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Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 30th @ 7 pm

- † Thomas Michael req. by Selvy Thomas
- † Vincent D'Souza req. by Selvy Thomas
- † Philomena D'Souza req. by Selvy Thomas
- † Mario Rozario req. by Selvy Thomas
- † KP Jacob req. by Selvy Thomas
- † Leo Benko req. by Cathy Dawson
- Intentions of Maria Meneses req. by Cathy Dawson

Wednesday, December 31st @ 9 am

- † Sandy Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

@ 5 pm

- † Maria DeSantis req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Thursday, January 1st @ 10 am

- † Sean O'Sullivan req. by Patricia O'Sullivan & Family

@ Noon

- † Adrian Bertumen Sr. req. by Grace Abad & Family

Friday, January 2nd @ 9 am

- † K & Vince Cong req. by Wong Family

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm

@ 7 pm

- Intentions of Roy Robinson & Francis Gaffney req. by Laurie Gaffney

Saturday, January 3rd @ 9 am

- † Leo Benko req. by Glynnis & Charles Barnes
- † Onofre Jehnny Querubin req. by Piedad Family
- † Trish Parry req. by Vincent Parry
- † Sean O'Sullivan req. by St. Vincent de Paul Team
- † Ronald Macaraeg req. by Robyn Mangubat
- † Tania Marie Hodgson req. by Myrna Waterman
- Intentions of Lina Scott req. by Stefanie Bruno

@ 5 pm

- † Anthony Guastella req. by Caterina Guastella
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, January 4th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

- † Barbara Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

@ 11 am

- † Michael Sobrinho req. by Ann Marie Munro



Please join us as we pray for healing and comfort for all those who are sick, shut-in, in hospital, nursing or retirement homes, or assisted living residences. In a special way, let us pray for the health and well-being of: **Anil Andrade, Rita LoMagno, Joanne Taylor, Tony Diana, Pam May and Robert Komar.** Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Fr. Frank Kelly, S.D.B., Josephine Canaon** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.



MARY MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMNITY (NEW YEAR)

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

- ◆ 5:00 pm Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2026

- ◆ 10:00 am Mass
- ◆ 12:00 pm Mass

Church Office - Holiday Hours

Wednesday Dec. 31 - Open 9am-Noon

Thursday Jan. 1 - Closed



Your gift will double in value! Until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign **will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. This weekend we will have a second collection to support ShareLife.**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

2025 Tax Receipts

The books will be closed for 2025 donations on Wednesday, December 31st, 2025

Any donations you wish to make for 2025 must be received by **December 31st, 2025**. Anything after this date will apply to the 2026 year. Your name and address will appear exactly as it does on your offertory donation box. If there are any changes, please contact the office.



Thank You!

Thank you from the Squires to all the parishioners that gave to this year's Tree of Life for the Rose of Sharon. Your generosity has supported many young mothers in need this Christmas season.



DECEMBER 28, 2025

New Year's Message from Fr. Tad



On New Year's Day we not only start another calendar year, but we also celebrate Mary as the Mother of God. It is also the day when we pray for peace in the world. Of course, that peace starts in our hearts, in our families and our communities. Let us pray that Mary, Mother of Jesus, (called also Prince of Peace), may pray with us and for us that we will have this peace that we all want. We also pray for peace especially in the countries or places where there is war and strife like in the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine and Nigeria. Peace and Blessings to you and yours.

With prayers, Fr. Tad, Deacon Wayne, Deacon Gordon, and the staff of St. Mark's Parish.

P.S. Thank you for all the Christmas gifts & cards.

ATTENTION MEN OF SAINT MARK'S.

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God, become a better husband, or a more loving father? Would you like to build friendships with other like-minded men and strive to be the best man you can be? Join us for food, fellowship & faith **every Saturday starting January 10th at 7:30 am** in the Knights room, located in the basement of Saint Mark's. All men are welcome. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com. This free program lasts 13 weeks and includes deep discussions on Holy Week.



SAVE THE DATE

**Romulo Delgado's:
"The Cross of Christ"**

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026, at 3:30 pm

An original oratorio based on the last 7 words of Jesus Christ on the Cross.

Join us at St. Mark's Parish on Palm Sunday and enjoy beautiful sacred music performed by a symphony orchestra. More details to come.

Tickets \$50.00 per person

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.



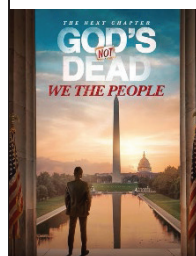
Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325)

Saturday, January 17th is Movie Night!



Join us in the parish hall
at 6:45 pm to watch

"God's Not Dead 4: We the People"

No cost to attend the show. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be on sale at 6:15 pm.

Approx. Running Time: 92 mins.



Save the Date

**Sunday, Feb 8th
early afternoon - Trivia Event.**



In Support of St Marks Knights of Columbus Charities. Details to follow.

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