Christmas Mini Concert 2019

More pictures to come in the next bulletin

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Mission Statement:
Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

Food Pantry
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

Adoration & Benediction
First Friday—8:00 a.m.

Padre Pio Devotion
Every 2nd Saturday after 4:00 p.m. mass

Weekend Mass
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Confessions
Saturday
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Feast of the Holy Family
December 29

Upcoming Events

DEC. 30—JAN. 5, 2020

30th - MONDAY
7:30 AM MASS—Church
8:00 AM Outreach—Hall/Kitchen

31st- TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS—Church
8:00 AM Office Closed Observance of New Year's Eve

1st- WEDNESDAY
Happy New Year !
8:00 AM Office Closed Observance of New Year's Day
9:00 AM Mass– Church

2nd - THURSDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church

3rd - FRIDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Adoration/Benediction Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

4th – SATURDAY
7:10 AM Rosary
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
1:00 PM Sunday Choir-Church
4:00 PM MASS
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

5th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM Charismatic Mass-Church

Pastor's Corner

Fr. Sebastian Soosai

The Holy Family of Nazareth: The Christian Model

It is a Sunday dedicated to the Holy Family of Nazareth. That is, the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It is the model of every true Christian Family. Sociologically speaking, the family is the nucleus of the human society and the place where life and learning begins.

The importance of today's celebration both in the life of the church and our society cannot be underestimated. First, it is meant to remind us of the specific and important role of the family as a sacred institution. That is, that the sustenance and subsistence of our society depends on the continuous existence of the family. Second, this celebration reminds us of the right constitution of a family. That is, the right and naturally accepted union of a father, mother and their children.

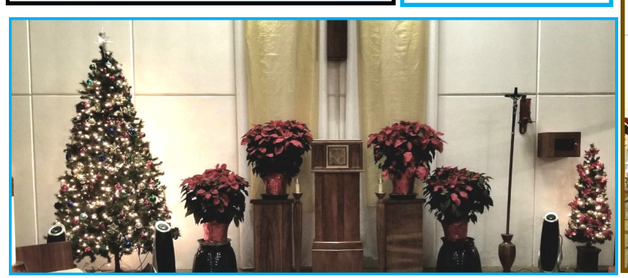
Most families are not living in peace today. Instead of wearing the garment of love, they wear that of hatred. Paul sums up by reminding us of the role of each member of a family: "Fathers, love your wives and avoid bitterness towards them…Wives, respect your husbands… Children, obey your parents." These roles are crystal clear.

In addition to the virtues that Paul enumerated above, today's gospel presents us with very important characteristics of a family. That is prayer and unity of purpose. Together, Mary and Joseph took their son Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. So, they acted and prayed together for the good of their family.

When Herod threatened their baby, they decided together in prayers to flee to Egypt. This is a very important virtue to emulate from them today as we celebrate. This is especially in our world where individualism has done a great harm to our family relations. Prayer and unity sustain and help our families. This is especially, during difficult moments in life. This is true of the saying that "united we stand, divide we fall." Therefore, let us pray, Jesus, Mary and Joseph: make our hearts like unto yours. Let all our family stand in unity by praying and sharing the love. Let us ask the intercession from Mary and Joseph and plead them to lead all our families. Pray together and thus we will stay together.

God bless you all.

Thanks to all who helped in decorating the church so beautifully and God Bless All of you!



A Big Thank you for the donation of all the poinsettias by Roberta Richards, God bless you!

New Year's Day Mass

January 1, 2020

9:00 am (No 7:30 a.m. Mass)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

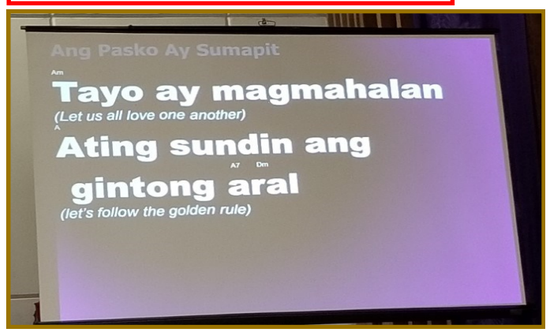
Dec. 31—7:30 a.m. regular daily mass.

FINANCES

SUNDAY COLLECTION
December 21 & 22, 2019

Total Collection……..	**$ 1,966.00**
Building Fund.....	$ 202.00
Candles.....	$ 41.00
Immaculate Conception.....	$ 10.00
Retirement Fund.....	$ 112.00
Total Weekly Deposit……..…	**$ 2,333.00**

Our St. Pius X Christmas Mini Concert was filled with the spirit of Christmas and the singing was outstanding. Christmas carols was sung in different languages—Filipino, German, Italian, Hawaiian, and Japanese. A big movie screen was used to project to the audience the songs and to participate in the singing. We thank all of our choirs who practiced so hard and for those who played various instruments from the heart. We thank Fr. Sebastian for his leadership and spirit and Jill Nagamine for her wonder job as MC who gave a short introduction history of each song!
See you next year!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., Dec. 29
Joan Hernando+

7:30 am—Tue., Dec. 31
Matias Tse+

Calling All Families!

Fr. Sebastian would like to reach out to families of our parish. He would like to come and pray with you in your homes and also bless your families and homes. Call our Office at 988-3308 to make an appointment for a visit during Dec. through Jan.

January 3, 2020
1st Friday
ADORATION & BENEDICTION
Right after the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Readings for the Week

Sunday, December 29
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Feast)
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday, December 30
6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 John 2:12-17
Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31
7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 John 2:18-21
John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2
Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen1
1 John 2:22-28
John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 John 2:29-3:6
John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 John 3:7-10
Matthew 2:13-18

Sunday, January 5
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12