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Matthew 2, 13-18

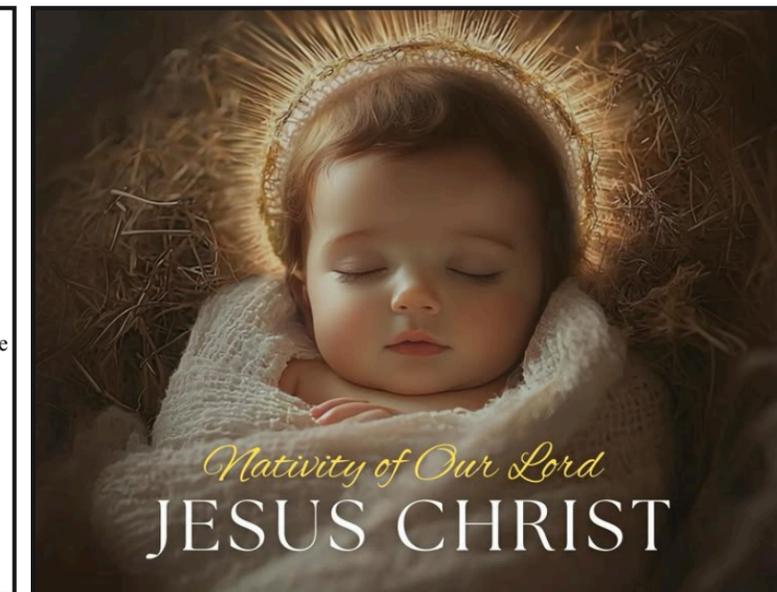


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Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado: 5:30p.m. (English)
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WEEKDAYS / DIAS DE LA SEMANA
Monday-Saturday: 8:15a.m. (English)
Tuesday / martes: 6:00p.m. (Español)
Thursday / jueves: 6:00p.m. Hora Santa en (Español)
Friday / viernes: 3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

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Mass on New Year's SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, 1 January 2026
English Mass
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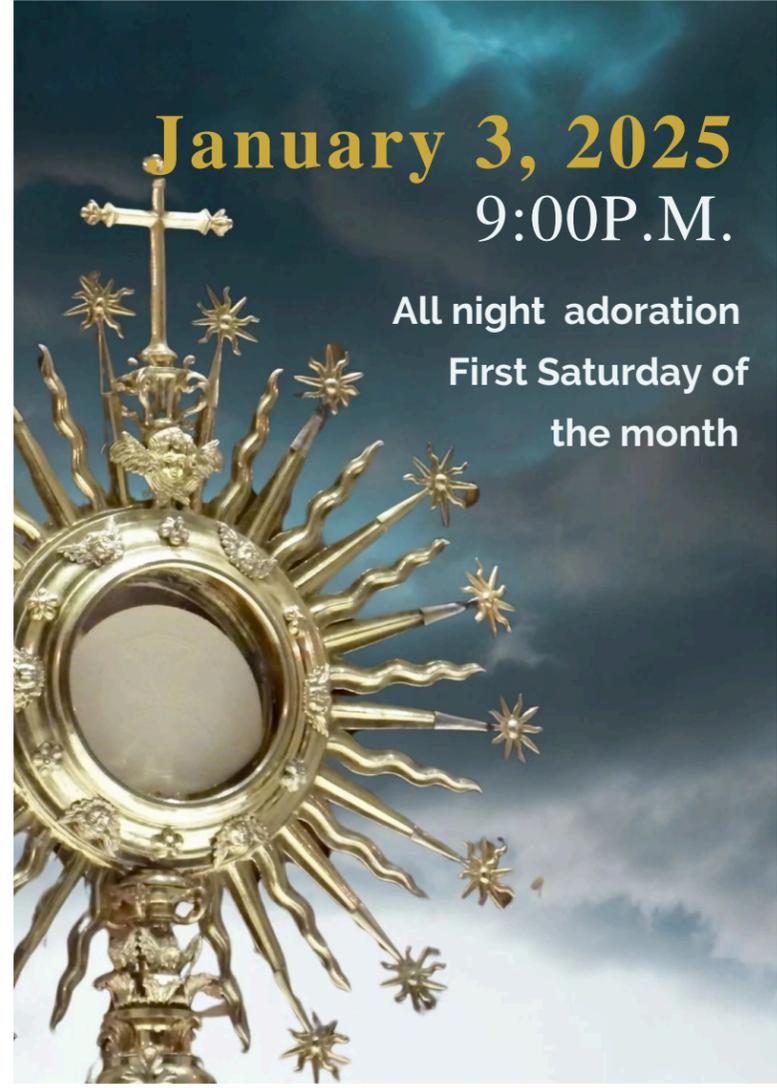
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New Year

