# Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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Feast of the Holy Family January 8, 2023

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday, January 8, 9:00 AM: 11:30 AM: Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Sunday, January 15, 9:00 AM: 11:30 AM: For the Sick of the Parish James Audley+ Ray & Barbara DeFillips Special Intentions Betty Crabtree+ George Steffine+ Special Intentions James Audley+ William M. Brown+ Jaqueline Hernandez

#### **REQUESTED BY**

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+ 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

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# The Holy Family: Jesus, Mary & Joseph First Sunday After Epiphany

**GOSPEL Luke 2:42-52** And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem, according to the custom of the feast. And having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the child Jesus remained in Jerusalem. And His parents knew it not. And thinking that He was in the company, they came a day's journey and sought Him among their kinsfolks and acquaintance. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him. And it came to pass, that, after three days, they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him, they wondered. And His mother said to Him: "Son, why hast thou done so to us? Behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing." And He said to them: "How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

And they understood not the word that He spoke unto them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was subject to them. And His mother kept all these words in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace with God and men.



At this time of year when families are re-united again and as we celebrate The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we reflect on what it is to be a family. The family is the basic unit of society and the Church. It is in the family that we first learn to communicate, and that we learn what is good and bad. It is in the family that we learn what love is because it is in the family that we first receive love. It is in the family that we first learn to forgive and to pray. It is in the family that we first learn about God and Jesus and Our Lady. It is in the family that we learn to value ourselves and to value everything else, picking up our values from what is said and unsaid by our parents. Our family forms us for many years to come. The future of humanity depends on the family because it is through a family that we all come. There are many attempts to destroy the family in our times and if the family will be destroyed in western

society, the western world will crumble because all humanity comes through the family. There are many attempts today to redefine the family, but they do not reflect God's plan.

Is our family fulfilling God's plan? We desire our families to be the best possible families for our children so that they may get the best possible start in life. It is important to reflect on how our family fulfills God's plan because the family we grow up in influences us for the rest of our lives. When families reflect God's plan, they are mighty.

What is God's plan for the family? What does Jesus say about the family? In Matt 19:4-6 Jesus says, "Have you not read that the Creator from the beginning made them male and female and that he said: This is why a man leaves his father and mother and becomes attached to his wife, and the two become one flesh? They are no longer two therefore, but one flesh. So then, what God has united, human beings must not divide."

These are very clear words from Jesus on God's plan for the family. It is a man and woman who become one flesh and what God has united man must not divide.

What else has God revealed to us about his plan for the family? In the letter to the Ephesians we read that husbands are to love their wives as much as Christ loved the Church (5:25). How much did Jesus love the Church? He loved the Church so much that he died for the Church. That is how husbands are to love their wives according to the letter to the Ephesians; husbands are to love their wives as Christ loved the Church. The letter also says husbands are to love their wives as much as they love their own bodies (5:28). And then the letter goes on to say something beautiful, it says the love of husband and wife for each other is a reflection of the love of Christ for the Church (5:32). So, husbands and wives, is your love for each other a reflection of the unselfish love of Christ for the Church? That part of the Letter to the Ephesians is a beautiful description of God's plan for the family.

What else do we know about God's plan for the family? What about parents and children? Again, the same letter to the Ephesians states, "Children be obedient to your parents in the Lord - that is what uprightness demands." (6:1) Children, do you always love your parents? Sometimes we are given the impression that the fourth commandment has been rewritten and now states that parents are to obey their children. Then the letter goes on to say, "Parents, never drive your children to resentment." (6:4) So once again we find beautiful words in the Letter to the Ephesians about God's plan for the family.

