

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (YEAR C)

December 30, 2018

Today's Bible Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-5; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52.
Themes of the Readings: Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family. Option: Hannah and Elkanah offer their son, Samuel, to God in the Lord's temple. Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the temple. He returns to Nazareth, obedient to them.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY AND MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Sunday:	Mass "The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph".....	9:45 A.M. (Church)
Monday:	New Year's Eve Vigil Mass "Solemnity of Mary Mother of God".....	6:00 P.M. (Church)
Tuesday:	New Year's Day Mass "The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God".....	10:00 A.M. (Church)
Wednesday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
Thursday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Liturgical Dance (Adult)	6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)
Friday:	Mass.....	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
Saturday:	Mass	4:00 P.M. (Church)

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ PLANNING TO GET MARRIED? Arrangements should be made per the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
 - ❖ INFANT BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Conferences are required of parents and god-parents. To make arrangements contact the Parish Office at 410-542-0445 or e-mail: office@naschurch.org.
 - ❖ ILL AND HOME-BOUND: Is a fellow parishioner in the hospital or unable to attend Mass? Please notify the Church office so that contact can be made for visits and reception of the sacraments.
 - ❖ MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: Entering the hospital for a medical procedure? "Anointing of the Sick" may be administered prior to medical procedures. Contact the Parish office or see the clergy when at church.
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Today's LITURGY NOTES

❖ *Hymnal:* Lead Me, Guide Me

❖ *Response to Psalm 128:*

Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES & HOSPITALS:

Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Barbara Bess (Paradise Assisted Living); Belinda Gordon-Bullock (Future Care, Scotts Level); Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (Jenkins, St. Agnes Hosp.).

SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS:

Sylvia Buchanan; Vanessa Bullock; Sandra Brice; Lionel Desbordes; Donald Evans; William Garrett; Shirley Hargrove; Bernadette Leeds; Pat Mitchner; Anita Parker; Godfrey Smith; Jeanette Sterling.

"AILING" PARISHIONERS:

Rhaiyanna Allen; Mary Bevans; George Brown; Marie Brown; Patricia Bullock; Joseph Campbell; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Anne Davis; Loretta Davis; Marge Dorsey; Jewel Duggins; Margaret

Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Carolyn Gray; Charles Griffin; Susie Harding; Janet Hall; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Toba King; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Genevieve Massey; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Emily Moore; Karen Moore; Betty Morton; Marcia Morton; Vanessa Nelson; Marion Russell; Maxima Shay; Theresa Sisco; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Betty Williams.

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Francine Allen; Essie Bell; Eric Brice Jr.; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Florine Carter; Marybelle Carter; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Sara Gray; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Dennis Hamlin; Michelle Humphrey; Benjamin Jones; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White-May; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; Jacob T. Sims, Jr.; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tigger; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December

- 29 Rodell Johnson
- 30 Rashida Butler; Ebanehita Iyayi;
Sharon Shipley
- 31 Anthony Andoll; Anya Ellis; Zapporah Ellis;
Brittney Gordon; Gary Gray; Brandon
Spooner; Lori Thomas; David Waters;
Patricia Dorsey; Joy Woods

January

- 1 Millicent Gordon; Ruby Jones;
Marvin Morris
- 2 Mark Cahill; Janice Greene; Brian Jordan;
Keenan Tates; Sharon Williams
- 3 Yvonne Barnes; Jude Ezeala; Carol Keating;
Edmund Ward
- 4 Julian Briggs; Leslie Burnett; Conner Francis;
Chestine Winston

The 2019 Offertory Envelopes are available for pick-up: "A-H" at the front church vestibule, "I-Z" and in the rear hallway.

The NAS FOOD PANTRY will be closed Wednesday, January 2, 2019. The Pantry will re-open Thursday, January 3, 2019.

Rite of Christian Initiation: RCIA: Do you want to follow Christ as a Catholic? Are you a person who has never been baptized? Were you baptized into another faith tradition, but would like to become a Catholic now? Were you baptized a Catholic, but never received Eucharist or Confirmation? Are you a Catholic that would like to know more about your faith? Check out the RCIA Program this fall. If you have questions please contact Emily Moore 410-205-0643 or Ruth Dawkins 443-810-9187.

UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION. Parishioners receive information via the phone, email and text from NASNotify the broadcast message system and Flocknote. Has your information has changed? Please update your communication preferences and contact information.

Send an email to NASChurchCC@gmail.com. Please include ministries that you are affiliated with. Additionally, the weekly church bulletins can

be viewed at www.NASChurch.org or My Parish app.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast: January 12, 2019, 9 a.m. - 12 noon at Morgan State University Student Center, Calvin & Tina Tyler Ballroom. Admission: \$60 (\$30 Tax Deductible). Guest Speaker: Catherine E. Pugh, Mayor - City of Baltimore, Master of Ceremonies: Stan Stoval - WBALT TV and Special Musical Performances by Morgan Choir & Jazz Ensemble. For ticket information call 410-461-3931.

The Most Reverend William E. Lori cordially invites you to the "Life is Beautiful" Mass and Reception, the AOB's Annual Respect Life Mass and Reception on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 10:45 a.m. at the Basilica of the Assumption, 409 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201. *RSVP by January 10th at www.archbalt.org/respect-life/life-is-beautiful.*

SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Lent Interfaith Pilgrimage, Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Donation: \$45 pp. **Payment due date: January 15, 2019.** For details & registration from, contact Rosetta Gainey 410-433-0774 or email: rggainey1217@comcast.net

Museum Tour and Luncheon to Celebrate First Lady Michelle Obama's 55th Birthday: Thursday, January 17, 2019 at The Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA), Baltimore, MD. \$60 p/p. Reservations are required - First Come First Serve. For details and registration contact: Rosetta Gainey 410-433-0774, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsors several High School Scholarships. There are two scholarships currently available: (1) **The Fredrick M. Gossman Memorial H.S. Scholarship** and (2) **The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic H.S. Scholarship.** The application period ends February 1, 2019. Interested parents and students can visit the website at: www.kofc-md.org to obtain information.

The Parish Office will be closed New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019.