

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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*The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

*December 29, 2024*

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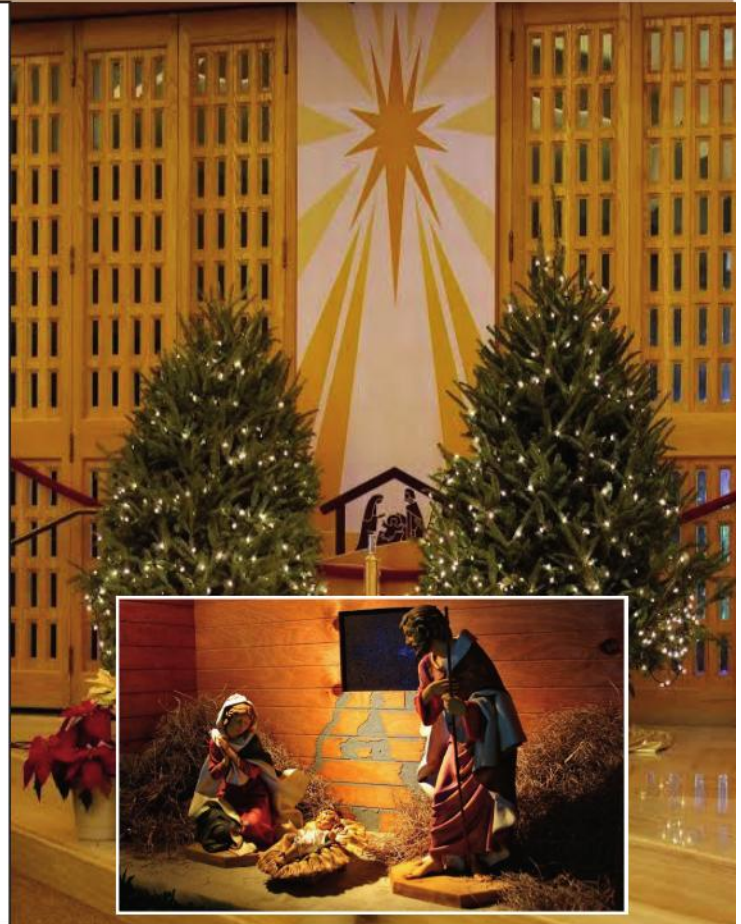
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## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to embrace faith in the Son of God as Lord and Savior. In our Roman Catholic tradition, through the cleansing waters of Baptism, we die to self and rise as children of the Father.

Confirmed, empowered and guided by His Spirit, we become the church when we gather in His name, are taught with His living Word, and are nourished with His living presence.

So that, we might be sent to witness the Good News of the Paschal Mystery in loving service to the human family; and be united with Him and His Saints in Heaven forever.

## Masses

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon

2:00 p.m. Latin Mass

4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

## Confessions in Church

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

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**Thank you for your generosity!**

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Submissions for the parish bulletin can be sent to **bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com**. The deadline for submissions is two weeks before publication.

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024 - *The Holy Innocents*

- 9:00a.m. Christmas Novena  
 4:00p.m. †Tom Carelli by his Family  
 Thanksgiving by the Vinod Family  
 †Patsy Marshall Frogg by the McNamara Family

### Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024 - *The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

- 7:30a.m. People of the Parish  
 †Joselito Gabon by his Family  
 9:00a.m. †Sara Ann Kintz by her Family  
 Thanksgiving by Maria Hernandez  
 Thanksgiving of Geraldo & Garcia Families  
 10:30a.m. Christmas Novena  
 12:00N †Mark Bachmann by Monica Kaufman  
 †Jills & Mathieu by Monica Kaufmann  
 †Abelardo & Paquita Rodriguez by their daughter, Gina  
 2:00p.m. †Frances Delspina by her husband, Anthony  
 †Souls In Purgatory by the Rosales Family  
 Thanksgiving For Our Children by Fran & Andrew Nelson

### Monday, Dec. 30, 2024 - *Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

- 7:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family  
 9:00a.m. Christmas Novena

### Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024 - *Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, St. Sylvester*

- 7:30a.m. Christmas Novena  
 9:00a.m. For World Peace by Elsie Pierre-Gilles  
 4:00p.m. †Paula Bayer by Alice Manning  
 †Mary B. & John Harte by Ann Smyth  
 K.C. Dawson - Healing by his Family

### Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025 - *THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, New Year's Day, World Day of Prayer for Peace*

- 7:30a.m. Christmas Novena  
 †Souls In Purgatory by the Lewis Family  
 Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles  
 9:00a.m. Victims of Mental Illness by Lourdes Casal  
 †Linda Marie Campitelli by John & Ellen Marinelli  
 Thanksgiving by Sr. Limeteze Pierre-Gilles  
 10:30a.m. Thanksgiving by Sr. Limeteze Pierre-Gilles  
 †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family  
 †Gerardo Ameijeiras by the Holyfield & Rivera Families  
 †Dec. Mem. of the Kaufmann & Reyburn Families by Monica Kaufmann  
 Deliverance & Healing of Manuel Atkins by his Mom  
 12:00N Deliverance & Healing of Manuel Atkins by his Mom  
 †Edward Kuchik by the Paulitz Family  
 †John J. McManus by Eileen & Patrick Kennedy

### Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025 - *Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

- 7:30a.m. Christmas Novena  
 9:00a.m. †Judith Cooper by Madeline

### Friday, Jan. 3, 2025 - *Holy Name of Jesus*

- 7:30a.m. Thanksgiving by Sam & Nancy Jutba  
 9:00a.m. Vanandi Montreuil - Birthday by Shirley Horace



## Scripture Readings & Saints & Special Observances For the Week of December 29, 2024

### Sunday *Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;  
 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

### Monday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

### Tuesday 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

### Wednesday *Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God*

Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7;  
 Lk 2:16-21

### Thursday *Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

### Friday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

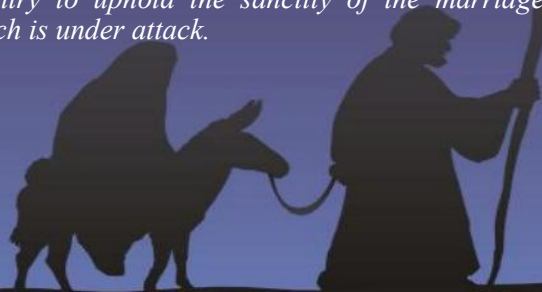
### Saturday *Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

### Sunday *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

*Let us imitate the Holy Family in our Christian families, and our family will be a cell and a prefiguration of the heavenly family. Say a prayer dedicating your family to the Holy Family. Also pray for all families and for our country to uphold the sanctity of the marriage bond which is under attack.*



## The Holy Family

### Saturday, Jan. 4, 2025 - *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

- 9:00a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family  
 4:00p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, January 5, 2025 - *Epiphany of the Lord*

- 7:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Lewis Family  
 Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles  
 †Otto Brunke by the McCreery Family  
 9:00a.m. Oscar A Peña - Birthday by Kathy  
 †Joe & Arlene Pruszynski by Tony & Rene Milici  
 Martine Madestin - Birthday  
 10:30a.m. †Dec. Mem. of the Zaremba Family by Karen Zaremba  
 †Salvatore & Assunta Giuliano by Claudio & Nella  
 †Gerardo Ameijeiras by the Holyfield & Rivera Families  
 12:00N Divine Protection of Ana Kosidlo by her Father  
 Thanksgiving by Sr. Limeteze Pierre-Gilles  
 2:00p.m. †Agusto Adan, Jr. by her sister, Gelsy Adan



**Pope Francis Prayer for Peace**

*Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!*

*We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.*

*Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.*

*Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and You call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.*

*Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman.*

*Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of:  
Shalom, Peace, Salaam!  
Amen.*

**Latin Mass  
Extraordinary Form**



**Sunday in the Octave of  
Christmas**

December 29, 2024  
2:00 P.M.

For more information,  
Visit [www.platinmass.com](http://www.platinmass.com)

**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**



Thursday, January 2, 2025  
Canceled  
Church

**VOCATION CHALICE**

Vocation Chalice Ministry is an effort to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Each Sunday after communion, the family scheduled will receive the Vocation Chalice which has been set aside for this purpose. They receive a blessing and take the chalice home, putting it in a place of honor. Each day of the week, the family prays for an increase in and perseverance of vocations.

The Vocation Chalice will be handed on Sunday at the 12:00noon Mass. If you are interested in bringing the chalice home, call the parish office during office hours or you may send an e-mail to our parish e-mail.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025**

- January 5 - Saul Family
- January 12 - Coakley Family
- January 19 - Gonzales Family
- January 26 - Durtcham Family



# A Holy & Peaceful New Year!

From the Priests, Deacon and Staff  
of Holy Spirit Catholic Church



## **Tuesday, December 31st** **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

7:30 a.m. & 9:00a.m.

4:00p.m. - *Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

## **Wednesday, January 1st**

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)*

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

7:30a.m. 9:00a.m. 10:30a.m.

12:00noon - Latin Mass

4:30p.m. - Vietnamese Mass

7:00p.m. - Polish Mass

## *A Christmas Gift To Your Parish*



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*In this Season of Giving, please do not forget to include your parish. Special Christmas Offering Envelopes may be found on the tables by the church doors and have been included in the mailed out packets.*

# Greetings from the Faith Formation Department!



It is with great joy and happiness that we announce classes in the parish hall will resume on **Tuesday, January 7th, 2025.**

**First Session: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Levels 1 through 4, Levels P1 and P2  
**Second Session: 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** Levels 5 through 9 (Confirmation)

We will have our first parents meeting for those students making their **First Communion and Confirmation on Tuesday, January 28th** during classes.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**First Communion for English Masses - Saturday, May 10th**  
**Latin First Communion - Sunday, May 11th**  
**Confirmation - Sunday, June 8th with the Bishop**

If you have not yet picked up your child's book(s) for their class, or if you have any questions, please contact Miss Patrice so the students will be ready to return to classes.

