

Merry Christmas

*"...this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
...the babe, the son of Mary."*



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Christmas 2021

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.” (Jn 1:1)

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” (Jn 1:14)

The two Gospel verses above show forth the profound mystery of the incarnation. God, in the Word - the second person of the Blessed Trinity - takes on our human nature while retaining his own divine nature. In this wedding of the two natures in Jesus Christ, human nature is saved by divine nature. The celebration of Christmas is the celebration of the birth of our Salvation, the Word made Flesh.

The Shepherds and the Magi knew they were witnessing a great event when they arrived at the stable in Bethlehem but they were however unaware just how great this event was; they were present at the union of heaven and earth, of God and man - there before them in the newborn baby in the manger. And all who, like the Magi, humbly come and worship the Christ child can and will experience the full power of the love found in the Word made Flesh. Today we celebrate the incarnation of Love coming to bring the transforming and saving power of that love to a world in desperate need of it. Jesus Christ is born. It is the dawn of our salvation, let us rejoice! Let us reflect on how this incarnate Love of God in Jesus Christ is the source and center of mercy for all of us. And we can further reflect on how much Christ wants to bestow this infinite mercy of his upon each of us.

On behalf of our priests, Fr. Peter Gallagher and Fr. Nick Dudo, and Deacons Vincent Latini, Michael D'Ariano and Sam Spoto, and our entire staff at Holy Angels, I want to wish all of you an abundant share of the Lord's love this Christmas. May Christ our Savoir fill your hearts with his love and bring you the peace and joy he wants you to enjoy.

Know that you and your families are in the Priests' intentions at all of the Christmas Masses. As we enter the New Year, may all of us be transformed more into the likeness of Christ so that after having received the love of Christ ourselves, we may share it with others.

God bless you and may you have a holy and joyful Christmas celebration,
Father Joseph Byerley





HISTORY OF THE CANDY CANE

There are a number of legends about the development of the Candy cane. We do know that sometime around 1650 candy canes began to appear in Europe as candy makers developed hard sugar sticks originally straight white in color.

The story goes that about 1670, a choirmaster at the Cologne Cathedral in Germany created the sugar cane to appear like the shepherd's staff that the bishop as Shepherd of the flock symbolizes. These became popular giving them out at Midnight Mass all over Europe to children. Candy canes were often used to decorate Christmas Trees, another reason for the curved shape that enabled them to be hung on the tree.

It wasn't until about 1847 that the candy cane tradition made it to America thanks to the German immigrant, August Imgard, who first decorated his Christmas tree in Wooster Ohio.

From there, candy canes have become an American tradition. About 1900, candy canes began to appear bearing the familiar red-and-white stripes adding the classic peppermint and wintergreen flavors.

From the Christian tradition, the "J" shape is a constant reminder to Jesus as the colors red and white stripes represent both the purity of the Lord and the blood he shed for our redemption.

The three red stripes originally stood for the Trinity as it symbolized three stripes on one candy cane. The hardness of the candy cane came to represent the Catholic Church's foundation being based on solid rock.

The peppermint flavor represented the hyssop branch that played an important roll at the first Passover (Exodus 12:22) and also Christ's crucifixion scene (John 19:29).

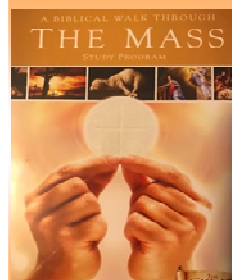


BOOK OF PRAYER INTENTIONS

Prayer Intention books are in the vestibule of all of our worship sites.

When attending Mass, parishioners are encouraged to write the names of their loved ones who are in need of prayer.

The book of names are remembered in our Prayer of the Faithful at all weekday and weekend Masses.



STUDY PROGRAM

Join us Saturday mornings at 10:00 in St. Patrick's Church Basement, for "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass." This study runs every Saturday from **January 8th to February 5th**

All are welcomed. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Any questions, call or text Brenda at 856-534-0400.



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Weekly 10:00AM to 7:00PM

St. Patrick Church

We invite the faithful to sign up and commit to one hour each week. Our goal is to fill every hour with at least three adorers between 10:00AM and 7:00PM.

For anyone interested, please contact Diana Roche, cell: 856-383-0132 or email: rochefamilynj@live.com.

LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY AT HOLY ANGELS

The Life and Justice Ministry will resume its meetings on the last Monday of the **odd** number months at 7PM in the Worship Center upstairs classroom.

Our next meeting is **January 31st**. New members are welcome.

For more information, contact Anne Connor or Jerry Washko. (*Masks recommended if not vaccinated.*)

For questions call: Life and Justice Ministry
Anne Connor 856-845-4182 Jerry Washko 856-845-6944



Throughout this **Christmas Season**, and **always**, please remember in your prayers all of our Soldiers and Families who serve across the nation and the globe. Their work is hazardous and puts them on the cutting edge of technology and weaponry. Many are in stressful situations at work and at home as the rigors of serving mount during the holidays.

Please pray that the Lord would protect and nurture the military and their families!!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

No 6:45AM MASS

9:00AM-STP People of the Parish

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00PM St. Patrick Church
4:00PM Worship Center
4:00PM St. Matthew Church
6:00PM St. Patrick Church
6:00PM Worship Center
6:00PM St. Matthew Church
12:00MID St. Patrick Church

Christmas Day Masses

9:00AM St. Patrick Church
9:00AM St. Matthew Church
11:00AM St. Patrick Church



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:30AM-STP Christie Lee Yula r/b Wanda & Ken McIlvaine
8:30AM-STM Deacon Paul Parchinski r/b wife, Pat
10:00AM-STP Dennis Hughes r/b The Furlong Family
11:30AM-STP Carl Rupp r/b Family
6:00PM-STP Chris Brenner r/b Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

6:45AM-STP Joseph Cacia r/b Bill Clarke
9:00AM-STP Frank Solis r/b wife, Joan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

6:45AM-STP Dr. C. J. Sebastian Devasia r/b Brenda Quinn
9:00AM-STP Irena Lombardi r/b Irene Moreland

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:45AM-STP Helen Boyle r/b Jim Boyle
9:00AM-STP Frank Solis r/b wife, Joan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:45AM-STP People of the Parish
9:00AM-STP Dennis Timony r/b wife, Judy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:45AM-STP Marie Boyle r/b Jim Boyle
9:00AM-STP Members of the Quaker City String Band
r/b The Stinger Family
4:00PM-STP Jean Green r/b Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

9:00AM-STP Intentions of Louie A. Munoz r/b mom, Maria
11:00AM-STP Evelyn & Matthew Trzaska r/b Family
4:00PM-STP Joseph L. McWilliams, Jr. r/b Family
VIGIL

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

7:30AM-STP Rose Ann Hesser r/b Julie Hunt
8:30AM-STM Intentions of Theresa Del Valle r/b son, Jaquin
10:00AM-STP MULTIPLE INTENTIONS
Florence Carlucci r/b son, John
Rita Bagnato r/b Family
Thomas Pavonarius r/b Fran Pavonarius
11:30AM-STP Edward Neary r/b Family
6:00PM-STP James and Elizabeth Hendry
r/b Granddaughter, Deanna

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church
7:00PM Adoration—St. Patrick Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00AM Pray the Rosary—St. Matthew Church
9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church
7:00PM Men's Bible Study—St. Patrick Church basement

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church
12:30PM Gathering of Women—Ministry Ctr.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church
9:30AM Coffee Klatch—St. Patrick Church basement
6:30PM Cub Scouts Mtg—St. Patrick Church basement
7:00PM K of C 4th Degree Mtg—Ministry Ctr.



Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

St. Patrick Church

in loving memory of
Mary Theresa Andaloro
requested by
Joann & Hank McCloskey



Saint Matthew Church

in loving memory of
Betty Dandrow
requested by
Family



"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need." We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen



MASKS

At Mass and in all parish offices, if you have been completely vaccinated, masks are not required.

You are encouraged to wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated.



WELCOME TO HOLY ANGELS PARISH!



We are blessed to have you share in this Eucharist Celebration. You are invited to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM for new and expectant parents held on the **1st Sunday of the month, at 11:30AM in the Worship Center.** It is mandatory for both parents. **Parents**, please call the Parish Office on **Wednesdays or Thursdays** to register for class and to schedule a Baptism.—856-845-0123 ext. 103

BAPTISMS are held each Sunday in St. Patrick Church following the 11:30AM Mass. When choosing your Godparents, please keep in mind that according to Canon Law, both Godparents must be Christian, and at least one must be a practicing Catholic.

*****If you have been asked to be a Godparent or**

Confirmation Sponsor, please call the office

to set up a short meeting with one of our priests to obtain your Letter of Eligibility/Sponsorship Letter.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Deadline for receiving information is Monday by noon. Email: mail@holylangelsnj.org

FLOWERS and SANCTUARY CANDLE If you are interested in having the **Sanctuary Candle** burn in memory of your loved one, or if you would like to purchase **flowers** for the Altar in his/her memory, please contact the Parish Office at 856-845-0123 ext. 5106. Arrangements should be made in advance to make sure that the week is available.

MARRIAGES **Must be arranged at least 1 year in advance.** Engaged couples should reserve the Church prior to scheduling the reception. Please call the Parish Office on **Wednesdays or Thursdays** to register: 856-845-0123 ext. 5106.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program that prepares adults to be received into the Catholic Church. Persons who complete the program receive the sacraments of Baptism (if not yet baptized), First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

RCIA begins after each Easter season with a rolling open enrollment and continues to the following Easter season. The program is also available for Catholics who have never received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Deacon Vince at dvladini@outlook.com or 609-932-6170.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you for your generous support throughout the year!
If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call our help line: 856-848-7744.

We are seeking new members to help us continue in assisting those less fortunate in this area. We particularly need anyone who is available during daytime hours to serve as Client Advocates. This does not require a lot of time.

We meet just once a month on the second Tuesday at 7PM for about an hour. Our Client Advocates may put in an extra 5 hours during one week in a 4 to 6 week period. No experience is necessary. We'll provide the training.

We invite you to our next meeting:

**Tuesday, January 11th · 7:00PM · Ministry Center
NEWCOMERS WELCOME!**

Come and explore how we help our brothers and sisters in the

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 FACES OF HOPE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Gifts to-date: \$130,958

Our Goal: \$155,500 % of Goal: 83.8%

Thank You! YOUR GIFT MATTERS



EGIVING...Sharing your weekly offerings with Holy Angels has never been easier! **Electronic Giving** has been available for a number of years and is successfully being used by many parishioners. To find the link to Parish Giving, go to our Parish website: www.holyangelsnj.org, and sign up on the secure website, then manage your account anytime at www.parishgiving.org.

Once signed-up, you can use your checking account or credit card to set up customized recurring donations based on the amount and timing of giving that best suits your needs.

Checkout our website, www.holyangelsnj.org, for benefits and details.

Thank You for your active participation in Holy Angels Parish!





HOLY ANGELS

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP MEETING ADDRESS
86 Cooper Street
Woodbury, NJ 08096
[ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BASEMENT]
QUESTIONS? please email
Alli Sanders:
asanders@holyangelsnj.org

CALLING ALL 5TH- 8TH GRADERS!
We meet twice a month for a night of games, activities and fellowship.
Sundays, 4:30-5:45PM
followed by the 6 o'clock Mass!



YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

Any young man between the ages 16-39 who has thought about the vocation to the priesthood is welcome to come and join in to learn more about this great calling from God. Please visit www.camdenpriest.org for more details.