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
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La Navidad, "la humanidad atormentada" y la voz consoladora de los Papas

La Navidad es alegría, luz, paz. El nacimiento de un pobre Niño, acostado en un pesebre, ilumina el mundo también entre guerras, carestías, calamidades, páginas dramáticas que afectan a la historia de naciones, pueblos, familias. Los Papas exhortan a acoger y abrazar a este pequeño hombre que nace en Belén y consuela a la humanidad dolorida.



.Amedeo Lomonaco – Ciudad del Vaticano
Pío XII y los destinos de muerte por razones de nacionalidad

Un momento oscuro y trágico fue el que se vivió, en particular por los judíos en Europa, durante la segunda guerra mundial. El 20 de enero de 1942 algunos de entre los mayores funcionarios del partido nazi y del gobierno alemán, se reunieron en una villa en el suburbio de Berlín de Wannsee para discutir un tema que en el verbal de esta conferencia es indicado con las palabras “solución final a la cuestión judía”.

Juan XXIII y los pequeños enfermos

La humanidad atormentada está marcada por la guerra, pero también por el sufrimiento, la enfermedad. En el día de Navidad de 1958 el Hospital Bambino Gesù acoge al Papa Juan XXIII. Es el primer Pontífice que sube al Gianicolo para visitar “su hospital”. Durante esa visita, el Papa Roncalli saluda y bendice a los pequeños pacientes. En una de las últimas habitaciones un niño le cuenta al Papa que se llama Emanuele. “Así es – afirma Juan XXIII – un nombre que resume la solemnidad actual. Esto significa: Dios con nosotros”.

Pablo VI y las luchas del mundo de los trabajadores

El 1968, en Italia, es un año marcado, en el mundo del trabajo, por fuertes tensiones sociales. En ese año el Papa Pablo VI celebra la Misa de Navidad entre los trabajadores. El Pontífice visita la acería de Taranto para sanar una separación: la que existe entre la clase obrera y la Iglesia. El telón de fondo, casi navideño, es la acería, que el periódico de la Santa Sede, "L'Osservatore Romano", define como "la nueva cabaña de la era tecnológica". En su homilía, el Papa Montini se dirige a los trabajadores, instándolos a mirar hacia "el Cristo del Evangelio": "Trabajadores, que nos escucháis: Jesús, el Cristo, está con vosotros"

Francisco y llevar la esperanza donde se ha perdido

Jesús nace por nosotros, por cada hombre y mujer. Nace, también y sobre todo, entre las miserias y las periferias existenciales. La Navidad del 2024 está marcada por la apertura de la Puerta Santa y el inicio del Año Santo de la Esperanza. En la Misa, en la solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor, el Papa Francisco exhorta a los cristianos a comprometerse para transformar el mundo.



Pope: A more missionary Curia must bear witness to communion in a divided world

Mission and communion were two of the key themes of Pope Leo's address during the traditional exchange of Christmas greetings of the Roman Curia: mission, so that the work of the Roman Curia may be increasingly directed outward, at the service of the particular Churches, with “institutions, offices, and tasks” designed to face the major ecclesial, pastoral and social challenges, and not merely to ensure ordinary administration;” and communion, by avoiding “rigidity” or “ideology” on issues such as faith, liturgy, and morality, by cultivating authentic relationships, and by becoming a prophetic sign of peace in a world marked by fractures, divisions, and an aggressiveness often fueled by the web and politics.