# Thank You



Our sincere appreciation to **Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery** for once again sponsoring our 2025 parish calendar. Your generosity will always be remembered.

## END OF YEAR REMINDER



This is a friendly reminder that the 2024 Diocesan Services Appeal concludes on December 31, 2024.

If you have not yet donated to this appeal, please support our Diocese as we provide funding for local ministries that protect the most vulnerable, from the unborn child to the elderly, provide food for people in need, sustain our Catholic schools, help seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and so much more.

As this year's theme, *Give us this day our daily bread* (Matthew 6:11) states, we are reminded to embrace the current phase of the National Eucharistic Revival that focuses on fostering Eucharistic devotion and strengthening our liturgical life through the celebration of the Mass. Giving to the DSA this year also supports the milestone anniversary of establishing our Diocese 40 years ago and the years since that we have steadfastly served our communities as a Eucharistic people.

By supporting the appeal, you will help make a great difference in your parish and Diocese, for which we are truly grateful. Your generosity will sustain our tradition of sharing and bringing hope to others. To donate, scan this QR code to the left.





*Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen*

### Jubilee Indulgence

The Jubilee Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which goes beyond and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and becomes a certainty. The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.

In practical terms, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual acts indicated by the Pope. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nonetheless invited to take part in the spiritual movement that accompanies the Jubilee year, offering up the sufferings of their daily lives, and participating in the Eucharistic celebration.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors\*; Participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist (usually within 8 days of pilgrimage); Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.**

**SPES NON CONFUNDIT (Papal Bull declaring Jubilee 2025)**

I hereby decree that the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on 24 December 2024, thus inaugurating the Ordinary Jubilee. On the following Sunday, 29 December 2024, I will open the Holy Door of my cathedral, Saint John Lateran, which on 9 November this year will celebrate the 1700th anniversary of its dedication. Then, on 1 January 2025, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major will be opened. Finally, Sunday, 5 January 2025, will mark the opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. These last three Holy Doors will be closed on Sunday, 28 December 2025 . . . The Ordinary Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the Holy Door in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. (6).

### \*The Holy Door

The Vatican has reserved the status of "Holy Door" to the main doors of all Cathedrals and Basilicas around the world. In the past the diocesan bishop was able to designate additional churches in the diocese, but only the Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola will have the designation for Jubilee 2025.

I have published the Jubilee calendar highlighting the special days reserved for particular groups to visit the Holy Doors. Parishes are encouraged to publish the relevant dates for the particular groups so that those not able to make the pilgrimage to Rome can do so at the diocesan Cathedral. Those physically not able to make a pilgrimage to Rome or the diocesan cathedral are encouraged to make a "pilgrimage in spirit" to pray for those making a physical pilgrimage.

*-Fr. Brian King, Episcopal Secretary, Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Palm Beach*

**JUBILEE 2025  
GENERAL CALENDAR**

<b>DECEMBER 2024</b> <b>24 December</b> Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica	<b>MAY 2025</b> <b>1-4 May</b> Jubilee of Workers <b>4-9 May</b> Jubilee of Entrepreneurs <b>10-11 May</b> Jubilee of Marching Bands <b>12-14 May</b> Jubilee of the Eastern Churches <b>16-18 May</b> Jubilee of Confraternities <b>30 May - 1 June</b> Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly	<b>JULY 2025</b> <b>26 July - 3 August</b> Jubilee of Youth <b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b> <b>15 September</b> Jubilee of Consolation <b>20 September</b> Jubilee of Justice <b>26-28 September</b> Jubilee of Catechists
<b>JANUARY 2025</b> <b>24-26 January</b> Jubilee of the World of Communications <b>FEBRUARY 2025</b> <b>6-9 February</b> Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel <b>15-18 February</b> Jubilee of Artists <b>21-23 February</b> Jubilee of Deacons	<b>JUNE 2025</b> <b>7-8 June</b> Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities <b>6 June</b> Jubilee of the Holy See <b>14-15 June</b> Jubilee of Sport <b>20-22 June</b> Jubilee of Governments <b>23-24 June</b> Jubilee of Seminarians <b>25 June</b> Jubilee of Bishops <b>25-27 June</b> Jubilee of Priests	<b>OCTOBER 2025</b> <b>4-5 October</b> Jubilee of the Missions <b>4-5 October</b> Jubilee of Migrants <b>8-9 October</b> Jubilee of Consecrated Life <b>11-12 October</b> Jubilee of Marian Spirituality <b>31 October - 2 November</b> Jubilee of the World of Education
<b>MARCH 2025</b> <b>8-9 March</b> Jubilee of the World of Volunteering <b>28 March</b> 24 Hours for the Lord <b>28-30 March</b> Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy <b>APRIL 2025</b> <b>5-6 April</b> Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers <b>25-27 April</b> Jubilee of Teenagers <b>26-29 April</b> Jubilee of People with Disabilities	<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b> <b>16 November</b> Jubilee of the Poor <b>22-23 November</b> Jubilee of Choirs <b>DECEMBER 2025</b> <b>14 December</b> