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## Feast of the HOLY FAMILY

December 28, 2025

### NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, December 31**

**8 am – Mass** – followed by adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament (whole day)

**7:00 pm – Mass**

### NEW YEARS DAY

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Thursday, January 1, 2026**

**Italian: 10 am;**

**English: 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm**

### Holy Family

Lord, You intended for the Holy Family  
to be an example for all, and for the  
Holy Spirit to enlighten our homes.

May we, like them, be able to live  
according to the family virtues and  
stand united by the strength of Your  
love before meeting again for eternity in  
the joy of Your house.

*Amen*

**"Signore Gesù Cristo,**  
che, sottomesso a Maria  
e Giuseppe, hai  
consacrato la vita  
domestica con le tue  
indicibili virtù; concedi a  
noi, con l'aiuto di  
entrambi, di essere istruiti  
dall'esempio della Tua  
Sacra Famiglia e di  
giungere alla sua eterna  
comunione. Chi vive e  
regna, mondo senza fine.  
**Amen."**

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, December 27

5:00 PM - † Vincenzo & Elena Brienza; Guillermo Suarez

### SUNDAY, December 28 – Holy Family

8:00 AM - † Cresencio & Juana Fernandez; Cresencia Vergara; Ireneo Gajitos; all souls in purgatory

10:00 AM - † Anna, Pio, Michelina Paolantonio; Lucia Mazzella; Michelle Rico

12:00 Noon - † all souls

5:00 PM - † Ezel Kidane

### MONDAY, December 29 – St. Thomas Becket

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - † Leo Ver Gonio

7:45 PM - † Rosita Calafati – Memorial- One Year DA

### TUESDAY, December 30

8:00 AM - † Teresita Corpuz

7:00 PM - †

### WEDNESDAY, December 31 – New Years' Eve

8:00 AM – † Enrique Cortez & deceased family members

8:30 AM to 6:45 PM – All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM - †

### THURSDAY, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 AM - COMMUNITY

10:00 AM - COMMUNITY

12:00 NOON - COMMUNITY

5:00 PM - COMMUNITY

### FRIDAY, January 2 – St. Basil the Great & Gregory

8:00 AM - †

7:00 PM - † Placido Visalli

### SATURDAY, January 3 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM - †

5:00 PM - † Somenico Paonessa



## SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY



Today's feast affirms that the Blessed Virgin Mary is truly the Mother of God and shows the importance of her role in the mystery of our salvation.

The life of Jesus begins with Mary. Mary is not only Jesus' Mother but she is our Mother too and she cares for us and for all of God's family with the same love she had for Jesus. Jesus is the shortest way to the Father, Mary is the shortest way to Jesus. Jesus is the gate of heaven and Mary is the pathway to the gate. Jesus is the bread of life and Mary is the bakery where this bread is produced. Mary is a testimony of God's omnipotence. The gospel says Mary pondered all these things in her heart. She treasured the Word of God which later took flesh in her womb. It is also an invitation to treasure the Word of God in our hearts and know that with God all things are possible. A New Year with Mary Mother of God and our Mother is the best way to start and walk all the way.

IN questo primo giorno del nuovo anno è bello scambiarsi gli auguri di bene e di prosperità: essi ci provengono anzitutto dalla benedizione di Aronne che chiede al Signore di proteggerci e di far brillare il suo volto su di noi.

E Dio ha esaudito questa invocazione attraverso il suo Figlio incarnato. Maria, obbediente alla volontà del Padre, ha dato alla luce la persona del Verbo e per questo possiamo invocarla a buon diritto con il titolo alto e sublime di "Madre di Dio".

La sua maternità ha segnato definitivamente la sua esistenza, che ha vissuto totalmente riferita al Figlio, nella gioia come nel dolore; ha conservato ogni parola e gesto di Gesù, meditando tutto nel suo cuore e lo ha seguito fino al gesto del suo sacrificio supremo nella passione e nella morte. In Maria noi vediamo allora l'immagine della Chiesa e dell'atteggiamento che deve avere ogni discepolo di Gesù Cristo per condividere la sua stessa gloria nella risurrezione, di cui Maria è segno, esempio e anticipazione.

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## Prayer For The Sick

Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies. We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry.

Give them your peace and comfort as they wait.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

*Sincere thanks to all parishioners for their weekly donations, and to those who offered their precious time and energy to serve the community through the various ministries, without counting the cost.*

*A special thanks to Donors, Sponsors and the groups who had sponsored our Christmas Novena Masses. Schools, churches, companies and individuals who had contributed food for our brothers and sisters who are in need.*

*Special thanks to all our priests who had guided us spiritually to have a close relationship with our God.*

## Happy New Year!



## BUON ANNO

*May the light of the wondrous star guide you always in the New Year to the heart of Christ.*

### A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from you,  
But by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright,

even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you

when people and their causes need you most,  
and by making you anxious to be there to help.

God's love, peace, hope and joy to you  
for the year ahead.

~Anonymous

*Un ringraziamento sincero*  
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*Un ringraziamento speciale* a tutti i nostri sacerdoti che ci hanno guidato spiritualmente ad avere una stretta relazione con il nostro Dio.

### Una preghiera di Capodanno

*Caro Dio, grazie per aver fatto nuove tutte le cose.*

*Grazie per tutto quello che hai permesso nelle nostre vite lo scorso anno, il bene insieme alle cose difficili, che ci hanno ricordato quanto abbiamo bisogno di te e contiamo sulla tua presenza che ci riempie ogni singolo giorno.*

*Preghiamo che il tuo Spirito ci guidi in ogni fase di questo nuovo anno.*

*Ti chiediamo di guidare le nostre decisioni e di volgere il nostro cuore a desiderarti profondamente prima di ogni altra cosa.*

*Ti chiediamo di aprire le porte che devono essere aperte e di chiudere quelle che devono essere chiuse ereticamente.*

*Ti chiediamo di aiutarci a rilasciare la nostra presa sulle cose a cui hai detto 'no', 'non ancora' o 'aspetta'. Chiediamo aiuto per inseguirti prima, al di sopra di ogni sogno e desiderio che hai mettere nei nostri cuori. - Debbie McDaniel*