Join us: **2:00—3:30PM**

December 19th · January 9th · February 20th

March 20th · May 22nd

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office
135 N White Horse Pike · Lindenwold

CASSEROLES



Joseph's HOUSE is a homeless shelter for men and women located in the city of Camden.

We are looking for people who would be willing to participate in either making casseroles or donating supplies to this cause.

Casseroles are delivered on the first Monday of each month, along with donated paper supplies, coffee, laundry products to the Joseph House.

For more information, and next delivery date, please contact Jerry Campbell at 856-435-0509 or jerbotemple@comcast.net

GWCM FOOD PANTRY

Choose your location:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:30-11:30AM
Seventh Day
Adventist Church
330 E. Barber Ave.
Woodbury, NJ 08096

OR -

Saturdays
9:30-11:30AM
Colonial Manor
Methodist Church
Tatum St. & Elberne Ave.
Woodbury, NJ 08096



The GWCM Food Pantry
is pleased to offer
FREE FOOD
to those in our service
area with

**Proof of Residency,
and Proof of Income**

- Select from a variety of products.
- Choose meat, bread, & pantry items.
- Fresh fruits and vegetables year-round.
- Members can visit every 30 days.

www.gwcm.org

Jeanette's Closet

- Summer Lunch Box Program -
Handy Helpers—Volunteer Opportunities

Regular Mass Schedule
Sunday, December 26
7:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM, 6PM—St. Patrick Church
8:30AM—St. Matthew Church

New Year's Confession Schedule

December 27 – 31
REGULAR SCHEDULE
9:30AM St. Patrick Church
NO CONFESSIONS ON
NEW YEAR'S EVE OR NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Mass Schedule

***Daily Mass-Friday, December 31**
6:45AM, 9:00AM—St. Patrick Church
***DOES NOT FULFILL NEW YEAR'S MASS OBLIGATION**

New Year's Eve
4:00PM—St. Patrick Church

New Year's Day
9:00AM —St. Patrick Church
11:00AM—St. Patrick Church
VIGIL 4:00PM—St. Patrick Church

Regular Mass Schedule
Sunday, January 2
7:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM, 6PM—St. Patrick Church
8:30AM—St. Matthew Church

THE CHOSEN—SEASON TWO



STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
7:00PM—ST. PATRICK CHURCH BASEMENT

Many parishioners shared the joy of The Chosen-Season One. This is the most realistic and compelling version of the ministry of Jesus that you will ever see. Come join us for season two as the ministry of Jesus spreads. Learn more about the lives and personalities of key bible figures as they struggle to understand God's plan with our Messiah.

Season Two-It is no longer a secret. The word is spreading that Jesus is the Messiah. Increased fame brings growing crowds, new disciples and more miracles. It also brings trouble.

Mary is confronted with old demons. The tension between Simon and Matthew explodes. James and John battle their prejudices and fiery tempers. However, they all continue to passionately pursue the man they don't always understand but will always follow.

Come and see season two of the global phenomenon that changes the lives of tens of millions of people with each new episode. Looking forward to seeing you on January 5. God Bless You!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
211 Cooper Street Woodbury, NJ 08096



Dear Holy Angels Family and Friends,

At Holy Angels we are A Catholic School – *rooted in Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition with faith to grow spiritually...* We are a family with teachers who care and students who make our world a better place. Our faculty and parents work together to provide a nurturing environment for our students. Our teachers are committed to helping students to develop the knowledge, talent and lifelong skills required to succeed. And our students continue to participate in daily prayers, liturgies, and community outreach projects in their school and parish.

Last year, your generous support of the Annual Fund helped us to raise over \$10,000 in donations. Once again, your support is necessary to continue our excellent educational programs. Our goal of \$15,000 can be reached with your generous support. Your tax-deductible gift, of any amount, will be a blessing that makes a difference.

In order to continue the high level of learning and safe environment, we need your help. The yearly tuition covers a portion of our essentials, but not all expenses. The annual fund is one way that you can help us with the necessary funds for this school year.

