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December 28, 2025 The Holy Family

THE FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This feast is a devotional feast, meaning that this feast does not mark a particular event like the Nativity or the Resurrection. However, it is designed to promote a devotion to the Holy Family, so it can serve as a model for modern family life. This Feast was added to the Church's Calendar by Pope Leo XIII in 1893 and was first celebrated on the Sunday after the Feast of the Epiphany. The Second Vatican Council, moved the Feast to be remembered on the Sunday that falls between Christmas and the Epiphany, thus linking it closer to Christmas. This also reminds us that God's presence is not only seen in the Jesus, the babe of Bethlehem, but also as a member of a human family (the whole human family from age to age).

Many times, when we contemplate the Holy Family, we interpret this to mean that they were always happy. While I am sure that many times, they were happy, there were also many times they were unhappy, or had to face their share of trouble, just like our families. After all families that are always happy can only be found on television of the 1950's, 60's and the 70's. Yes, they had their troubles, as we can see in the various Gospel accounts for this day (i.e., The Flight to Egypt or how upset Joseph and Mary were when they could not find Jesus in Jerusalem until they came to the Temple). Like all families they knew the loss of loved ones, especially as St. Joseph died before Jesus began the Public Ministry. So, how did they get through all these encounters and some even tougher predicaments? They relied on their strong faith in God, this was the very same faith that allowed the Blessed Mother to say yes, when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to her, just as Joseph had when he was told in a dream whose child she was carrying. The same strong faith which brought the Holy Family to the Temple to fulfill the Law of Moses and likewise helped our dear Mother to hear and ponder the words uttered by Simeon and Anna.

This is the same faith which helped other Scriptural Families accomplish so much. It helped Abraham leave his household and travel to the Holy Land as he believed God's promises to him would be fulfilled, and it allowed Moses' mother to put him a small ark and send it down the Nile, knowing that God would save her son. This is the same faith which can help us when we are faced with troubles or demanding situations. Bear in mind that this faith may not make the trouble go away, but it will give us the strength to face trouble, endure it, and hopefully gain insight to grow from the experience. No, family is perfect, but each family should strive to do their best to love one another, to forgive one another and support each other. This is what makes a family holy, and this is what we found in Nazareth, and what we can see and find in Syosset and Woodbury.

We close with the Blessing of Families from the Book of Blessings. We bless your name O Lord for sending your own Son to become part of a family, so that as He lived His life, He would experience its worries and joys. We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over our families, so that in the strength of your grace we may enjoy prosperity and possess the priceless gift of your Peace. May the Lord Jesus, who lived with His Holy Family in Nazareth, dwell also with our families, keep us from all evil and make us all one in heart and mind. Amen

Merry Christmas
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday December 28th, 2025
The Holy Family

The Focus- *The Holy Family models a foundational community of love.* The first reading teaches that respecting family members brings blessings. In Colossians, we are encouraged to cultivate the virtues of humility, kindness, and patience, which foster loving relationships. The Gospel recounts how God speaks to Joseph through dreams, instructing him to lead the Holy Family to safety. B y Franciscan Media

Saturday, 12/27/25-St. John Apostle
5:15pm Christmas Flower Fund
Msgr. Francis Midura
Lilia Maria Alvarnga-Kmiotek
Rosemary Kotula (Living)
Antonetta & Alfonso Giella & Family

Sunday, 12/28/25-The Holy Family
10:15am People of the Parish
Christmas Flower Fund

Monday 12/29/25-5th Day of the Nativity of the Lord Christmas Flower Fund

Tuesday, 12/30/25-6th Day of the Nativity of the Lord Christmas Flower Fund

Wednesday 12/31/25-7th Day of the Nativity of the Lord
5:15pm Christmas Flower Fund
Msgr. Richard Bauhoff (Living)

Thursday, 1/1/26-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:15am Christmas Flower Fund

Friday 1/2/26-St's. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops
Christmas Flower Fund

