

*So they went in haste and
found Mary and Joseph, and
the infant lying in the manger.*

Luke 2:16

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Baptism

Please make an appointment with Fr. José

Marriage

Couples should call the Parish Office at least one year prior to wedding date

Confession

See *Current Events* for hours

Sponsor Requirements

Must be an active, practicing, Catholic who has had the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Masses and Devotions

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 4:00 pm - Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Daily Mass: Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 am

Rosary: Prayed at 7:30am (Wed thru Fri)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

(Thursdays starting on January 15)

11:45 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Catholic Media...

Catholic Radio WQPH, 89.3FM.

Watch Leominster LATV:

Wed. at 6 pm; Thurs. at 4 pm; Sundays at 9 am.

**Holy Trinity Chapel
(Spanish Masses)**

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm

69 Lincoln Terrace

Children-At-Risk-Hotline: 1-800-792 5200

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Office for Healing and Prevention:

Diocese of Worcester 1-508-929-4363

Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
this week for...
Fidele Richard

Date	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, Dec 27	4:00 pm	+Fidele Richard (6th Anniversary)	M/M Daniel Richard & Family
Sunday, Dec 28	8:00 am	+Zoel Richard (1st Anniversary)	His Wife & Children
	10:15 am	+Carl "Skip" Agnew (11th Anniv.)	The Family
Wednesday, Dec 31	4:00 pm	<i>All Parishioners</i>	
Thursday, Jan 1	9:00 am	<i>All Parishioners</i>	
Friday, Jan 2	8:00 am	+Gilda Mella	Caroline Perla
Saturday, Jan 3	8:00 am	Knights of the Poor Farm +Matilda Julian	M/M Robert Dufresne
	4:00 pm		
Sunday, Jan 4	8:00 am	+Alfred Quail	His Wife Betsy, and Daughter, Karen Quist
	10:15 am	<i>For all our Children</i>	

A New Year's Prayer

*Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
and cause our Spirits
to be born again.*

*Thank you for this new year
for all the potential it holds.*

*Come and kindle in us
a mighty flame*

*so that in our time,
many will see Your wonders
and live forever
to praise
Your glorious
name. Amen.*



*Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God*

Wednesday, December 31

Mass at 4:00 pm



Thursday, January 1

Mass at 9:00 am

*Have a Blessed and Healthy
New Year - 2015!*

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**Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm
at Holy Trinity Chapel**

Current Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, 12/28	8:45 - 10:00 am 7:00 pm	<i>No Religious Education</i> Holy Family Breakfast Ultreya
Wednesday, 12/24	8:30 am - Noon	<i>Office Hours</i>
Thursday, 1/1	<i>Happy New Year!</i>	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday, 1/3	9:00 - 10:30 am 10:30 am	Pageant Dress Rehearsal Confessions
Sunday, 1/4	9:00 & 11:15 am 10:15 am	Coffee Plus <i>Epiphany Pageant</i>

Have a Healthy and Blessed 2015!

A Christmas flower donation has been made in memory of:

Corinne Shepherd **by** The Sticklor Family

Agnes Kirouac **by** Al & Kelly Kirouac

Deceased members of the Hebert Family, the Fortin Family and

Serge Gagnon & Gladys Fortin **by** Robert & Ginette Hebert

The Arpin & Scopelliti Families **by** Frank & Sandra Scopelliti

Rose & Albert DiPalma **by** Louise DiPalma

James MacAulay **by** Rosina MacAulay

Robert Brennan **by** Christine Brennan

Sylvia Cormier **by** Leo & Della Landry

The Cormier & Tata Families **by** Lester & Allie Cormier

Joseph J. Perla, Sr., Joseph J. Perla, Jr., & Suzanne Perla **by** Caroline Perla

Albert Pavilaitis, David Pavilaitis, and Lou Pavilaitis Daigle **by** Lorraine Pavilaitis

The Vautour and Leger Families **by** Jeanne & Francis Vautour

Walter St. Cyr, and Rita & Alfred Leger **by** Ron & Karen Leger

Barry Schofield **by** Betty Schofield

M/M Herman Hasenstein, M/M Raymond Howard, Herman Hasenstein, Jr,

Richard Howard, and Gillian Lambert **by** M/M John Howard

All Deceased Family & Friends **by** The Andrzejewski Family

Donald Arsenault **by** Mrs. Janet Arsenault

M/M Jean-Paul Rodrique, and Mr. Guissepe Puglisi **by** the Puglisi Family

Helen & Felix Surovich & children, and Norman Sasseville, Jr. and children

by Jim & Norma Surovich

For all our Family **by** Ronald & Georgette Maillet

In honor of The Hjelm Family



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Starting on January 15, the Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will resume on **Thursdays** instead of Fridays.*



Scripture for the week of December 28, 2014

- 28 SUN** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
- 29 Mon** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
- 30 Tue** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
- 31 Wed** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
- 1 Thu** Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- 2 Fri** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
- 3 Sat** 1 Jn 2:29-36/Jn 1



Four more reasons to attend Mass...

