



Fresco of the Holy Family

The Holy Family of
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2017



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PARISH & SCHOOL

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Bakersfield, CA 93305

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Quarterly Memorial Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help's quarterly Memorial Mass will be on **Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 5PM.**

All are welcome. Would you like your loved one remembered at this Memorial Mass? Please call the parish office with the names of friends, family, and relatives who passed during the last quarter.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School is looking for a teacher and aide for an early childhood education classroom for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Amy Gutierrez at amygutierrez@gmail.com for more information.

Garces Memorial

APPLICATION DEADLINE is Wednesday, January 31st

If you need help completing the application or have questions about the application process, please attend an informational meeting on January 17. RSVP to kharper@garces.org.

8TH GRADE VIP TAILGATE: Friday, January 19

Our boys' basketball teams face off against Liberty, tipoff is at 6:30pm. You're invited!



Sacraments

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM

(Communion Service on Thursday)

Confession: Friday 6 PM until all are heard; Saturday 3:00-4:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick: Immediately following every weekend Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Weekdays 7-9AM, Friday 6 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday Mass at 9:00 & 10:30AM

Baptism and Marriage: Contact Fr. Bert (661-323-3108 ext 6)



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten (TK), Kindergarten, 1st-8th Grades

Principal: Kelli Michaud

661-327-7741

www.olph1.org

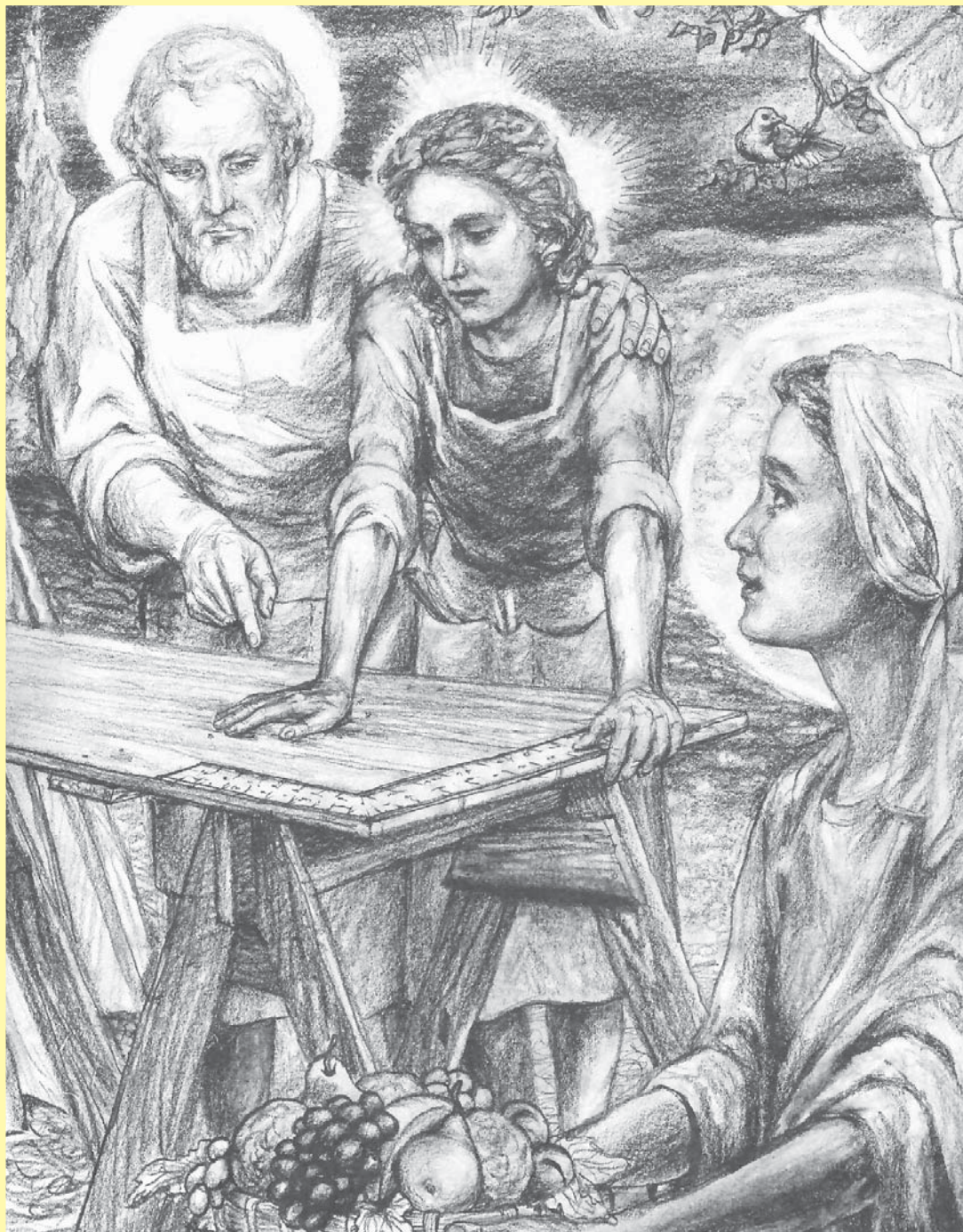
kmichaudolph@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