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 12/27/25
1 John 1:1-4
John 20:1a, 2-8

Sunday, 12/28/25
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

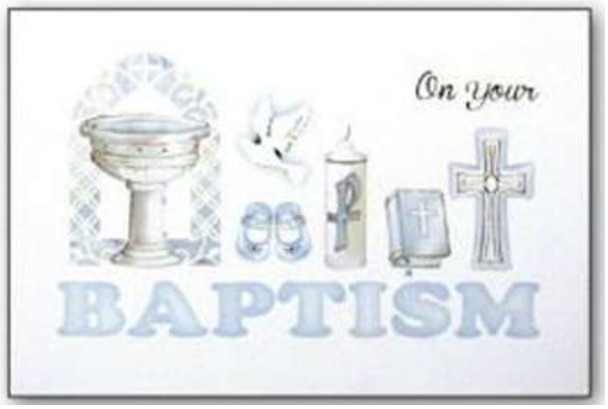
Monday, 12/29/25
1 John 2:3-11
Luke 2:22-35

Tuesday, 12/30/25
1 John 2:12-17
Luke 2:36-40

Wednesday, 12/31/25
1 John 2:18-21
John 1:1-18

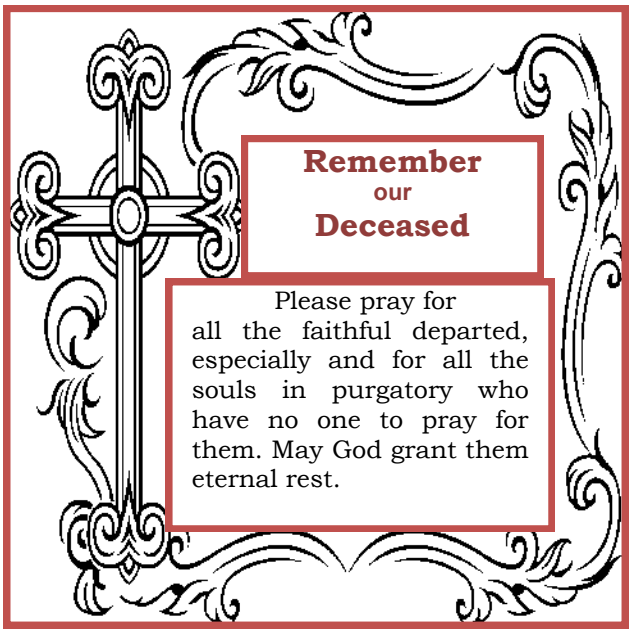
Thursday, 1/1/26
Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Friday, 1/2/26
1 John 2:22-28
John 1:19-28



With Joyful Hearts we, Welcome our Newly Baptized

Enzo Anthony Orlando



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12/27/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Castellano/Johnston
Readers	P. Wentz
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

12/28/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Pawliw/Medina
Readers	Antonucci
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

12/31/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	H. Wentz./B. Onglengco
Readers	P. Wentz
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

1/1/2026
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Russell
Readers	Antonucci
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

The Joy of Christmas

Celebrate the Season

New Year's Prayer For Renewal

Merciful God,
Thank you for the blessings and mercies you have bestowed upon me. Thank you for giving us life and for pardoning our sins. As we begin a new year, I pray that you, Oh God, will cleanse my heart. Please assist me in letting go of all my bad habits. Allow your spirit to lead me and teach me what is good. I've done some things that I'm not proud of in the past. I want to improve myself as a person. This year, I want to get things right. So, in Jesus' name, please help me.
Amen

Hymnn Corner

For the last two months of the year, it's nearly impossible to escape the seemingly endless variations of a handful of Christmas carols and holiday songs. This mix of religious and secular tunes can be heard playing on the radio, in stores and in holiday movies. But have you ever wondered where these songs came from, and how they came to be Christmas standards?

As it turns out, much of the holiday music popular today has been around for decades, and in some cases, centuries. This month we shall share some of the stories behind several of the most popular Christmas Hymns.

