

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27  
**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
Luke 2:41-52

**NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE**

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28  
THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**



Scripture: 1 John 1:5—2:2  
Matthew 2:13-18

5:30 PM For the Soul of Fred Cromer  
By Mary Ann Grove

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29  
ST. THOMAS BECKETT**

Scripture: John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35  
5:30 PM For the Soul of Katie Johanni  
By Jon Altman

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30  
BL. VICENTE VILAR DAVID**

Scripture: John 2:12-17/Luke 2:36-40  
5:30 PM For the Soul of Ned Wade  
By Mary Ann Grove

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31  
ST. SYLVESTER I**

Scripture: John 2:18-21/John 1:1-8  
5:30 PM For the Soul of Marin Riggs  
By Mary Ann Grove

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**


Scripture: Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21  
10:00 AM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2  
ST. BASIL THE GREAT AND ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN**

Scripture: John 2:22-28/John 1:19-28  
8:30 AM

**SUNDAY JANUARY 3  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD; MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

10:00 AM For the People of Holy Name Parish  
5:30 PM For the Deceased Priests of the Diocese

 *In Memoriam.*  
Main Sanctuary Lamps:

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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Mass Schedule:  
Sun. – 10:00 AM, 5:30 PM  
M-F - 5:30 PM Sa - 8:30 AM  
Holy Days – 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM

Confessions: Sat. 11:00 AM to 12 PM  
From Sunday through Friday, one hour before the 5:30 Mass

**SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES AT HOLY NAME**

**Thursdays** - Cenacle of the Marian Movement following 5:30 PM Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 PM followed by silent adoration and Rosary.

**Fridays** - Holy Hour at 4:30 PM followed by benediction and Holy Mass at 5:30 PM

**First Fridays** – Meeting of Medjugorje prayer group: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and rosary all following 5:30 PM Mass

**Saturdays** – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Rosary following 8:30 AM Mass,

**Sundays** - Rosary in the Chapel of St. Therese at 9:30 AM

Baptisms: Please call the Rectory

Marriages: Please contact the Rectory 4 months beforehand.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Rectory.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Carol Keene 614-657-9528

CRISIS PREGNANCY CARE: Call Pregnancy Decision Health Centers' 24-hour hotline: (614) 444-4411.

**PARROQUIA SANTA CRUZ**

For Spanish Masses (Misa en Espanol) see: Parroquia Santa Cruz – Sat 6:00 pm, Sun 8:00 am and 12:30 pm

Holy Days 7:00 PM

Confession: Before the Mass

Contact the office at 784-9732 for additional information.

  
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 3**

	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>(EM)</b>	Darrell Fridenmaker Laura Eckenrode Ann Rushley	Rick Bujalski
<b>(L)</b>	Sheri Oxley	Lori McKenzie

**WEEKDAY PSALMS**

*M: Our soul has been rescued like a bird from the fowler's snare.*

*T: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!*

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*F: May God bless us in his mercy.*

*Sat: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.*

**SOLEMNITY MARY MOTHER OF GOD  
(New Years-Holy Day of Obligation)**

Thursday, December 31, Vigil Mass

*Solemnity Mary Mother of God - 5:30 PM*

Friday, January 1,

*Solemnity Mary Mother of God - 10:00 AM*

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** - Every year, during the Octave of Christmas, the Church invites us to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. In doing so, we are reminded that God Himself, incarnate in the Person of Jesus Christ, chose to be born into a human family with a Father and Mother, Saint Joseph and Our Lady. The readings chosen by the Church for this Feast describe the principle attitudes and approaches, which must be present in every human family. These include love, respect, esteem, patience, forbearance, constancy, fidelity and perseverance.

The "adhesive," that which holds the family together is two-fold: prayer and forgiveness. The love, respect and esteem between husband and wife; the respect and obedience of the children.

There must be a willingness to forgive and, at times, overlook certain human failings. This is only possible with God's Grace. And, as we know, these graces come to us through Prayer and the Sacraments.

On this Feast of the Holy Family and during these days of Christmas, may we renew our efforts to strengthen, to support and encourage every family to imitate the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family of Nazareth. *(by Thomas More College)*



**SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY** - In this blessed Year of Mercy, our actions need to authentically reflect God's mercy. Where the corporal works of mercy see to the physical needs, the spiritual works of mercy, naturally, provide for the needs of the spirit. Once again, though the list was formalized sometime later during the first millennium of the Church, the duties, such as forgiving sins and instructing sinners and those who are ignorant, are present throughout Christ's teachings in the Bible.

**Spiritual Works of Mercy**

- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Admonish sinners
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive offences willingly
- Comfort the afflicted
- Pray for the living and the dead

**CHAPLET OF DEVINE MERCY** – Please join us each Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass for this devotion based on the visions of Jesus to St. Maria Faustina. Please bring your Rosary as the chaplet is prayed on the Rosary beads.

**JANUARY 1, IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** for Catholics not because it is New Years, but because it is the octave (8th day) of Christmas, the feast of Mary the Mother of God. This feast helps bring home the reality of the incarnation, that God did not simply briefly appear in human form, but actually inseparably and eternally united himself to a human nature. In Jesus, God truly became man . . . and that man had, and still has, a mother. So affirmed the Ecumenical Council of Ephesus in confirming the title of Mary as Mother of God. (Marcellino D'Ambrosio)

*Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign;  
Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,  
and shall call his name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)*

As we begin another year, let us draw inspiration from the selfless love of the Theotokos, (God-bearer) who never hesitated to do the will of God. And we trust in her prayers to God for us, that we might, as the years pass, become more like her.

**Oh Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Margaret Eckenrode, her family and her friends. Margaret, a long time parishioner of Holy Name, passed away December 19. She will be greatly missed.

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