

St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 30, 2018

Pastor

Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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Holy Hour

First Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

The Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday:
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Baptism: 2nd Sunday of the
month after the 11 a.m.
Mass. Call the Office to
make arrangements.

Marriage: By arrangement.
Contact the pastor at least
six months before intended
date of wedding.

Anointing of the Sick:
Call the Office when a
loved one is seriously ill to
arrange for the sacrament.

New Parishioners

See the Greeter after Sun-
day Mass to register, or
contact the parish office.

Departing Parishioners

Please inform the parish
office that you're leaving.

Music for this Sunday

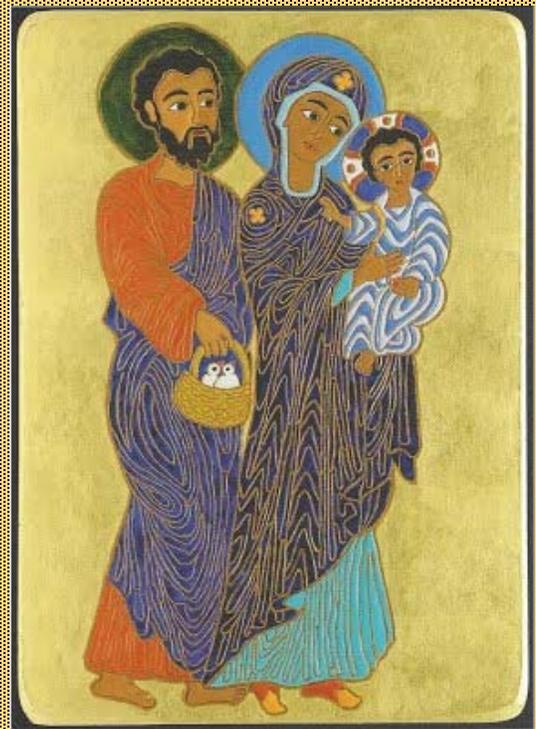
Entrance: no. 525

Preparation: no. 536

Communion: no. 527

Marian: no. 1012

Final: no. 539



Beloved, we are Gods' children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

-- 1 John 3:2a

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY Sat. 5 p.m., *Vigil Mass*
8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

DAILY Mon.-Fri. 7:15 a.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.

Federal Holidays 9 a.m.

Holy Days—as announced.

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Your Prayers Requested

For those discerning their vocations

For those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.

For the sick

Please pray for: Elizabeth Pels Nash; Ludvik Matyas; Dave Williams; Stephen Blizzard; Paul Beavers; Emma Rose Karch; Alice Kovalchik; Robert Hawkins; Jennifer Jones; Theresa Karch.

For the deceased

In your charity, please pray for the souls of our beloved dead. Roger Wilson.

For our troops

Please pray for: Adam Weaver, James Hall, Christopher Pfaffman, Anthony (Tj) Hose, Anthony Ladnier, Tony Alves, Karen Mealey, Mark Bailey, Robert Bailey, Alex Molden, Julian Pitts.

To add a name to these lists, please call the rectory.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Masses for the Week of 12/30-1/6

Saturday	5pm	Sr. Maris Stella, O.C.D.
Sunday	8am	Int. Sam & Hope Creech & family
	9:30am	Int. Jackie & Mike Hayes
	11am	Intention of the Parish
Monday	7:15am	Thanksgiving of Gijo and family
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Tuesday	10am	Manuel Roxas & Elena deLeon
Wed.	7:15am	Ray Yakaitis
Thursday	7:15am	Thanksgiving of Gijo and family
Friday	7:15am	Int. of Gijo and family
Saturday	9am	Joseph Fernadel
	5pm	Marjorie Markowich
Sunday	8am	Intention of the Parish
	9:30am	Yvonne Rowe
	11am	Int. Linda Ivy

This Week at a Glance

Today 12/30/2018, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

- † 8am Mass
- † 9:30am Mass
- † 11am Mass, Parish Choir

Monday 12/31/2018, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I

- † 7:15am Mass
- † 7pm Vigil Mass for the Holy Day
- ◆ Parish Office closes at noon

Tuesday 1/1/2019, The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- † 10am Mass
- ◆ Parish Office closed

Wednesday 1/2/2019, Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

- † 7:15am Mass

Thursday 1/3/2019, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

- † 7:15am Mass

Friday 1/4/2019, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

- † 7:15am Mass
- † First Friday Devotions

Saturday 1/5/2019, St. John Neumann

- † 9am Mass, followed by Fatima Devotions
- † 3:30pm-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- † 5pm Vigil Mass

See the calendar online: www.sthughofgrenoble.org

Blessed are you!

**The Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God**

Mass Schedule
December 31
at 7pm
January 1
at 10am

A holy day of obligation.

From the Pastor

The Feast of the Holy Family affords a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the Christian meaning of marriage and family life.

The love of husband and wife is recognised as a foundational social reality in societies and religions in every part of the world. Acknowledging and affirming the respect due to the institution of marriage, the Catholic understanding of marriage adds a new dimension; it is a special blessing because of Christ. Marriage is a sacrament, a sign of God's love. It participates in the love that Christ has for his bride, the Church. Marriage is a total communion of life and of love with God of the married couple in their family life.

Through the grace of the Sacrament, God consecrates the love of husband and wife and confirms the indissoluble character of their love, offering them assistance to live their faithfulness, mutual complementarity and openness to new life. It is the vocation and mission of married couples to be instruments of God's redeeming love to one another, to their children, and to the community through a faithful relationship which is open to life.

The love of God is eternally faithful and reliable. Married love seeks to express that love in a faithful, unbreakable relationship. Because it is a sacrament, marriage brings about and deepens the love it reflects. With the couple living the sacrament of marriage, their children are enriched by their sharing in God's love.