Remembering Pope Francis

The applause of his closest collaborators accompanied the Pope's entrance into the Hall of Benedictions, a symbolic place connecting the Apostolic Palace with the world through its opening onto the Loggia of Benedictions. Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, Dean of the College of Cardinals, delivered his greeting to Pope Leo XIV, who in turn began his address with the memory of his “beloved predecessor, Pope Francis.” With “prophetic voice, pastoral style and rich magisterium,” Francis marked the path of the Church in recent years, “encouraging us above all to place God's mercy at the center, to give renewed impetus to evangelization, and to be a joyful Church, welcoming to all and attentive to the poorest.” From the Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii gaudium, Pope Leo drew inspiration to remind the Roman Curia of two fundamental aspects of the Church's life: mission and communion.

The missionary nature of the Church

“By her very nature, the Church is outward-looking, turned toward the world, missionary,” the Pope affirmed, as shown by the fact that “God himself first set out toward us and, in Christ, came in search of us.”

This mission becomes a “criterion of discernment” for the journey of faith, for ecclesial practices, and also for service in the Roman Curia, Leo XIV emphasized: "Structures must not weigh down or slow the progress of the Gospel or hinder the dynamism of evangelization; instead, we must 'make them more mission-oriented'" This spirit must therefore animate curial work, aimed at fostering “pastoral solicitude in service to the particular Churches and their pastors.”

The specters of division

The mission of the Church is closely linked to communion, the Pope stressed. Communion based on mutual love and reciprocal solidarity is a task that is extremely urgent both internally and externally, he noted. Internally, because “communion in the Church always remains a challenge that calls us to conversion.”

United despite differences

“Thus, in interpersonal relationships, in internal office dynamics, or in addressing questions of faith, liturgy, morality and more besides, there is a risk of falling into rigidity or ideology, with their consequent conflicts,” the Pope warned. Yet “we are brothers and sisters” and, “though many and diverse, we are one: In Illo uno unum”, he said, citing the motto chosen for his pontificate.

The invitation to the Curia is therefore to build this communion, which takes shape “in a synodal Church where all cooperate in the same mission, each according to his or her charism and role. This communion is built not so much through words and documents as through concrete gestures and attitudes that ought to appear in our daily lives, including in our work.” By Salvatore Cernuzio

Del

Paster

«Dichosos los que temen al Señor y siguen sus caminos» Salmo 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Al celebrar la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José, elevamos nuestra oración en acción de gracias por cada una de las familias de nuestra comunidad. Durante las últimas décadas, la familia ha sufrido tantos ataques. Nuestras familias se han convertido en el blanco de muchas ideologías falsas o pseudoformas de pensar que no tienen otra intención más que su destrucción. Les recuerdo que nuestra misión es salvaguardar, proteger y defender la familia. La manera de hacerlo es siguiendo el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. Existen varios documentos en el magisterio de la Iglesia que son de gran ayuda en esta tarea. Necesitamos escuchar las voces de los papas—y especialmente la voz de Dios.

Familiaris Consortio, la exhortación de San Juan Pablo II en 1981, reflexiona sobre el papel vital de la familia cristiana en el mundo moderno, afirmando el matrimonio como una alianza de por vida para la unidad y la procreación, una «iglesia doméstica» y la célula fundamental de la sociedad. También aborda crisis como el divorcio, el individualismo y la anticoncepción, llamando a una sólida preparación para el matrimonio, la paternidad responsable y la misión de la familia de evangelizar y servir a la Iglesia y al mundo. Subraya la familia como la primera escuela de amor y virtudes, crucial para el desarrollo humano frente a las fuerzas secularizantes que amenazan su estabilidad. Necesitamos unirnos ahora como familia de fe. Debemos enfocarnos y trabajar en estos desafíos actuales; no tenemos muchas opciones para nuestras familias, y nuestros jóvenes sufren los tremendos retos de esta era.

