

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year B

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Readings: 1) Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 2) Hebrews 11:18, 11-12, 17-19 3) Luke 2:22-40

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: Families are the domestic church, cultivating a family life centered on Christ.

Most people first experience faith within their family, where it is planted and nurtured. Mary and Joseph nurtured Jesus in the ways of faith, and helped him to grow in wisdom through their love and commitment to him and to each other, and through their obedience to Scripture and Tradition. It is through our trust in God and our love for one another that we bring Christ to life in our own families and communities.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph were a family who trusted in God's love and care. With the same confidence, we present to God our needs and concerns.

**For our Holy Father and all Pastors,
may they continue to offer encouragement to all families within their care.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all nations of the earth, may seek peace and reconciliation.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For all who are sick in mind, spirit and body,
may Christ be their constant companion.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

For all who have died, may they be welcomed into the new and heavenly Jerusalem.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For all families, may we look at the Holy Family
as our model for serving one another with a spirit of love and peace.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions... (pause).

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Father, in your goodness hear our prayers today and answer them,
we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.**