



*Holy Family*



**SATURDAY, December 27, 2025 Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Joe McGoff  
/Req. Tony & Chris Sindon  
+Edward Mullins  
/Req. Children & Grandchildren  
+Franklyn R. D. Kaloko  
/Req. Wife & Family  
+Pa Alpha Conteh  
/Req. Daughter & Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, December 28, 2025**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Joanne Pucek  
/Req. Walsh Family  
+Stephen Blanding  
/Req. Lucille, MaryGrace,  
Barbara & Sandy  
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Edward Bradley (Annv.)  
/Req. Maureen & Family  
+Primo Ponti  
/Req. Kathleen, Anthony & Sara  
+Karen Segrue /Req. Family  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Ada Ricci Howard  
/Req. Family  
+Joseph P. O'Hara (Annv.)  
/Req. Anne & Sam Santoni  
+David A. O'Hara (Annv.)  
/Req. Anne & Sam Santoni  
\*Special Intention for Lidia  
Dure's Family  
+Filippo Michitti /Req. Brothers  
+Sallie Fiori /Req. Family

2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

**MONDAY, December 29, 2025 NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, December 30, 2025**

12:10 p.m. (SP) \*Parishioners' Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2025**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) **NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, January 1, 2026**

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Sally Lange  
/Req. David Reardon

**FRIDAY, January 2, 2026**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) \*Parishioners' Intentions  
+Ann McKetta  
/Req. Barbara McKetta  
+Samuel D. Allegrino  
/Req. Family  
+Americo DiCamillo  
/Req. MaryEllen Allegrino

**SATURDAY, January 3, 2026, Vigil of Sunday**

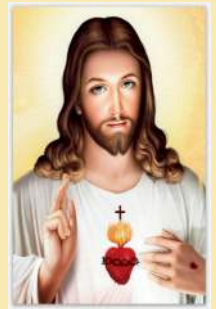
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Virginia C. Arnold  
/Req. Family

**SUNDAY, January 4, 2026**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Grace & Leo Mariani  
/Req. Carol Lynn Fabrizio  
+Stephen Blanding  
/Req. Patricia Griffin  
9:00 a.m. (SP) +  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) \*Special Intention for Lidia  
Dure's Family  
+Anita Svoboda, Ronald  
Svoboda Sr., Ronald  
Svoboda Jr, Bennett Family, &  
Joan Bennett

**Remember First Fridays...**

***January 2nd is First Friday!***  
***There are many Blessings to***  
***those who make this devotion***  
***each month. So, join us this***  
***Friday at the 12:10pm Mass at***  
***St. Mary's for this special***  
***devotion to the Sacred Heart of***  
***Jesus.***



**December 14th Offerings St. Mary's:**

Ordinary Offering	\$5,350.00
Electricity	\$37.00
Youth	\$17.00
Candles	\$124.00
Christmas Flowers	\$167.00
On-Line Giving	\$180.78
Immaculate Conception	\$728.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,603.78</b>

**We need \$6,500 weekly to meet our expenses.**

**Thank you! May God reward you for your generosity.**

**December 14th Offerings St. Paul's:**

Ordinary Offering	\$4,878.00
Fuel	\$15.00
Electricity	\$45.00
Candles	\$46.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$35.00
Christmas Flowers	\$138.00
On-Line Giving	\$2,364.96
Immaculate Conception	\$610.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,131.96</b>

**We need \$6,100 weekly to meet our expenses.**

Due to the Holiday printing schedule,  
December 21st Parish Stewardship will be  
in the January 4th bulletin.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



THE TABERNACLE CANDLE  
BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF  
GOD AND FOR ...

**St. Mary's:** Corradino & Arianella  
Stenta  
Req. Family

**St. Paul's:** Presley Nowak  
Req. Special Friends

### BULLETIN REQUESTS...

In order to honor your requests for the bulletin announcements, we require them to be submitted at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the requested date.



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL  
WHO CONTRIBUTED TO  
ST. MARY'S GIVING TREE THIS  
CHRISTMAS SEASON.

