



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 27<sup>th</sup>

*The Holy Family of Jesús, Mary and Joseph*

7:30 Frances Balino

9:00 Aunelinda Filpo

Ana Mercedes Montolio

Acción de Gracias a Cristo De Los Milagros

11:15 Edward C. & Kathleen Dickman

5:30 Quintana & Guillermo de la Rosa

MONDAY, December 28<sup>th</sup>

*The Holy Innocents Martyrs*

8:00 Paul Foley

12:00 Desara Vushaj (L)

TUESDAY, December 29<sup>th</sup>

*Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

8:00 Dolores Canapi

12:00 Mary Houlihan

WEDNESDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>

*Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

8:00 Ernest Califano

12:00 Rita Donohue

THURSDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup>

*Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

8:00 Marta Ramirez

12:00 All the Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

5:30 People of the Parish

FRIDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>

*Seventh Day within the Octave of the Lord*

8:00

10:00

12:00

SATURDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

8:00 People of the Church

12:00 People of the Church

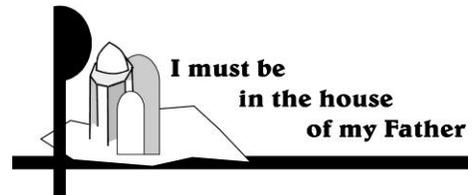
5:30 Rita Pietrangolare

7:00 Marcelino Estrada & Caroline Bethune

Gloria Esther Lozada

Felicia Arias, J.M. Gonzalez-padre e hijo

amigos jugadores de domino



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14**

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21**

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts and in their homes.

**Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

When Jesus was twelve years old, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast. Jesus did not return with the company. Instead, he stayed in Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers while amazing them with his understanding and questions. When found by his concerned parents, Jesus reminded them that he must be in the house of his Father. Returning together, Mary kept these things in her heart.

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DECEMBER MEMORIALS✝

*Bread and Wine*  
**Eugene A. Canapi**



*Candles*  
**Henry J. Greene**

*\*Suggested donation for a Monthly Memorial is \$150.*

## **Christmas 2015**

**Dear Parishioners of St. Philip Neri Parish:**

**During this Christmas season and particularly today, on the Feast of the Holy Family, I give thanks to the Lord for you, the family of St. Philip Neri. On behalf of Fr. Marco, Fr. Welton and all of our staff, I wish you many graces during this Christmas season and a very blessed New Year. We pray for you always and ask for your prayers for us.**

**All of us must pray for families. We live in a time when family life is greatly undermined and threatened. This Sunday, therefore, I think it is opportune to quote just a few lines from a beautiful address given by Pope Paul VI during a visit to Nazareth, Jesus' birthplace where He grew up under the watchful eyes of Mary and Joseph:**

**"May Nazareth serve as a model of what a family should be. May it show us the character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings. In sum, the perfect setting for rearing children-and for this there is no substitute"**

**Today, therefore, we pray especially for the families of the parish that married couples appreciate that they have a vocation to be partners in holiness and form homes like that which Mary and Joseph made for Jesus in Nazareth.**

**Msgr. Kevin O'Brien**

**Estimados fieles de San Felipe Neri,**

**Durante esta época Navideña y en particular hoy el día festivo de la Sagrada Familia, junto a Padre Marco, Padre Welton y a nuestro equipo, quiero darle las gracias a Dios por ustedes, la gran familia de San Felipe Neri. Les deseo una alegre Feliz Navidad y un bendecido Año Nuevo. Quedan en nuestras oraciones y no se olviden de mantenernos en sus oraciones.**

**Dremos por todos las familias. Principalmente durante esta época en la que vivimos, en donde la familia poco a poco se ha ido destruyendo. En este domingo sentémonos y reflejemos en la Sagrada Familia y pongámosla como un ejemplo a vivir. Pidamos por los matrimonios que aprecian su vocación santa a formar un hogar como el de José, María y Jesús.**

**Msgr. Kevin O'Brien**