

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

December 31st, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Reflection

Today's feast reminds us that Jesus chose to live in an ordinary human family in order to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church. The Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement.



On behalf of Fr. Ernie, Fr. Isaias, and the staff of St. David's Parish, we wish you and your families a most Happy and Healthy New Year. May the Lord bless all of us with His grace as we enter 2024.

Office Hours

Please note that the parish office will be closed on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st. Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, will be celebrated at 10:30 am in Italian and 12:00 noon in English.



Children's Masses

The Feast of the Holy Family is a wonderful occasion for us to give thanks to God for the gift of our human family and of our parish family. At St. David's we are blessed to have so many children in our midst who lighten our hearts and make us smile. This Sunday we won't be having our usual Liturgy of the Word for children; instead the children will be invited to the altar at the time of the homily for a shared reflection. Many thanks go out to the Children's Liturgy leaders who have done so much to make Mass more meaningful for our young children.

First Friday & First Saturday

This Friday, Jan. 5th, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, ending with Benediction. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm. (Confessions will be heard at 8:00 am). On Saturday, Jan. 6th at 8:00 am, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration with Meditated Rosary.

First Reconciliation

First Confessions for children who have registered to receive First Communion in 2024 will be on Tuesday, Jan. 9 and Thursday, Jan. 11 at 7 pm in the church. Children, accompanied by his/her parent(s), may attend on either ONE of these evenings, no preregistration needed. In preparation for First Confession, please ensure your child has completed the preparation program, "We Prepare for Reconciliation".

Food Bin

The SVDP collects food all year long for those in need. Simply drop off your donations of non-perishable good in the bin. Thank you.

New Year's Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 31st – New Year's Eve

5:30 p.m. – Bilingual Vigil Mass

Please note that the New Year's Eve Mass is not a Sunday Mass, but for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1 – New Year's Day

10:30 a.m. – Italian Mass

12:00 noon – English Mass

NO MASS AT 5:30 P.M.

(The Office will be closed this Monday)

*****Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul*****

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from April 15th to 26th, 2024 to visit Greece & one day in Turkiye, featuring a three day cruise. This 12 day journey of faith will cost \$4,890 per person (double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations included. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to travel to the places St. Paul visited and built up the early Christian community. Please call Henry at 647-272-2811 to book your spot.



Youth Group gathers **every Friday** at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall.. We are so happy to gather our youth for fun and faith-filled activities. Spread the word!! Please email saintdavidyouthgroup@gmail.com if you have any inquiries.



2024 Offering Envelopes

Most of the offertory envelopes for 2024, for the Maple area, have been delivered to your home. Call the office if you have not received your box. Please put your full name and address on the first 4 envelopes that you use in order that we may verify and adjust our records. **Please remember, you should only start using the new envelopes in 2024.**



Good Shepherd Casserole Program

Please keep those casseroles coming!!! The many hungry and homeless of the city need and appreciate your help. You can pick up pans at the parish office during the week. Thanks to everyone for helping!!!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone in need of assistance is asked to call our special help line at 647-641-3411. We also accept donations of non-perishable food throughout the year.

****Formed****

Remember to register for this free, online parish resource so that you can take advantage of the many wonderful programs that will nurture your faith. Go to formed.org then click "Sign In", enter your email, click the link in your email. You're in! No more passwords! Start today!!!!

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



La Santa Famiglia – B –

La santa famiglia non era una famiglia senza problemi. Maria e Giuseppe hanno voluto condividere la condizione di quel figlio sconcertante, seguendolo passo per passo nella rivelazione del suo mistero. Ed è proprio per questa loro disponibilità totale che meritano tutta la nostra ammirazione.

Felice Anno Nuovo

Da parte di Fr. Ernie, Fr. Isaias e il personale della parrocchia di St. David, auguriamo a voi e alle vostre famiglie un felice e sano anno nuovo. Possa il Signore benedire tutti noi con la Sua grazia mentre entriamo nel 2024.

Orario dell'Ufficio

L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso 1° gennaio per la festa di Capo d'Anno. Le messe saranno celebrate alle 10:30 am (italiano) e alle 12:00 pomeriggio (inglese).

Primo Venerdì e Primo Sabato

Questo venerdì, 5 gennaio, ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento in chiesa dalle 8:00 am alle 7:00 pm. Questo sabato, 6 gennaio alle 8:00 am., ci sarà un'ora santa di adorazione con rosario meditato. Venite tutti a pregare.

Gruppo del Rosario Perpetuo

Il gruppo si raduna questo giovedì, 4 gennaio per la Santa Messa alle 7:00 pm e poi si continua con la recita di 10 misteri del Santo Rosario. Venite a pregare con noi!!



***** Pellegrinaggio sulle Orme di San Paolo *****

Don Ernesto guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini della nostra parrocchia dal 15 al 26 aprile 2024 per visitare la Grecia e un giorno in Turchia, con un'escursione di tre giorni. Questo viaggio di fede di 12 giorni costerà \$4,890 a persona (camera doppia) con colazione, cena e ottimo alloggio inclusi. Non perdere questa meravigliosa opportunità di viaggiare nei luoghi visitati da San Paolo e dove ha costruito le prime comunità cristiane. Chiama Henry al numero 647-272-2811 per prenotare il tuo posto.



Buste di Offerte - 2024

La maggior parte delle scatole è stata consegnata a casa tua. Chiama l'ufficio se non hai ricevuto la tua scatola. Inserisci il tuo nome completo e indirizzo sulle prime 4 buste che utilizzi in modo che possiamo verificare e modificare i nostri record. **Si prega non utilizzare buste di un altro anno!!! Grazie per aver sostenuto la nostra parrocchia.**

Programma di Cibo per i Senzatetto

Continuamo sempre a preparare le "cassarole" di pasta per i poveri che vivono per le strade della città. Venite a l'ufficio parrocchiale per prendere le teglie.



Saturday – Sabato December 30

5:30 p.m. †Michele De Zio (Died in Italy)

Sunday – Domenica December 31

7:30 a.m. †Benedetti & Kranjcec Family

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Francisco De Barros Ferreira †Antonio Paolucci (12 Yrs) †Maria Stiso (1 Yr) †Nicola e Francesco Stico †Ernesto e Pierina Bonini †Antonio Conforti †Antonio Lamanna

12:00 p.m. †Amoroso Di Benedetto

New Year's Eve (Mary, Holy Mother of God)

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo Bilingual Mass

Monday – Lunedì January 1 New Year's Day

10:30 a.m. – Italian Mass †Fr. Paul Casullo †Deacon Dominic Pullano †Al Parise †Camilla Signorile

12:00 noon – English Mass – For World Peace

Office Closed

Tuesday – Martedì January 2

St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

7:30 a.m. †Virgilio e Carlo Cosentini

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Maria Dever (1 Mo)

Wednesday – Mercoledì January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:30 a.m. †Sean Fraser

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. †Pierina Gattoni (1 Yr)

Thursday – Giovedì January 4

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

7:00 p.m. Rosary Group Mass

First Friday – Primo Venerdì January 5

7:30 a.m. Per le Lampade Videnti

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. †Osvaldo Aguas Baroja (4 Yrs)

First Saturday – Primo Sabato January 6

7:30 a.m. †Marcello Strangis

8:00 a.m. Meditated Rosary

1:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Franco Mantegari (1 Mo)

2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

BUON ANNO!!!!

BONNE ANNEE!!!!

