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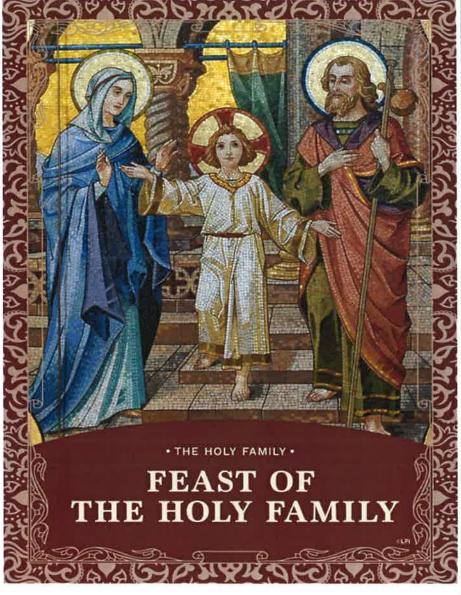
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Today's Readings begin on pg. 874 Year C

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. Colossians 3:12-21

Family life in the Lord. Luke 2:41-52

His parents found Jesus sitting in the midst of the teachers.

Saturday, December 28th 4:00PM— (St. J)

-For Fran Ficarro by Larry & Mary Kornatowski.

Sunday, December 29th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Rhonda Vigus by Rosemary Fitts. 9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Larry E. Zeigler by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois.

Monday, December 30th 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Joan Kraeger by Ginger Scheve.

Tuesday, December 31st 8:30AM—(St. J) -For Henry and Dolores Mancini by Their Children.

New Years Day Wednesday, January 1st, 2025 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holyday of Obligation) 9:00AM - (St. P)-For Our Parishioners and

Their Intentions.

Thursday, January 2nd -No Scheduled Mass

Friday, January 3rd 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For The Dellerba Family by the Family.

Saturday, January 4th 4:00PM— (St. J)

-For Susan Niemiec by her Family.

Sunday, January 5th 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Marilyn Daskiewich by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

OFFICE HOURS

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport Thursday No Mass

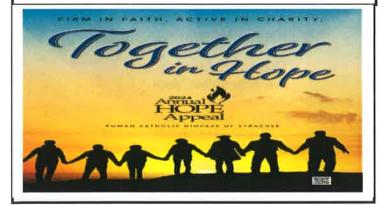
Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport, 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

> St Mary of the Snows 11:15AM Sunday (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Would you like to join us as a new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and we welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office.



SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to Wedding date.

Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God, celebrated on January 1st, holds profound significance in the Christian liturgical calendar.



This feast not only honors Mary as the mother of Jesus Christ but also emphasizes her pivotal role in salvation history. Reflecting on this feast invites us to explore the depth of Mary's faith, her unwavering obedience, and the unique relationship she shares with the divine.

Mary's acceptance of the angel Gabriel's message, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, exemplifies an extraordinary act of faith. Her response, "Let it be done to me according to your word," highlights her willingness to embrace God's plan, despite the uncertainties and challenges that lay ahead. This moment of acceptance is a powerful reminder of the importance of trust in God's guidance. It encourages believers to reflect on their own responses to divine calls in their lives, urging them to respond with openness and courage just as Mary did.

Moreover, the title "Mother of God" elevates Mary's role, acknowledging her as the bearer of the divine Son. This title affirms the belief in the incarnation, where God became human through her. It underscores the mystery of faith that transcends human understanding. By venerating Mary in this way, the Church recognizes the sanctity of motherhood and the value of nurturing and love that mothers provide, which reflects God's unconditional love for humanity.

As the new year begins, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, also serves as a moment for reflection and renewal. It invites us to consider the qualities Mary embodies—faithfulness, humility, and a deep connection with God. It encourages us to seek her intercession as we strive to live out our own vocations, fostering a spirit of love and service in the world. Ultimately, this feast is a call to embrace the divine in our lives, inspired by Mary's example of grace and devotion.

God Bless, Fr. Matt



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:50-9:30 AM on Tuesdays.

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration and conclude with Solemn Benediction.



We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Shirley Mason,
Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
Tim Thayer, Arnold Miller,
Eric Wayne Brown, and Everett Otto Stoots.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

No Religious Education classes Dec. 22nd and 29th. WISHING ALL A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2025

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Stay tuned for news of our upcoming events in the New Year! From all of our members, we wish you a Blessed and

Happy New Year!

Parish contribution envelopes for 2025 are now available in the Churches.

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If you currently do not have envelopes and would like them, please complete a Parish census form also found in church, and return it to the Parish office. Thank You

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<u>Last Week's Collection</u>

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January 2025 Second Collections

Jan. 5– Fuel & Heat

Jan. 12- Cemetery Maintenance Fund

Jan. 26– Repairs & Improvements

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The food pantry has distributed 2478 meals to 37 families for the month of November.

Our sincerest Thank You to our dedicated team of volunteers and our families and friends who support us throughout the year with donations and fundraising. Together our efforts help get nutritious meals distributed to struggling families in our community.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

Prayer for a New Year

Dear God,

Be with us as we begin our journey into a new year, we know that You hold us and go ahead of us. Help us to experience this year in Your grace.

Amen.



KIDS CORNER





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