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Feast of the Holy Family

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



December 30th, 2024-January 5th, 2025

Monday, December 30th

No Mass

Tuesday, December 31st (New Year's Eve)

7:00pm (Tagalog) - +Corazon Nastor

10:30pm (English) - Community of OLA

Wednesday, January 1st

(New Year's Day)

10:00am (English)

12:00Noon (English)

5:00pm (Tagalog)

Thursday, January 2nd

No mass. Office is closed.

Friday, January 3rd

7:00pm

Saturday, January 4th

5:00pm

Sunday, December 5th

10:00am

12:00Noon

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass)

7:00pm

SUNDAY REFLECTION.....

The boy Jesus is found in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)



Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. This feast is part of the Christmas season, and we should place today's Gospel in the context of what Luke's Gospel tells us about the birth of Jesus. Luke has been answering the question "Who is Jesus?" through his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today's Gospel reading continues this theme. It has no parallel in the other Gospels and is the conclusion of Luke's Infancy Narrative.

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in this Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, an event shared each year with family and friends. When Jesus is found, Luke describes him as seated in the Temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to need teaching about his Jewish tradition. In his dialogue with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with his insight and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His Father is God.

The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. In fact, in this Gospel reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Ultimately, this emphasizes Luke's point about the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's Son, and he is in his Father's house. Luke will continue to suggest that faith in Jesus establishes new family relationships as he describes Jesus' public ministry.

In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection at Pentecost.



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



Thank You for Your Financial Support

If you are unable to join us for mass at this time please consider the options of either through our [Pre-Authorized Giving Program](#), or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto [website](#). For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BLESSED NEW YEAR
TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!!**



**FROM: Fr. Lorenzo and Holly
Pedrosa, Jhun Vioria, Lucille
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PEACE ON EARTH





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NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULES

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, December 31st, 2024

7:00 pm - Filipino Mass (Tagalog)
10:30pm - Mass (English)

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

Wednesday, January 1st, 2025

10:00 am – Mass (English)
12:00 Noon– Mass (English)
5:00pm – Filipino Mass (Tagalog)
(No 7pm Mass)

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CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, January 2nd, 2025

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EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Sunday, January 4/5, 2025

Regular Sunday Schedules Masses



Wishing you abundant blessings in the New Year.

The devotees of Black Nazarene are inviting everyone to join us as we celebrate

THE FEAST OF BLACK NAZARENE

On Sunday January 12, 2025

5:00pm – Solemn Mass and Procession inside the church

Food will be served after the mass



Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year – Eucharistic Celebration



St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

**Sunday, December 29, 2024
5:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join in this special Mass to formally launch the Jubilee year in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL

FIRST COMMUNION

Face to Face Session
January 11, 2025 at 10:00am-12:00noon
in the Parish Hall
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Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION

Face to Face Session
January 11, 2025, at 2:00pm-4:00pm
in the Parish Hall



**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025
September 28-October 10, 2025**

Visiting: Rome, Monte Sant' Angelo, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Assisi, Florence, La Spezia, San Gimignano, Cinque Terre, Genoa and Milan.

Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Salandanan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON Tour Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, pmartyn132@gmail.com SEP 28 - OCT 10, 2025, 13 DAYS - \$5,490.00, incl. taxes and tips Connaissance Travel and Tours, 3852 Finch Ave East, Suite #306, Toronto ON, M1T 3T9, Tel: 416 291 2676

2025 Parish Envelopes/ Pre-Authorized Giving/



Thanks to all who have picked up your 2025 envelopes and use them faithfully each Sunday - envelopes for pick up are in the parish hall. *Please remember to mark your name and address or use address labels on the first few envelopes you use in this New Year...we appreciate your support!*

I invite each family to consider the option of Pre-Authorized Giving for the new year. The PAG registration form can be found in the foyer of the church or on our website and can be returned (along with void cheque) to the office directly or by dropping it into next Sunday's Offertory basket! Or please call the parish office.

Thanks to all on behalf of our Property and Finance Council who will be making their annual financial report to the parish in February, 2025

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