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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 31, 2023

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

*Jesus, Mary
and Joseph,
may all the
members of our
family make
room for you
in our heart
and life:
protect our
families,
keep us safe,
provide for
our material
and spiritual
needs and
lead each
one of us to the
eternal vision of
the Most Holy
Trinity!
Amen.*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - [Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14](#): God honors the authority of parents. Respecting one's father and mother brings blessings, atonement for sins, and longevity. Caring for aging parents is a lasting act of kindness.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalm 128](#): *R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.* Those who revere the Lord and follow His ways are blessed. They will prosper in their work, have a fruitful family, and witness Jerusalem's prosperity throughout their lives.

Second Reading - [Colossians 3:12-21](#): As God's chosen, embrace compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. Forgive as the Lord forgave you and let Christ's peace rule your heart. In all things, act with thankfulness to God.

Gospel - [Luke 2:22-40](#): Joseph and Mary presented Jesus at the temple, fulfilling the law. Simeon, guided by the Holy Spirit, recognized Jesus as the Messiah, prophesying His impact and Mary's future sorrow. The prophetess Anna also acknowledged Jesus, praising God and speaking of Him to those awaiting Jerusalem's redemption. Afterward, they returned to Nazareth, where Jesus grew strong and wise, with God's favor.



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Daily: 8:30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or any time by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Each Sunday during Mass at 11:00 am.
Call the Rectory to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Marriages are to be scheduled at least six months in advance by interview with a parish priest. Pre-Cana conferences are required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home or hospital.
After 830am Mass on First Saturdays

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Last Thursday of the month 7pm; First Friday, 9:00 am;

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after 8:30 am Mass

Rosary 8am, Before daily Mass

PARISH REGISTRATION: Census cards are in the Rectory

Parish Outreach: Coordinator—Maria Fedele

631 477 6469 / email:northforkparishoutreach@gmail.com

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, December 30th

8:30am +Christmas Novena

5:30pm +Christmas Novena

The Holy Family



Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SUNDAY, December 31st

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:00am +Maria & Andrzej Poni-chowski

9:30am (Polish) +

11am (Family Mass) +Virginia Lee Rumpler

MONDAY, January 1st

THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:30am +



TUESDAY, January 2nd

Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:30am +God's Blessings for Father Mariusz from friends

WEDNESDAY, January 3rd

NO MASS

THURSDAY, January 4th

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30am+Peter Puric from Helen Puric & family

FRIDAY, January 5th

Saint John Neumann

8:30am + Dorothy Stepnoski from the Sacred Heart Rosary Society

SATURDAY, January 6th

8:30am + Parishioners & Benefactors

5:30pm +Dorothy Kotylak from the Sacred Heart Rosary Society

SUNDAY, January 7th

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00am +Doris May Rogalski

9:30am (Polish) +

11am (Family Mass) +Althea Sidor





The Son of God prepared himself to carry out his redeeming mission, living a hard-working and hidden life in the Holy house of Nazareth. -St John Paul II



In the readings of the Feast of the Holy Family, we encounter a profound invitation to transform our homes into sanctuaries of God's love and faithfulness. The presentation of Jesus in the Temple, not only showcases the devotion of the Holy Family to religious observance but also underscores their deep-seated obedience to God's will.

This narrative is a vivid portrayal of a family wholly committed to God, where each action and decision is rooted in faith and love. This example sets a high standard for us: to make our families like Mary, Joseph, and Jesus.

Similarly, the first reading emphasizes the respect and honor owed to parents, linking family life to spiritual obedience and reverence. It shows us that the familial bond is not just a social construct but a sacred covenant. The Holy Family, in their simple yet profound acts of faith, becomes a model for us, guiding us to see our family relationships as opportunities to practice God's commandments, to foster virtues, and to grow in holiness.

Are we, like the Holy Family, putting obedience to God's will at the forefront of our family life?

May God help all families be holy.



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Heavenly Father,
I come before You
with gratitude for the
past and hope for the
future. Bless the coming
year with Your divine
presence. May Your love
fill our hearts, Your
wisdom guide our steps,
and Your peace reign in
our lives.
AMEN



THEOLOGY 101:
With Father Roy Tvrdik

CLASSES RESUME
JANUARY 17
Wednesdays 3pm
followed by
Mass at 4:30

FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday December 17: **\$3800;**
Poor Box/Candles: **\$285;**
Flowers: **\$50;**
Retirement fund for Religious: **\$210**
TOTAL: \$4345

Thank you for your Generosity

Prayer Requests Please Pray For: Mary Berdinka; Maureen Sanok; Juan Carlos Romay; Greg Lamm; Lisa Eastwood; PEACE; Lauren Uribe; Laurie Krom; Billy Hickox; Helen Puric; Jackie Bendick; Our Youth; Victims of Abuse; the unemployed/under employed; Our Country; the end of abortion; priests & deacons.



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