

# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*

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## **Feast of the Holy Family**

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 29th, 2018

9:00 AM † Fe Oira (bday blessing) by Nena Coronel
4:00 PM † Yvonne Tauvette by Lamontagne Family

Sunday, December 30th, 2018

9:00 AM † Walter Brennan by Fraser Family
10:30 AM † Deacon Robert Paul Winrow by Margaret Schaeken
12:00 PM

Weekday Masses Dec. 31st to Jan. 4th, 2019

Mon. 8:00 AM † Dinny Flanagan by OECTA
6:00 PM Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary
Tues Solemnity of Mary Masses:
9:00 AM † Frosie Fernandez by Piol Family
10:30 AM Drina Gremie-Vink by Margaret Schaeken
12:00 PM
Wed 8:00 AM Cecilia Buchanan by Mary Stanton
Thu 8:00 AM † Mrs. Mei Yuk-Cheung by Frank & Betty Barrett
Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, January 5th, 2019

9:00 AM † Genny McMillan by OECTA
4:00 PM † Francisco & Maria Rivera by Elvira Levita

Sunday, January 6th, 2019

9:00 AM † Pat Furlong by Shauneen Furlong
10:30 AM
12:00 PM † Denis Smith by Lori Scott

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 5th & January 6th, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Tony McNeil (L); Lori Scott (L)
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Betty Barrett (L)
10:30 AM: Edgardo Piol (EMHC); Novy Marquez (L); Rizza Yabut (L)
12:00 PM: Marvin Fernandez, Ben David & Maura David(EMHC); TBD(L); (L); Emilyn Suficiencia (L); Irene Trilles (C)

Please arrive 15 minutes before mass.

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of Marie Burke, Sylvia Gosselin, Coleen Houle, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr. and Eldon Vanesse. May God give solace and courage to all who are suffering and strength to those who look after them.

EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Every Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. Everyone is invited.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY: The next prayer assembly sponsored by CFC-FFL will be on Saturday, January 12th from 9:30 to 11:45 AM. Everyone is welcome.

COME FOR COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP: In the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. Create and strengthen friendships in Christ.

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Every Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

LUNCH-TO-GO: At reasonable prices, available on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM masses. Proceeds go to the parish fund for ongoing expenses.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Every last Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. On January 25th, the featured saint will be Don Bosco, the True Story of the Apostle of Youth. This will be followed by a brief discussion. Admission is free.

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS: Are now available for sale at \$6.00 each through the Parish Office.

2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES: are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. Please note that we changed the numbers of envelopes numbered 301 and above in order to save some trees and reduce our expenses. The new numbers are only effective in January, 2019. Sorry for the inconvenience.

FOR PARISHIONERS WANTING TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY DURING OFFICE HOURS EITHER BY PHONE OR EMAIL.

**SOCKS & MITTS FOR THE HOMELESS:** CWL is collecting new or slightly used socks and mitts for the homeless in our area. The basket for these is located at the front entrance of the church.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**Simbang Gabi (Filipino Mass):**  
**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 PM**  
**Except on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - 12 Noon**

**Christmas Vigil Mass-Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM**  
**9:30 PM (Filipino Mass)**

**Christmas Day, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 AM**

**Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 PM**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, Solemnity of Mary Mass:**  
**9:00 AM**  
**10:30 AM**  
**12:00 PM**

**Collection Report**  
 For the week ending  
 Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - \$2,692.

Thanks to volunteers who help reduce expenses. A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.

**SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS**

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm	First Monday	7:00 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Temporal Council	Quarterly (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat.)	1:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Altar Guild	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Third Thursday	7:00 PM
KnightsofColumbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
EI Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church (January 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

*St. Basil (329-379) was a brilliant student born of a Christian family in Caesarea, Cappadocia (Modern day Turkey). He fought the Arian heresy vigorously. He followed the monastic way of life before being elected Archbishop of Caesarea in 370. Monks of the Eastern Rites still follow the monastic rule he wrote.*

*St. Gregory (329-389) was also from Cappadocia. A friend of St. Basil, he also followed the monastic way of life before being elected Archbishop of Constantinople in 381, in which capacity he fought against the Arian heresy at its height. He is called "The Theologian" because of his great learning and talent for oratory.*

***A Message from Your Pastor***

*Peace and Joy to you and your families this Christmas season!*

*As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, let us gaze, contemplate and look at them who perfectly mirror to us the beauty of the Trinity. The love that binds Jesus, Mary and Joseph is the kind of love we need now to build our broken families.*

*We need to re-learn and rediscover the beauty of Christian family. The family that gives meaning and direction to our lives. It is the Christian family that faith, hope and love is cultivated and nourished. It is there where we learn the basic of our faith. It is there that we build the foundation of our life and more importantly, it is the Christian family where we find our true identity that gives direction to our lives.*

*Like Joseph and Mary in today's Gospel, let us look for Jesus and let Jesus' words of love enter our houses so that with Him, we can transform it and make it a home.*

*May the blessing that comes from Jesus' loving presence be with your families.*

*Ave Maria.*

*Father Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv  
 Pastor*



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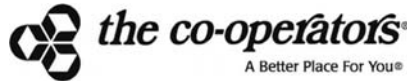
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