

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## Honoring Family Life

The Feast of the Holy Family is about holding up and honoring family life. It is easy to get distracted by the demands of work, challenges of school and/or pressures of society that can put a strain on the best-intentioned families. Hurt, anger, and bitterness can seep into our families especially when conflicts do not end with resolution or nurturing. The Feast of the Holy Family calls us back to the basics - remembering how honored and blessed we are by our families. For the good, the bad and the indifferent part of our families still yearn for peace, love and joy. When we turn to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, they reflect the three important values of love, commitment and perseverance that should be a part of all of our families. The deep abiding love shared between Mary and Joseph. Their ever-present commitment to be there for their son, Jesus. The perseverance that Jesus, Mary and Joseph had to have during a very tumultuous, dangerous and trying time under the reign of King Herod. Let us not allow the demands of life to rob us of the opportunities to support one another. Life is short. Let the Holy Family remind us that love, commitment and perseverance can see us through any difficulty or challenge. Take the time to honor your family.

*Christ's Blessings,  
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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

**Tuesday, December 29th**  
No Mass

**Wednesday, December 30th**  
No Mass

**Thursday, December 31st**  
No Mass

**Friday, January 1st**  
10:00 a.m. New Years Day Mass (Main Church)

**Saturday, January 2nd**  
5:30 Mass (Main Church)

**Sunday, January 3rd**  
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)  
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)



*We will not celebrate daily Masses this week.*

*Holy Day of Obligation for the Solemnity of Mary will be January 1st at 10:00 a.m. in the main church.*

++ MERRY ++  
CHRISTMAS

The Church Office  
will be closed  
December 24 - January 5.



*Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement during this year that we have faced together.*

*As we move in to the New Year, we continue to ask for you to pray for our church family and our community and our nation.*

*Please keep our First Responders, Health Care Workers, the elderly and all those at high risk in your thoughts and prayers in the New Year.*

*May God Bless all of us in 2021 with good health and a renewal of spirit.*

A CHRISTMAS  
*Prayer*  
FOR YOU

May knowing JESUS bring you  
PEACE to bless each day,  
HOPE for each tomorrow,  
and JOY in every season.





## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION Update Soon

The Financial Office for the Church is closed for now.  
We will update financials when they become available.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.



### Stewardship

“Whatever you do,” says St. Paul to the Colossians, “do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him,” And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist” through Him, With Him, and in Him , in the unity of the Holy Spirit.”

### "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign



### THANK YOU!

Annunciation Catholic School would like to “Thank You” for your continued support and generosity. It is through your contributions that our school continues to thrive and grow, providing a faith based education that allows our students to reach their full potential.

### Mass Intentions

Tuesday	12/29/2020	5:30 pm	Chester Cox	PT	RIP
Wednesday	12/30/2020	8:00 am	Eddie Roberts	JR	RIP
Thursday	12/31/2020	8:00 am	Victoriano Villaflor	CS	RIP
Friday	01/01/2021	8:00 am	Solorio, Villaflor, Mapoy Family		
Saturday	01/02/2021	5:30 pm	Mallory Family	EW	SI
Sunday	01/03/2021	8:00 am	People of the Parish		
Sunday	01/03/2021	10:30 am	Virginia Ortega	JR	RIP



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**December 28- Monday**  
1 JN 1:5—2:2 , MT 2:13-18  
**December 29-Tuesday**  
1 JN 2:3-11, LK 2:22-35  
**December 30- Wednesday**  
1 JN 2:12-17 , LK 2:36-40  
**December 31- Thursday**  
1 JN 2:18-21, JN 1:1-18  
**January 1 - Friday**  
NM 6:22-27 , Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8,  
GAL 4:4-7, LK 2:16-21  
**January 2- Saturday**  
1 JN 2:22-28 , Jn 1:19-28  
**January 3- 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



Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting

### “For Your Year End Giving”

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**FORMED NOW! WHO IS SAINT STEPHEN?**

This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr.

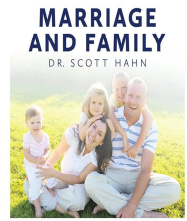


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**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN**

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**FORGIVEN—SESSION 1: WHERE ARE YOU?**

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



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**Prayers for Parishioners:**

- Bill Adams
- Lisa and Andy Atkins
- Marian Beall
- Charles Bridges
- Christy Burks
- Shirley Butler
- Ginny Clarke
- Judy Coleman
- Carl Deddo
- Carl Doumit
- Howard Ferguson
- Ruby Forrester
- Mary Forrester
- Greg Gabriel
- Gwen Gouveia
- Marga Hamner
- Mary Hayden
- Mary Hydrick
- Marilyn Horton
- Patti Johnson
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- Greg Jones
- Ginny Konieczki
- Florence Ladner
- Madeline Malcolm
- Willie Menotti
- Anne Mitchell
- Sam Phillips
- Kerry Pittman
- Karen Pittman
- Debra Weseli

**Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners**

- Gary Belhumeur
- Ashley Britt
- Luke Brown
- Gayle Booker
- Joel Carrigan
- Claude Carter
- Carol Carpenter
- John Michael Crimm
- Marc Ciolino
- Mike Doughty
- Mary Forrester
- Sue Gentry
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- Sister Mary Gianini
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