Pero tengan ánimo, hay esperanza. La fiesta de hoy nos recuerda que la familia es un regalo de Dios y que, así como Dios Padre protegió a su Hijo unigénito, Él siempre está consciente de nuestras necesidades, sufrimientos, temores, preocupaciones y desafíos, y creo firmemente que nunca nos va a abandonar. Les digo esto porque yo también vengo de una familia, dada por Dios para mí. Les recuerdo que los sacerdotes no venimos de otros planetas, sino de una familia como la suya.

Hoy encomendamos a la protección de la Sagrada Familia a nuestros niños, nuestros jóvenes y nuestras familias. Al mismo tiempo, los invito a mirar a su alrededor y ayudar a otras familias. A veces podemos volvernos egoístas y preocuparnos solo por nuestro propio círculo, y eso no está bien. Es necesario ver que nuestro mundo es más grande, y que hay familias que sufren desempleo y las consecuencias más horribles de la violencia y la guerra. No podemos llamarnos católicos o cristianos y ser indiferentes al sufrimiento de otras familias.

Hoy rezamos de manera especial por las familias que sufren las consecuencias de la separación, el divorcio y la inmigración, y ofrecemos palabras de aliento a muchas familias que, como la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, tuvieron que huir de sus países en busca de una vida mejor, tratando de escapar de injusticias, amenazas y violencia. ¡Nunca están solos; están en nuestras oraciones constantes! El Dios de nuestros padres, el Dios de Israel, siempre camina con ustedes. Su clamor por ayuda y justicia no será ignorado. Porque nosotros, que nos llamamos católicos, nunca seremos ignorados por Dios Padre, quien siempre cuida de sus hijos. Dios conoce sus sufrimientos y los va a ayudar hasta que regresemos a nuestra tierra prometida—que llamamos cielo. ¡Feliz Navidad—2025!

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas, Rector

From The

Paster

“Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways” Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we pray in thanksgiving for each one of the families of our community. During the past decades, the family has suffered so many attacks. Our families have become the target of many false ideologies or pseudo ways of thinking which have no other intention but its destruction. I remind all of us that our mission is to safeguard, protect and defend the family. The way we do this is to follow the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth. There are several documents in the magisterium of the Church which are of great help in this endeavor. We need to listen to the voices of the popes—and especially the voice of God.

Familiaris Consortio, St. Pope John Paul II's 1981 exhortation, reflects on the Christian family's vital role in the modern world, affirming marriage as a lifelong covenant for unity and procreation, a "domestic church," and the foundational cell of society. He also addresses crises like divorce, individualism, and contraception, calling for strong preparation for marriage, responsible parenthood, and the family's mission to evangelize and serve the Church and world. It emphasizes the family as the first school of love and virtues, crucial for human development against secularizing forces that threaten its stability. We need to come together now as a family of faith. We need to get focused and busy with these present challenges; we do not have many options for our families, and our youth are suffering from the tremendous challenges of this era.

But take courage, there is hope. Today's feast reminds us that family is a gift from God and that as God our Father protected his only begotten Son, he is always aware of our needs, sufferings, fears, concerns and challenges, and I strongly believe he is never going to abandon us. I tell you this because also I come from a family, given by God to me. I remind you that we priests don't come from other planets but from a family like yours.

Today we commend to the protection of the Holy Family our children, our youth, and our families. At the same time, I invite you to look around you and help other families. Sometimes we can become selfish and just care for our own crowd, and that is not right. It is necessary to see that our world is bigger, and that there are families who are suffering unemployment and the most horrible consequences of violence and war. We cannot be called Catholics or Christians and be indifferent to the suffering of other families.

