

## MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

9:30AM - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KIER FAMILY - FAMILY

11:30AM - (SPANISH) ISRAEL & FELIX CORUJO - CARUJO FAMILY

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

10:30AM - God's Blessing on the New Year



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:00AM - MARGARET & JOHN HUTZLER & BERNARD KIHN – ESTATE OF MARGARET HUTZLER

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

8:00AM - FREDERICK & MICHELINA GIGLIOTTI – ESTATE OF LUCY MARCELLO

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

12:10PM - JAMES, RONALD & LUCY MARCELLO – ESTATE OF LUCY MARCELLO

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

4:00PM - RICHARD MANDELL - MARGARET LAPORTA

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

9:30AM - AMY DAVIS - CHUCK & ROSE MARIE BELAVIA & GLORIA CARUSOTTI

11:30AM - (SPANISH) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH, LIVING & DECEASED

## CALENDAR



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

11:00AM - BIBLE STUDY (RECTORY)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

7:00PM - PRAYER MEETING, SPANISH (MTMC)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

### POPE FRANCIS ON IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES ETC.

"They are human people, I stress this, who are appealing for solidarity and assistance, who need urgent action but also and above all understanding and kindness. God is good, let us imitate God. Their condition cannot leave us indifferent. Moreover, as Church we should remember that in tending the wounds of refugees, evacuees and the victims of trafficking, we are putting into practice the commandment of love that Jesus bequeathed to us when he identified with the foreigner, with those who are suffering, with all the innocent victims of violence and exploitation. Pope Francis, (5/24/13)

### NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

May God, the source and origin of all blessing, grant you grace, pour out his blessing in abundance, and keep you safe from harm throughout the year. Amen.

May he give you integrity in the faith, endurance in hope, and perseverance in charity with holy patience to the end. Amen.

May he order your days and your deeds in his peace, grant your prayers in this and in every place, and lead you happily to eternal life. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.



**JANUARY 1, FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE** is a holy day this year and sharing the Eucharist is a blessed way to begin 2019! Come celebrate the beginning of the new year at our 10:30am Mass. Invite family or neighbors too.

### Weekend Collection Reports: December 15 & 16, 2018

**OFFERING**  
\$ 5,272.54

**ATTENDANCE**  
331

*Thank you for your generous support!*

In honor of the feast we celebrate today  
**The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** here is a beautiful litany to pray together.

**LITANY OF MARY OF NAZARETH**

God our Creator... Breathe into us new life, new meaning. Glory to you, God our Savior... Lead us in the way of peace and justice... Glory to you, healing Spirit... Transform us to empower others.

Mary, wellspring of peace...	Be our guide.
Model of strength	Be our guide.
Model of gentleness	Be our guide.
Model of trust	Be our guide.
Model of courage	Be our guide.
Model of patience	Be our guide.
Model of risk	Be our guide.
Model of openness	Be our guide.
Model of perseverance	Be our guide.
Mother of the liberator	Pray for us.
Mother of the homeless	Pray for us
Mother of the dying.	Pray for us,
Mother of the nonviolent	Pray for us.
Mother of widowed mothers	Pray for us.
Mother of unwed mothers	Pray for us.
Mother of a political Prisoner	Pray for us.
Mother of the condemned	Pray for us.
Mother of the executed criminal	Pray for us.
Oppressed woman ....	Lead us to life.
Liberator of the oppressed	Lead us to life
Marginalized woman	Lead us to life.
Comforter of the afflicted	Lead us to life.
Cause of our joy	Lead us to life.
Sign of contradiction	Lead us to life.
Breaker of bondage	Lead us to life.
Political refugee	Lead us to life.
Seeker of sanctuary	Lead us to life.
First disciple	Lead us to life.
Sharer in Christ's passion	Lead us to life.
Seeker of God's will	Lead us to life.
Witness to Christ's resurrection	Lead us to life.
Woman of mercy	Empower us.
Woman of faith	Empower us.
Woman of contemplation	Empower us.
Woman of vision	Empower us.
Woman of wisdom and understanding	Empower us.
Woman of grace and truth	Empower us

**Closing Prayer**

Mary, Queen of Peace, we entrust our lives to you. Shelter us from war, hatred and oppression. Teach us to live in peace, to educate ourselves for peace. Inspire us to act justly, to revere all God has made. Root peace firmly in our hearts and in our world, **Amen.**



**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD**

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted”  
 Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Blessed Mother you gave birth to the Savior of the world and we continue to be so grateful for your ‘Yes’. We pray for the Mother of the child that we have spiritually adopted. Help her to know that her “yes” is also a gift to the world. Protect, guide and love her Dear Mary. This week I will offer up a Rosary for this special intention!

**Sick & Shut-in PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR**



**PARISH** - For all those in hospitals, who are ill or recovering from surgery and all those homebound, in a hospice or in a nursing home.

**2019 CALENDARS** are available in church while supply lasts. We deeply appreciate the donation of these calendars made available to us by **Bartolomeo & Perotto Funeral Home.** Throughout this year may we be deeply aware of the gift of each day, each person and our own lives and talents. Happy New Year!