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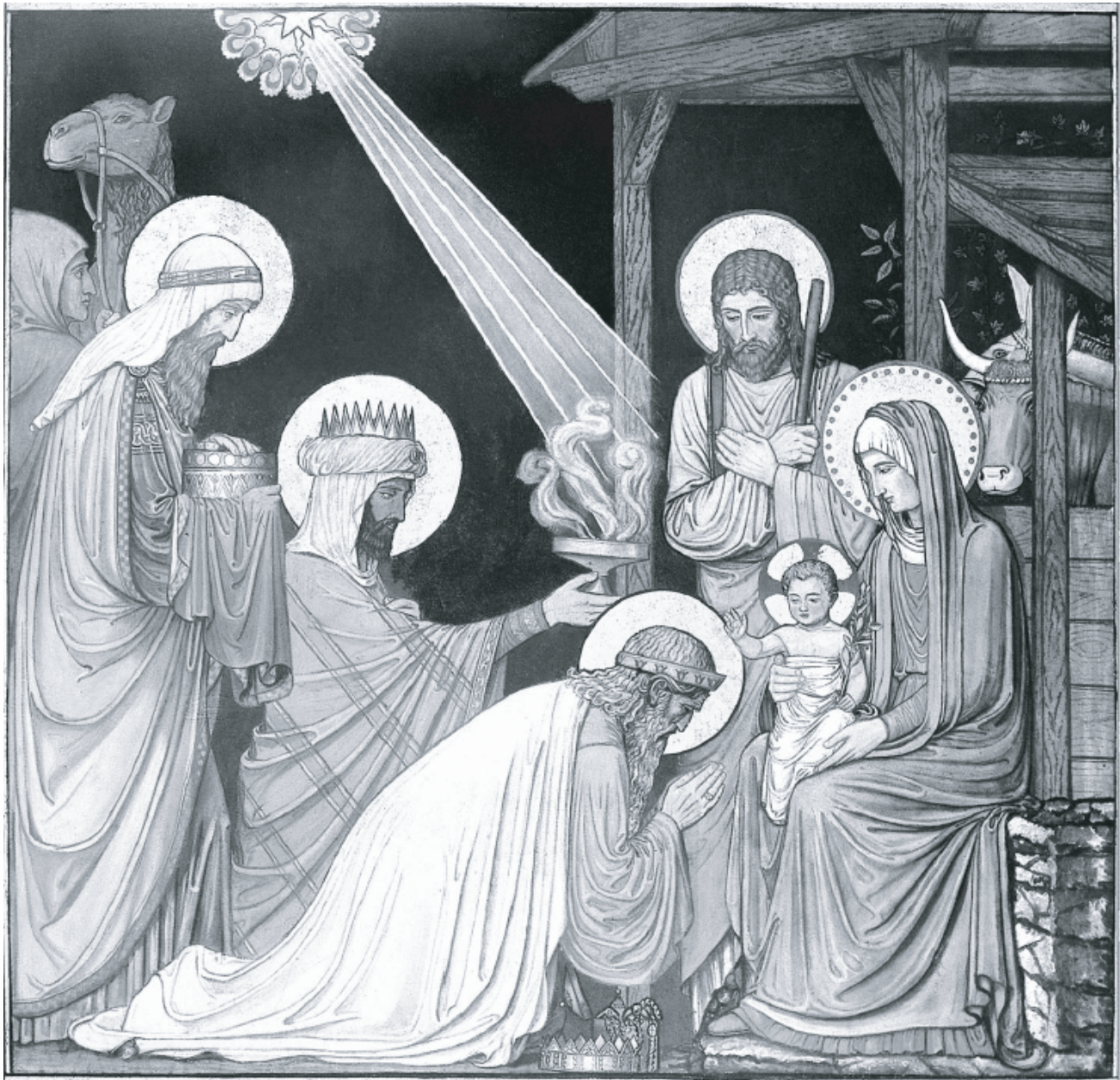
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Feast of the Holy Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

HAPPY FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

The Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—holds a special place in Catholic teachings, serving as a beautiful model for all families. They embody the virtues of love, obedience, and faithfulness in their daily lives.

