

January 2023

Monthly Catholic Devotion
**HOLY NAME
 OF JESUS**

“The end for which God has instituted the priesthood has been to appoint on earth public persons to watch over the honor of his divine majesty, and to procure the salvation of souls.” – St. Alphonsus Liguori

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Saint John Bosco

Feast Day: January 31

Fr. John Bosco was a dedicated priest who worked and sacrificed much to rescue the homeless children of Turin. This heroic priest's undying belief in the boys he sought to help inspired them to fulfill their potential in the Catholic Faith. Fr. John Bosco's work with the young grew and young men began to gather around and eventually formed the followers of Don Bosco called Salesian Priests and Brothers.

St. John Bosco's Prayer to Our Lady

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering.

Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mary, the Mother of God 1 Archbishop Richard J. Gagnon	2 Rev. Vincent de Paul Tchaoule	3 Rev. Paul J. Tinguely	1 st Wednesday 4 Jose Vasquez Candidate to the Permanent Deaconate	5 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	1 st Friday 6 Deacon Oliver Omega, Seminarian	1 st Saturday 7 Christopher Pugh, Seminarian
Epiphany of Our Lord 8 Rev. Roy George Vazhaplankudiyil	9 Rev. Gerry Ward (Retired)	10 Rev. Boguslaw Wardzinski	11 Deacon Richard Ludwick	12 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	13 Vince Diestro, Seminarian	14 Rev. Kelly Wilson
15 Rev. Wojciech Wojtkowiak O.M.I.	16 Rev. Michael M. Wollbaum	17 Rev. Dominic D. Yuen	18 Deacon John H. MacKenzie	19 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	20 Rev. Eric Zadji	21 Rev. Kaleab Eman Abdella
22 Rev. Moïse Adossou	23 Rev. James Ahaneku	24 Rev. Komi Seho (Abel) Alate	25 Deacon J.A. Conrad Plante	26 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	27 Deceased Priests of our Archdiocese	28 Rev. Efoe (Emmanuel) Anani
29 Rev. Geoffrey Angeles	30 Rev. Soosai Antoniyar	31 Rev. Samuel N. Argenziano				

Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus

The name Jesus was given to the Holy Child at God's command (Luke 1:31). The Holy Name is all-powerful because of the Person Who bears it; we honor it because of the command of Christ, that we should pray in His Name and because it reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer. Hence St. Paul was able to write to the Philippians: "... at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth" (Phil. 2:10). By means of this devotion we also make amends for improper use of the Holy Name.