

Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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Office Hours:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Closed Wednesday and holidays.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm or other times by appointment. Our Lady of the Hills by appointment.



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When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

Mass Schedule December 30 — January 7

Saturday 12/30: The Holy Family	SA Mass 5:30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 12/31: The Holy Family	OLH Mass 8:30 am Bert Zodorozny (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am †Marcia (Ellis) Hatfield
Monday 01/01: Mary, Holy Mother of God	SA Mass 10:30 am People of the Parish
Tuesday 01/02:	OLH Adoration 5:30 pm—Mass 6:30 pm Margaret Hancock (prayer gift)
Wednesday 01/03:	OLH Mass 7:30 am SA Mass 6:30 pm Emily Chicwak
Thursday 01/04:	SA Mass 7:30 am Special Intention of the Whittington Family
Friday 01/05:	SA Mass 7:30 am †Marcia (Ellis) Hatfield SA Adoration 8:00 am—10:00am
Saturday 01/06: The Epiphany of the Lord	SA First Saturday Devotion 7:30 am †Marcia (Ellis) Hatfield SA Mass 5:30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 01/07: The Epiphany of the Lord	OLH Mass 8:30 am †Marilyn Stodola SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am †Ida Stone Keener



Safe Environment—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, ext. 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, click the Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

Mass Intentions—If you would like to request a Mass intention, you can fill out a Mass intention envelope at the church or you can create an envelope with the following information: who the Mass intention is for and whether the person is living or deceased, the date you are requesting, your name and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day, and the amount you are offering. You may drop your Mass intention envelope in the collection basket or send it to the office. If the date you request is unavailable, your intention will be scheduled for the next open date available unless you request otherwise.

In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to **St. Anthony Mass Account**.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Canterbury, Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Pauline Wyatt, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Charles Fonguh, Carlos Butta

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, Marilyn Spencer, William Spencer, Cathy Dorsey, Jim Caroli, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Patti Stodola, Steven Spencer, Ann Duley, Jerry A. Legg

Stewardship Report—December 23 & 24, 2017

St. Anthony

Offering—4th Sunday of Advent	\$ 2,068.00
CCWV—Diocesan Collection	200.00
Other	139.20

Attendance Saturday—32 Sunday—83

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering—4th Sunday of Advent	\$ 771.50
CCWV—Diocesan Collection	150.00
Other	100.00

Attendance Sunday—53

Stewardship Report—December 24 & 25, 2017

St. Anthony

Christmas	\$ 3,190.00
CCWV—Diocesan Collection	660.00
Other	407.00

Attendance Christmas Eve—158 Christmas Day—46

Our Lady of the Hills

Christmas	\$ 958.00
CCWV—Diocesan Collection	419.00

Attendance Christmas Eve—82

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Angels We Have Heard on High — #80
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #928
Offertory:	The Snow Lay on the Ground — #97
Communion:	O Little Town of Bethlehem — #99
Recessional:	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing — #92



Lorie's Music Notes

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Here's a prayer that is appropriate for this feast: *Most holy Trinity, look with compassion on all families where love and understanding have long been absent. In your merciful kindness, bring peace, comfort and joy to all members today. Let all families take inspiration and courage from Jesus, Mary and Joseph. So may we praise you now and forever. Amen.* I wish you all a very happy and blessed New Year!

Bulletin & Mass announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at 5:30 pm and for Mass announcements is Friday at 9:00 am. Thank you!!

Minister Schedules

	December 30 & 31, 2017	January 6 & 7, 2018
<p><u>St. Anthony</u></p> <p>5:30 Vigil Mass</p> <p>Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Acolytes: Ushers:</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p> <p>Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Acolytes: Ushers: Counters: Cleaning:</p> <p><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></p> <p>Servers: 1st Reader: 2nd Reader: Intercessions: Ushers/Greeters: Gifts: Eucharistic Ministers: Counters: Hosts:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</p> <p>D. Hess M. Doneghy & S. Spencer B. Scarpelli & P. Booker P. McDougall & A. Michaelson</p> <p>J. Bowles C. Newman & J. Polak M. Hamilton & C. Vaughn R. Swecker & R. Carroll N. Swecker & J. Polak <i>December 31, 2017 — January 6, 2018</i> M., R. & E. Carroll</p> <p>Matthew & Rebecca S. Jarvis T. Stodola J. Jarvis J. Gagnon & J. Akers Gagnons E. Asbury, D. Neubaum & B. Starling M. Spencer & J. Hall B. Jackson & J. Sweeney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p>R. Stonestreet M. Doneghy & D. Hess B. Scarpelli & Volunteer A. Michaelson & P. McDougall</p> <p>S. Kawash J. Bowles & B. Ashworth M. Isabella & E. Carroll J. Ashworth & R. Carroll S. Bossie-Maddox & S. Kawash <i>January 7 — 13, 2018</i> N. & R. Swecker</p> <p>Catherine & Taylor E. Asbury G. Kozera Conner D. Heumann & R. Mogielski Mogielskis C. Lothes, J. Hall & L. Kozera J. Jarvis & E. Mogielski F. Nottingham & K. Ware</p>



