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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHILDREN OF ETERNITY

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy. —St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Fr. Pete's Column

Transforming our families into a Holy Family—

As we celebrate this feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may we be reminded and challenged to live the ordinary events of our daily family life aspiring to be holy. What do we mean by holiness? Holiness is UNITY with God. We may be a good citizen, not committing any crimes and contributing to the welfare and development of the country. But what makes us a good citizen of the Kingdom of God? Holiness.

Holiness is being one with God. When we pray, it is because we want to be with God. When we worship God in the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with God. When we do God's commandment, we conform ourselves with God's will. Every home is a domestic church, where one experiences the presence of God, His love, understanding, and mercy. Let us always make room for God in our homes.

Here are some suggestions to transform our families to be holy families:

1. **Communicating** our love to one another. I know spouses love one another, parents love their children, and their children honor and love their parents. However, do we communicate this love with one another? Do we make sure that each one of us feels loved?
2. **Humility** to say "I am sorry", "I forgive you." No one is perfect, everyone commits a mistake. Whenever we do wrong, do we humble ourselves and ask forgiveness from each other? Do we easily forgive one another?
3. **Respect** towards each other. As a family, we respect each one's roles, feelings, opinions, gifts and talents. Everyone treats one another as important and special. Openness and dialogue leads to better understanding and respect.
4. **Intimacy** within the family. Fostering closeness in the family, rather than each one doing his own thing, living his own life.
5. **Serving** one another. Always be ready to help and encourage one another. Be there for each other at all times, both in times of rejoicing and weeping.
6. **Trusting** in each other. Assure each other of your presence and support. Do not do anything that destroys the trust between each other.

As parents, I am sure you want your children to be successful in life. But let us not forget the most important goal for your children is to make sure they get to heaven. Lead them to God, teach them to love God. Be an example of being a child of God. Pray together, receive Jesus together in the Holy Eucharist, share God's love to others together as a family. As the Family Rosary Crusade of Fr. Patrick Peyton tells us, "The Family that prays together, stays together." And "A World at prayer is a world at peace."



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December 27, 2020 to January 2, 2021

Sunday, December 27

8:00 Telefora Gorospe (D)
10:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne,
and Mary Sullivan (D)

Noon Anthony Chan (D)

Monday, December 28

8:45 birthday, Christopher Wong,
and Paul Kortenkamp (D)

Tuesday, December 29

8:45 Rev. Michele A. Raimondi (D),
and Margaret Roy (D)

Wednesday, December 30

8:45 Rev. Mario Rosso (D)
and Malou Posadas (D)

Thursday, December 31

8:45 thanksgiving, Vivienne Rull,
and thanksgiving, Carolina Bough

Friday, January 1—MARY, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 Parishioners of Saint Anne

Saturday, January 2

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne

4 pm Rev. Brian Costello (D)

Presider

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Bishop Walsh

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To Be Determined

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today's. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today's feast was "invented" in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.

The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer.

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God's Blessing for the New Year— Every first day of the new year, we hear in the first reading the Aaronic blessing from *Numbers 6:22-27*. This is a blessing of the high priest to the people. It is God's ultimate blessing when He showed His face in the face of Jesus Christ. May we welcome the new year with God's blessings.



"The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let his face shine upon
you, and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly
and give you peace!"

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Last Week's First Collection

December 12, 13, 2020— \$8,686.00

December 19, 20, 2020—

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This Week's 2nd Collection

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

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Assessment— \$54,584

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ST. ANNE Covid-19 SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

Sat. Vigil, 4pm;
Sun., 8:00am, 10:00am & 12pm (Chinese)

Daily Mass:

Mon - Fri.: 8:45am;
Sat., 8:45am (with Devotion to St. Anne)

Reconciliation: By appointment

Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

Preparation Class: 3rd Sat @ 10am (Please Register)

Office Hours: CLOSED

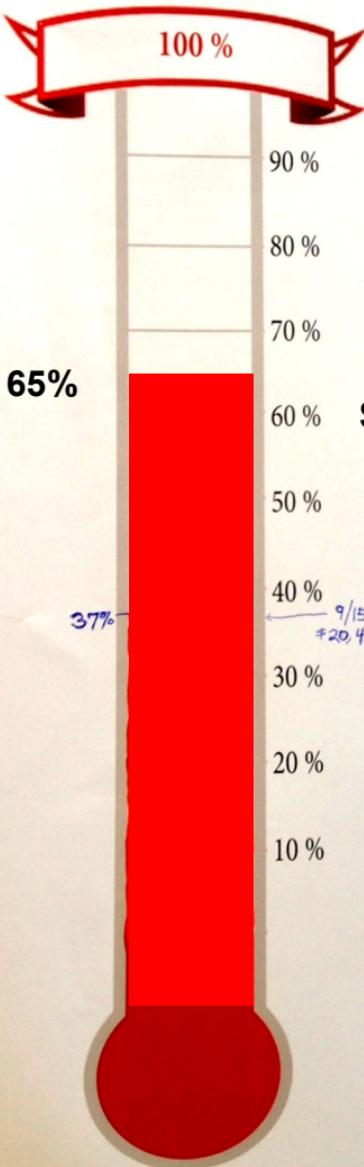
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in Schoolyard on Saturdays at 4pm
and on Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese).

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