If our families are to be families reflecting God's plan, then they will also be families that put God first. So, do you turn off the TV every night to pray together as a family? The letter to the Colossians (3:16) says, "Let the message of Christ in all its richness find a home with you." If faith in God is not what motivates a family, that family is starting with a disadvantage. Put Jesus in the center of your family, "Let the message of Christ in all its richness find a home with you." Fr. T Lane

## **ROSARY ROSTER**

9:00 AM:

 AM:
 1/8 - Pat Lankenau
 1/15 - Pam Lemcke
 1/22 - Sam Liburdi
 1/29 - Martin Crain

 2/5 - Mary Crain
 2/12 - Ken Peldunas
 2/19 - Tony Verzi

11:30 AM: Volunteers Needed



Visit our website at <u>www.holyfamilytraditionalcatholicchurch.org</u>. The tab "NOTEWORTHY NEWS" is updated weekly. Current Article ~ **DECLARATION of Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò regarding the canonical sanctions** imposed on Father Frank A. Pavone

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NEW starting Sunday, January 15th refreshments will be served following the 11:30 AM Mass in the cry room at the back of the church.
- Volunteers needed to take down the Christmas decorations after the 9:00am Mass on Friday, January 13th.
- 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.
- There is a Flower donation box located on the bookshelf at the back of the church. Your donations are greatly appreciated to help beautify the church altar.
- 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.

# FATHER SAFREED'S REFLECTIONS

#### BAPTISM OF BLOOD (BOB) AND BAPTISM OF DESIRE (BOD) I

In the course of most Traditional priests lives, sooner or later they will encounter those who distort the axiom "Outside the Church there is no Salvation." They follow the teachings of the late Fr. Leonard Feeney and his followers, who embrace the Feeneyite position and reject common Catholic teaching concerning baptism of blood and baptism of desire. They insist that water baptism alone is efficacious unto salvation.

The late Fr. Anthony Cekada wrote this back in the year 2000:

"Catholics, however, are not free to reject this teaching, because it comes from the Church's universal ordinary magisterium. Pius IX stated that Catholics are required to believe those teachings that theologians hold "belong to the faith," and to subject themselves to those forms of doctrine commonly held as 'theological truths and conclusions.'

"Behind the Feeneyite rejection of this doctrine lies a rejection of the principles that Piux IX laid down, principles that form the basis of the whole science of theology. He who rejects these criteria rejects the foundations of Catholic theology and constructs a peculiar theology of his own — one where his own interpretation of papal pronouncements is every bit as arbitrary and idiosyncratic as a free-thinking Baptist's interpretation of the Bible. It is utterly pointless to argue with such a person over baptism of blood and baptism of desire, because he does not accept the only criteria on which a theological issue must be judged."

Indeed, this is true. Based on my experience, and the experience of a host of others, people who hold to this error simply will not change and humbly acquiesce to the Church's mind on this subject — the pre-Vatican II Church not the false church. I once witnessed a spectacle on Twitter and other sites where the discussion about this went on and on and on — perhaps a year — much to the frustration of those who knew what they were talking about vs. those who did not. After a few Tweets, I wanted nothing more to do with all of it, as I could see it was a futile endeavor.

Theologians who uphold orthodoxy (correct belief) are commissioned by the Church to help clarify and present Catholic doctrine in favor of BOB and BOD in a precise and intelligible fashion. Their volumes are approved of by the Church, and usually the Pope himself.

Melchior Cano, the respected Spanish theologian teaches of the ten sources or locis theologiicis from which Catholic doctrine can be determined. We will discuss them next week.



If you are new to the chapel, Welcome. New parishioners please consult Father Safreed before the reception of sacraments.



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. Deceased Family & Friends of Barbara Dick Deceased Members of the Clark & Ziegler Families Deceased Members of the Liburdi and Fleischer Families Deceased Members of the Toth and Gurbach Families Deceased DeFillips, Dark, Mares, & Langbein Families and Friends Deceased Family & Friends of the Voors & Harber Families Deceased Members of the Blatt-Scherer Family R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Hunter & Watkinson Families Deceased Members of the Meehan and Spelman Families Deceased Family and Friends of David and Christine Mercier Deceased Members of the Rehm and Trager Families Deceased of the Lagemann, Kitchen & Lee Families Deceased Family and Friends of Ray & Michelle DeFillips Deceased of the Cianchetto and Faas Families Deceased Members of the J. H. Crain / F.A. Croucher Families Deceased Members of the Eastwood and Harte Families R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Brown & Mallett Families R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Schumaker & Kosack Families R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Lankenau & Cabble Families R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Kelderhouse Family For the Repose of the Soul of Katherine Basala R.I.P. Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P. Deceased Members of the Shepard, Mazzanti, and Mitchell Families Janelle & Joseph McKinney; Deceased Souls of McKinney & Legge Families

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