Silent Night," originally "Stille Nacht," was composed in 1818 by Franz Gruber, based on a poem by Joseph Mohr, says Scot Hanna-Weir, a music professor at Santa Clara University. "The story goes that Mohr came to Gruber with the poem on Christmas Eve and asked him to set it to music for that evening's mass," he explains. "The carol was performed that night with guitar because the church's organ was damaged by flooding."

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Annual Family Mass & Reception

Saturday, January 31st, 2026

IN MEMORY OF JOE REALI'S

11 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND HIS BIRTHDAY

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Fr. Douglas Arcoleo,
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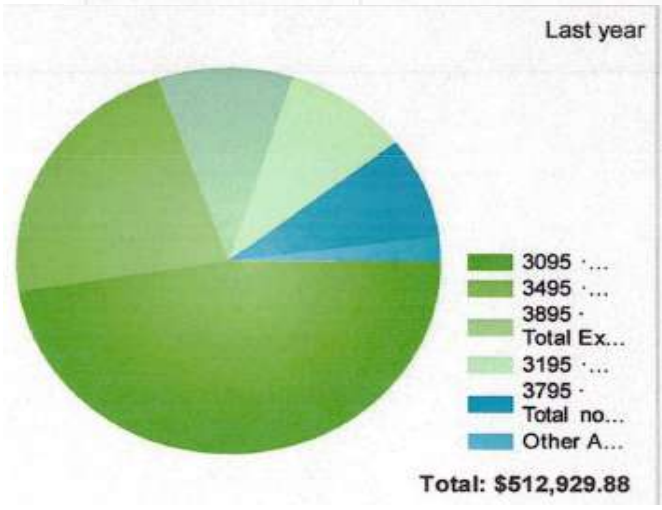
FISCAL YEAR SEPT 2024 TO AUGUST 2025

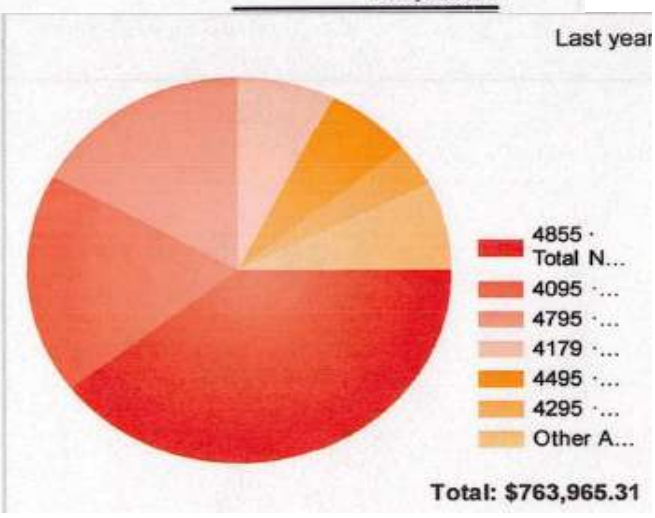
HOLY NAME OF JESUS		YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET		YTD Comp	
SUMMARY RESULTS AS OF AUGUST 2025		Fiscal 2024-2(	Fiscal 2025		Fiscal 2023-24	
REVENUE				VARIANCE		YTD CHNGE
COLLECTIONS		243,090	220,500	22,590	228,300	14,790
REGIONAL SCHOOLS		6,112	6,000	112	7,195	-1,084
FUNDRAISING- Raffles, Superbowl		36,450	37,000	-550	38,463	-2,013
CMA Goal: $27,900		6,906	6,000	906	12,425	-5,520
OTHER PROGRAMS		0	400	-400	0	0
AUXILIARY Perqs, Shrines, St. Pio Group,Bulletin Comm.		49,089	46,400	2,689	46,808	2,280
RENTAL INCOME - KCA	shared $1500 for the new piano	64,800	64,800	0	63,300	1,500
INVESTMENT INC incl.	interest on all investments	43,280	72,000	-28,720	49,114	-5,834
EXTRAORDINARY OTHER RE	for Heating system	52,363	10,000	42,363	9,151	43,213
DRVC Collections		$10,840			9,584.50	1,256
TOTAL REVENUE		512,930	463,100	38,990	464,341	48,589

