

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



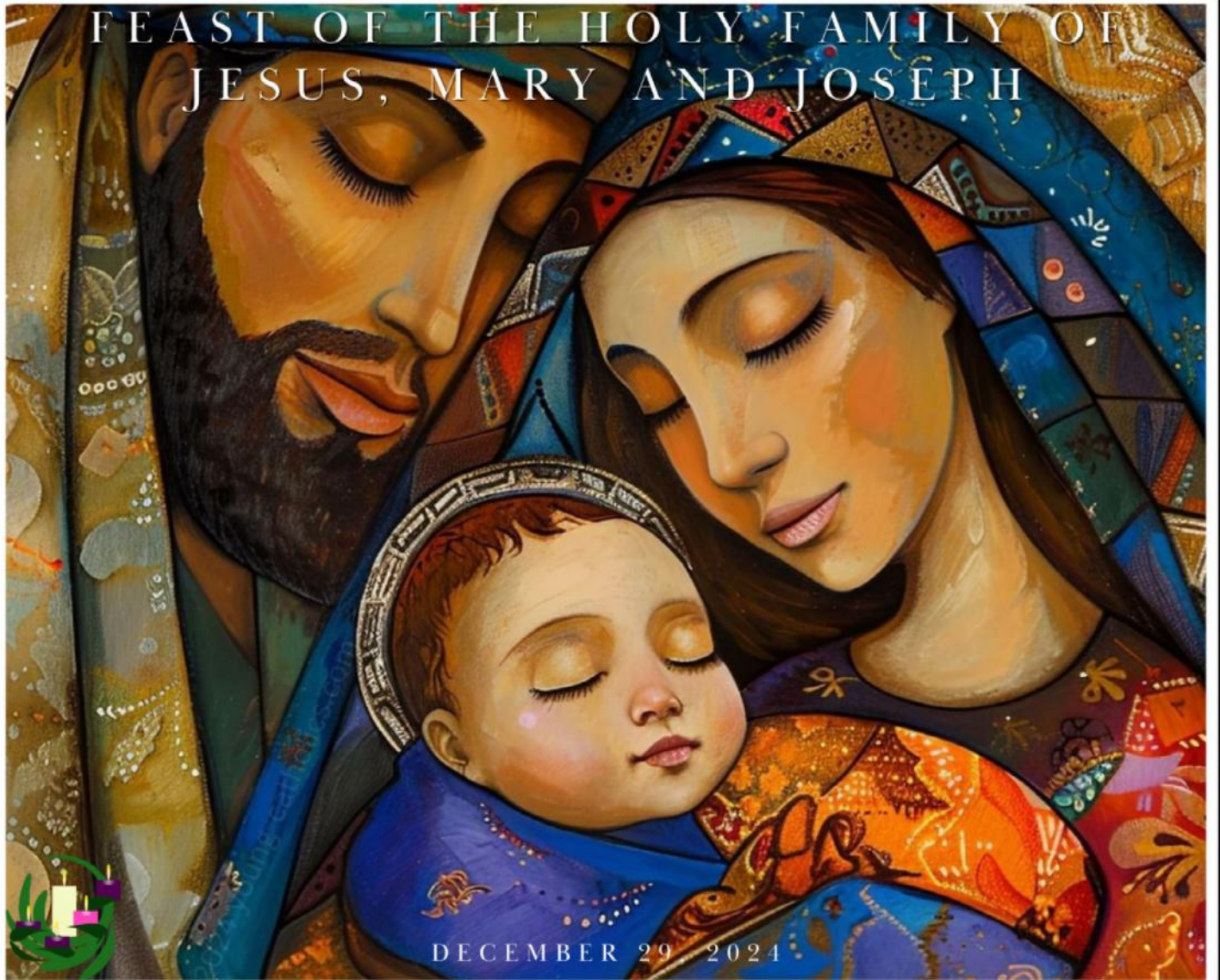
Parish Mission

"To be the light of our World by: Praying and Celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, serving those in need with unconditional love & generosity."

PARISH VISION

"To be welcoming, multi-cultural and multi-generational Roman Catholic Faith Community, rooted in Scripture and Tradition, nourished by the Sacraments and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the light to our world by: Praying and celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, Instructing children and adults in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Serving the less fortunate with unconditional love & generosity and protecting human life in all its stages."

