just to give a tithe of self.

That's something you can't buy with wealth.

It's not medals won with pride.

It's for that feeling deep inside.

It's that reward down in your heart.

It's that feeling that you've been a part.

Of helping others far and near,

that makes you be a Volunteer.

Author Unknown

FLOWERS



THE BLESSED MOTHER:

PEGGY SCHIFANO

SACRED HEART

BEVERLY LOZE

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

Jim & Mary Licciardi

Ackie & Rose Avegno



By:

Carol Liccardi

Carol Liccardi

We return to God from what He has given us

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to
us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

December 14th & December 15th

Attendance: 240

Offertory: \$1892.79

Online Giving: \$ 631.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 976.21

Poor Box: \$201.90

**Thank you for your generosity and spirit of
caring!**