

**December 27, 2009**

**Feast of the Holy Family & New Year**

*Sir 3:2-14; Col 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52*



**Jesus grows in wisdom and grace”.**

The Holy Family is the model for every human family. The family is the first school of spirituality where we learn the basics of morality and religion, and we develop our sense of responsibility. We are God’s children and we learn to love and respect one another as God respects us. Care and respect for aging parents is based on the commandment, “honor your father and mother.” Liturgically Jesus grows very fast this year: He is 12 years old in Jerusalem for Passover with his parents. Jesus engages the Jewish teachers in dialogue and claims the Jerusalem Temple is his Father’s house. Jesus returns home and is obedient to Mary and Joseph and grows in wisdom and grace. A wonderful model for any youth to grow in wisdom and grace.

**Christmas Thanks & Blessings**

On this last Sunday of the year 2009 I wish to express my thanks and appreciation:

To all who helped make our Christmas celebrations meaningful and inspiring: choir members, ministers, lectors, ushers, servers, the Valenti saxophone trio, PJ trumpet, all who celebrated Christmas with us at Holy Rosary. The Boy Scouts Troop 80, their families and volunteers decorated the church in a splendid way. The generous people who contributed to the Christmas trees and

flowers collection. A special Thanks You to parishioners, friends and benefactors of Holy Rosary for their generous Christmas dona-



**Christmas decorators 2009; Scouts and families**

tions. Also a special Thank You for the organizers, the volunteers and all who patronized our Christmas cookies sale which was a great success. Come and join us for the New Year’s celebration to pray for another year of grace, peace, health and joy.



**Our New Year’s Wish and Prayer for you**

**DESIDERATA**

**Go placidly** amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Keep interested in your own career, however, humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

by Max Ehrman



**LỄ THÁNH GIA THẤT**

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**“Chúa Giêsu lớn lên trong khôn ngoan và đầy ơn sủng”**



Gia đình Thánh gia là một gương mẫu cho mọi gia đình. Gia đình là ngôi trường đầu đời cho mỗi chúng ta, ở đó chúng ta học hỏi những căn bản của đạo đức và giáo lý, và phát triển lòng trách nhiệm trong chúng ta. Chúng là con cái của Thiên Chúa và chúng ta học hỏi để thương yêu và quý trọng tha nhân như Chúa đã yêu thương và quý trọng chúng ta.

Theo lịch phụng vụ, Chúa Giêsu lớn nhanh trong những

năm tháng đó: Khi Người 12 tuổi thì Người theo cha mẹ Người lên Giêrusalem trong ngày lễ Vượt Qua. Chúa Giêsu phán Đền Thờ Giêrusalem là nhà Cha Người. Sau đó Chúa Giêsu trở về nhà và vâng phục Mẹ Maria và thánh Giuse và Người lớn lên trong sự khôn ngoan và đầy ơn sủng. Thật là một gương tuyệt vời cho giới trẻ noi theo, để lớn lên trong khôn ngoan và ơn sủng.

**Tạ ơn và Chúc lành Giáng Sinh:**

Trong Chúa Nhật cuối của năm 2009, tôi muốn nhân dịp này cảm ơn tất cả những ai đã góp phần cho việc phụng vụ trong dịp Giáng Sinh và suốt năm, và những ân nhân đã đóng góp công của cho các hoạt động trong giáo xứ. Giáo xứ Holy Rosary hoan nghênh mọi người đến tham dự thánh lễ đón mừng Năm Mới để cầu xin một năm mới vui tươi, bình an sức khoẻ và đầy ân sủng.

**Cha xin chúc anh chị em một Năm Mới Hạnh Phúc Và Sức Khỏe.**



**REST IN PEACE** Please keep in your prayers long-time parishioner **Fannie Ferrantelli** who was buried from Holy Rosary this past week.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 26**

4PM John Ancona by Daughter & Family

**Sunday, December 27 FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY**

8AM Betty Conrick by Debbie & Spencer Sappington

11AM Anthony & Dorothy Conforti by Family  
In Thanksgiving for the 40th wedding anniversary of Tom & Joann Curiale

**Monday, December 28 NO MASS**

**Tuesday, December 29**

8AM For all parishioners who are homebound

**Wednesday, December 30**

8AM For all Military men and women

**Thursday, December 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE**

4PM For all parishioners & benefactors of Holy Rosary

**Friday, January 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY**

11AM For all parishioners & benefactors of Holy Rosary

**Saturday, January 2**

4PM Peter Anthony Serrone by Thelma Wingerter

**Sunday, January 3 FEAST OF EPIPHANY**

8AM Betty Conrick & deceased members of the Conrick Family by Elizabeth Knefel  
11AM Special Intentions



**NO MASS ON MONDAY  
DECEMBER 28**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**January 9 & January 10**

**LECTORS**

4PM: M.Workman  
8AM: M.Smith  
11AM: L.Venable

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Brian Bui  
Triston and Fantasia Ta  
Yen and Long Bui

**EUCCHARIST MINISTERS**

4PM: D.Kelly  
8AM: C.McGovern  
11AM: A.Depetre

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Collections: \$3226.00 Other Income: \$2734.00  
**TOTAL: \$5960.00**  
Flowers: \$1124.00

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - Holy Day of Obligation**

**New Year's Eve, December 31**

4:00 pm

**New Year's Day, January 1**

11:00 am

**Saturday, January 2**

4:00 pm

**Sunday, January 3**

8:00 am

11:00 am

