

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January, 2021

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship
with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying
for one another, open to all.



Family Prayer

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter .
You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights,
seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning
of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. R/.Amen.

Upcoming Parish Events January, 2021

January 1 - Holy Day of Obligation - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Mass will be celebrated at 4pm on 12/31 and 10am on 1/1.

January 1 - First Friday Adoration - 11am - 12:30pm - [Sign up here](#) or just come by the church.

January 10 - PSR - 9:30am-10:30am - Community Center

January 11 - Food Pantry @ 11am-1pm

January 24 - PSR - 9:30am-10:30am - Community Center

January 25 - Food Pantry @ 11am-1pm

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Feasts & Memorials


Saint Feast Days in January

- January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- January 2 - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
- January 3 - Epiphany
- January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- January 5 - St. John Neumann
- January 10 - The Baptism of the Lord
- January 13 - St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- January 17 - St. Anthony of Egypt
- January 20 - Sts. Fabian & Sebastian
- January 21 - St. Agnes
- January 23 - Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope
- January 24 - St. Francis de Sales
- January 26 - The Conversion of St. Paul
- January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus
- January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- January 31 - St. John Bosco

January Activities for Catholic Families

(more info at this link)

Ten January Activities for Catholic Families



1. **Celebrate New Year's Day (or Eve) with your family.** Make it a memorable day with fun activities, treats (maybe even sparkling juice), and family togetherness.
2. **Attend Mass on the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1st).** It's a Holy Day of Obligation. Here's a coloring page for the day of Mary with Baby Jesus: <https://www.reallifeathome.com/mary-and-baby-jesus-coloring-page/>
3. As the new year begins, **reminisce with your family about the past year and talk about plans and goals for this year.**
4. **Make a beautiful, decorative sign or piece of art work with Jesus' name on it to honor the Most Holy Name of Jesus (January 3rd).** If you prefer, here is a Holy Name of Jesus coloring page: <https://www.reallifeathome.com/most-holy-name-of-jesus-coloring-page/>
5. **Do an Epiphany Home Blessings by writing 20+C+B+M+18 above your front door in chalk (using the current year).** You can search for more details about this tradition or use those shared in this wonderful post from Joyfilled Family: <http://joyfilledfamily.blogspot.com/2012/01/feast-of-epiphany.html>
6. **Go star gazing to celebrate Epiphany.** Have the children to find the brightest stars in the sky. Discuss how the wise men might have felt while they were traveling to meet the new King, Jesus.
7. **Make or buy a King Cake to mark Epiphany.** If your kids are old enough for it to be safe, hide a coin, bean, or baby Jesus figure inside. The one who finds it can wear a crown that you buy or make. Here's a 20 minute version: <https://www.reallifeathome.com/easy-king-cake-20-minutes/>
8. To celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord (Sunday after Epiphany), **share pictures and keepsakes of your children's baptisms with them.** Tell them about the events and emotions of that day.
9. Many January saints taught others, such as St. John Bosco, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Angela Merici, and St. Thomas Aquinas. In their honor, **learn a Bible verse, prayer, or activity to teach others about your faith.**
10. **Try to learn to juggle** like Saint John Bosco (January 31st) did to entertain people.

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