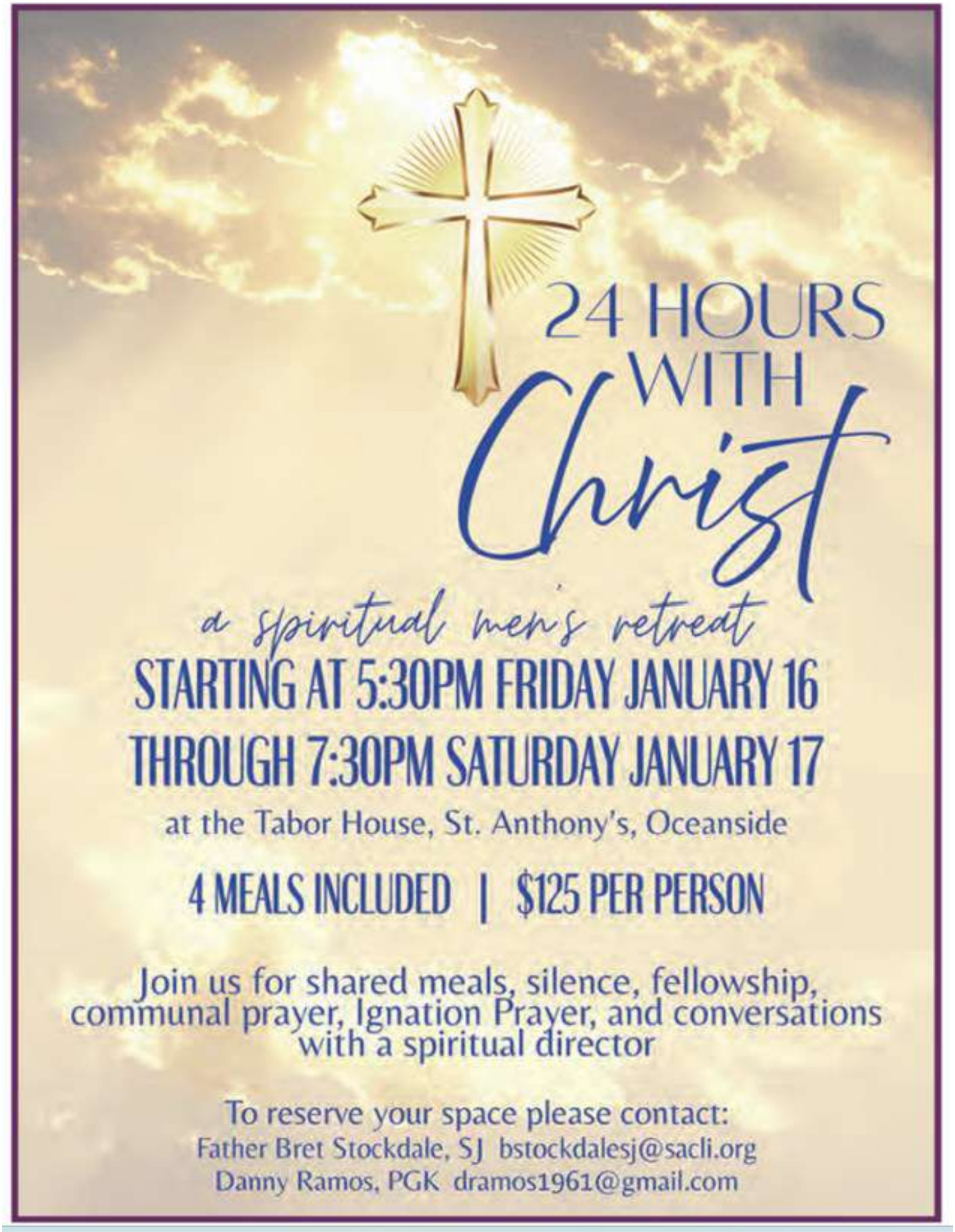
		YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET		YTD COMP	
EXPENDITURES		Fiscal 2025	Fiscal 2025	VARIANCE	Fiscal 2024	YTD CHNGE
SALARIES 4 mos of Msgr	no maint person for more than 3 mos	141,943	133,698	8,245	116,957	24,986
FRINGE BENEFITS		56,363	48,368	7,995	69,906	-13,543
FUNDRAISING	no events till end of Jan	6,000	8,500	-2,500	7,989	-1,989
PARISH PROGRAMS		1,567	1,150	417	563	1,003
OTHER PROGRAMS	Comm Breakfast	1,456	400	1,056	0	1,456
REGIONAL SCHOOLS SUBSIDY		27,396	27,650	-254	27,632	-236
OFFICE		17,183	16,923	260	15,882	1,300
AUXILIARY						
Liturgical, Choir, Missalettes, Charity		24,649	32,500	-7,851	22,522	2,127.1
DRVC ASSESSMENTS		25,690	30,000	-4,310	26,530	-841
HOUSEHOLD	no Fr John	7,716	8,000	-284	7,822	-107
MAINTENANCE includes		129,597	123,500	6,097	127,608	1,989
Repairs & Renovations Exp 2024		$12,040	25,000	-12,960	0	12,040
DRVC Payable		10,840			9,585	1,255
DRVC Settlement		301,526				301,526
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		763,965	455,689	-4,090	432,997	330,969

