

St. Joseph's Family Mass Schedule 2019-2020

A special Family Mass is held monthly at 9:30am (unless otherwise noted) to foster community among our Parish families and to give children and their families the opportunity to be an integral part of the celebration. The **Children's Choir** and **CIA: Christ in Action Children's Performing Arts Ministry** generally participate.

| Date | Theme |
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| September 15: 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | <i>(Catechetical Sunday)</i> God's joy in recovering the lost sheep |
| October 13: 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Giving thanks |
| November 3: 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time | Communion of Saints |
| December 1: First Sunday of Advent | Advent & St. Nicholas |
| December 24: Christmas Eve (4:00pm Mass) | Jesus is born |
| January 12: Baptism of the Lord | Baptism |
| February 9: 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Taste and See |
| March 1: First Sunday of Lent | <i>(RCIA Rite of Sending to Election)</i> Create in me a Clean Heart |
| April 12: Easter | Resurrection |
| May 10: Fifth Sunday of Easter | Mother's Day |
| June 21: 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Father's Day |

For each Family Mass we invite:

- **Adults to serve in the ministry:** plan liturgies, coordinate schedules, train readers, etc.
- **Children (or families) to offer the welcome, lector or read the Prayers of the Faithful**
- **Creative talent to enhance the liturgical environment or gospel message (design banner, signs, etc.)**
- **Families to help greet and usher**
- **Family to bring up the gifts**
- **Adults to help "shepherd" the children for that day**
- **Children to sing in the [Children's Choir](#)** (contact David Howitt at dhowitt@sjbalameda.org or (510) 437-0254)
- **Performers to help make the Gospel come alive** (contact Carmyn Amaya for CIA: Christ in Action)

Questions or want to help plan? Contact Tina Landess Petrich at teampetrich@gmail.com or 510-912-2589 or Anne Marie Fourré at afourre@sjbalameda.org or 510-995-9409.