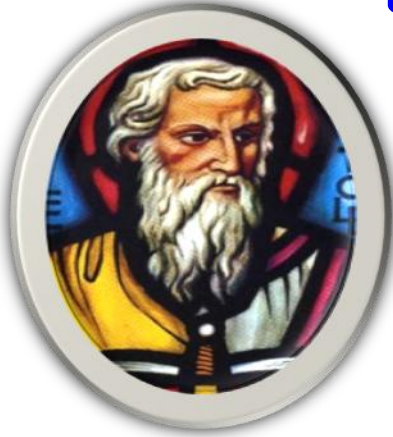


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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 8:30am to 12:00noon

MASS SCHEDULE Wednesday & Friday 9:15am (Maltese/English)

Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am First Saturday of the month 9:15am

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00am (English) 10:30am (Maltese/English) 12:00pm (English)

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm

SACRAMENTS Baptism: Please contact the office. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am **Marriages:** Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is mandatory. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays: 3:45pm to 4:15pm, or anytime by appointment. **Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the priest. Parishioners are reminded that this is not a sacrament that should be left for the last possible minute. It is a Sacrament for the sick, not just for the dying.

December 27th/28th – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday, December 27 4:30pm (d) Doris, Joseph & Catherine Micallef

Sunday, December 28 9:00am (d) Carmel & Concetta Delceppo
10:30am (d) Carmel, Edmond & Rose Scicluna
(d) Marlene Abela (d) Mary Sammut
(d) Natalino, Rosa, Anthony, Charlie & Albert Taliana
(d) Joseph & Grace Bugeja
(d) Silvana Dewe & Emanuella Micallef
12:00pm For the people of the parish

Tuesday, December 30 (9:15am) (d) Frank & Gustav Grech

Wednesday, December 31 (9:15am) (d) Mary Cassar
(4:30pm) *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

Thursday, January 1 (9:30am & 10:30am) *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

Friday, January 2 NO MASS

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026

There are still some boxes of offertory boxes that have not yet been picked up from the back of the church. **Please make sure that it is your box you are taking!**

❖ **All 2025 envelopes received after December 31st will be included as 2026 donations.**

CLOSING MASS

FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE

Cardinal Leo wishes to extend a warm invitation to the faithful of the archdiocese to join him for the closing Mass for the Holy Year of Jubilee on **Sunday, December 28, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5:00pm. .**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45pm. All are most welcome.



Dear Parishioners,

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

On this feast of the Holy Family, we ask the Lord to bless our domestic and Church family. Be so kind as to give to both, unity and peace.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

- Fr. James



The month of **January** is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. The first eight days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white. The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time. The liturgical color changes to green — a symbol of the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

In the first part of January, we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally, we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety.

Holiday Office Hours

Monday, December 29 – closed

Tuesday, December 30
❖ 8:30 – 12:00 noon

Wednesday, December 31
❖ 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Thursday, January 1 – closed

Friday, January 2 – closed

***The parish office will reopen
on Monday, January 5th at
8:30 am.***

ST. PAUL'S NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE

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December 31, 2025

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