

Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V 3385 Wickham Road, Melbourne, Florida 32935 • 321-255-4724 www.holyfamilytraditionalcatholicchurch.org Father Gregory Safreed, OSF



Feast of the Circumcision January 1, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 1, 9:00 AM: The DeFillips Family Ray & Barbara DeFillips 11:30 AM: Kathleen Frogge Mary DeFillips

Monday: Perry & Kathleen Frogge Edward Mikalus+

Tuesday: Spiritual Protection for my Children Mary DeFillips

Mr. & Mrs. Montgomery Wednesday: Claire Lawson Special Intention Mary DeFillips

Thursday: Friday: Special Intentions Dominic To End Abortion

Saturday: Altar & Rosary Society Sunday, January 8, 9:00 AM: For the Sick of the Parish The Kosacks

11:30 AM: Sue & Tim Audley James Audley+

+ deceased

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM **CONFESSIONS - Before Each Mass**

ROSARY - Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325 **NOVENAS**

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart - Fridays after Mass

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE - Sundays after 9AM Mass

Board of Directors: James DeFillips, Jennifer Griffin, Joe Kelderhouse, Ray DeFillips, Joyce Hunter, Sam Liburdi (jamesdefillips@gmail.com)

Circumcision Of The Lord

GOSPEL Luke 2:21 At that time, after eight days were accomplished that the child should be circumcised, his name was called Jesus, which was called by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.



The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus has been celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church since the end of the fifteenth century. The celebration has been held on different dates, usually in January, because January 1st, eight days after Christmas, commemorates the naming of the child Jesus; as recounted in the Gospel read on that day, "at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb."

The Church reveals to us the wonders of the Incarnate Word by singing the glories of His name. The name of Jesus means Savior; it had been shown in a dream to Joseph together with its meaning and to Our Lady at the annunciation by the Archangel Gabriel.

Devotion to the Holy Name is deeply rooted in the Sacred Scriptures, especially in the Acts of the Apostles. It was promoted in a special manner by St. Bernard, St. Bernardine of Siena, St. John Capistrano and by the Franciscan Order. It was extended to the whole Church in 1727 during the pontificate of Innocent XIII. The month of January has traditionally been dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

The greatest saint of the Holy Name is St. Bernardine of Siena. In his missionary expeditions he carried it on a banner and used it continually in his sermons. The Holy Name, he says, is first of all fruitful for beginners. For these, for sinners, " it shows the immense mercifulness of God, it enables a devout man to gain a victory in every conflict, whether with the devil, the flesh, or the world. It has the power of healing sickness when rightly used, it fills with joy and exultation those who are in any adversity."

He quotes St. Peter, that "through His name all receive remission of sin who believe in Him"; St. John: "Your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake"; St. Peter again: "There is no other name under heaven given to men whereby we must be saved"; the prayer of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles, that God would "stretch forth His hand to signs and cures and wonders, to be done by the name of thy only Son, Jesus"; the further statement in the Acts, that the Apostles went forth "from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they were accounted worthy to suffer reproach for the name of Jesus."

The name of Jesus is a name of gladness, a name of hope and a name of love.

A name of gladness, because if the remembrance of past transgressions afflicts us, this name comforts us, reminding us that the Son of God became man for this purpose, to make Himself our Savior.

A name of hope, because he that prays to the Eternal Father in the name of Jesus may hope for every grace he asks for: If you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it you.

A name of love. For the name of Jesus brings to our remembrance all the sufferings which Jesus has endured for us in His life and at His death. — Excerpted from St. Alphonsus de Liguori, *The Incarnation Birth and Infancy of Jesus Christ*



The great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, is an appropriate time to meditate upon part of a sermon by Pope St. Leo the Great who was Pope from 440 to 461:

and the things of the time

The day dearly-beloved, on which Christ the Savior of the world first appeared to the nations must be venerated by us with holy worship: and today those joys must be entertained in our hearts which existed in the breasts of the three magi, when, aroused by the sign and leading of a new star, which they believed to have been promised, they fell down in the presence of the King of heaven and earth.

For that day has not so passed away that the mighty work, which was then revealed, has passed away with it, and that nothing but the report of the thing has come down to us for faith to receive and memory to celebrate; seeing that, by the oft-repeated gift of God, our time daily enjoy the fruit of what the first age possessed.

And therefore, although the narrative which is read to us from the Gospel properly record those days on which the three men, who had neither been taught by the prophets predictions nor instructed by the testimony of the Law, came to acknowledge God from the furthest parts of the East, yet we behold this same thing more clearly and abundantly carried on now in the enlightenment of all those who are called, since the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled when he says: "the Lord has laid bare His holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all upon earth have seen the salvation which is from the Lord our God." and again, "and those to whom it has not been announced about Him shall see, and they who have not heard, shall understand."

