

December 31, 2017 **The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**



***The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Luke 2:40***



From the Pastor's Desk

For us Christmas is not just a holiday or holy day it is a liturgical season.

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Although major feast days dedicated to each of the individual members of the Holy Family exist, today's Feast commemorates their life together, and focuses on holiness of family life.

Because of the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt, a feast for the Holy Family has been observed by the Copts from early times. In Western Christianity, however, a cult of veneration for the Holy Family as a group, rather than as individuals, did not arise until the 17th century and was not officially recognized until the feast day was formally instituted in 1921 under Pope Benedict XV. Originally celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany (January 6), the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to the Sunday after Christmas with the liturgical revisions of Vatican II in 1969, bringing it within the Christmas season.

Our ritual *Book of Blessings* is the source for the *Blessing of a Family* on page four of this bulletin.

On New Year's Day we honor Mary, individually. At various times the start of the Gregorian calendar year has also been celebrated as the Octave Day of Christmas, the Feast of the Lord's Circumcision, and a World Day of Prayer for Peace.

In the United States, January 1 is both a holy day and a national holiday. Our parish Mass for the

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God will be at 10:30am on Monday January 1, 2018. Unlike Christmas, when this holy day falls on a Monday (or Saturday), the obligation to attend Mass is dropped.

Next Sunday, during the celebration of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, at the 10:30am Mass we will have a Ritual of Welcome for those preparing for Confirmation (April 29) and those in the RCIA who are preparing for Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (March 31). This Christmas Season Rite invites us to pray for our *confirmandi*, candidates, and catechumens. Additional rites, particularly for those in the RCIA will be offered during Lent. A Ritual of Welcome for those preparing for First Holy Communion (April 22) will take place during the 10:30am Mass on January 21 as part of their day of reflection/retreat.

As the previous paragraph indicates, we have many reasons to look forward with hope in 2018.

Trusting in God's faithfulness, the new year will also be a time of transition for our parish and for me personally.

In a few weeks, the Priests' Placement Board (PPB) will host their Parish Information Night putting representatives of the parishes looking for a new pastor together with the priests in the pool seeking an assignment as pastor effective July 1. Priests' preferences are requested in February. The PPB will meet in March and make their recommendations to Cardinal Cupich who formally makes the appointments.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel

Our patron saint in art



The image to the left is taken from the Saint Hugh Parish bulletin of the 1970s and 1980s.

Then the bulletin was four pages. The front cover had this image of Saint Hugh of Grenoble, a photograph of the front of the church, and the type of contact information that is currently found on our back cover.

Their back cover was reserved for paid advertisers.

The inner two pages were divided into four columns of text.

The leftmost column was for mass intentions: two daily Masses Monday - Friday and a morning Mass on Saturday.

The Saturday Vigil Mass or Mass of Anticipation was at 7:00pm.

They had five Masses each Sunday in 1972, four Masses each Sunday in 1982.

The local 447 exchange to start our phone number (long before the 708 area code) was originally named: Hlckory 7

Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128; Col 3:12-2; Lk 2:22-40

4:00 Wilbert Gorgen; Pauline Jadro

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta; Cizek family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday January 1 Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Tuesday January 2

Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Wednesday January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98; Jn 1:29-34

10:30 Elaine Stednitz

Thursday January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98; Jn 1:35-42

10:30 Alice Caithamer

Friday January 5 St. John Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; Jn 1:43-51

10:30 Mothers & Fathers

Saturday January 6 St. André Bessette

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Mk 1:7-11

10:30 Zelent Family

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

4:00 George Lathrop; Robert Podelicek

8:00 Intentions of the Parish

10:30 Mary Rohde



Weekend of January 6-7

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Arlene H	Olivia Q Sue S Arlene H	Marissa H Ava C
8:00am	MCCJ Father	Keely M	Rosemary K Edgardo R	Linsy O Cindy R
10:30am	Father Reszel Deacon Frank Mamolella	Veronica A	Theresa M Patti K Nicki M	Isabella S Juan S Leo G

MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

Saint Mary 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Mon-Sat 8:15am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Mater Christi 2401 S. Tenth Ave., North Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Mon-Sat 8:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:40pm

Saint Pius X 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:30am

MTTF 8:00 S 9:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Saint of the day

January 4. Convert, wife, mother, widow, teacher, religious (founded the Sisters of Charity in 1812) - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton did it all. She has certainly had a powerful influence on women Religious and on the Catholic school system in the United States. She died in 1821 and was the first native born US citizen canonized in 1975.