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



DECEMBER 29 2024

MASS TIMES

Monday	8:30am
Tuesday	8:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm
Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm

ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri	9:00am-3:00pm
Wed	9:00am-7:00pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

11665 Fort Caroline Rd Jacksonville, FL 32225
Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm
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CONTACT US

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Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859
Annulments	Ann Hergenroether	904-591-8004
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors	Paulette Daniel	904-233-1488
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
Choir-Sunday 11:00am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
Coffee & Donuts Ministry	Dwayne & Allison Stanton	321-333-8237
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Homebound Ministry	Jackie Ranck	904-641-7244
Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	904-571-5998
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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class — Registration required: Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.
Baptisms — 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass or during any of the weekend Mass liturgies is also available.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—6:20pm & Saturday—4:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 1st Saturday of the Month **after** the 8:30am Mass. You may also call the church office to make an appointment. We also have dedicated Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father John Peter & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

CLERGY

Pastor

Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS johnarul@holyspiritchurchjax.org

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to **bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org** by the preceding Monday.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS



Sun Dec 29

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)

Mon Dec 30

Mass—8:30am
 Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC)

Tue Dec 31

Mass—8:30am
 Mass (for the Feast of the Holy Family)—5:00pm

Wed Jan 1

Mass (for the Feast of the Holy Family)—10:00am
 Youth Group Core Meeting—5:30pm (FLC)

Thu Jan 2

Mass—8:30am
 Knights of Columbus meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

Fri Jan 3

Mass—8:30am
 Adult choir practice—4:00pm
 Children's choir practice—5:00pm

Sat Jan 4

Mass for First Saturday—8:30am
 Anointing of the Sick—9:00am
 Confessions—4:00pm
 Mass—5:00pm
 Wine & Cheese Social—6:00pm (FLC)

Sun Jan 5

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)

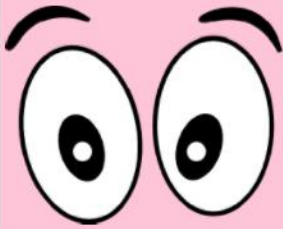
Sat	Dec 28	5:00pm	+ Wayne Mathews & Fred Gaida By: Mathews Family For Gerardo Montenegro, Jr.'s healing and protection By: Doris Herrera (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Dec 29	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners For Toby Newton's deliverance & healing (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Fatima Chambers By: Brian Chambers
Mon	Dec 30	8:30am	+ Mike Woerly By: Beth Miller For Toby Newton's deliverance & healing (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Dec 31	8:30am	For Chris Rice on his retirement
		5:00pm	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
Wed	Jan 1	10:00am	For Brian Cabrey's Intentions For Toby Newton's deliverance & healing (MSFS Mass Intention)
Thu	Jan 2	8:30am	+ Elizabeth Henchy By: Irene Danaher Corrigan For Toby Newton's deliverance & healing (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	Jan 3	8:30am	+ Fred Soto By: Hector Soto & family For Toby Newton's deliverance & healing (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sat	Jan 4	8:30am	For Magaly Ramos on her birthday By: Marilyn Matos
		5:00pm	For Deacon Ray Stiles on his birthday + Lydia & Luis Ferrer (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Jan 5	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners For Toby Newton's deliverance & healing (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Bill Hoover By: Debbie Hoover

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Due to an early bulletin submission deadline for the New Year Holiday, last weekend's sacrificial offering will be printed in next week's bulletin. Thank you!



Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy Spirit Parish!

Being a steward means that one:

- ⇒ Receives God's gifts gratefully
- ⇒ Cherishes and tends God's gifts responsibly
- ⇒ Shares God's gifts in love and justice
- ⇒ Returns God's gifts with increase.

Please consider making a one-time gift or sign up for recurring e-giving to help support our Parish.

Donate online:

Text the word "GIVE" to 501-273-3327 Or follow the QR code:



Let's pray for those who are sick in our Holy Spirit community:

Alexis Chase
 Anne Barrow
 Catherine Lopez
 Darlene Jones
 Donald Smith
 Elizabeth Owens
 Flor Valerio
 George Parnaby
 Haley Allen
 Jack Kaye
 James Monroe
 Jim McVety
 Joseph Craney
 Laurie Armstrong
 Lynn Bonifacio
 Mary Glorioso
 Melaine Miller
 Nancy Murray
 Patricia Bayer
 Rhonda Scott
 Sandy Anderson
 Thomas Lang
 Tom Harbot
 Troy Williams
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Angela Maconaha
 Bill McCoy
 Celine Register
 Devon Wells
 Donald Sipler
 Ervin Joseph
 Gene A. Taylor
 Gwen Scott
 Henry Kendrick
 Jake Jacobson
 Jean Luke
 Joanne Hughes
 Ken Fabre
 Luke Monroe
 Mariann Ulatowski
 Max White
 Nancy Arbelo
 Noah Besvold
 Patty King
 Rusty Bonifacio
 Steve Rash
 Tillie Lightfoot
 Trey Campbell
 Wesley Shaeffer

