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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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December 26th, 2021 - Feast of The Holy Family

The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.



The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus' parents: "Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was 12 years old, they went up according to festival custom." This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in 2022, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, December 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John George †

Tuesday, December 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Gerald Bergie †
Special Intention

Wednesday, December 29

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Joseph Galliera †

Thursday, December 30 - No Mass

Friday, December 31

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John & Margaret Doodeman †

New Year's Eve - The Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Maria & Joseph Petric †

Saturday, January 1 - The Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God

10:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Cecilia Leo †

Sunday, January 2

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - John & Margaret Doodeman †



CWL Membership Dues

A final reminder that CWL membership payment is due on Jan 1, 2022. You may use the blue envelope in your Sunday offering box or any plain envelope. Please mark CWL on the envelope before putting it in the collection plate or drop it off at the office.

Are You Being Called?

God chose to become man to lead
us in a path of righteousness.

Are you called to serve the family of the
Lord and share the Father's love as a
priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,
905 684 5603 or email
frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



Pope Francis' Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
in you we contemplate
the splendor 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.

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