

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

Mass every Sunday at 9:00 AM
NO Children's Religious Ed Classes Today (Christmas)
 Rosary every Sunday at 10:00 AM
Mass (in Spanish) every Sunday at 11:00 AM
Eucharistic Revival Mini Retreat This Saturday at 9:30 AM
Children's RE Classes Resume Next Sunday at 9:45 AM



The Holy Family

On the first Sunday after Christmas, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Family is very important to Latinos. For us, the family is not a small group composed of father, mother, and children. Rather, it is a large group of grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, godmothers, godfathers, and other relatives in addition to father, mother, and children. For Latinos, a feast that celebrates the family of Jesus is the most natural thing in the world.

It is strange that this feast is not very old. In reality, it is a celebration that dates from the beginning of the modern era in the seventeenth century. Before that, there was no celebration of the family of Jesus. Paintings or sculptures of the Holy Family were almost always composed of Jesus, Mary, and Anne, Mary's mother and Jesus' grandmother. It was understood that Joseph was around, but because he was not the "real" father, he was not considered important. In addition, poor Saint Joseph did not have a feast day until the fifteenth century, and only in the seventeenth century did the whole Church observe his feast on March 19.

In the seventeenth century, many children lost their fathers to work outside the home. It was then that fathers left the work of educating the children completely to mothers. The Church was worried that fathers, tired from so much work, ignored their children. For that reason, the role of Saint Joseph was elevated. Thus began the commemoration of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in order to remind each Christian father of his obligation to his children and wife.

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Eucharistic
REVIVAL
MINI RETREAT



This Saturday, January 6
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Here at Resurrection

MASS MUSIC

	Hymn	Song
Entrance:	#734	For the Beauty of the Earth
Offertory:	#1041	Now in This Banquet
Communion:	#540	The Table of Emmanuel <i>(Tune of Holly and the Ivy)</i>
Recessional:	#530	Go Tell it on the Mountain

MASS INTENTIONS

December 31 <i>This Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	<i>In Honor of:</i> Elizabeth DiPietro <i>(John & Donna Kennedy)</i>
December 31 <i>This Sunday</i>	11:00 AM <i>Spanish</i>	Special Intention
January 7 <i>Next Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	<i>In Memory of:</i> Peter & Tekla Bilous † <i>(Elizabeth DePietro)</i>
January 7 <i>Next Sunday</i>	11:00 AM <i>Spanish</i>	Special Intention

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Robin Enos, Barbara Sembert, Justin Eastman, Jonathan Gorneault, Louise McQueen, Rae Turbeville, JoAnne Curtin, Bruce Spalding, David Kenney, Zack Buffkin, Mike Manno, Sherry Grainger, Joyce Avant, Sharon Muir, Berkheimer Family, Vernon Hartzell, Miranda Holt, Ben & Joy Lay, Contreras Family, Fr. Jim, Lee Allen, Lem Bersaletti, Joey Buffkin, Dan Bush, Terry Youman, Jeanne Gauvin, Ludger Soucy, Helen Bush, Elizabeth DiPietro, Jim & Loraine Collins, Joan Ferrell.

