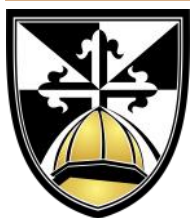


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2020

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Colossians 3: 12-21
Luke 2:22-40

“Blessed are those who fear
the Lord and walk in his ways.”



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Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

Sun	12/27	7:00 a.m. (T) Tess Oteyza 9:00 a.m. (D) Barbara Piepho 11:00 a.m. (H) Jonas Reyes Gonzalez 1:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish 5:00 p.m. (D) Paul Mullane
Mon	12/28	6:45 a.m. (D) Kim Lon Heng 8:15 a.m. (T) Francisca Pasadilla
Tues	12/29	6:45 a.m. (D) Edelberto Lising 8:15 a.m. (D) Rolando de Joya
Wed	12/30	6:45 a.m. (T) Priestly Intention 8:15 a.m. (D) Emiliano de Joya
Thurs	12/31	6:45 a.m. (T) Capapas & Zorrilla Families 8:15 a.m. (D) Pilar Garcia
Fri	01/01	6:45 a.m. (D) Sr. Rosemary Sullivan 8:15 a.m. (D) Maria Kielian
Sat	01/02	8:15 a.m. (B) Barbara Schilz 5:00 p.m. (B) Joy Rufino
Sun	01/03	7:00 a.m. (D) Alex Cueto 9:00 a.m. (D) Frances Kathryn & Paul Byron Meagher 11:00 a.m. (T) Greg and Kauna Kielian 1:00 p.m. (D) Mauricio Valasco 5:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

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Altar Flowers in Celebration of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



Public Outdoor Mass

December 27, 2020 is live-stream only
due to weather forecast.

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Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.,
& 1:00 p.m. (English/Spanish)
Monday-Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

New Year's Eve (Vigil) Mass
Thursday, December 31, 2020
7:00 p.m. Live-stream*

New Year's Day Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Friday, January 1, 2021
8:15 a.m. Live-stream*

*All of our live-stream Masses will be immediately
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in front of the church.



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Sunday Worship Aid

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

A reading from the Book of Sirach:

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins -a house raised in justice to you. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be and favored!

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

Colossians 3: 12-21

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians:

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to

your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 2:22-40

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke :

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted -and you yourself a sword will pierce- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong,

filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe	Pray for us!
St. Joseph	Pray for us!
St. Patrick	Pray for us!
Holy Father St. Dominic	Pray for us!

Sirácide 3:2-6, 12-14

Lectura del libro del Sirácide:

El Señor honra al padre en los hijos y respalda la autoridad de la madre sobre la prole. El que honra a su padre queda limpio de pecado; y acumula tesoros, el que respeta a su madre. Quien honra a su padre, encontrará alegría en sus hijos y su oración será escuchada; el que enaltece a su padre, tendrá larga vida y el que obedece al Señor, es consuelo de su madre.

Hijo, cuida de tu padre en la vejez y en su vida no le causes tristeza; aunque chochee, ten paciencia con él y no lo menosprecies por estar tú en pleno vigor. El bien hecho al padre no quedará en el olvido y se tomará a cuenta de tus pecados.

Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.

Salmo 127:1-2, 3, 4-5

Dichoso el que teme al Señor y sigue sus caminos.

¡Dichoso el que teme al Señor, y sigue sus caminos! Comerás del fruto de tu trabajo, serás dichoso, te ira bien.

Tu mujer como parra fecunda, en medio de tu casa; tus hijos, como renuevos de olivo, alrededor de tu mesa.

Esta es la bendición del hombre que teme al Señor. Que el Señor te bendiga desde Sion, que veas la prosperidad de Jerusalén, todos los días de tu vida.

Colosenses 3:12-21

Lectura de la carta del apóstol san Pablo a los colosenses:

Hermanos y hermanas: Puesto que Dios los ha elegido a ustedes, los ha consagrado a él y les ha dado su amor, sean compasivos, magnánimos, humildes, afables y pacientes. Sopórtense mutuamente y perdónense cuando tengan quejas contra otro, como el Señor los ha perdonado a ustedes. Y sobre todas estas virtudes, tengan amor, que es el vínculo de la perfecta unión. Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo, esa paz a la que han sido llamados, como miembros de un solo cuerpo. Finalmente, sean agradecidos. Que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza. Enséñense y aconséjense unos a otros lo mejor que sepan. Con el corazón lleno de gratitud, alaben a Dios con salmos, himnos y cánticos espirituales; y todo lo que digan y todo lo que hagan, háganlo en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dándole gracias a Dios Padre, por medio de Cristo. Mujeres, respeten la autoridad de sus maridos, como lo quiere el Señor. Maridos,

amen a sus esposas y no sean rudos con ellas. Hijos, obedezcan en todo a sus padres, porque eso es agradable al Señor. Padres, no exijan demasiado a sus hijos, para que no se depriman.

Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.

Lucas 2:22-40

+ Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Lucas

Transcurrido el tiempo de la purificación de María, según la ley de Moisés, ella y José llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al señor, de acuerdo con lo escrito en la ley: Todo primogénito varón será consagrado al señor, y también para ofrecer, como dice la ley, un par de tórtolas o dos pichones. Vivía en Jerusalén un hombre llamado Simeón, varón justo y temeroso de Dios, que aguardaba el consuelo de Israel; en el moraba el Espíritu Santo, el cual le había revelado que no moriría sin haber visto antes al Mesías del Señor. Movido por el Espíritu, fue al templo, y cuando José y María entraban con el niño Jesús para cumplir con lo prescrito por la ley, Simeón lo tomó en brazos y bendijo a Dios, diciendo: "Señor, ya puedes dejar morir en paz a tu siervo, según lo que me habías prometido, porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos; luz que alumbrará a las naciones y gloria de tu pueblo Israel." El padre y la madre del niño estaban admirados de semejantes apalabras. Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús, le anunció: "Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel, como signo que provocara contradicción para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. Y a ti, una espada te atravesará el alma." Había, también una profetisa, Ana, hija de Fanuel, de la tribu de Aser. Era una mujer muy anciana. De joven, había vivido siete años casada y tenía ya ochenta y cuatro años de edad. No se apartaba del templo ni de día ni de noche, sirviendo a Dios con ayunos y oraciones. Ana se acercó en aquel momento, dando gracias a Dios y hablando del niño a todos los que aguardaban la liberación de Israel. Y cuando cumplieron todo lo que prescribía la ley del Señor, se volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba en él.

Palabra del Señor.

Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Profesión de Fe

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra,

de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.

Amén.

Oración para los Enfermos durante la Pandemia

O Dios, refugio nuestro en dificultades, nuestra fortaleza en la enfermedad, nuestro consuelo en la congoja, protege a tu pueblo, te lo pedimos, y escucha nuestras oraciones por todos los que están enfermos: Concédeles, te imploramos, tu misericordiosa ayuda, para que, con su salud restaurada, ellos puedan darte gracias en tu Iglesia.

Tu Hijo Unigénito tomó nuestra naturaleza humana y cargó con nuestras debilidades; protege y fortalece, también te lo rogamos, a enfermeros, doctores, a aquellos respondiendo en primeros auxilios, y a los que están en la primera línea de esta pandemia, quienes se ponen en peligro al servir a otros en sus necesidades.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Santa Virgen de Guadalupe

¡Ruega por nosotros!

San José

¡Ruega por nosotros!

San Patricio

¡Ruega por nosotros!

Santo Padre Santo Domingo

¡Ruega por nosotros!

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