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FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY
AND JOSEPH

December 31, 2023



FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA
FAMILIA DE JESÚS,
MARÍA Y JOSÉ

31 de diciembre del 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30 - 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity

4:00 pm † Mark Smolinski, Ann Orlando & Joseph Orlando
req by Linda

Sunday, December 31 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 am

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:00 am All Saints Parish Family

Tuesday, January 2 - St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops & Doctors of the Church

8:00 am † Roberto Sanchez (13th Anniv.) req by Doria Vazquez

Wednesday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 am Robert Paquette, Jr (Birthday)

Thursday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 am † Phillip Tessier req by Wife

Friday, January 5 - USA: St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 am † Dominic, Maria Teresa & Matthew DiBone
req by Robert Paquette, Jr

Saturday, January 6 - St. André Bessette, Religious

8:00 am

4:00 pm † Anna & Christy Carrozzo & Angelo & Esther Barone
req by Family

Sunday, January 7- The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am

SHRINE OF SAINT ANNE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30 - 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity

6:00 pm † Luis & Elba Padua req by Padua Family

Sunday, December 31 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30 am † Luis Vega Quiñones, Graciela Quiñones &
Sergio Barrientos req by Vega Periera Family

10:30 am Special Intention req by Miguelina Feliciano

12:30pm † Francisco Pezo req by Angela Torres

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10:00 am All Saints Parish Family- Bilingual

Tuesday, January 2 - St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops & Doctors of the Church

6:00 pm † Manuel Tapia (2nd Anniv.) req by family

Wednesday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 pm † Amaury Pichardo req by Aida Pichardo

Thursday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:30 pm In honor of the Virgin Mary req by Maruja Pomaquiza

Friday, January 5 - USA: St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:30 pm † Lino R. Colon, Sr (10th Anniv.) req by the Colon family

Saturday, January 6 - St. André Bessette, Religious

6:00 pm † Gaspar Rodriguez, Jr req by Ana & Gaspar Rodriguez

Sunday, January 7- The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am † Walter Sanchez req by the Sanchez family

10:30 am † Carmen Vargas & Josefina Vargas req by Miguel Vargas

12:30 pm † Petra Gonzalez req by Padua family

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30 - 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity

4:00 pm Health of Rosario & Franklin Almonte req by Maria Cortes

Sunday, December 31 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:30 am † Lucy Iannacci req by Claudette Doyle

Saturday, January 6 - St. André Bessette, Religious

4:00 pm † George Delgado req by Nancy Gordon
& Jennifer Shehadeh

Sunday, January 7- The Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am Saint Francis Ladies Guild

CHAPEL MASS INTENTIONS (SAINT ANNE)

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:00 am No Mass (Mass at St. Anne)

Tuesday, January 2 - St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops & Doctors of the Church

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

Wednesday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am No Mass

rest in peace

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Samantha Benjamin, Marianne Petrarca and Josephine Morelli

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Due to low attendance at the Thursday 9AM Mass at Saint Francis Xavier, Fr. Diego has made the decision to eliminate it from the schedule. All are welcomed to attend morning Mass at the Chapel or Our Lady of Lourdes.

Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

REGISTRATION FOR BAPTISM preparation will be Sunday, January 7 at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel at the Shrine of St. Anne Campus.

Holy Name Society will have their monthly meeting on January 3, 2024 at 6PM in the Pastoral Center. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. Come and make a real difference in our parish as a member of the Holy Name Society!

The Mission Statement of the Holy Name Society of All Saints Parish is a simple one --

"Giving honor to Jesus in all that we do." Our group emphasizes prayer, outreach to the community, social action, fund raising and the support of all groups and ministries in our faith.

THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES WILL NOT MEET:

- Saint Francis Xavier **Ladies Guild** will not meet in January.

- **The Ladies of Saint Anne Society** will take a short winter break. There are no scheduled meetings for January and February.

Happy Holidays!

STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

⇒ The second collection next weekend is the monthly offertory.

⇒ December 17 - 20 Collection

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

— Father John Muir

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: True or False: The Catholic Church teaches that those people who don't know and accept the Church will NOT be saved.

Answer: False

PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen.

BAUTISMO

El primer domingo de cada mes se lleva a cabo la inscripción para bautismos. Inscripción para bautizar será el 7 de enero a las 11:30am en la capilla de santa Ana.

