

SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH

380 E. Fairmount Avenue
Lakewood, NY 14750

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street
Panama, NY 14767

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday ~ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:15-3:45 pm (L)

or upon request

Weekend Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm (L)

Sunday - 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Holy

Eucharist - 4:30 pm (L)

Holy Mass - 5:30 pm (L)

First Saturday Holy Mass

9:00 am (L)

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 28

*The Holy Innocents
Sunday Vigil Holy Mass*

4:00pm (L) +Evelyn Lipphard by Estate

Sunday, December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:30am (P) +Joan E. Miller by Dave and Dorothy Seth
10:00am (L) +Frank Attea by the Wescott Family

Monday, December 30

No church service

Tuesday, December 31

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L) Bishop Emeritus Richard Malone by a Parishioner

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:00am (L) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

L - Lakewood ~ P - Panama

Thursday, January 2

*Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

9:00am (L) +Evelyn Lipphard by Estate
1:30pm All Souls by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski (Brookdale)

Friday, January 3

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus
First Friday*

4:30pm (L) Holy Hour with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Devotions
5:30pm (L) +Vince Mallare by SH Altar and Rosary Society

Saturday, January 4

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
First Saturday*

9:00am (L) +Evelyn Lipphard by Estate
4:00pm (L) +Mary Sullivan by Family

Sunday, January 5

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am (P) All Priests of the Diocese of Buffalo by the Parish
10:00am (L) Mother's Day Intentions by Parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING - DECEMBER 22, 2019

Regular Collection - Envelopes \$2,061.00
Regular Collection - Loose \$5,426.86
Total Collection \$7,497.86

READINGS FOR JANUARY 5

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

INTENTIONS

Lakewood - for the month of December

Sanctuary lamp in honor of St. Peregrine
by Alice Mistretta

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Grant Damon, Daniel Rensel, Ilona Turnbull

COLLECTION WORKERS

This week: Susan Ibabao, Marti Miller, Diane Paterniti
Next week: Marti Miller, Tim Sullivan

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Piotr Zaczynski, Pastor
Deacon Daniel Tyler
Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation Director
Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager
Gloria and Lillian Marsh, SH Directors of Music
Marie Rensel, OLS Director of Music
Lyle Hajdu and Don Pangborn, Trustees

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	JANUARY 4-5	4:00 PM (L)	8:30 AM (P)	10:00 AM (L)
Lector		Barb Wendel	Bob Sprankle	Ruth Marsh
Eucharistic Ministers		Carol Bankowski Pat Dupere Barb Wendel	Michelle Hoden Chris Voorhis	Craig Felton Rey Muniz Tim Sullivan
Altar Servers		Kenny Marsh	Aaron Graham Will Hoden	Nate Muniz Bohdan Wendel

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

On this, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus in on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

What was it like to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a father and husband? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity. But it would have also been so much more.

The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life.

Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly "just man." Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

But with that said, their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. For example, they would have encountered the death of loved ones, St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus' public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstanding and gossip from others. Our Blessed Mother, for example, was found with child out of wedlock. This would have been a topic of discussion among many acquaintances for sure. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

This is significant because it reveals God's love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God's divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, while some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

Lord, I do offer myself to You this day and in doing so I offer You my family. I offer every relationship, be it good or difficult, and I offer every challenge we face. Please come and sanctify my family, making it holy in imitation of your family in Nazareth. Jesus, I trust in You.

Catholic Daily Reflections

Happy New Year – may God abundantly bless you in the coming year!

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 29 – **No Faith Formation**
 Tuesday, December 31 -- **New Year's Eve**
 5:30pm – **Vigil Mass (L)**
 Wednesday, January 1 – **New Year's Day**
Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
 10:00am – **Mass (L)**
 Thursday, January 2 – 6:30pm – **RCIA (L)**
 Sunday, January 5 – 11:15am – **Faith Formation (L)**
(L) – Lakewood ~ (P) – Panama ~ (PC) – Parish Center

SPECIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the holy day are:

Tuesday, December 31 – 5:30pm – Lakewood

Wednesday, January 1 – 10:00am – Lakewood

Also, the First Friday and First Saturday of January are this week. You are invited to join us for either or both of these Masses:

First Friday – Friday, January 3

Holy Hour – 4:30pm – Lakewood
 Mass – 5:30pm – Lakewood

First Saturday – Saturday, January 4

Mass – 9:00am – Lakewood

THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our annual Pancake (and Sausage) Breakfast is coming soon. Please join us on Sunday, January 19, in the church hall in Lakewood after the 10:00am Mass. Everyone is welcome!



THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who helped to make Christmas special at our churches – from the decorations to the music to those serving at Mass and those attending Mass, it was wonderful to celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Savior with our parish family.

Thank you, too, to all of you who contributed gifts for our Star Tree recipients. Your gifts mean so much to these children.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Abbate and Frank Geaben

LeRoy and Ethel Anderson

The Barnes and Rieg Families

Rev. Frank Barone

Ann K. Buckreis

Maria Cabaj

Dominic, Rita, and Don Roger Carvella

Charles E.J. Cassidy

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell

The Dryja and Weber Families

The Galati and Williams Families

Richard and Patricia Giordon

Thomas Giordon

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

Andrew B. and Eleanor H. Johnson

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura A. Miller

Mary Jo Mason Montagna

O'Hagan and Dominick Families

Tom Prechtel and Katy Guye

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Barbara Senske

The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

The Tyler, Nickerson, Degenfelder, McCulla,
and Guiffreda Families

Joseph Tucholski

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Jennifer Uhl

Matthew Charles Vullo

Sam and Sally Vullo

The Wescott and Boland Families

Deceased members of the Sisters of Mercy
(Sr. Frances Boland)

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler, Cuffney, and Green Families

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.