



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>December 26, 2020</b>
4:30 p.m.	Timothy P. & Susan Kelly by their family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>December 27, 2020</b>
7:30 a.m.	Mom, Dad, Joseph Jr., Teresa, Robert & Ruby Lee Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
11:00 a.m.	For Healthcare workers
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>December 28, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>December 29, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	Paul DellaBianca, Sr. by his family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>December 30, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>December 31, 2020</b>
4:00 p.m.	Maureen Zagami by her husband.
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 1, 2021</b>
8:00 a.m.	For Healthcare workers
10:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 2, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	For Healthcare workers
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 3, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Richard Dryzek by the Greiner family
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish

#### Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: -18	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 2:22-35	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: -40	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 18	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: 2:16-21	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1:19-28	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Parish Support for December 20, 2020 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin due to the early bulletin submission deadline required by our publisher.



There will be no daily morning Mass on Thursday, December 31.

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31  
4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

#### To All Parishioners:

We have received a dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days until Tuesday, February 16, 2021. This is the day before Ash Wednesday. As Covid increases, I encourage people not to attend Mass if you think that you might be susceptible to the disease. Weekend Masses have resumed in our parish at our regularly scheduled times:

**Saturday: 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

Confessions have also resumed at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

As the COVID pandemic continues, we'd like to do everything possible to ensure your safety.

- Please keep 6 feet between your family and the next when sitting in the pews.
- Please wear your mask, covering your nose and your mouth, at all times even when coming up for communion.
- Communion lines will be 1 line in each aisle, maintaining 6 feet between people.
- After communion please move to the side, raise your mask slightly, and consume the host.
- Please use hand sanitizer before and after Mass.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

#### Mass Readings & Meditations

[www.wau.org/meditations](http://www.wau.org/meditations)

Mass Readings alone - [www.bible.usccb.org](http://www.bible.usccb.org)

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

**In memory of:**

*The Arcidiacono family, The Paul family  
Brodeur, Loiselle, Haftkowycz & Krupa families  
Rob & Tina Caruso, Ed & Dot Domis  
D'Addabbo, Fortuna & Barbuto families  
William Driscoll, Helen Driscoll  
John Dulla, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Driscoll  
Bill Durkin, Don Stegman  
Harry Falcigno  
Deceased members of Gawinski & Tarasiuk families  
Henry Grzyb  
Rose & Salvatore Guardo  
Kaiser & Little families  
Krystina Karwowski, Rev. Mark Flynn  
Ann E. Kennedy, James F. Kennedy  
Barbara Kolodziejczak  
Jacek Kot, Maria Kot  
Richard Kucia, Sr., Muriel Birchenough  
Eugene Kupchik  
Lamoin & Noveck families  
Deceased members of Mack & Prindiville families  
Bogdan Moch  
Mom, Dad, Joe & Teresa G., Robert Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. James Morello  
Neulinger family, Newton family, Marques family  
Carl & Louise Niederer  
Deceased members of Powers family  
Ettore Premus  
Quallen and Fialkievicz families  
Peter, Marion & Michael Ragaisis  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ryan  
Sophie Rychwicki  
Reed St. Pierre  
Kathy, Larry, Sally Schumacher  
Joseph Silanski, Jr.  
Christopher Swain  
The Sylvester & Gagne families  
Ed Welcome, Art & Gert Beaulieu, Frank & Marguerite  
Welcome, Barbara Wolf  
Deceased members of Wilcox & Dossot families  
Barbara Wolf  
Yankovich deceased family*

***The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph***

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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The rectory office will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1 and re-open at 9:00 Monday, January 4. Have a safe holiday!

