THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
December 27, 2020 • Luke 2:22-40

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God’s anointed. Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed “the glory of your people of Israel.” The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.
**Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. Please call the parish office to schedule.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for The Anointing of the Sick.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date.

**New Parishioners:** Should register as soon as possible. Please contact the parish office.

**Religious Education (CCD):** Please log-on to [www.ololchurchnj.org](http://www.ololchurchnj.org) for Calendar and parish events.

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### Mass Intentions For The Week

**MONDAY, Dec. 28**
7:00 pm  *Helen Rauch req Husband*

**TUESDAY, Dec. 29**
7:00 am  *Doris Goodwin req Regan Family*

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30**
7:00 am  *No Intention*

**THURSDAY, Dec. 31**
7:00 am  *People*

**FRIDAY, Jan. 1**
7:30 am  *Robert Plavier req Mike & Eileen Laggart*

**SATURDAY, Jan. 2**
7:00 am  *No Intention*
5:00 pm  *Intention of Parishioners*

**SUNDAY, Jan. 3**
7:30 am  *No Intention*
9:00 am  *No Intention*
10:30 am  *No Intention*
12 Noon  *Christine ( Nastri ) Thomas req Parents Pat and Peter Nastri*
“Since you are God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another, forgive whatever grievance you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together and makes them perfect. Christ’s peace must reign in your hearts... Let the word of God, rich as it is, dwell in you.”

The time of gift giving is not yet over. Often we remember someone or something we have forgotten. How many gifts we have received for which we are grateful. But did I remember mercy, forgiveness, meekness, all packaged in the beatitudes of Jesus? And over there, in the corner, an unopened, beautifully wrapped box, sealed with a ribbon, with a tag for an unnamed person. The ribbon is the gift of love.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, our family, may we make sure all the gifts Paul spoke about are distributed, and the greatest one be shared with all.

Happy Holy Family Day.
SCHEDULE FOR 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CELEBRANT

SAT. Jan. 2
5:00 P. M.            FR. CRUMMY

SUN. Jan. 3
7:30 A. M.           FR. ED                     10:30 A.M.      FR. KELLY  W/ Deacon Steve Preaching
9:00 A. M.          FR. ED                    12 NOON         FR. KELLY  W/ Deacon Steve Preaching

Additional daily mass has been added for Tuesday evening through Thursday evening at 7:30pm.
All are welcome to attend

Holy Family Word Search

science fair  field day  talent show  backpack
volleyball  football  soccer  baseball
uniform  summer  vacation  semester
lunch break  recess  spring break  holiday
grade  classmate  teacher  principal
teacher card  service project  field trip  physical ed
academic  education  texas  fort worth
school  catholic  family  holy

General Intercessions:
God humbled himself to be born of a human family, and sanctified family life forever. For the needs of our families and our world, we now pray. That the many ministries of the Church may strengthen family life throughout the world, we pray to the Lord...
That governments may protect the institution of marriage, made by God as the union between one man and one woman, we pray to the Lord...
That the family may become ever more the sanctuary of life, where all are welcomed as a gift rather than a burden, we pray to the Lord...
That families burdened by divorce, abuse, or alienation may seek and find the help of the Holy Family, we pray to the Lord...

That our family members who are ill may enjoy the consolation of the Lord and the presence of their loved ones, we pray to the Lord...
That our family members who have died may be welcomed into eternal life, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:
Father,
we thank you for the gift of life and family.
Answer all our prayers, and bring all people into your family of grace.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Gospel Today
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | Luke 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph took the newborn baby Jesus to the Temple to be presented to God. When Simeon and Anna laid eyes upon Jesus, they proclaimed Him to be the Anointed One.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Holy Family of

____ ______ ______ ____, ______ ______ ______ and ______ ______ ______ ______ ______.

Fill in their names, found in bold above. Draw in faces and color the picture.
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