Congratulations to Father Babu Joseph

On December 30, 2017, Father Babu Joseph celebrated the 31st Anniversary of his Ordination. Father Babu Joseph, thank you for caring and devoted ministry to St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills. May God bless you with many more years in His service.



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: January 1

Since the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on January 1, 2018 falls on a Monday this year, it is **not observed** as a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at Saint Anthony at 10:30 am Monday, January 1, 2018.

First Tuesday at Our Lady of the Hills

January 2, 2018, the first Tuesday of January, there will be Adoration beginning at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:30 pm.

First Friday and First Saturday at St. Anthony

January 5, 2018 is First Friday. After the 7:30 am Mass, Adoration will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Father will be available for confessions during this time.

January 6, 2018 is First Saturday. Devotion begins at 7:30 am.

Our Lady of the Hills Faith Formation—There will be no Faith Formation classes at Our Lady of the Hills this morning. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 7, 2018.

LERMA Food Pantry Volunteers for January—January is Our Lady of the Hills' turn to work at the LERMA Food Pantry. We need workers to fill boxes with food to give out to our clients every Tuesday in January from 9:00 am to noon. If you can just work an hour or so, that would help. Hope to see you there. If you have questions, please ask Joyce Sweeney or Ellen Asbury. Thank you!!!

Father Babu Joseph's Vacation

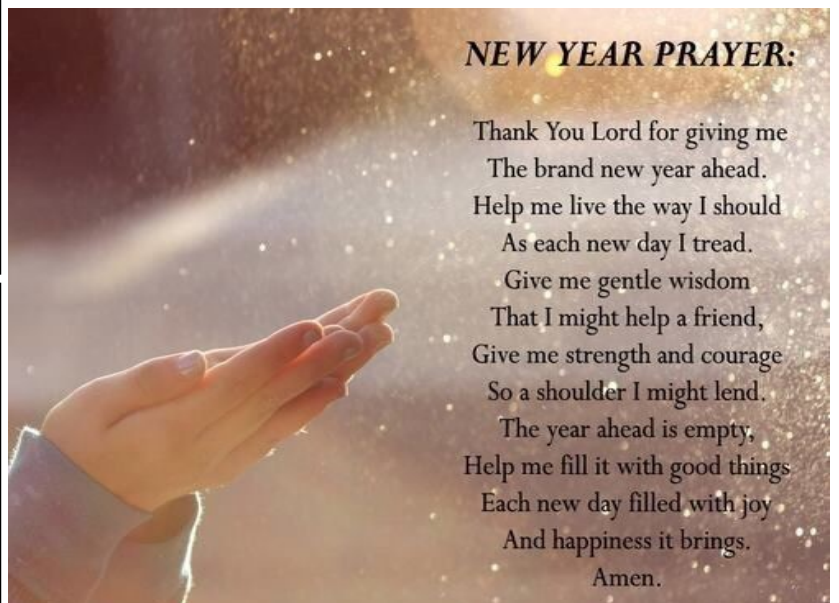
Father Babu Joseph will be leaving on Monday, January 8, 2018, to travel to India for his vacation. He will return on Thursday, February 8. During this time, different priests will cover the weekend masses. There will not be any daily masses. For Sacramental emergencies, please call Father Prakash Sebastian, H.G.N. of Holy Trinity at 304-755-0791. Let us pray for Father Babu Joseph to have a safe and wonderful vacation.



Thank You—Father Babu Joseph would like to thank everyone for the warm wishes and gifts he received this Christmas.

“Let us entrust the new year to Mary, Mother of God, so that peace and mercy may grow throughout the world. ”

—Pope Francis tweet on 01/01/17



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.