- 1. We stand up for what we believe. Being a Christian is counter cultural. Here is how we can show it.**
- 2. We know we make mistakes. Every week at Mass we ask for forgiveness.**
- 3. We need ritual in our lives. Ritual creates discipline which we all need.**
- 4. We need to experience something bigger than ourselves. We enter into God's magnificent plan which gives meaning and purpose to our lives.**

Additional Flower Donations.....

(more names will be added next week)

- Edward & Dorothy Beaulac, Sally & John Emma, and Jonathan Gulliver **by** Joyce Gulliver
 Paul Patry **by** Pat Patry
 The Gendron & Dyment Families **by** Bill & Louise Dyment
 Ken Russ and Agnes Gruber **by** Ellie Russ
 Robin Parent **by** Roberta Navaroli
 The Proietti & Navaroli Families **by** Bob & Joan
 Arlene Frechette, and Anthony Reardon **by** Robert & Lorraine Frechette
 Our Family Members **by** Tom & Roberta Brown
 Nancy Schofield, and Leon Boucher **by** Wayne & Pat Schofield
 Robert Gosselin, Richard Gosselin, and Joanne Gustafson **by** Joyce A. Gosselin
 Joseph & Antionetti **by** the LaFleur Family
 The Deceased members of the DiNardo & Renzi Families **by** Ron & Jane Renzi
Assunta "Sue" Mullaney, and Mary "Louise" Hodskins **by** Roger and Joan Hodskins & Family
 Kimberly Roberts, M/M Frank Gauthier, and M/M Raymond Laure **by** Kara Plummer
 Frank & Tyler Rushinski, Franz Scheuring & Family, and Ed & Flo Petit **by** Helen Rushinski
 Paul LeBlanc, Helen & Earl Booth, and Bob Booth **by** M/M Raymond Booth
George & Antoinette Cupo, Marietta & Silvino D'Ulisse, Angelina & Antonio D'Ulisse
by the Cupo Family
 Sarge & Mae Tocci, Michael Richard and Irene Doran, our Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles,
 and cousins **by** Bob & Lorry Doran
 Thomas Quastello, Edmond Leger, and Elsie Leger **by** Richard & Paula Leger
 Claude & Lucille St. Pierre, and Rachel Lee **by** Lois Vallee & Symantha Dufour
 The Leary Family **by** Brenda Hebert
 Roger Hebert **by** the Hebert Family



Annual Epiphany Pageant
Dress Rehearsal

January 3, 2015 - 9am - 10:30 am

The Feast of the Epiphany

January 4, 2015

In order to make this the best pageant ever, we need everyone to participate in some way. Parents we need your help. Please encourage your children to participate and remember the true meaning of this holiest of seasons.

In the area.....

The next *women's Cursillo weekend* is February 26 - March 1, and will be held at the Prindle Pond Conference center in Charlton, MA. For information and an application contact Betsy Fiedler at 978-534-5308, or Teresa Leger at 978-466-6864.

The 21st Annual National Memorial for the Preborn & their Mothers & Fathers will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22 in Washington, DC. Go to Christa@nprcouncil.org for information.

Next weekend the envelopes for the Catholic University of America can be placed with the regular Sunday envelopes. Thank you for your support!

Weekly Offering

Due to the early deadline of this week's bulletin, the Weekly Offering for Dec. 20 & 21 will be published next week.

2015 Lucky 25 Raffle

January through November:

\$100, \$50 & \$25

In December:

\$200, \$300, \$400, \$500 & \$1,000

\$25 per ticket

If you buy or sell four, you get one free.

Tickets available in the office. We appreciate all your support!