January 5. Saint John Neumann, a missionary from Bohemia, was the first member of the Redemptorists to profess vows in the US. As the bishop of Philadelphia, we was noted for his humility and organizational skills. He died in 1860 and was the first American bishop canonized in 1977.

franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

Pray for the sick

George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard Callahan, Ronald Demco, Brian Doornbos, Russ Entwistle Dawn Gilbert, John Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Vangie Price, Dorothy Salerno, Elaine Snella, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski



Blessing of a Family

O God, you have created us in love and saved us in mercy, and

through the bond of marriage you have established the family and willed that it should be a sign of Christ's love for his Church. Shower your blessings on this family gathered here in your name. Enable those who are joined by one love to support one another by the fervor of spirit and devotion to prayer. Make them responsive to the needs of others and witnesses to the faith in all they say and do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



From the Faith Formation Office

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:30am Mass (not a holy day of obligation). Parish Offices closed.

January 5: Family Movie Night - Keating Hall door's open at 7:00pm
Despicable Me 3 begins at 7:30pm.

January 7: RE (all grades) 9:05-10:20am begins in church with Epiphany Family Lesson/ Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30am
Mass / Reader practice 11:30am

January 8: RE grades 9-12, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA 7:30-8:30pm

January 9: RE grades 7-8, 6:00-7:30pm

January 11: Thursdays@7 Castaway Session 1, 6:45-8:30pm

January 14: NO Classes this Sunday

More: tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar

WORD MADE CLEAR

Join in a Virtual Journey Through The Gospel of Mark

This is your chance to engage the Gospel of Mark over the next few months with Father James McIlhone. Weekly email updates will guide the process in whatever way is best for you: on your own or with a group. The kick-off event to get started is at 7:00pm on Monday January 22 at St John of the Cross, 5005 Wolf Rd., Western Springs.

Register at: goo.gl/4ZNvRy

Is God calling you?

"By faith Abraham obeyed." If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Visit: ChicagoPriest.com and / or VocationsCAVA.org

During this time of discernment of our eleventh pastor, ask our patron saint to intercede for our parish.



Saint Hugh of Grenoble...pray for us



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SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE SEMINARY

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



And over all these put on love

Col 3:14

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God's Word for Children

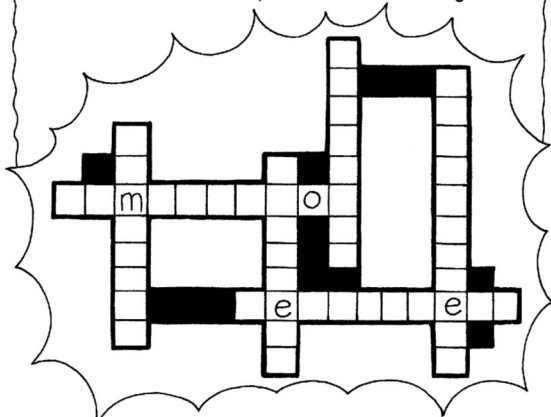
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

As children of God, we want people to see certain traits in us. Some of the qualities we should strive to practice are listed here.

Work to fit them in the crossword.

Some letters have been written in to help you.

patience gentleness humility
kindness compassion forgiveness



You are invited to:



Archdiocesan Mass for Life

Sunday January 14 at 11:00am at Holy Name Cathedral, State St. & Chicago Ave., as a sending forth for the March for Life.

