

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
December 31, 2023**

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Since the January 1st feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, falls on Monday this year, the Church does not consider it a holy day of obligation. However, Father Golding will celebrate Mass on January 1st at 12:00 noon at St. John the Baptist Church. Please join us in honoring Mary, the Mother of God.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, January 5th is the First Friday of the month and an additional opportunity to worship Our Lord. Please join us at Mass; St. Peter's at 8:00 am and St. John's at 9:30 am.

FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation Class is Sunday, January 21st at St. John the Baptist in Walton at 12:00 pm. Contact Katherine for additional details stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com, 607-746-2503.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday, from 5:00 am until 6:00 pm, Our Lord is exposed for Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel at St. John's in Walton. All parishes are welcome to come adore during any of these hours, alongside our regularly scheduled adorers. Come, let us adore Him!

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts for December 23rd are: Holy Family \$543.00, St. John's \$3,212.00, St. Peter's \$501.00. The Christmas collections are: St. John's \$2,873.00 and St. Peter's \$3,946.00. Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member who is sick, hospitalized or homebound and would like Communion taken to them, in Delhi, please call St. Peter's parish office at 607-746-2503 in Walton and Downsville, please call St. John's parish office at 607-865-7394 ext. 1

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Num 6:22-27; Gal4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

St. John Neumann, Bishop

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 7:7-11

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

The Epiphany of the Lord

THE EPIPHANY

From the east came the Magi
To "Bethlehem to adore the Lord;
And opening their treasures
They offered precious gifts:
Gold for the great King,
Incense for the true God,
And Myrrh in symbol of His burial.
Blessing of the Home on Epiphany

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Dearest St Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING**

Jan 1 - Wilfred Segarra, James Cirillo, Amanda Krzyston

Jan 2 – Joseph Kilanowski, Madeline Olson

Jan 3 - Susan Tassitano

Jan 4 - Deacon Thomas O'Connell

Jan 5 - Angela Ballato, Rose Ballato, Agnes Haye, John Harrigan

Jan 6 - Bernard McGill, Ruth Green

Jan 7 - Elizabeth Curran, Alice Reese, Alice Chase, Isabelle Cahill, Peter Matray

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Charismatic Renewal Healing Liturgy

at: Christ Our Light, RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY.

Date: January 10th, 2024

Prayer and Praise, @ 7:00pm, followed Holy Mass

Individual Prayer Teams will be available immediately after the Liturgy.

Bring a friend to experience the Love of the Holy Spirit. ALL Are Welcome.

For more information, go to WWW.Albany.org

GRIEF MINISTRY

Mission Statement: To provide a listening ear, compassion and possible recommendations and/or direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith! For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Mary Jane Mehegen, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, James O'Dell, Jerry Hanley, John Meinke, Jeremy Pickens, Dale Hart, Charles Kazarian, Linda, Nancy, Linda Barr, Mike, Leslie McGraw, Matt McNally, Ron McAnaney, Shirley Froehlich, Joe Augustine, Rose, Connie Cucciarre Ruff, Marianne P., Ruth Halton, Kullen Fuller

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend is our parish second collection for utilities. Winter is here and so are our winter fuel bills. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

NURSING CENTER MASS

Father Golding celebrates Mass at the Delhi Rehabilitation & Nursing Center on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am. For more information, contact Lynn Oles, 607-743-4772.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

(New Year's Day) Ask your spouse if there's one little annoying habit that he/she would like you to work on changing. You don't HAVE to do it, but the best part of a New Year's resolution might be making an effort to please the one you love most.

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

What do we receive in Holy Communion?

In Holy Communion we receive the risen and glorified Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ as our food for gaining eternal life, just as Communion indicates this profound union.

When did Christ command us to receive Holy Communion?

Christ commanded us to receive Holy Communion when He told us, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you do not have life within you" (Jn 6:53). *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.*

**OFFICE FOR DISCIPLESHIP
FORMATION**

The office of Discipleship Formation invites you to join us for a FREE virtual webinar.

A Presentation by

Father Richard Fragomeni

A reflection on

The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul:

Christ's Call to Paul and Us

To Register, call 518-453-6670

January 25, 2024

[3:00 – 4:30 pm] via zoom webinar