If you have a loved one that is sick or battling an illness, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

Let us also pray for our clergy:
 Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS
 Dc. Pat Goin
 Dc. Ray Stiles



Please pray for those in our community in the military.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

TBD: TBD

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Let's pray for those in our Holy Spirit community that have passed away recently:

Elizabeth Camperson David Rachal
 Lillie Ruth Blue Jean Osinski
 Dc. Tom Alayu

If you have a loved one that has recently passed away during this month, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

Notice for the Holidays

Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays there will be changes in church office hours and adoration hours.

ADORATION Hour Changes:

No adoration from Dec. 20, 2024-Jan 5, 2025

(Exception: There will be adoration on Dec. 31 @ 4PM before that evening Mass, in thanksgiving for the year.)

Regular Adoration hours will resume on Jan. 6, 2025

Church Office Hour Changes:

Dec. 31: closes early @ 12PM

Jan. 1, 2025: closed all day

All other days for the next two weeks will have the regular office hours from 9:00am—4:30pm.



Thank you for your understanding!

THANK YOU, CHRIS RICE!

Chris Rice, the Holy Spirit Maintenance Supervisor, grew up at St Paul's Catholic Church at the Beach. He is the youngest of 9 children. Chris graduated from Bishop Kenny in 1981 and attended College at FSCJ. He was an avid altar server and a religious education teacher while helping many priests along the way with small chores. Chris has one son who has helped in the past with maintenance of our grounds as well. Chris enjoys spending time with his family, surfing and bike riding.

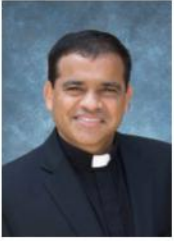
Chris started here at Holy Spirit in 1989. Having worked with 6 priests, 4 Principles, he still graces our grounds daily. Chris does the landscaping, fertilizing, pressuring washing and irrigation care, on church grounds, school and at the rectory. He also does our light maintenance around our campus.

Chris is known as "Chris of all trades." You ask him to help with something and before you know it, its gets done. Whether it's the light bulb to change, a plant to get watered, an air conditioner filter to change, or even changing a car battery, he gets it done! Chris has been a true asset to our parish for the past 35 years.

Congratulations on your retirement, Chris, and thank you for 35 years of dedicated service and commitment! Chris retires from Holy Spirit on Dec. 31st.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On this weekend the Church invites us to contemplate the mystery of Jesus' humble and hidden life with His parents. We could see a feeling of close intimacy and tenderness characterizes this Feast and is expressed in the liturgy of the day: "... it is good for us to recall the little home at Nazareth and the humble life of those who lived there.... In it, Jesus learned Joseph's humble trade, and grew in age, and was happy sharing the work of a carpenter: 'Let the sweat,' 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 for the sins of men!'" (Roman Breviary). Let us enter the little house; in the presence of such humility, which conceals Jesus' infinite Majesty, let us repeat the words of the sacred text: "Thou art indeed a hidden King, O God the Savior, King of Israel" (Roman Breviary).

Today's liturgy particularly emphasizes one typical aspect of the humble life of this hidden God: obedience. "Although He was the Son of God ... He learned to obey; He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death" (Roman Breviary). From Bethlehem to Calvary obedience was His companion. The Gospel (Luke 2:42-52) stresses this obedience of Jesus at Nazareth in words which carry for all time the strength of their first utterance, "He was subject to them." Let us ask ourselves with St.



Bernard, "Who obeyed? Whom did He obey?" The Saint replies, "God obeyed man! Yes, the God to whom the angels are subject ... was subject to Mary, and not only to Mary, but also to Joseph. For God to obey a woman is humility without parallel.... Learn then, man, to obey; learn, O earth, to be submissive. God subjected Himself to men; and do you, desiring to rule others, place yourself above your Creator?"

O most sweet Jesus, grant that We may imitate, at least to some degree, Your infinite humility! You, the Creator, were obedient to Your creatures. Teach us to bow our proud head and willingly obey our brothers and sisters. You came down from heaven to earth. Give us the grace to humble ourselves, to come down, once and for all, from the pedestal of our pride! How can we bear the sight of Your humility and self-effacement, O my God and our Creator, when We, who are nothingness and sin, use the gifts We have received to set ourselves above others, to prefer ourselves even to our brothers and sisters? I pray that our families continue to be modeled after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May God bless you and your family and keep you safe in His Love.