Our goal is \$15,000 and can be met with your donation. Please help us with a donation. Every gift is a blessing to our school and every blessing counts!

Please send your donations to school or you may DONATE online at:

<https://www.parishgiving.org/inkpayment:>

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Keep us in your prayers as we do you, our school community.

May God Bless You Always,

Patti Paulsen

Principal

Angel Rodriguez

Advancement Director

**We offer small class sizes and
a strong academic and spiritual education.**

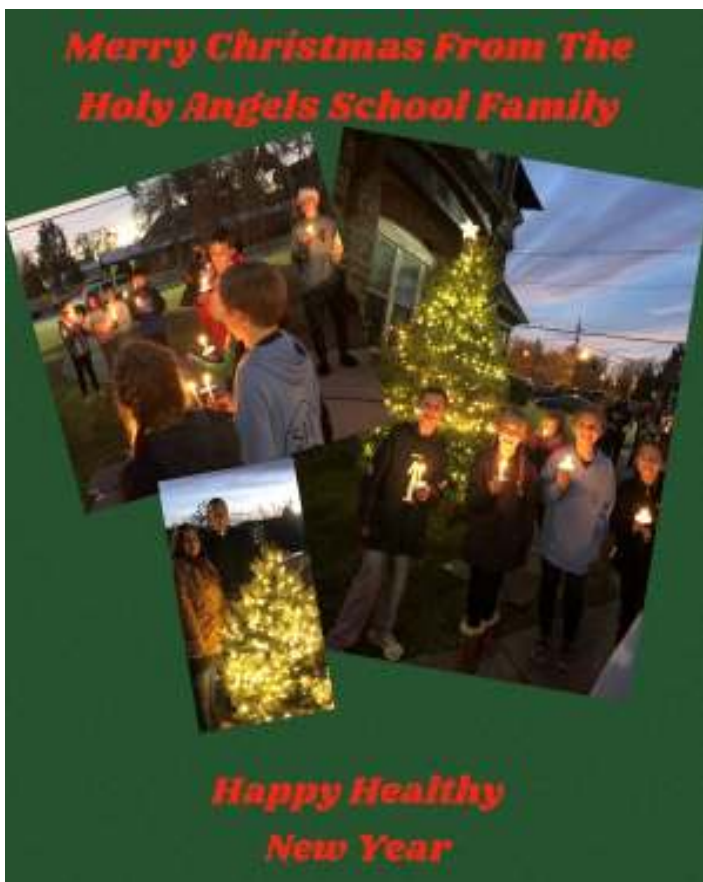
Visit our website at: www.holyangelswoodbury.org

or contact the school: **856-848-6826**

The small school, with a big heart!



Thank You to all of our families and parishioners who support us
throughout the year! We could not do it alone!



Holy Angels



**Join us on
Sunday Nights**

**Doors Open at 3pm Games
Begin at 5pm**

**Brooklawn American
Legion 11 RR Lane**

**Three 50/50s
Progressive
House Jackpot
\$1000**

609-828-2709

**NO BINGO ON DECEMBER 26TH
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

DECEMBER 25

—THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) MASS DURING THE DAY—

Reading I: Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the LORD restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the LORD comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

Reading II: Hebrews 1:1-6

Brothers and sisters: In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say: *You are my son; this day I have begotten you?* Or again: *I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me?* And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world, he says: *Let all the angels of God worship him.*

The Gospel: John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.

OR:

John 1:1-5, 9-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

DECEMBER 26— FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Reading I: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 12-21

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

The Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Reading I: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

True religion involves duties to others, first of all to parents. Honoring them brings several blessings.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 12-21

Paul describes how practice of the Christian family life encompasses many virtues, especially kindness, compassion, and patience.

The Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

Luke tells us of the Holy Family's cautious return to Israel, and how they had to avoid Judea because Herod's son ruled there. They settled in Galilee. All of this done by Joseph as head of the family at the directions given him in his dreams.

Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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