

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Matt. 2:13-18

Tues: Luke 2:22-35

Wed: Luke 2:36-40

Thurs: John 1:1-18

Friday: Luke 2:16-21

“Look to the Lord in his strength; constantly seek his face.”—Ps. 105:4

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Psalm 105;
Second Reading: Heb. 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Gospel Luke 2:22-40

“The Favor of God was upon him.” —Luke 2:40

Lord God, from You every family in Heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, You are love and life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, the fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love. Grant that Your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world. Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love. Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family. We ask this of You, Who is life, truth and love with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

—Saint Pope John Paul II

Maintaining God’s House 25th Week of Construction

In a holiday shortened week of construction, electrical work continued in preparation for cutover to our new main electrical panel scheduled with PG&E for December 29. Concrete forms for new curbs and walks on the east and west side of the new hall were also completed. Thank you for your loving support of our Building Renovation Project.

Thank you for your loving support of our parish and building project to Maintain God’s House.

Holy Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The special New Year’s Day Mass takes place on Friday, January 1, 2021, at 12 Noon.



Winter Weather Advisory

- ✝ Check the weather report before coming to Mass.
- ✝ Dress accordingly.
- ✝ Consider bringing a blanket if it’s especially cold.
- ✝ Please don’t feel obligated to come to Mass if you have concerns. You will be missed, but it might be wise for you to watch a live streamed Mass.

A Moment for Grace

God of our Wandering Ancestors,

Long have we known
That your heart is with the refugee:
That you were born into time
In a family of refugees
Fleeing violence in their homeland,
Who then gathered up their hungry child
And fled into alien country.

Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages:
“Will you let me in?”

Give us hearts that break open when our brothers and sisters turn to us with that same cry.

Then surely all these things will follow:

Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices.
Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat.
Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate.
And hands will reach out—

working for peace in their homeland,
working for justice in the lands where they
seek safe haven.

Lord, protect all refugee families.

May they find a friend in me and so make me worthy
of the refuge I have found in you.



“Urbi Et Orbi” Message of His Holiness Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Merry Christmas!



I would like to bring to everyone the message that the Church proclaims on this feast with the words of the prophet Isaiah: “To us a child is born, to us a son is given.” (Is. 9:6)

A child is born. A birth is always a source of hope; it is life that blossoms, a promise of the future. Moreover, this Child, Jesus, was born “to us:” an “us” without any borders, privileges or exclusions. The Child born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem was born for everyone: he is the “son” that God has given to the entire human family.

Thanks to this Child, all of us can speak to God and call him “Father.” Jesus is the only-begotten Son; no one but he knows the Father. Yet he came into the world for this very reason: to show us the face of the Father. Thanks to this Child, we can all call one another brothers and sisters, for so we truly are. We come from every continent, from every language and culture, with our own identities and differences, yet we are all brothers and sisters.

At his moment in history, marked by the ecological crisis and grave economic and social imbalances only worsened by the coronavirus pandemic, it is all the more important for us to acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters. God has made this fraternal unity possible, by giving us his Son Jesus. The fraternity he offers us has nothing to do with words, abstract ideals or vague sentiments. It is a fraternity grounded in genuine love, making it possible for me to encounter others different from myself, feeling compassion for their sufferings, drawing near to them and caring for them even though they do not belong to my family, my ethnic group or my religion. For with all their differences, they are still my brothers and sisters. The same thing is true of relationships between peoples and nations: brothers and sisters all!

At Christmas we celebrate the light of Christ who comes for everyone, not just for some. Today, in this time of darkness and uncertainty regarding the pandemic, various lights of hope appear, such as the discovery of vaccines. **[Please go to www.vatican.va for the entire Christmas Message from Pope Francis to each of us.]**

Weekly Offertory Report 12/20/20

Offertory \$2,998; Scholarships \$280; Hope’s Pantry/ Social Outreach \$255; Other \$10; Total \$3,543.

Mass Intentions - Dec 27—January 1



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| Sun | 10:00 am | +Ema Solano +Eduardo Martinez |
| | 12:00 pm | +Doris Desmond |
| Wed | 12:00 pm | Victims of COVID 19 |
| Thur | 12:00 pm | Sick and Homebound of the Parish |
| Fri | 12:00 pm | Families of the Parish |

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Génesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Sal. 104; Hebreos 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lucas 2:22-40

San Lucas nos presenta la alegría de Simeón y Ana por la llegada del Salvador y el proyecto de Jesús, “el niño iba creciendo...se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él.”



Oración a la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret

Enséñanos el recogimiento,
la interioridad;
danos la disposición de
escuchar las buenas inspiraciones y las palabras
de los verdaderos maestros.
Enséñanos la necesidad
del trabajo de reparación,
del estudio,
de la vida interior personal,
de la oración,
que solo Dios ve en lo secreto;
enséñanos lo que es la familia,
su comunión de amor,
su belleza simple y austera,
su carácter sagrado e inviolable.
Amen.

Misa del Día Santo de María, Madre de Dios y el Año Nuevo

El viernes, 1 de enero del 2021, 12:00 pm.

Mensaje Urbi Et Orbi del Santo Padre Francisco Navidad 2020



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
¡Feliz Navidad! Deseo hacer llegar a todos el mensaje que la Iglesia anuncia en esta fiesta, con las palabras del profeta Isaías: “Un niño nos ha nacido, un hijo se nos ha dado.” Is 9,5.

Ha nacido un niño: el nacimiento es siempre una fuente de esperanza, es la vida que florece, es una promesa del futuro. Y este Niño, Jesús, “ha nacido para nosotros”: un nosotros sin fronteras, sin privilegios de futuro.
[Por favor, va a www.vatican.va para el mensaje de navidad completa del Papa Francisco.]

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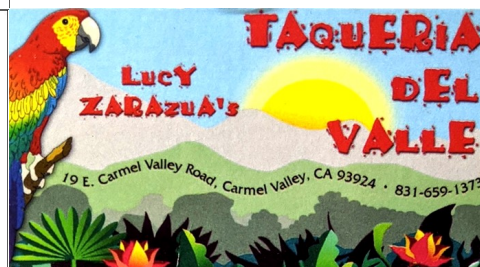
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Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

Special Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10 am and 12 Noon

Weekday Masses: Wednesday - Friday, 12 Noon

Special Reconciliation Schedule

By appointment in the Parish Office

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council: Adele Margolis, *Chair*,
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