

"He went down with them... & was obedient to them."

- Luke 2: 51



The Holy Family
(Jesus, Mary & Joseph)
December 30,
2018

MASS SCHEDULE December 31, 2018 thru January 6, 2019

Monday (Dec. 31) - No Mass / Office Closed for Holiday
Tuesday (Jan. 1) - 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses (New Year's Day / Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday (Jan. 2) - 7:00 am Daily
Thursday (Jan. 3) - 7:00 am Daily
Friday (Jan. 4) - 7:00 am Mass / 7:00 p.m. Adoration
Saturday (Jan. 5) - 8:00 am (First Saturday) and 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday (Jan. 6) - 9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm (Fr. Pepka)



Special Thank-yous and appreciation to the Mother of Perpetual Help Ministry, the Santo Nino committee, Deacon David, all of our priests and other ministries that participated in and helped with the Simbang Gabi Mass and celebrations.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Event: Formation for Basic Certification. The Office of Family and Faith Formation will be offering formation opportunities in 2019. You will be able to work towards your basic catechist certification, basic ministry certification, or renew your current certificate. Don't miss out on basic formation opportunities in our diocese! Visit <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation> or call **Teresa Donan** at (916) 733-0132 or tdonan@scd.org.

Event: World Youth Day. This is a call to all Catholic youth and young adults to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization that lies ahead. Join us for an overnight pilgrimage in the Diocese of Sacramento at the Trinity Pines Catholic Center for fellowship, prayer, food and celebration through a live stream to Panama for the World Youth Day. Dates are: Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 at 1 pm (livestream celebration and dinner) and Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019 at 11 am (breakfast). Location is Trinity Pines Catholic Center, 28000 Rollins Lake Road, Colfax. Registration is \$20.00 per person. Visit www.scd.org/wyd

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - 1 JN 2:18-21; PS 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; JN 1:14A, 12A; JN 1:1-18
TUESDAY - NM 6:22-27; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; GAL 4:4-7; HEB 1:1-2; LK 2:16-21
WEDNESDAY - 1 JN 2:22-28; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4; HEB 1:1-2; JN 1:19-28
THURSDAY - 1 JN 2:29-3:6; PS 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6; JN 1:14A, 12A; JN 1:29-34
FRIDAY - 1 JN 3:7-10; PS 98:1, 7-8, 9; HEB 1:1-2; JN 1:35-42
SATURDAY - 1 JN 3:11-21; PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; JN 1:43-51
SUNDAY - IS 60:1-6; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6; MT 2:2; MT 2:1

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's
Corner

Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church (see 2 Corinthians 6:16-18). In the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, God reveals our true home. We're to live as His children, "chosen ones, holy and beloved," as the First Reading puts it.

The family advice we hear in today's readings—for mothers, fathers and children—is all solid and practical. Happy homes are the fruit of our faithfulness to the Lord, we sing in today's Psalm. But the Liturgy is inviting us to see more, to see how, through our family obligations and relationships, our families become heralds of the family of God that He wants to create on earth. Jesus shows us this in today's Gospel. His obedience to His earthly parents flows directly from His obedience to the will of His heavenly Father. Joseph and Mary aren't identified by name, but three times are called His "parents" and are referred to separately as His "mother" and "father." The emphasis is all on their familial ties to Jesus. But these ties are emphasized only so that Jesus, in the first words He speaks in Luke's Gospel, can point us beyond that earthly relationship to the Fatherhood of God. In what Jesus calls "My Father's house," every family finds its true meaning and purpose (see Ephesians 3:15). The Temple we read about in the Gospel today is God's house, His dwelling (see Luke 19:46). But it's also an image of the family of God, the Church (see Ephesians 2:19-22; Hebrews 3:3-6; 10:21).

In our families we're to build up this household, this family, this living temple of God. Until He reveals His new dwelling among us, and says of every person: "I shall be his God and he will be My son" (see Revelation 21:3, 7).

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BLESS, PROTECT and PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, O LORD

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| Nash Bulaong | Thomas Burkstrand | Brian Chrisman |
| Shelby DeLamora | Jason Enjambre | Zachary Evans |
| Angelo Garcia | Mikayla George | Lawrence Hermosa |
| Anthony Huggins | Diana Jacinto | Austin Mora |
| Wesley Paige | CeCe Pitts | Renald Rivera |
| Terrin Vilhauer | Christian Watson | Rick G. Marston Jr. |

Please pray for their families, the Chaplains, first responders, police, firefighters and all who protect and serve.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR KINDNESS,
generosity and participation in THIS year's GIVING TREE.

Your gifts Made CHRISTMAS brighter For
those in need.



OLG Graced Youth Ministry Meeting this Sunday, December 30th at 6 pm at the school. All high school age students are welcome. Hope to see you there!



Names remain on the Prayer List for 1 month. Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add or remove.

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| JIM THOMPSON | ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER | JEANNETTE DE DIOS | ORLANDO PIZOLA |
| CARY COPPEL | SONJA CRAIGHTON | SOLANO FAMILY | JOVIN LAWRENCE |
| DEDE INGLE | | | |

MASS INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY (Dec. 29th) at 5:30 pm | For The Tanner Family (Special Prayers) |
| SUNDAY (Dec. 30th) at 9:00 am | For Rocky Gianatasio + |
| at 11:00 am | For All Parishioners |
| at 4:30 pm | For Larry Barral Formentera + |
| TUESDAY (Jan. 1st) at 10:00 am | For All Parishioners |
| WEDNESDAY (Jan. 2nd) at 7:00 am | For Mary Mattathil + |
| THURSDAY (Jan. 3rd) at 7:00 am | For Valentine Gunasekara + |
| FRIDAY (Jan. 4th) at 7:00 am | For Eliseo Montemayor + / No School Mass |

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 5th
5:30 pm -- TBD
Sunday, January 6th
9:00 am -- TBD
11:00 am -- TBD
4:30 pm -- TBD

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 5th
5:30 pm -- Jim Martone, Glenn Mochel, Glenn Mochel
Sunday, January 6th
9:00 am -- Fay Landry, Valerie Paige, Byron Paige
11:00 am -- Joan Smith, Charles Shunk, Cindy Fabonan
4:30 pm -- Carolyn Tagupa, Dennison Ocampo, Dennison Ocampo

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 5th
5:30 pm -- Virginia Mochel, Rebecca Rose Mochel
Sunday, January 6th
9:00 am -- Nathan David, Kailani Griffith, Ryan Fritz
11:00 am -- Camilla Santolini, Gino Santolini, Chloe Tanner
4:30 pm -- Matthew Moyer, L.J. Galvan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 6th
9:00 am - TBD 11:00 am - TBD 4:30 pm - TBD

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Dec. 23, 2018 Collection = \$3,289.00

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays; Rosary & Novena, 6:00 pm, followed by Mass (Church).

Bereavement Ministry: Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 as needed.

Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Parish Ctr). Topic "Gospel of Mark"; format in Lectio Divina.

Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 2018 to May 2019); for K-5 & Confirmation Prep for 6th - 8th (School).

Graced Youth Ministry: Every other Sunday, 6:00 pm (School Gym).
Moms Ministry: 3rd Sunday of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Parish Center).

OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (School Chapel).

RCIA: Thursdays, 5:30 pm and Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (both in Parish Center).

Respect Life Ministry: 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory) and HOUR OF POWER Prayer Session on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul: 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

Women's Council: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).