- DEC 30** 5:00 PM Frank, Marie, & Frankie Amestoy (*Bill & Avon Wonderly*)
- DEC 31** 7:30 AM Missa Pro Populo (*for the People*)
- 9:00 AM Dylan Cazin (*Deanna McCauley*)
- 10:30 AM Salomina Perez (*Jay & Myrna Buenviaje*)
- 12:00 PM Peter Thomas (*Bill & Monica James*)
- 5:30 PM Elodie Webster (*Donna Kocks*)
- JAN 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**
- 8:00 AM Wilma Ogilvie (*Jim & Debbie Sakowski*)
- JAN 2** 6:30 AM *Communion Service*
- JAN 3** 6:30 AM Living & deceased members of ICF #281
- JAN 4** 6:30 AM *Communion Service*
- JAN 5** 6:30 AM Frances Adams & Clare Callagher (*Sara Adams*)

KIDS' CORNER

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Color and decorate this prayer card.
You can invite Jesus every day to be the center of your family!



Artwork and prayer by Anna May McCallum

O Lord Jesus, God of Love, You are the Center of our family.
You humbled Yourself and came to live among us in Your home with
Joseph and Mary. Take our family and let Your peace be with us.
Guide us in our family decisions, in our needs and our worries, and in our work,
play and study. Give us a strong faith and help us to do Your will. Amen.



**Solemnity of
Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 2018**

*This is not a holy day of
obligation this year.*

Mass will be celebrated at
8AM. All are welcome!



An Invitation
**to Youth in
our Parish**
TO SERVE AS
Lectors

A Lector is a person who reads the first and second readings during our celebration of the Mass. All children are welcome to join this ministry if they:

- Are in 3rd grade through high school
- Have received Baptism and First Holy Communion
- Are a practicing Catholic, coming to Mass each and every weekend and on all Holy Days of Obligation
- Are a good reader
- Appreciate the gift and honor of proclaiming the Word of God during Mass

Please consider this invitation to participate more fully in the Mass by gifting your talents and time to God and your parish family!

There are two training class dates; only one class is needed. Please call the parish office to sign up for the class: 661.323.3108 ext. 1.

Monday, January 8th
4-5PM

Tuesday, January 9th
4-5PM

A Family Meal
OF CATHOLIC TRADITION

Join your parish family for a **FREE** meal and film every Wednesday as we grow together in understanding and love of our rich Catholic tradition.

JOIN US FOR A **STUNNING VIDEO SERIES**
THAT REVEALS THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS



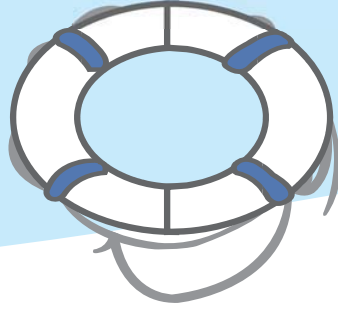
**THREE WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING
JANUARY 3RD**

DINNER 5PM • FILM 5:30PM

Free! All are welcome!



A Marriage Lifeline



With the pressures and demands of modern life and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. With all the distractions, it is easy to forget that strong relationships take work and before we realize it, we have drifted apart and the gulf between us seems insurmountable.

When this happens, married couples often think that there is no hope for their marriage, and they believe that the only way out of a miserable situation, is divorce. It's not, there's a better, more constructive way out of what seems like a hopeless situation.

If you are prepared to have a try at repairing your marriage, **Retrouvaille** can help you put the pieces back together, and rebuild the loving relationship you once had.

If Intimacy has left your marriage, if your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce (or maybe are already divorced and want to get back together) we believe that **Retrouvaille** can help you.

The next weekend in Bakersfield will be February 9-11, 2018



For more information:
Phone: 661-747-2212
Facebook/Instagram
@RetrouvailleBakersfield
www.HelpOurMarriage.org

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



What does the principle of subsidiarity involve?

Every societal task is always assigned in the first place to the smallest possible group that can perform it.

A group at a higher level may assume responsibility only if the smaller association is not capable of resolving the problem.

If the smaller association needs help, however, the higher level must help.

This arrangement is summed up in the Principle of SUBSIDIARITY and the OFFER OF ASSISTANCE.

For example, if a family has problems, the State can intervene only if the family or the parents are overburdened and cannot resolve them.

This principle of subsidiarity is supposed to strengthen the freedom of the individual and of groups and associations and prevent too much centralization.

Private initiative should be encouraged, because being able to help oneself is an important component of the dignity of the human person.



The principle of subsidiarity was first formulated in 1931, in the Encyclical QUADRAGESIMO ANNO by Pope Pius XI.

Does the principle of subsidiarity apply to politics as well?

Yes. Applying the principle of subsidiarity is indispensable when it is a question, for instance, of determining the relation of local governments to the federal government.

Only in cases where a local government cannot resolve a problem by itself may the federal government claim competence.

Question #s 95-96 of **DoCAT**, the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church for Youth. With thanks to the publisher of the English edition, Ignatius Press (*ignatius.com*), for permission to reprint.

In principle, however, there can be situations in which a higher level must intervene: when, for example, there is a sufficiently large natural disaster or when human rights are violated.

PRINCIPLE OF SUBSIDIARITY

The superior level (for instance, the State) must not claim competence if the lower level (for example, the family) can solve the problem by itself.

OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

If the lower level association is overburdened by a problem, the next-higher level must offer help.