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	-251,035	
Renovations Exp 2017	$60,619	
Renovations Exp 2018	$59,004	front steps & light's control
Renovations Exp 2019	$123,758	Budget $50k Electrical
Renovations Exp 2020	$29,203	LED & Fixtures basement, church & library
Renovations Exp 2021	$0	
Renovations Exp 2022	$9,474	Bathroom
Renovations Exp 2023	$87,250	AC new system compressor unit
Renovations Exp 2024	$12,040	AC new 1 unit at rectory living room & parking lot LED upgrade
DRVC Settlement	$301,526	DRVC Settlement
Current Investments Market Value - Wells Fargo	$365,192	
(NYCB) Flagstar	$201,791	
(Bethpage)Four Leaf	$200,062	
Ocean Financial	$122,605	
Connect One -CD	$50,329	
Current Operating - Capital, Connect One & Stipend Acct	$88,825.52	
Total Investments:	$1,028,805	

	Sep '24 - Aug 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
3095 · Total Regular Collections	243,090.26
3195 · Total Fundraising	49,467.18
3295 · Total parish programs	0.00
3495 · Total Auxiliary Revenue	113,888.94
3695 · Diocesan Collections Rcd.	10,840.08
3795 · Total non-operating revenue	43,280.38
3895 · Total Extraordinary Revenue	52,363.04
Total Income	512,929.88
Gross Profit	512,929.88
Expense	
4095 · Total salaries	141,943.11
4179 · Fringe benefits	56,363.05
4199 · Total Fundraising/Develpmt	6,000.00
4285 · Parish Programs	3,022.89
4295 · Total School Subsidy	27,396.00
4395 · Printing & office	17,182.67
4495 · Auxiliary expenditures	50,338.77
4595 · Total Rectory/Household	7,715.63
4695 · DRVC collections paid	10,840.08
4795 · Total Buildings/Utilities/Maint	129,597.11
4855 · Total Non Operating Expenditure	301,526.00
4895 · Total Non operating capital exp	12,040.00
Total Expense	763,965.31
Net Ordinary Income	-251,035.43
Net Income	**-251,035.43**



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When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. *Matthew 1:24*

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