It is rightly said that marriage and the family are under great pressure today. There are economic pressures, worries about health, the pain of unemployment and emigration, and social pressures, especially on younger members. Every family has its problems.

But instead of beginning with the problems and challenges, we might begin by reflecting on the meaning of marriage as a sacrament and the blessing that it can be to the couple and to society.

Christians have always known that marriage is not easy. As the marriage begins, in the marriage ceremony, the bride and groom promise to be true to one another "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health." The love of Christ for us, which marriage reflects, led him to betrayal, abandonment by friends and agonizing death on a cross. But that was also the path that led him and leads us to the fulfilment where "Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more" (Rev 21:4) and where God will make all things new. In this uncertain world, with all its pain, Christian marriage is lived in the promise of the great hope which can only be God. Faith in Christ, lived in the sacrament of marriage, opens up for the couple the Truth that gives life meaning, the hope which can make sense when they face difficult challenges and poverty and sickness together.

Women and men find companionship in that relationship, where they complement each other, not because they are the same but because they are different, with different interests, perspectives, experiences and family backgrounds that each of them brings to the relationship.

The debate at the core of the call for "same sex marriage" is not about equality or about the separation of a religious view of marriage from a civil view of marriage. It is about the very nature of marriage itself and the importance society places on the role of mothers and fathers in bringing up children. With others, the Catholic Church will continue to hold—since it is from God and written into human nature—that the differences between a man and woman are not accidental to marriage but fundamental to it, and that children have a natural right to a mother and a father, and that this is the best environment for them where possible. It is therefore deserving of special recognition and promotion by civil authorities.

Yours in Christ,

Father Walter

Dear St. Hugh Parish Families,

Looking for a Christ-centered environment to educate your 4-year-old? We now have a limited number of spaces available in our preschool program! If interested, please feel free to contact us at 301-937-7154 or email secretary@stjosrcs.org. A limited amount of financial aid is also available for practicing Catholic families. We will contact you upon our return on January 3.



Are you interested in Catholic education for next year? Get the financial assistance you need to make that possible by completing an Archdiocese of Washington tuition assistance application by searching "ADW Tuition Assistance" or visiting the following website at <https://adwcatholicalschools.org/tuition-assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-program/>. The deadline to apply is February 4.

We had a wonderful celebration of Christ's birth with our annual Christmas pageant and band concert with festive music and performances. As our students and families take a break to focus on and enjoy the events to celebrate Christ's birth, our St. Joseph's family wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. We look forward to our students returning on Thursday, January 3.

Upcoming Dates: Thursday, January 3: Classes Resume; Tuesday, January 8: School Mass @ 2:15; Friday, January 11: Spelling Bee @ 9; Tuesday, January 15: School Mass @ 2:15; Friday, January 18: End of 2nd Quarter

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and continues to enjoy time with family and friends. We want to thank all the students for participating in the Christmas pageant on December 16th. The students did a terrific job in their roles, costumes and singing. Everyone sang carols and a "Happy Birthday Jesus" song commenced the play, the students enjoyed birthday cake and treats. Everyone had a wonderful time. A special thanks to Joe Lomax for orchestrating a beautiful pageant and thanks to all the families who attended. A day filled with joy and gladness.



Special Needs Ministry --Helping those with disabilities and their families share in the fullness of our Catholic Faith and Community life.

The webinar sponsored by the Department of Special Needs Ministries of the Archdiocese of Washington provided some very helpful resources and tips for celebrating Advent, Christmas, and the New Year with children and adults who are living with disabilities. Of particular interest were the tips shared by two parents of children with disabilities. One of those parents is our parish Parent Support Group facilitator, Donna Njoku. Some of the tips they shared were: know your child and prepare him/her for any changes in their schedule; have an entrance strategy - review what to expect in terms of sounds, smells, visual details, and anything that may be out of the ordinary that may cause anxiety; have an exit strategy - know that it is ok to leave Mass early if needed; celebrate Christmas as you would a birthday, with cake and presents; remember that the more your child participates, the more they will be accepted by the community and the more they will feel welcome; and, finally, be relaxed - have fun and invent your own "perfect."



The next lunch time webinar is planned for January 10, 2019 and will discuss Maryland legislation and its impact for persons living with disabilities. For more information about this webinar, contact 301-853-4560.

"Persons with disabilities...are integral members of the Christian community. All persons with disabilities have the capacity to proclaim the Gospel and to be living witnesses to its truth within the community of faith and offer valuable gifts. Their involvement enriches every aspect of Church life. They [persons with disabilities] are not just the recipients of catechesis—they are also its agents." ~ National Directory of Catechesis, Paragraph 49

Winter Coat Collection: The Ladies of Charity are again sponsoring a winter coat collection for those in need in coordination with House on the Hill at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bowie, MD. Gently used coats, scarves, hats and gloves for both adults and children can be dropped off through January 31st in Grenoble Hall or in the back of the church. Questions, please call Mary Ann Tretler (301-313-0920).

St. Hugh Share Food Network January Orders

- * **ORDERS** will be taken after all the Masses the weekend of Jan. 5th & Jan. 6th, 2019.
- * **PAYMENT:** Make checks out to Ladies of Charity OR cash (exact change please)
- * **VALUE PACKAGE:** \$22 (chicken thighs, ground beef, ham steak, Wisconsin cheddar cheese, eggs, elbow macaroni and 8-10 lbs of fruits/vegetables)
- * **STEAK BOX:** \$21 (6/8oz. steaks)
- * **BREADED SHRIMP:** \$24 (4lb. box)
- * **PERSONAL PIZZAS:** \$19 (20/5" pepperoni pizzas)
- * **CHICKEN WINGS:** \$25 (2/5lb. bags) just heat and serve.

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