

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

THE MYSTERY OF THE CHILD WHO IS GOLD

As an extension of the feast of the Nativity we celebrate the Holy Family of Nazareth. Our attention as believers today, without abandoning the mystery of the Child who is god, now turns to the deeper knowledge and appreciation of his parents, Mary and Joseph. Both love him, care and protect him. They are a couple who believe deeply, and who observe the commandments of God.

Joseph and Mary know that their son is a gift of God and for that reason they feel responsible for his religious formation. The dramatic and joyful experience of losing and yet finding him at the end demonstrates that. On that occasion Jesus reveals his privileged relationship with his Father, and also manifests that his project is his priority over all things, including over his very close relationships with his family, for there is a much bigger family to contact.

Mary, Joseph and Jesus return to Jerusalem to continue a very ordinary life full daily work, which is part of the daily routine of a family with modest conditions. It is true that the difficult political and economic situation experienced throughout Israel which was then under Roman rule, is felt also by the Holy Family, as did all families which needed to invest quality time with each other, in serene and joyful moments, in a loving spirit, full of the patience to maintain the family united in times of internal and external stress.

CCD CLASSES

Resume January 12, 2019 regular schedule.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We won't have classes until January 9, 10, and 12, 2019 regular schedule.



MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Jose Olivares-Birthday

7:30AM +Savanna Gonzalez-for her recovery, +Karol Kay Eubanks, Johanna Piccardo-health-healing, Francesco Piccardo-health- healing

11:00AM +Mario Ramirez

MISSALS

We have the Missals on sale for \$5.00 each. Buy them on Sunday after mass.

CALENDARS

We have the African American calendars for only \$4.00 each, buy them for your family & friends.

CONFIRMATION DATES for 2019

Confirmation dates will be Friday, May 17, Friday, May 24, Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:00PM.

M.L.K. Jr. PRAYER BREAKFAST, January 19th, 2019 at 8:00AM. Proud Bird Restaurant, 11022 Aviation Blvd., L.A., CA 90045. For tickets call the office (323)567-1439 or Delia (310)420-2216. Cost \$25.00 for ticket \$25.00

CALENDAR MEETING

Calendar meeting Monday, January 28, at 6pm in the St. Martin room. All groups please send a representative.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the Emaus group who are in the kitchen today.

Happy New Year from Fr. Matthew, Fr. Joseph S., Fr. Michael, Br. Mark and the Staff of the office.