

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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## The Holy Family

January 12, 2014

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### Mass Intentions

Sun. Jan. 12th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Holy Family, <i>II Class</i> Leonard and Mary Tabone <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Jan. 13th 7:45 a.m.	Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord, <i>II Class</i> † Joseph Lackner - <i>Jerome Lackner</i>
Tues. Jan. 14th 7:45 a.m.	St. Hilary, Bp, Conf., Doctor, <i>III Class</i> Sanchez Family
Wed. Jan. 15th 7:45 a.m.	St. Paul the First Hermit, Confessor, <i>III Class</i> † Gabriel Testo - <i>Kleemola Family</i>
Thur. Jan. 16th 7:45 a.m.	St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr, <i>III Class</i> Melgoza Family
Fri. Jan. 17th 6:00 p.m.	St. Anthony, Abbot, <i>III Class</i> † Gertrude Christiano - <i>Robert S. McHale</i>
Sat. Jan. 18th 9:00 a.m.	Saturday of Our Lady, <i>IV Class</i> † Timothy Meade - <i>Robert S. McHale</i>
Sun. Jan. 19th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Second Sunday after Epiphany, <i>II Class</i> Dec'd Fortney Family Members - <i>Joyce &amp; Chris Keifer</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00 am

High Mass: 10:15 am

#### Weekdays

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 am

Friday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday

One half hour before Mass

Sunday: 7:15-7:50

& 9:15-10:05

### DEVOTIONS

#### Exposition-Benediction

Friday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am

### DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Thursday — After Mass

Friday-Sunday — Before Mass

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Friday 9 am-4 pm

**THURSDAY - CLOSED**

Saturday - 10 am-Noon

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## **INTROIT**

*Prov. 23, 24, 25*

Let the father of the Just rejoice greatly; let thy father and thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice that bore thee. How lovely are Thy tabernacles O Lord of hosts; my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. *V. Glory...*

## **COLLECT**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, in the days of Thy subjection to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate home life by ineffable acts of virtue; by the intercession of Thy holy Mother and of Thy foster-Father, make us so to profit by the example they with Thee have set us, that we may be counted members of Thy household for evermore. Who livest...

## **EPISTLE**

*Col. 3, 12-17*

Brethren, put ye on, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another, even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so you also. But above all these things, have charity, which is the bond of perfection: and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another, in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, all things do ye in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **GRADUAL**

*Ps. 26, 4*

One thing I have asked of the Lord: this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. *V. Blessed are they who dwell in Thy house, O Lord; they shall praise Thee for ever and ever.*

## **ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, alleluia. Truly Thou art a hidden King, the God of Israel, the Saviour. Alleluia.

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 2, 42-52*

And when Jesus was twelve years old, they going up

into Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast, and having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the child Jesus remained in Jerusalem; and His parents knew it not. And thinking that he was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought him among their kinsfolks and acquaintance. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him, they wondered. And His mother said to Him, son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. And He said to them, How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they understood not the word that he spoke unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth; and was subject to them. And His mother kept all these words in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and man.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Luke 2, 22*

The parents of Jesus carried Him to the temple, to present him to the Lord.

## **SECRET**

To appease Thee, O Lord, we offer the Victim of Salvation, humbly beseeching Thee that, through the prayers of the Virgin Mother of God and of St. Joseph, Thou wouldst establish our households in Thy peace and favor. Through the same...

## **COMMUNION**

*Luke 2, 51*

Jesus went down with them, and came to Nazareth and was subject to them.

## **POSTCOMMUNION**

Do Thou, O Lord, bring us whom Thou has refreshed with heavenly mysteries to imitate the example of Thy holy Family, that at the hour of our death, with the Virgin Mary and blessed Joseph at hand, we may be received by Thee into our everlasting home. Who livest...

# The Holy Family

“Is it not fitting,” says Leo XIII, “to celebrate the royal birth of the Son of the supreme Father, of the house of David and the glorious names of that ancient line? Yet it is more consoling for us to call to memory the little house at Nazareth and the humble life lived there; thus celebrating the hidden life of our Lord. For there the divine Child received his training in Joseph’s humble trade; there hidden and sheltered, He grew up and showed Himself ready to share the toil of a carpenter’s life. “Let the moisture,” he seemed to say, “trickle over my limbs before they are drenched with the torrent of my blood, and the pain of this labor shall go to atone the sins of men.” Close to the divine Child is His tender Mother; close to Joseph stands his devoted wife, happy to relieve their toil and suffering by her loving care. O Thou, who wast not free from toil and care and who hast known adversity, come to the aid of the unfortunate, crippled by poverty and struggling against the difficulties of life (Hymn for Matins).