ALL THE GIFTS YOU PROVIDED WAS  
GIVEN TO OUR LOCAL MOM'S HOUSE  
AND MUCH APPRECIATED!

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
GENEROSITY!!



### St. Paul's Annual Fall Raffle Winners.

1st Prize:	20 %	#320
2nd Prize:	10%	#222
3rd Prize:	7.5 %	#207
4th Prize:	5 %	#297
5th Prize:	2.5%	#268

We were unable to reach our goal of selling 400 tickets. Many factors contributed to this but we would like to continue the annual raffle. We will present it in the Spring time instead of the Fall time next year. We will also be dropping the cost of a ticket to \$25 in order to make it more affordable to all who would like to participate.

**Thank you** to all who joined us in this year's raffle and we look forward to next year.

Kevin & Tracy

For the New Year Holiday

Parish Rectory will be closed  
Wednesday, December 31 through  
Sunday, January 4th.

Office will reopen on Monday, January 5th  
@ 9AM.

*Blessed are those who  
fear the Lord and  
walk in his ways.*



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers <b>St. Paul's</b> January 3 & 4, 2026		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Leon Cosler
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers <b>St. Mary's</b> December, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: TBD Lector: TBD
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: TBD Lector: TBD



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE  
BEING WELCOMED INTO OUR  
FAMILY OF FAITH BY BAPTISM:**

**Maeve Bedford Giblin**



We would like to **thank** all those from  
St. Paul's and St. Mary's who provided gifts for  
our area Senior Citizens again this year.

We sometimes forget how lonely the holidays  
can be for some Senior Citizens who do not  
have family in the area. With the surprise  
gifts you provided, their Christmas was truly  
*joyous.*

May God Bless you throughout this  
Holiday Season .



Many thanks to all those who  
took tags off our giving tree at  
St. Paul's and then provided gift  
card(s) for those young adults  
who are less fortunate than us.

During this Christmas Season,  
may the Lord Bless you and  
bring you happiness and health  
in 2026.

***THANK YOU!!***

### HOPE APPEAL

**St. Paul's**

**St. Mary's**

**Goal: \$34,808**

**Goal: \$36,554**

**\$20,082.92**

**\$15,679.33**



### NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ St. Paul  
\_\_\_\_\_ New Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address  
\_\_\_\_\_ You may publish my name in the bulletin

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail  
to rectory

# Happy New Year!

MEDITATION FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

*... bearing with one another and forgiving one another. (Colossians 3:13)*

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. We can take for granted that Jesus, the Son of God, Mary, the Mother of God, and St. Joseph, the Just, must have been holy. But what about the rest of us? What is the key to living as a holy family?

In his Letter to the Colossians, St. Paul puts his finger on one of the best ways to experience holiness in family life: *bearing with and forgiving one another (3:13)*. Because despite our love for each other, annoyances or misunderstandings or frustration will arise. So what do we do? Paul tells us that when we have grievances against someone else, we need to bear with them and be willing to forgive them just as the Lord has forgiven us.

That's the beauty of today's second reading. Paul doesn't present a stained glass image of holiness for us to strive for but never attain. He shows us how to get there! It starts as we acknowledge that we are all God's chosen ones, forgiven and beloved. So living as a holy family isn't just a matter of doing the "hard work" of loving one another. It's also a matter of receiving the grace and mercy God offers so that we can love in ways that we can't do on our own. It's a matter of giving away what we've received.

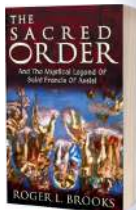
Practically, this means treating our family members with the heartfelt compassion and patience that we have received from Christ. It means bearing with our fellow sinners because we know how much Jesus bears with us.

What a relief this is! We don't have to pretend to be perfect. We could never do it on our own anyway. But we do have to receive from Jesus the forgiveness that can move us to extend the same mercy to our loved ones. And that will make for a holy family!

*"Heavenly Father, thank you for your mercy that moves me to show mercy to my loved ones!"*



"The Sacred Order  
will leave readers  
breathless and  
enlightened."  
—New York Weekly



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thriller  
of the year!"  
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