*"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2025

There is a story about a little boy who was afraid of the dark. His mother came into his room to comfort him and reminded him that God is always with him. The little boy said, "I know that God is always with me but sometimes I need skin." As I was meditating before Christmas, it struck me that this is what Our Lady does for us. Her "yes" brought us our Savior in the incarnation (which means "to take on flesh") and, as our mother, she comforts us and stays with us. So, as we begin this New Year, let us resolve to journey with Mary, so that like her we may ponder and treasure the wonderful mysteries of our Lord in our hearts (see Luke 2:19). Here are a few ways to kindle devotion to the Immaculate Heart of our Mother.



Ask Mary's intercession through simple daily prayers.

Consecrate yourself to Our Lady.

Pray the Rosary daily.

Let the Blessed Mother teach you how to adore her Eucharistic Son.

Be enrolled in the Scapular.

End your day with Mary by offering Night Prayer.

We know that our lives today are filled with so many concerns, whether loved ones who have fallen away from faith, our own personal health or financial concerns, the suffering of family members or friends. So, we are invited to walk with the Virgin Mary—or allow her to carry us in those difficult times—she keeps us in the mantle of her protection. Our New Year's resolutions often change from one moment to the next. Mother Mary's always remains the same: to guide us closer to Jesus her Son. As this New Year unfolds, may we rest securely in Our Lady's maternal embrace and pray with her: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord" (Luke 1:46).

May the Year 2025 open new doors for you and may God bless you with wisdom and courage to embrace all that the Lord has to offer you! May God bless you safe in the hollow of His hand, in the

center of His will, in the circle of His love and May He grant you the blessings of His love the whole year through. May the New Year be God's wonderful gift to you and I pray that you will make it a gracious and joyful gift to others.



"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence".

~ Saint Francis de Sales

AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Christmas and New Year Masses

*Wishing you A Merry
Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Dec. 24, 2024, Tuesday

5:00pm - with Children's Christmas
play

7:00pm

(*11:15pm - **Christmas Cantata**)

CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS

Dec. 24, 2024, Tuesday

10:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Dec. 25, 2022, Wednesday

9:00am

11:00am

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Dec. 31, 2024, Tuesday

5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Jan. 1, 2025, Wednesday

10:00AM



AROUND OUR PARISH

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME DINNER

January 18, 2025 @ 6PM in the FLC

Parishioners that have registered since August are welcome or those who missed the last dinner.

**Please call the church office to
register @ (904) 641-7244**



NEW JOB OPENING

PARAPROFESSIONAL, PRESCHOOL TEACHER
ASSISTANT (PT)



Holy Spirit Catholic School is looking for a Pre-K teacher
aide:

8:00AM-12:00PM Mon-Fri

Interested applicants must complete an application at
<https://hr.dosafl.com/careers>

listing for "**Holy Spirit Catholic School**".

Direct questions to PCurley@hscatholicsschool.com



*beginning January 2025

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

Please join us after the 5:00pm Mass for our social on

January 4th

Wine & Cheese socials are every 1st Saturday of the month @ 6PM.

We are also in need of volunteers. Contact m.cartolano@unf.edu if you can help.



LECTORS—PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more lectors to read for our weekend Masses. A reader has the opportunity to proclaim the first and second readings at Mass. They will occasionally read the Mass intentions when needed.

If interested, please contact Marti Pounder at marti_pounder@hotmail.com or 904-252-7966



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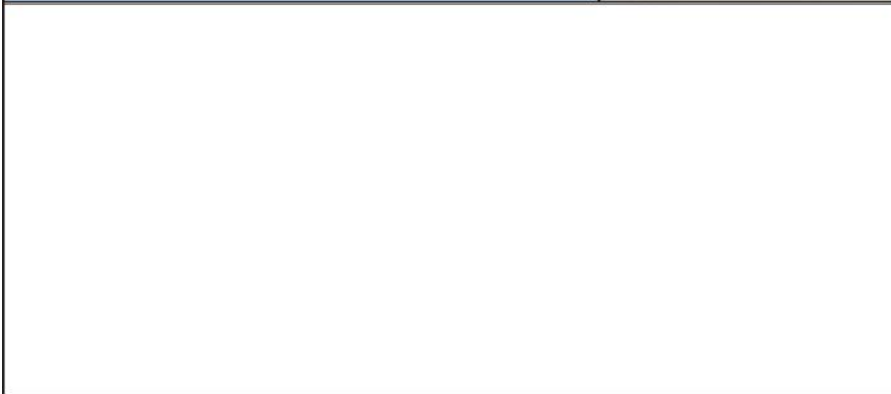
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