

# The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2009  
Jesus, Mary, Joseph - Be our guides!

**MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**  
2596 MAIN STREET  
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Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
	Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Or by appointment.
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Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.  
Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership:	New members are always welcome. Please contact the Rectory office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.
Parish E-mail Address:	<a href="mailto:MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com">MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com</a> (non-urgent matters)
Parish Website:	<a href="http://mostholYROsary-maineny.org">http://mostholYROsary-maineny.org</a>
Office Hours:	Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm
Religious Education Classes:	Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K-5 Alternating Sundays 11:10 am – 12:30 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs October through May.
Bulletin Deadline:	Material must be submitted in writing by 10:00 am Tuesday

## Parish Liturgies for the Week of December 28, 2009

### Masses for the Week (+ indicates deceased)

Mon: 9:00 AM - + Theresa Laughlin / Req. by the Family

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - + Joseph P. Neary / Req. by Mike and Peg Acciai and Family

**Thur: 5:00 PM - + Deceased Members of the Paterniti Family / November Candle**

**Fri: 10:00AM - + Waneta and Bob Griffin / November Candle**

Sat: 5:00 PM - + Ed Krzyzewski / Req. by Frank and Genevieve Giordani

Sun: 8:00 AM - + Joseph T. Zunic – 2nd Anniversary / Req. by the Family

10:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary

## Parish Ministries for the Weekend of January 2 and 3, 2010

### Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - Gary Beattie

Sun: 8:00 AM - Michael Decker

10:00 AM - Patricia Krzyzewski

### Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - Frank and Genevieve Giordani

Sun: 8:00 AM - The Zunic Family

10:00 AM - Anthony and Nicholas Taylor

### Altar Servers

Sat: 5:00 PM - Tomas Meschter, Adriane and Bethany Evans

Sun: 8:00 AM - Kevin Barrett, Debra Stadelman

10:00 AM - Jacob, Jason and Jenna Felice

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - \*Cyndy Healy, Paul and Kimberly Reger

Sun: 8:00 AM - \*Paul and Jean Girard, Sandra LaPage

10:00 AM - \*Christopher Stastny, Bill Austin, Sydney Bouton

\* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

### Ushers/Greeters

Sat: 5:00 PM - Charles Hunt, Tim McGovern, Bryan and Debra Takacs

Sun: 8:00 AM - Larry Dundon, Carmen Gumble

10:00 AM - G. Stephens, D. Van Woert, E. Bellamy

### Collection Counters

Patty Balmer, Eric Bellamy, Syd Bouton, Steven Brandt

*Father,  
Help us to  
live as the  
Holy Family,  
in peace with  
You and one  
another.*



Unite our families  
in your love, O Lord

**OUR PARISH CALENDAR**

**This Sunday:** No Rel. Ed. Classes  
**Thursday:** Holy Day Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, Mass @ 5pm  
**Friday:** Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of Mary, Mass 10  
**Saturday:** No First Saturday Mass  
**Next Sunday:** No Religious Education Classes  
K of C Breakfast Buffet: Church Hall, 8:30-11:30

**REGULAR COLLECTION**

**Weekly Goal:** \$3,800.00  
**December 20th:** \$4,162.00



**Dear Friends,**

Thank you to our Human Development Committee who put in so many hours making sure our families would have a Christmas dinner to remember, and their children would have a package under the tree. So many people helped clean and decorate our Church for Christmas. And others added their musical gifts. The children’s program at the 5:00 pm Mass was a wonderful treat! All the people who gave their time to lector, usher, alter serve, and serve as Eucharistic ministers also need to be thanked. As do all our parishioners who took tags from the tree, brought in clothing for Mother Theresa’s Closet, and made monetary donations. Thank you also to those who delivered poinsettias to our shut-ins.

If I were to start naming names, I would surely leave some folks out. But, you know who you are! You are a gift to our parish! Thank you for sharing your gifts.

“At Christmas, the abyss separating God from men and women is closed in the person of Jesus, in His weakness and vulnerability. Time and eternity co-mingle in an infant begotten of God, and Light enters the world.” –Stephen Dickout

May you and your family enjoy this blessed Christmas season. May His coming bring you Light and His Blessing bring you peace during the New Year.

**God Bless You,  
*Father Clarence.***

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There is still time to sign-up for the **New Year’s Eve Family Party** which is taking place this Thursday in the Church hall. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. If you have questions, or can help, please call Susan Isham at 754-0782. All are welcome.

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Please take your **2010 Adult/Youth/Children’s Envelopes**. They are at the back of the Church.

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**Help yourself to the new supply of reading material in the pews and vestibule. There is no charge.**

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If you are going on the **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** next May, please send your **check and application** to: CTMC, 104 Spring Street, Boston, MA 02132. The check for \$110 for the bus fare should be made out to Most Holy Rosary and mailed to the Rectory.

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**For 2010, the Sanctuary Candle will be lit weekly in memory of our loved ones.** You may call the Rectory, or **clearly print** the information (week desired, name of deceased, name of person(s) making the request) on a plain envelope and put it in the collection basket. The donation is \$10/week. The weeks begin on Sunday and run through the following Saturday.

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The **Human Development Committee** wishes to thank everyone for their generosity in helping needy families this Thanksgiving and Christmas. Also, thanks to our K of C Council members for their monetary donation and their assistance in getting the boxes from the Hall to the families' cars.

**Supplementary Envelopes** are available in the Church vestibule for visitors, new parishioners or those who may have forgotten to bring their Offertory envelope.

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We now have **Mass Cards** for the **Living!** These beautiful cards make very special gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, and special intentions. The offering is \$10, the same as for a Mass for the deceased.

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**Your marriage is worth saving!** If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but want to try again, then the Retrouvaille program can help you. Join us in Owego the weekend of January 22-24, 2010. Please call 607.785.0034 for more info.


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**Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:**

- **Healing Mass** every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- **\$1 Senior Lunch @ Fed. Church of Maine: Wednesday – 12/30 @12:30 pm / Ham Dinner**
- **Healing Mass 12/04/09 @ St. James Church, JC – 7:00 pm.** Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @6:30pm
- **Fr. Amedeo Guida 25 years in the Priesthood: Mass 01/10/2010 @ 11:30 am @ St. James**

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**We will start February 2010 with a clean slate for the “Sick and Shut-Ins” list.** If you or someone you know should be on our list, please call the Rectory or clearly print the name on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket marked “Sick and Shut-Ins” list. Don't forget to let us know when to remove the name.

<b>Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins</b>			<b>December</b>
Barbara Barcak	Terry Berge	Sydney Bouton	 <p>The Sanctuary Candle burns for the greater honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of</p> <p><b>Gerald Donnelly, Sr.</b></p> <p>***</p> <p>At the request of</p> <p><b>The Family</b></p>
Jim Buttermer	Mary Carlson	Sophie Cyganovich	
Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.	Pam Donnelly	
Debi Evans	Donna Gayne	Frank Giordani	
Paul Girard	Marie Green	Robert Gregory	
Michelle Gut	Garrett Huffman	Joe Keough	
Bob Krome	Roy Lewis	Sheila McGovern	
Donald Miller	Elizabeth Moat	Deanna Molyneaux	
Will Nakanishi	Susan Nelson	David Olsen	
Betty Perry	Maureen Reynolds	Larry Rice	
Ron Rose	Leland Sanford	Andrew Spak	
Eloise Spak	Billy Stadelman	Anne Michael Sullivan	
Leone Tillery	Jennifer Turck	Dorothy Winans	
Beverly Witchella	Leo Witchella	Sharon Zembek	
Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.			

*2009-2010 ~ A Year for Priests*