Multicultural Taste of St Barbara

6:00-9:00pm on Saturday January 20
4015 Prairie Ave., Brookfield
Family friendly, prizes, and music.
Food & drink tickets available at the door. 708.485.2900



Great Mercy of God and His Healing Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

Presented by Colleen & John Willard
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
St Mary Parish, 126 Herrick, Riverside
Thursday February 8 at 7:00pm



Joyful Again! Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. March 3-4. Register: joyfulagain.org / 708.354.7211

Retreats and other programs

The Well Spirituality Center -
Congregation of Saint Joseph,
1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park
csjthewell.org / 708.482.5048

Mayslake - a retreat house without walls
mayslakeministries.org / 630.852.9000

Portiuncula Center - Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 9263 W Saint Francis Road, Frankfort
portforprayer.org / 815.464.3880



SPRED

Special Religious Development

Celebrating their first Christmas at Saint Hugh Parish are our Friends: Patrick, Matthew, and Michael and their SPRED Catechists: Nicole, Theresa, Chris, Nicki, and Arlene

SCRIPTURE ON STEWARDSHIP

HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH,
WITH FIRST FRUITS OF ALL YOUR
PRODUCE. THEN WILL YOUR BARN BE
FILLED WITH GRAIN, WITH NEW WINE
YOUR VATS WILL OVERFLOW.

PROVERBS 3: 9-10

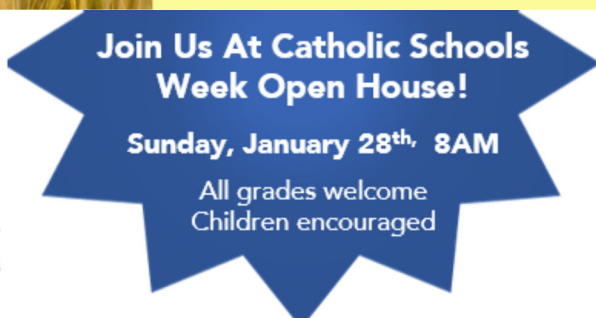


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Parish Support

December 23-24-25

Includes donations via GiveCentral

Due to the bank being closed for the Monday holidays (Christmas and New Year's Day) the offertory totals will not be posted until the following week's bulletin.

Budget for 2017 - 2018

Needed Weekly Offertory 3125

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

Vincentian reflection



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the

favor of God upon them."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor, by assisting families: providing for food, utility, and rent bills. Thanks!

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Make it a New Year's Resolution to more frequently use our most convenient fundraiser. We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at www.sthughlyons.org In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the weekend Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next Sunday, see Rosemary K (8:00) or Theresa M (10:30) for: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25.

Stewardship thought

...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.

- COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Wills / Bequests

After providing for your loved ones, please consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate.

Holiday Hospitality

Help to create an environment where All Are Welcome

• Before Mass:

Greet one another. Introduce yourself. Move toward the center of the pew so that it is easier for others to enter. Silence your phone. Smile.

• During Mass:

Actively participate. Sing. Take the initiative at the sign of peace. Pray with and for each other. Smile.

• After Mass:

Return two copies of *Breaking Bread* to each book rack. Return the Order of Service card to the hat clip with the word WELCOME being the first thing that the next person will see. Put the kneelers up so that it is easier for the next person to enter. Remove whatever you have brought into the pew including the bulletin, tissues, diapers, papers, and water bottles. Smile.

Thank you!

Treasures from our tradition

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

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Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132

He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal

ring in order to aid the poor. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 10:30am

Penance

A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound

Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

Baptism

Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Pastor to schedule.

Marriage

Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

Funerals

The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
fax: 708.447.9870

Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

Liturgical

Altar Server (*) +1

Music (*) +7

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Arlene Houda 708.442.9268

Minister of Care (*) +5

Usher / Greeter (*) +1

Catechetical

Christine Alfred – Coordinator

Religious Education (*) +6

Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6

SPRED -

Theresa Mendez 773.703.1543

Service / Social

BEDS Plus 708.354.0858

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