

February 2023

HOLY FAMILY

"The devil tempts one priest more than 100 laypersons because by taking away the shepherd, the flock is scattered." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

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Supporting Priests through Prayer

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Saint Peter Damian

Feast Day: February 21

Saint Peter Damian was an Italian Benedictine monk, and arguably the most spirited ecclesiastical reformer of the 11th century. Disgusted by the state of the Church, Peter authored blistering indictments of the clergy, among them the “Book of Gomorrah”, in which he denounced the vices of the clergy—particularly paederasty—and the superiors who not only failed to stamp them out, but actively concealed them.

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may so follow the teaching and example of the Bishop Saint Peter Damian, that, putting nothing before Christ and always ardent in the service of your Church, we may be led to the joys of eternal light.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 st Wednesday 1 Quirino Gille Candidate to the Permanent Deaconate	Presentation 2 of the Lord For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	1 st Friday 3 Deacon Oliver Omega, Seminarian	1 st Saturday 4 Christopher Pugh, Seminarian
5 Archbishop Richard J. Gagnon	6 Rev. W. Richard Arsenault	7 Rev. Marcelino Bandico	8 Deacon Richard Ryzner	9 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	10 Vince Diestro, Seminarian	11 Rev. Kenneth R. Barclay (Retired)
12 Rev. Mariano A. Batuacan (Retired)	13 Rev. R. Darius Biliran	14 Rev. Paul Bisson	15 Deacon Alberto Sangalang	16 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	17 Rev. Michel Boutillier S.J.	18 Rev. José F. Cabral
19 Rev. Sean Cahill (Retired)	20 Rev. Joseph C. Caruso (Retired)	21 Rev. Ceas Chmiel	22 Deacon Murray Teetaert	23 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	24 Deceased Priests of our Archdiocese	25 Rev. Monsignor Maurice J. Comeault
26 Rev. Renerio Dayanan	27 Rev. Arokia Vijay Deivanayagam O.M.I.	28 Rev. Christopher R. Dubois				

Consecration to the Holy Family

Families today face many struggles, both through cultural pressure and through the personal struggles that accompany family life. Why not consecrate your family to the Holy Family. The decision to consecrate your family needs to be intentional and a process through which you completely surrender to God through the Holy Family. You are accepting the truth that salvation history was changed forever by a family, and that through your domestic church, you are called to live their example.

Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you. O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you. O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you. Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!