Today we pray in special way for families who are suffering the consequences of separation, divorce and immigration, and offer special words of encouragement to many families who, like the Holy Family of Nazareth, had to flee from their countries in search of a better life, trying to escape from injustices, threats and violence. You are never alone; you are in our constant prayers! The God of our fathers, the God of Israel, always walks with you. Your cry for help and justice shall not be ignored. For we who call ourselves Catholics will never be ignored by God our Father who always cares for his children. God knows about your sufferings and is going to help you until we return to our promised land—which we call heaven.

Merry Christmas—2025.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado December 27th
5:30p.m. †Felipe & Estella Saucedo(by Saucedo Family)

Sunday / domingo December 28th

7: 30a.m. † Don Larckin (by Daughters)
† Antoniette Marquez
Thanksgiving for the Reyes Cardenas Family

9:00a.m. Benditas almas del purgatorio
(Sp) Familia Gonzales Lara

11:00a.m. † Alex & Aurora Mendoza (by Family)
† Zeke & Soila Armijo (by Family)
† Jimmy Navarro (Lisa Navarro)

Monday / lunes December 29th

8: 15a.m. IHM Families

Tuesday / martes December 30th

8:15a.m. IHM Families

6:00p.m. Benditas almas del purgatorio
(sp)

Wednesday / miércoles December 31st

8:15a.m. † Mercedes Flores (by Teo Rodriguez)

5:30p.m. † Lupita Gallegos (by Olivia Gallegos)

Thursday / jueves January 1st

8:15a.m. † Harry & H. Tomas
Thanksgiving for Evangelina Cardenas

12:10a.m. For all the mothers in our Diocese

5:30p.m. † Sonny Saiz (by Alice Saiz)

7:00p.m. Por todas las familias de IHM
(sp)

Friday / viernes January 2nd

8:15a.m. † Mike Padilla (by Family)

Saturday / sábado January 3rd

8:15a.m. For all the priests in our Diocese

What is happening

Luminarias

After every mass with the youth group and at the Office

Raffle Tickets

After every mass & come by the Office to buy your tickets

End of year Mass

December 31, 2025
English Mass at 8:15a.m.
Bilingual Mass at 11:00p.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2026
English Mass at 8:30am,
12:10,5:30pm
Spanish Mass at 7:30pm

"Noche Nocturnal" (Nocturnal Adoration)

January 3, 2026
Saturday at 9:00p.m.
IHM Church

Pray for the members of our parish who are Ill

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| Mary y Tony Gallegos | Jennette & Jessie |
| Phyllis Larkin | Margie y Carlos Armendariz |
| Raymond Matlak | Stella Armenta |
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| Martha Rivera | Narciso Dominguez |
| Julieta Rojas | Rick & Gerry Duran |
| Rose Sedillo | Harry A. Lujan |
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| Sally Torres | Elizah & Zurayah |
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Saint of the week / Santo de la semana

ss. Inocentes, mártires



Relata el evangelista Mateo que, cuando nació Jesús en Belén, algunos Reyes Magos se presentaron ante el Rey Herodes para preguntarle dónde estaba el niño – el rey de los Judíos – para poderlo adorar. Herodes, temiendo perder el trono, quiso saber más con la intención de hacerlo asesinar. Consultó a los escribas y luego les pidió a los Reyes Magos que lo buscaran y que volvieran para referirle en cuál lugar se encontrase. Pero los Reyes Magos, relata el Evangelio, “recibieron en sueños la advertencia de no regresar al palacio de Herodes y volvieron a su tierra por otro camino”. Y cuando Herodes se dio cuenta de que los Reyes Magos lo habían engañado, se enfureció y – se lee – “mandó a matar a todos los niños que estaban en Belén y en todo su territorio y que tenían menos de dos años”..

Sts. Innocents, Martyrs

The Holy Innocents are the children of Bethlehem, put to death by order of King Herod, as part of his efforts to eliminate the child Jesus, whom prophecies announced as the Messiah and new King of Israel. They have been honored as martyrs since the early centuries.



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

To pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

For Christians in areas of conflict

DECEMBER 2025

