

**Weekly Parish
Bulletin**

October 12 – 18, 2025



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Solemnity of the Christian Family



***"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the
name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father
through him."***

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Solemnity of the Christian Family

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Joanne Kowalski,
requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

In memory of Theresa Moskwa, Bruno Moskwa, Joyce
Moskwa Kocsis, and Gerald Moskwa, requested by Suzette
Moskwa.

INTRODUCTORY RITE *(page 15)*

ENTRANCE RITE *(1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)*

V. *Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

R. **So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.**

V. *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

R. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Today's Reading

Reading I *(Sirach 3:11-16)*

L. *A reading from the Book of Sirach.*

A father's glory is glory also for oneself; they multiply sin who demean their mother.

My son, be steadfast in honoring your father; do not grieve him as long as he lives.

Even if his mind fails, be considerate of him; do not revile him because you are in your prime. Kindness to a father will not be forgotten; it will serve as a sin offering—it will take lasting root. In time of trouble it will be recalled to your advantage, like warmth upon frost it will melt away your sins. Those who neglect their father are like blasphemers; those who provoke their mother are accursed by their Creator.

L. *This is the word of the Lord.*

R. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *(Ephesians 6:1-4)*

V. *Children, obey your parents [in the Lord], for this is right. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise, "that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth.*

R. **Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.**

Reading II *(Colossians 3:12-21)*

L. *A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Colossians.*

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

L. *This is the word of the Lord.*

R. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA *(Proverbs 6:20)*

V. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

R. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

V. Observe, my son, your father's bidding, and reject not your mother's teaching.

R. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Gospel *(Luke 2:42-52)*

V. *A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.*

R. **Glory be to You, Lord.**

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

V. *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

R. **Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Ewangelia w języku polskim.

Słowa Ewangelii według św. Łukasza.

Rodzice Jezusa chodzili co roku do Jerozolimy na Święto Paschy. Gdy Jezus miał lat dwanaście, udali się tam zwyczajem świątecznym. Kiedy wracali po skończonych uroczystościach, został Jezus w Jerozolimie, a tego

nie zauważyli Jego Rodzice. Przypuszczając, że jest w towarzystwie pątników, uszli dzień drogi i szukali Go wśród krewnych i znajomych. Gdy Go nie znaleźli, wrócili do Jerozolimy szukając Go. Dopiero po trzech dniach odnaleźli Go w świątyni, gdzie siedział między nauczycielami, przysłuchiwał się im i zadawał pytania. Wszyscy zaś, którzy Go słuchali, byli zdumieni bystrością Jego umysłu i odpowiedziami. Na ten widok zdziwili się bardzo, a Jego Matka rzekła do Niego: «Synu, czemuś nam to uczynił? Oto ojciec Twój i ja z bólem serca szukaliśmy Ciebie». Lecz On im odpowiedział: «Czemuście Mnie szukali? Czy nie wiedzieliście, że powinienem być w tym, co należy do mego Ojca?» Oni jednak nie zrozumieli tego, co im powiedział.

Potem poszedł z nimi i wrócił do Nazaretu; i był im poddany. A Matka Jego chowała wiernie wszystkie te wspomnienia w swym sercu. Jezus zaś czynił postępy w mądrości, w latach i w łasce u Boga i u ludzi.

Today's Hymns

Entrance – For The Beauty Of The Earth

Hymn to the Holy Spirit – Spirit of God Descend

Offertory Hymn – Enter The Journey

Communion Hymn – We Come Today

Post-communion Hymn – Lord of The Home

Recessional Hymn – They'll Know We Are Christians

Today:

The second collection at the door is for the Church Utility.

Coffee fellowship following the 9 am Holy Mass.

Sunday School at 10:20 am.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 13 - Wednesday, October 15

National Clergy Conference, Lancaster, NY

Next Sunday, the second collection at the door is for the Church Utility.

This Week's Birthdays:

David Bollerud

Georgia Glinke

Happy Birthday! - Sto Lat!

This Week's Wedding Anniversary:

Christine & Robert Bilinski



Happy Anniversary - Sto Lat!



Halloween Party!

**Please join us for our annual Holy Cross
Halloween Party!**

October 26, 2025, from 10:15 am to 12:30 pm

There will be face painting, fun activities, food and more!

**There will be a sign-up sheet in the hall so we have an accurate
count for goodie bags & food!**

**Be sure to bring your Halloween costume to the
party! See you there for a spooky good time!**



Please see JoHanna Banicki or Nancy Wisbiski with questions.

Respectfully Submitted By JoHanna Banicki

***The Annual Holy Cross Parish Thanksgiving Potluck
Dinner and Basket Raffle***



Our annual Holy Cross Parish Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Basket Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, following the 9 a.m. Mass. Holy Mass. The parish committee will provide the delicious turkey, and parishioners are asked to bring a side dish. You may also donate a themed basket for the raffle. Please see Kathy Chockley if you would like to donate a basket for the raffle. Please have your basket ready by October 26. Thank you for your support.

Mass & Devotions Schedule

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: For God's blessing for Lukasz Nowak, requested by the Nowak Family.

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Heritage Sunday

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Joan Stoyka. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

In memory of Emil, John & Mary Kaczor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)