# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

## Sunday December 29, 2024

## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

#### **Father Balaswamy Kommathoti**

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#### St. Helen

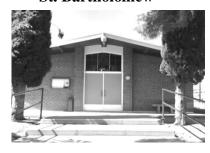


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#### **Mass Times**

**Saturday**: Confessions—4:00p.m

Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m. **First Friday Healing Mass** 

Office Hours: Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday: Vigil Mass---.6:00p.m.

Confessions—7:15p.m

**Sunday**: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m. Monday & Thursday

Office hours: Mon &Tues 8:00-12:00 Wed 9-11AM

#### **Mass Times**

Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.

Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.

12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses: -----

Wednesday 6:00pm.

1st Saturday: Rosary & Mass--- 8:30a.m. Confessions----9:30a.m.

> Office hours: Sun 9-5 Mon 3:30-5:30PM

#### Parish Board of Directors

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#### St. Helen Offices & Ministries



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#### **Baptism & Reconciliations**

By appointment 520-349-1696

#### **Marriage Preparation**

Make an appointment with priest. At least four months before your wedding date.



# **Sanctuary Lamp**

Please call the parish office to reserve. There is a \$5.00 charge in order to have The lamp burns in memory of your loved one.



## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

# "Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in temple." -Luke 2:41-52

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers" (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— Father John Muir





# St. Helen Parish, Oracle

New Year's Eve- Tuesday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Holy Mass at 5:00 PM

New Year's Day-Wed. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Mass at 11:00AM

## **Blessed Sacrament Parish, Mammoth**

New Year's Eve- Tuesday Dec 31st Holy Mass at 6:30 PM

New Year's Day-Wed. Jan 1st Holy Mass at 8:00AM

# St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel

New Year's Eve- Tuesday Dec 31st Holy Mass at 8:00 PM

New Year's Day-Wed. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Mass at 9:30AM



"Be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the **LORD**, your God, is with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

December 28 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-+Amanda Olmedo +Adela Lopez +Jose Lopez Sr.

December 29 (Sunday) at 9:30AM- Parishioners

December 31 (Tuesday) at 8:00PM-

January 1 (Wednesday) at 9:30AM-

January 2 (Thursday) at 9:00AM-

Mass intentions call the parish office, cost is \$10.00

# New Year-2025 Reflection and Prayer

As the old year ends and a new one begins, take time.

Time to remember the struggles you faced, And mistakes you might have made, And maybe even loved ones you lost.

In every year, you experience heartache. This one was no different.

And in remembering, find a seed of hope Hidden in yesterday.

Remember how you've been blessed. Relive when you found unexpected strength. Recall where you saw God's Great Spirit at work. And know his mercy kept you going all this time.

Recognize his mercy. Ask for his peace. The peace that pours out every moment of Every day from the wounds of Christ.

Prepare us Lord for the New Year. Lift us up and place in our hearts. A renewed desire to know and worship you more. Give us your abundant grace. Shower us with your healing love.

May your eternal Kingdom reign in our hearts and our lives. May the New Year show us once again your eternal mercy and glory

And let us sing your praises with great joy.

In Jesus name, Amen

## Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

12/21/24 & 12/22/24--Offering: \$1149.00

**Bartholomew's Parish Donor Box** is now active online. Make your donations, Visit our website at: <a href="https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org">https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org</a>

Thank you for your generosity!!

## **Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag**

January's courtyard flag is flown in thanks to:

Jason Sierra, United States Air Force Adam Sierra, United States Marine Corps

Flags are flown in rotation with other flags for at least a year, or until unfit to fly.

In order to extend the life of the flags, they are lowered on high high wind days.

# Our Lady of Guadalupe & Nativity of the Lord

We thank all the teachers, students, and parents For being involved in this glorious event. We appreciate all your time, talent, & treasure to glorfy God.

Father Bala and Parishioners









## Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list

Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mia Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz, Richard Bencomo, Anita Garcia Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa, Gonzalo Marco, Frank Martinez, Elivira Rendon, Nena Johnson, Dora Mendoza, Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Walter Henneman, Debbie Gallardo Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez

## Saints of the Day Dec 2024/Jan 2025

**Dec. 30**...<u>St. John Alcober</u>... Granada...China...Dominican Priest...Martyr

Dec. 31...St. Sylvester I...Bishop of Rome

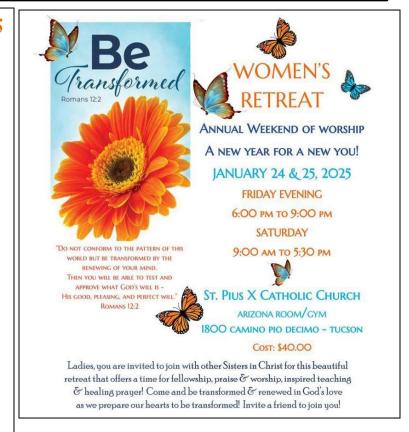
**January 1** Mary, Mother of God Feast of the Holy Family

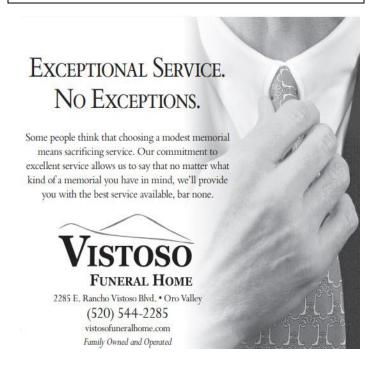
**January 2 St. Basil the Great**.... Patron saint of hospital administrators...Doctor of the Church

### January 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

**January 4** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton...
U.S.A...patron saint of in-law troubles and loss of children.

**January 5 St. John N Neumann**...Bishop of Philadelphia...Patron saint of children, immigrants, and Catholic education





Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

Call 911 to make a police report Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at 5:00p.m. In order to be printed for upcoming weekend masses.