In this lowly dwelling at Nazareth, by practicing the domestic virtues of charity, obedience, mutual help and regard, Jesus, Mary and Joseph hallowed family life (Collect, Epistle and Gospel). There too they constantly found joy and peace in recollection and prayer in common. May the great Christian family practice here on earth the virtues of the Holy family, so meriting a life in their blessed company in Heaven (Collect).

Benedict XV, being desirous of securing for souls the blessings flowing from meditation on the virtues of the Holy Family and from their imitation, extended this feast to the universal Church, fixing its observance for the Sunday in the Octave of the Epiphany. When this Sunday happens to be the Octave Day of the Epiphany, the feast is kept on the day before.

## Epistle Commentary

In His great mercy our lord has forgiven us our sins, thus establishing the great family of the Church, of which he is the Head, all its members must give thanks to God, showing in turn, mercy one to another.

## Gospel Commentary

“He was subject to them” “Who was subject?” St. Bernard asks, “and to whom?” A God to men! Yes, the God whom the angels serve, whom the Principalities and Powers obey. He was subject to Mary and not to Mary only, but to Joseph also, for Mary’s sake. That a God should obey a human creature; here is humility without parallel. That the same human creature should command God; here is a height and depth nowhere else attained. Man, learn to obey. Earth, learn to consent to a low estate. Dust, learn to humble yourself, for the Evangelist says of your Creator: “He was subject to them,” and here is no doubt that this means, to Mary and Joseph. Blush then, proud ashes. A God humbles Himself; while you exalt yourself. A God becomes subject to men, while you, seeking to rule over men, put yourself above your Creator. O Man, if you will not condescend to follow the example of a man, surely it will not be beneath you to follow your Creator. (St. Andrew Daily Missal)



**WELCOME:** St. Michael's Parish wishes to extend a warm welcome to all visitors during this holy season of Christmastide.

**APPRECIATION:** Is extended to all who worked so hard and helped in any way to make St. Michael's Christmas party a huge success. God bless you!

**BOYS NIGHT OUT:** Father Zepeda invites boys of the parish and their dads to hear a talk by Father Stinson, FSSP, on vocations to the priesthood on Friday, January 17th following the 6:00 PM Mass. Refreshments will be served prior to the talk, which should begin about 7:30 PM.

**The Knights of Columbus** will hold its 4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 25, 2013, in the church basement. Prices will be \$5/adult and \$2/child. Once dinner is finished, a movie will be shown. Come out for an evening of good food and good fun. Please note the dinner will begin at 5 p.m. this year, one hour earlier than in past years.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PENANCE:** In all dioceses of the United States, by decree of the Bishops' Conference, January 22 is a day of penitential observance for the sin of abortion. By virtue of the same decree, we will celebrate on that day the Votive Mass for Peace.

**EPIPHANY WATER** is in the vestibule of the Church. We encourage everyone to take some.

**STATEMENTS:** Your contribution statement for 2013 will be mailed out at the end of the month.

**COLLECTION:** January 5 - \$1,770.00

**CIRCUMCISION:** \$2,870.00

## *Altar Boy Schedule*

### THE HOLY FAMILY

January 12th  
8:00 a.m. Mass

AC1 Justin LaFata  
AC2 Francis LaFata

#### **TEAM D**

MC William Skuba  
TH Matthew Gillenkirk  
AC1 Chris Shanahan  
AC2 Joseph Schneider  
C Patrick Schneider  
S1 John Skuba  
S2 Joseph Skuba  
S3 Joseph Seeley  
S4 Brendan Seeley

### WEEK THREE

**Monday** Joseph Schneider  
7:45 a.m. Patrick Schneider

**Tuesday** Robert Seeley  
7:45 a.m. Patrick Seeley

**Wednesday** Dominic Gardner  
7:45 a.m. Jack Gardner

**Thursday**  
7:45 a.m.

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 19th  
8:00 a.m. Mass

AC1 Joshua Sica  
AC2 Timothy Sica

#### **TEAM A**

MC James McWhirter  
TH John Gillenkirk  
AC1 Joseph McWhirter  
AC2 Patrick Seeley  
C Robert Seeley  
S1 John Pheasant  
S2 Andrew Pheasant  
S3 Matthew Gillenkirk  
S4 Timothy Emig