

Sunday, December 28, 2025



When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. - Mt 2:19-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 29, 2025

8:15 am: + Peggy Garvey

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

7:00 pm: + Peter Quyet

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

7:00 pm: + Maria Loan

Thursday, January 1, 2026

8:30 am: + Gioan Baptista Ty

10:00 am: Judy & Ivery Boudville (Good Health)

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

Friday, January 2, 2026

8:15 am: + All Souls

7:00 pm: + Agnes Hajto

+ P.V Varghese

+ Giovanni Ariganello

+ Albino Ferreira

+ All Souls

Saturday, January 3, 2026

8:15 am: + Vincent Mui

5:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

Sunday, January 4, 2026

8:30 am: + All Souls

10:00 am: + Evelyn D'Souza

12:00 pm: + Magdalena Kuehner

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect. But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love. In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: "**Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee...**" (Matthew 2:13, 20). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear. May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

New Year's Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we begin the new year, bless our families with your joy and peace. Strengthen our faith and renew all who feel weary. Guide us to help serve you and others with love and mercy.

We ask You to bless this moment of festivity, that the new year may be filled with grace, and steadfast love.

Amen.



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Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna lafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torre Franca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Zerina Vaz, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco

**Holiday Office Hours**

Dec 27: 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Dec 28: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Dec 29-30: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Dec 31-Jan 1: CLOSED
Jan 2: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

2026 Envelopes

Envelopes for 2026 are now available for pick up in the parish hall! If you are not registered to our parish, please stop by at the office to register and receive your own box of envelopes for the year.

Mini Reflection

If any four-word sentence encapsulates what we can expect from the Christian life, it is this: God had other plans.

Advent Mass Schedule

Fri, December 26 8:15am, 7:00pm
 Sat, December 27 8:15am

Feast of the Holy Family

Sat, December 27 5:00pm
 Sun, December 28 8:30am, 10:00am
 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Mon, December 29 8:15am
 Tues, December 30 8:15am, 7:00pm

Feast of Mary the Mother of God

*(Please note there is **NO 7:00 pm Mass**)*

Wed, December 31 5:00pm
 Thurs, January 1 8:30am, 10:00am
 & 12:00pm

Fri, January 2 8:15am
 7:00pm—*First Friday*
 Sat, January 3 8:15am

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sat, January 3 5:00pm
 Sun, January 4 8:30am, 10:00am
 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Regular schedule begins Monday, Jan 5th, 2026

Squires Hot Chocolate Sales

The Squires are having a hot chocolate sale on the **week-ends of January 10th and 11th**. We will be selling hot chocolate and other tasty treats after every Mass.

Come and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and support the squires. The price is \$2.00. Thank you for your continuous support!

First Friday

January 2, 2026 is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for Mass at 7:00pm followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

