



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped to decorate our church so beautifully for Christmas!

Thank you to all who helped to make the liturgical celebrations so beautiful and reverent...our choir, our young parishioners who performed the Nativity pageant, our altar servers, ushers, lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

Thank you to all our parishioners, friends and visitors who brought their faith and joy to our celebration of the Birth of Christ!

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

The **Octave of Christmas** refers to the eight days following Christmas Day itself. Each day of the Octave is celebrated liturgically as Christmas Day. This enables us to prolong our celebration and gives us time to reflect more and more each day on the saving love of God who took on human flesh in His Son Jesus Christ to bring to us that very love in an extraordinary way.

Today, December 30, we celebrate the feast of the **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**.

The **Octave Day of Christmas** is **January 1** when we celebrate the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**. This is rightfully a holy day of obligation that we celebrate by our attendance at Mass. Our participation in the Eucharist is also an excellent way to begin the new calendar year!

On **Sunday January 6**, we celebrate the Solemnity of the **Epiphany of the Lord**.

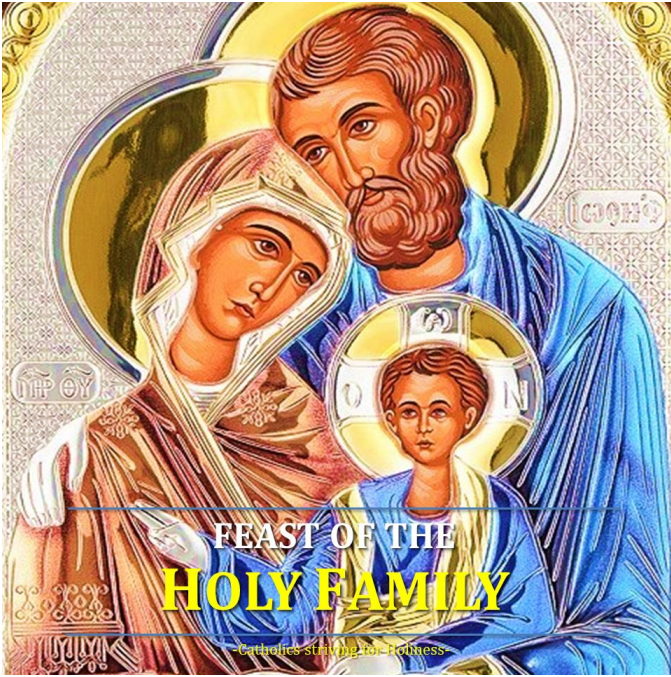
On **Sunday January 13**, we celebrate the Feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**.

The Christmas season concludes with the celebration of the Lord's Baptism and on Monday, January 14 we will return to what is called Ordinary Time.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Easter Sunday is April 21. But let's not get too ahead of ourselves!

During this Christmas season and beyond, continue to pray "Come, Lord Jesus" with complete confidence that "God is with us", and that "nothing is impossible for God"!

Christmas blessings!
Father Ceriello



PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish of was not available at the time of printing.

Thank you for your generosity and support of Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

- Sunday, December 30**
8:30am Virginia Cox
10:30am Pro Populo
- Monday, December 31**
5:00pm Open
- Tuesday, January 1st**
10:30am **Octave day of Christmas:
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
- Wednesday, January 2nd**
8:30 am Open
- Thursday, January 3rd**
8:30am Open
- Friday, January 4**
8:30am Sheila Bunyan Jacobs
- Saturday, January 5**
8:30 am No Mass
5pm Open
- Sunday, January 6**
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
8:30am Bernadine Kotakis
10:30am Pro Populo



THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney, Helen C.Thousand, Cordelia Howard & Khudan family, Clara Morehead, Sylvester Allen, Morice Cunningham, Raquel Cruz, Ernest Jackson, William Texidor & family, Cassaundra Matthews, Timmy Mallou.

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goeings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough, Carmela Pergamo, June Catherine Roberts, Roderick Estrellado, Mavis Gittens, William Howard Sr, Ernest Jackson, Joan Vincent, Providencia Santos, Rooplal Khudan, Chrisandra Matthews. (Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall.