As the ultimate example of holiness, the Holy Family shows that holiness can be woven into the fabric of everyday life. Their obedience to God and each other inspires families to strive for holiness in their own unique ways. Pope John Paul II emphasized that their life together is a source of extraordinary sanctification, reminding us that even amidst life's challenges, holiness can shine through.

Moreover, the idea of the family as a "domestic Church" is central to Catholic belief. The Holy Family exemplifies this concept, nurturing love, faith, and community. In every Christian family, the lessons learned at home reflect God's love for us, making the family a vital building block of society and the Church. So, just like the Holy Family, let's aim to create homes filled with love and faith!

Blessings,
Fr. Andrew

As for me and my house



WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

Joshua 24:15

Youth Ministry: Thank You Note

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

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We raised over
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Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of Mary,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES

Tuesday December 31st
5:30pm & 11:30pm
(10:30pm Adoration)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Wednesday January 1st
9am | 10:30am | 12pm | 1:30pm

Sts. Peter & Paul: Praise Adonai

December 31st | 7pm to 1am

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

AGENDA: Rosary, praise & worship, word of God, dinner, testimony, Adoration, Holy Mass

**THEME: For God so loved the world,
He gave His only son.**

Tickets: available in parish lobby
\$15.00 (includes dinner)

Fr. Edwin Gonsalves
(Main Celebrant)
Hazel Dsouza (speaker)
Jessie Joel (powerful testimony)



A Note from the Office

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

Office Closed

December 25th to January 3rd

The Church & Adoration Chapel

will remain open for prayer

LifeTeen Retreat

**CALLING ALL YOUTH
GRADES 9 TO 12**

January 31st to February 2nd

are you ready to **GROW**
in your faith?



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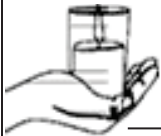


Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Sessions

January 15th to March 12th

For eight weeks meetings on Wednesdays
730pm to 930pm



THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY PROVIDES:

- ◆ emotional support ◆ validation of feelings ◆
- ◆ discussion of coping strategies that lead towards healing ◆

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 30, 2024

8am †Thanksgiving Estelita & William Saldanha
7pm †S.P. Joseph

Tuesday December 31, 2024: New Years Eve

8am Thanksgiving Miranda family

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

5:30pm All the priests of our parish
(10:30pm Eucharistic Adoration)
11:30pm Thanksgiving Gloria Enoka

Wednesday January 1, 2025: New Years Day

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9am †Gerald O'Hara
10:30am †Francisco Cabunas
12pm Thanksgiving Erly
1:30pm Pro Populo

Thursday January 2, 2025

8am †Augustine Francis Xavier
7pm †Aaron & Moses D'Souza

Friday January 3, 2025

8am †Flory Fernandes
7pm Thanksgiving for God's Grace & Mercy
Thanksgiving Jumoke
Special intention D'Souza family
Special intention D'Souza & Sadavarte fam.
†Maria Angelica Gallegos
†Steve & Anna Pirabon
†Maricris & Rolando Jr. Vibar
†Anthony DeSouza
†Melville Rodricks
†Philomena Lawrence Rodrigues
†Coses Noronha
†Cyprian Aranha
†Douglas Ray Linton
†Giovanna Griesi
†Danielle Magri
†Balvir Machado
†Minda Cuevas

Saturday January 4, 2025

7:30am †Jose Cupertino Andrade
5pm †Joseph Andrade

Sunday January 5, 2025

730am †Errol Pinto
9am †Joseph Abejde
1030am †Janet Soarez
12pm Thanksgiving Bing Cruz
130pm †Ignasius Noburt

PARISH PHOTO ALBUMS

Pick up in the church lobby or the office


2025
happy new year

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meant you to be
& you will set the
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