SANTA DE LA SEMANA-EJEMPLO DE NUESTRA FE

Venerable Madre María Isabel Lange
Biografía Breve

Venerable María Isabel Lange fue una católica negra pionera que fundó La Hermanas Oblatas de la Providencia, la primera congregación de religiosas negras en los Estados Unidos. Su fe y perseverancia ayudaron a derribar barreras y crear nuevas oportunidades para los católicos negros.



Los primeros años de vida de Isabel Clarisa Lange no están bien documentados. Nació entre 1783 y 1794, algunas fuentes afirman que su lugar de nacimiento es San Domingo, Hispaniola, otras sugieren Santiago de Cuba. Una historia relata que su madre era hija de un Judío propietario de una plantación y que su padre estaba esclavizado en la propiedad. Sin embargo, la mayoría está de acuerdo en que ella creció en Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, y recibió una excelente educación católica, siendo su familia uno de algunos medios.

La Madre María Isabel Lange murió el 3 de febrero de 1882, a la edad de 88 años. Fue declarada Venerable el 22 de junio de 2023, y se le recuerda como una pionera, una visionaria y una mujer cuya fe y perseverancia ayudaron a derribar barreras y crear nuevas oportunidades para los católicos negros en los Estados Unidos.

ADMINISTRACIÓN: TIEMPO, TALENTO Y TESORO

⇒ La segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana es la ofrenda mensual

⇒ Colecta de diciembre 17-20

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Recuerdo la primera vez que mi hermana mayor me preguntó si quería cargar a su hijo recién nacido. Aterrorizada, le dije que no creía que fuera una buena idea. Mi currículum no tenía nada que sugiriera que yo sería un portador de bebé calificado. Pero ella me dijo calurosamente: "Te ayudaré a abrazarlo". Me llamó la atención que ella sea la madre del bebé. Ella es quien decide quién está calificado para retenerlo. Lo tomé en mis brazos y pronto comencé a sentirme cómoda con esa pequeña y cálida criatura arrulladora en mis brazos, y pronto ya no temí abrazarlo. Ahora, veintisiete sobrinos y sobrinas después, tener en brazos a un niño recién nacido es una de las grandes alegrías de mi vida.

¿Pensamos a veces que Jesús es dado sólo a personas religiosas especiales y altamente calificadas? En el evangelio de Lucas de hoy escuchamos sobre la presentación del Señor en el templo. El hijo recién nacido de Dios pasa de un lado a otro como un bastón en una carrera de relevos, no se guarda como una joya preciosa o un plato de porcelana frágil. Podemos verlo pasar de los brazos de María a José, luego al sacerdote que realiza la ceremonia, luego al anciano Simeón, luego a Ana, la anciana viuda. Cada uno lo recibe y luego se lo entrega al siguiente. Una oleada de alegría y acción de gracias sigue dondequiera que se encuentre.

Créeme, estás calificado para tener a Jesús en tus brazos. ¿Cómo puedo decir eso con tanta confianza? Porque la madre decide quién está calificado. La Santísima Virgen, encarnada en la Iglesia, nos lo ofrece a ti y a mí. Ella se alegra de ponerlo en nuestros brazos para abrazarlo y también de entregárselo.

- Padre John Muir

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ORACIÓN POR UN AÑO NUEVO

Acuérdate de nosotros, oh Dios; de edad en edad sé nuestro consolador. Nos has dado la maravilla del tiempo, bendiciones en los días y las noches, las estaciones y los años. Bendice a tus hijos en el cambio de año y llena los meses venideros con la brillante esperanza que tenemos en la venida de Cristo. Tú eres nuestro Dios, que vives y reinas, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT

Every Monday at 5:30pm. Confession will also be heard followed by the 6:30pm mass in Spanish.

"St Cyril of Jerusalem: "Since Christ Himself has said, 'This is My Body,' who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?"

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Todos los lunes a las 5:30 p.m. También se escuchará confesión, seguido por la misa (español) a las 6:30pm.

San Cirilo de Jerusalén: "Puesto que Cristo mismo dijo: "Éste es mi Cuerpo", ¿quién se atreverá a dudar de que es su Cuerpo?"

The parish office will be closed January 1st.

La oficina estará cerrada lunes 1 de enero.

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