Hence when we see men devoted to worldly wisdom and far from belief in Jesus Christ brought out of the depth of their error and called to acknowledgment of the true Light, it is undoubtedly the brightness of Divine grace that is at work: and whatever of new light illumines the darkness of their hearts, comes from the rays of the same star: so that it should both move with wonder, and going before leads to the adoration of God the minds which it visited with splendor.

But if with careful thought we wish to see how their threefold kind of gift is also offered by all who come to Christ with the foot of faith, is not the same offering repeated in the hearts of all true believers? For he that acknowledges Christ the King of the universe brings gold from the treasure of his heart: he that believes the Only-begotten of God to have united man's true nature to Himself, offers myrrh; and he that confesses Him in no wise inferior to the Father's majesty, worships Him in a manner with incense.

May God continue to bless you during this most holy Season!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- THANK YOU to the many volunteers who helped decorate the Church. Your efforts to enhance the beauty of the Church for the Christmas season are greatly appreciated.
- Fr. Gregory's 14th Ordination Anniversary, is January 7th, please keep him in your prayers to continually strengthen his vocation.
- The Altar & Rosary Society will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, January 7, 2023, after the 9:00am Mass.
- A Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for weekly visits in your home. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the church hall for those interested in receiving the statue.
- In your kindness, please remember to pray for those listed on the Memorial Page, and all deceased members of the chapel.
- If you are new to the Tridentine Mass, you may find the grey or green paperback missals, found in the pews, helpful in following the liturgy.
- **Pray the Rosary for Peace.** Join fellow parishioners every Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the church to recite fifteen decades of the rosary.
- Parishioners, friends and visitors are welcome to refreshments in the church hall following the 9:00 AM Mass.

ROSARY ROSTER

9:00 AM: 1/1 - Tony Verzi 1/8 - Pat Lankenau 1/15 - Pam Lemcke 1/22 - Sam Liburdi

1/29 - Martin Crain 2/5 - Mary Crain 2/12 - Ken Peldunas

11:30 AM: Volunteers Needed

FATHER SAFREED'S REFLECTIONS

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Today, let us meditate on a selection from "The Liturgical Year" by Dom Prosper Gueranger, OSB:

Glorious day, indeed, is this of the Birth of the Savior! It had been looked forward to by the human race for four thousand years. The Church had prepared for it by the four weeks of her Advent, a Season which has ever a charm about it.

Nature, too, longs for this day, on which the Sun begins its yearly victory over the dreary reign of wintry darkness.

A Holy Doctor of the Syrian Church, St. Ephrem, has written the most admirable words on the beauty and fruitful virtue of this mysterious day. Let us borrow some of these from him and say them with his enthusiasm.

"Grant, O Lord! that we may now celebrate this the Day of thy birth, which this Solemnity brings to us. The Day is like thyself—it is the friend of mankind. It comes to us in its regular course, visiting us each year. It grows old with the old; it is young and fresh with little children. We remember when we were young, how it came and passed away; and here it is again, faithful as ever in its welcome visit. It knows that nature could not do without it; here again like to thee, it comes in search of our fallen race. The whole earth thirsts after Thy Birthday O Jesus! It stands, as it were, between the past and the future, commanding all ages, as thou dost. And since we behold thy past Birthday in the present Feast, make the two resemble each other in this also—that thy Birthday brought Peace between heaven and earth, where the infinitely High God descended to this low earth; so may this solemnity signify and give us Peace...And truly, if every day of the year be rich in Thy gifts, how much more ought not this to overflow with them?"

It is not, therefore, to be wondered at, if this day, which, we may say, is an important one, even to God himself, has been made a privileged one above those of the rest of the year. We have already seen that the old pagan world paid homage to it, and thus, in their own way, were carrying out the design of God. The Holy Doctors, and the Church herself in her Liturgy, allude continually to the material Sun being the symbol of him who is called the Sun of Justice. There is a peculiar sacredness to Christmas Day when it falls on a Sunday (as it did this year)...as it was on that day of the week that God began the Creation and said: Let there be light! and on the same also, did our Lord rise from the tomb. St. Sophronius of Jerusalem has beautifully treated this mystery in his first homily for Christmas Day.



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Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deceased Members of the Montgomery, Pond, & Tennyson Families

Audrey Alesio and Deceased of the Alesio & Royce Families R.I.P.

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Deceased Members of the Clark & Ziegler Families

Deceased Members of the Liburdi and Fleischer Families

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Deceased DeFillips, Dark, Mares, & Langbein Families and Friends

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Deceased Members of the Blatt-Scherer Family R.I.P.

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Deceased Family and Friends of David and Christine Mercier

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Deceased Members of the Kelderhouse Family

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Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P.

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Baptism - \$50 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175
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Ladies, use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.