Our first drawing is Jan. 7, 2015

Dear holy family,

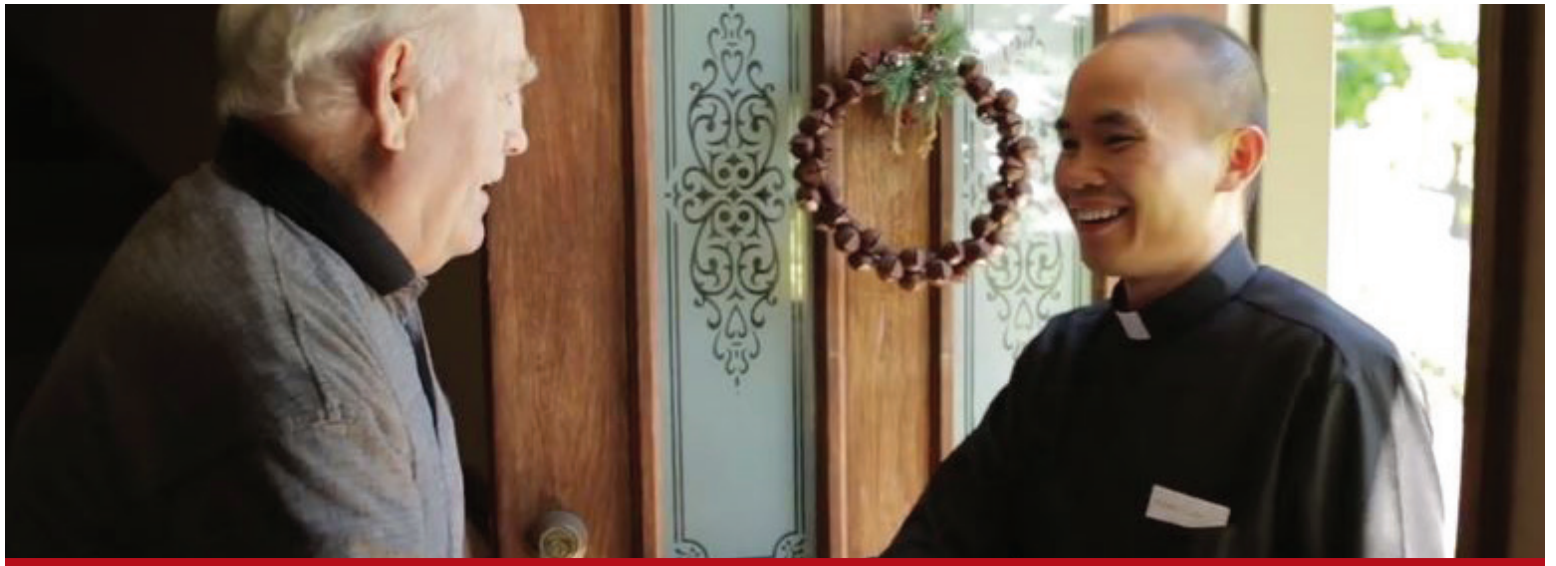
As we are called to live up to the name of our parish patron saints, we ask God the grace to have individual holy homes. Also we ask for the gifts to live as a holy church. All of us praying together and working together can and will make this earth, this neighborhood, this parish and sample of the kingdom of heaven.

Thank you for being part of Holy Family Church, and may we enjoy together the challenges ahead.

May God bless our parish community and our homes as we are about to begin the year 2015!



In the love of Christ,
Fr. José



Meet Fr. Huy – *Bringing the Hope of Christ to Others*

It is mid-morning in November, and Jim Thompson greets his pastor, Fr. Huy Nguyen, at his front door. “I cannot see,” Jim reflects, “but when Fr. Huy goes out of his way to bring me communion or to just visit, it makes my day. He gives me the strength to keep going.”

As a young child, Fr. Huy fled Vietnam with his family as one of the “boat people.” He knows what true sacrifice is and feels blessed by the grace of hope in his own life. “It gives me great joy when I visit homebound people such as Jim,” says Fr. Huy. “I never thought I would be a priest in America. Now, even though Jim cannot come to the Church, I can help give him hope by bringing Christ to Jim. God does work in very miraculous ways.”

Fr. Huy, like so many priests in our Archdiocese, is there to bring the Sacraments to homebound parishioners every day of the week. This Christmas, please consider making a generous gift to your parish collection to show our priests you truly care.

Thank you for helping to ensure a continuum of care and quality of life for all of Boston’s priests.



“Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ’s heart.”

- Pope Francis

To submit your special intentions to be remembered by our senior priests during the celebration of Holy Mass at Regina Cleri each week, please visit www.clergyfunds.org/intentions.

To watch a short video of Fr. Huy Nguyen, please visit our website at www.clergyfunds.org.



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