

Holy Rosary Church



December 30, 2007

Feast of the Holy Family

Readings: Sir 3:2-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-23

Jesus entered our world as part of a family, the Holy Family, who is the model of every Christian family. In today's gospel Joseph is presented as a model of a caring and watchful parent. Jesus' infancy features much fear and suffering as well as some very dangerous traveling. To escape King Herod, the Holy Family flees from Bethlehem to Egypt and eventually returns to Nazareth in Galilee. Joseph followed the directives of the angel and he protected and saved the Holy Family. Parents today need to be responsible for their children and to protect them from the many dangers to their life and their human development. Joseph and Mary are models of fidelity and concern for the safety and welfare of their child for parents of all ages.

Magnificat of the Stable - Mary's Reflection of the Nativity Luke 2:6-7

We came to Bethlehem in early evening,
exhausted from the long trip.
The city already filled with Jews born here.
Bethlehem, House of Bread, City of David,
singer of songs
City of his grandmother, the
beloved Ruth.
These Jews are gathered at the
command of the Romans in
order to record a census of the
men born here.
We see Jews by the thousands,
arriving from the west, the
south and like ourselves from
the north.
Jews are sleeping in the open
fields,
on the rooftops, for
there are no rooms at the inns.
The Roman census clerks and their
women have confiscated all of the inn
rooms for their numbers.
We hear their drunken laughter surging through
the open doors.
The smell of their pigs roasting in the garden
sickens us, as they well know.



This is no place for our child to be born.
The innkeeper makes room in his private stable
cave, away from the crowds and the noise.
A newly cleaned place, safe, pure.

My soul rests confidently in the animal
warmth and the lantern light of this simple place,
Beloved Creator,
and my spirit rejoices in the privacy

of this time of
birthing
we share with you, O God
of Creation,
for you come alive
again tonight.
In the bone and flesh of
your people.
Yes, this is the time we
have waited for.
This is the moment of
blessing.

Holy is birth,
and you shall show yourself from age to age in
those who enter into creation with you.
This stable is filled with good things,
new life and happy people.
You have come to Israel, mindful of our shared
nature,
...according to the promise of Eden...
Mindful of our nature to seek the wisdom of new
life together as long as we walk the earth.

LỄ THÁNH GIA THẮT

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Chúa Giêsu xuống trần gian như một thành viên trong gia đình, Gia Đình Thánh Gia, là mẫu gương điển hình cho các gia đình Công giáo. Trong bài phúc âm hôm nay, thánh Giuse là tâm gương của một người cha săn sóc và dạy dỗ con cái. Cuộc đời niên thiếu của Chúa Giêsu đã trải qua bao nỗi âu lo, cực nhọc và nguy hiểm. Để thoát khỏi vua Hêrôđê, gia đình Thánh Gia phải rời khỏi Bêlem để sang Ai cập, và trở lại Nadaret vùng Galilê. Thánh Giuse theo lời thên thần chỉ đường đã bảo vệ gia đình Thánh Gia an toàn.



Cha mẹ thời nay phải cần có tinh thần trách nhiệm để bảo vệ con cái của mình khỏi các hiểm nguy trong đời sống. Thánh Giuse và Mẹ Maria là mẫu gương lý tưởng cho cha mẹ noi theo trong việc bảo vệ các môi đe dọa và phát triển của con cái



Thánh lễ ngày đầu Năm mới: Lễ Đức Mẹ là Mẹ Thiên Chúa, là ngày lễ buộc. Thánh lễ vào ngày thứ ba 1/1/2008 lúc 11 giờ trưa. Không có thánh lễ tối thứ hai 31/12/2007

Cám ơn và Chúc lành: Cha xin cảm ơn tất cả anh chị em đã đóng góp tài chánh trong năm qua để nhà thờ có một đàn mới và mái mới. Xin Chúa trả công cho anh chị em.



Christmas Thanks & Blessings

- *To all who expressed compliments and appreciation for our decorated church
- *To the Boy Scouts Troop 80 led by Sam Valenti's family and other

volunteers who decorated the tree and the church in a splendid way.

*To all who helped with the Christmas Mass celebration: the "angelic voices" of the choir, and the Valenti saxophone trio, the new arrival J. P. Trumpet player, the lectors, Eucharist ministers, the ushers, and the altar servers, Yen and Lang Bui who served all three masses on the weekend.

*To all parishioners, friends, benefactors and visitors of Holy Rosary for choosing our church for your Christmas celebration. A special thank you to all who made generous donations to the church. We appreciate your participation and you are always welcome at Holy Rosary.

*To all who sent Fr. Joe Christmas cards, all kinds of "goodies" and presents. Thanks and blessings to you.

*To the volunteers who helped to serve the Christmas lunch at the City Mission on Saturday, December 22, which was organized by Dominick and Shelley Armato.

*To anyone who has helped in any way to make this Christmas joyful and meaningful.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 29

4PM The deceased members of the DiMaggio Family by dau. Rosalie Mingrone

Sunday, December 30

8AM Jennie Lopez by the Conrick Family
11AM Nick Baccala by Vivian Gentile

Monday, December 31

8AM Tony Champion by Grandmother Pat Morreale

Tuesday, January 1 SOLEMINTY OF MARY

11AM For Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors M/M Anthony Conforti by Family

Wednesday, January 2 NO MASS

Thursday, January 3

8AM For Special Favor Received

Friday, January 4

8AM In honor of the Sacred Heart by Christian Mothers

Saturday, January 5

4PM Teresa Jenkins by M/M Tom Long & Family

Sunday, January 6

8AM Luis Lopez by Anna Badami & Minnie Tristianio
11AM Nick Baccala by M/M Nick Pizzichino

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 5 & 6

LECTORS

4PM Pat Hempstead
8AM: Carol Giangalenti
11AM: Linda Venable

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM: Mui Bui
8AM: Joyce Strain
11AM: Mithcell Danna

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian Bui
8AM: Yen & Long Bui
11AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Last Weekend & Christmas

Collection: \$2521.00

Other Income: \$1926.00

TOTAL: \$4447.00

Christmas: \$8649.00

Religious

Retirement: \$1417.00



New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, it is a day of obligation. Mass will be on Tuesday, January 1, 2008 at 11 am. There is no vigil mass on Monday night December 31.

New Year's Blessing

**"The Lord bless you and keep you
And let his face
to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you,
and give you peace."**



These words of blessing were given to Moses by God for the priests to use over his people. And God assured Moses that whenever the priests will bless them, He himself will bless them.

Happy New Year to all!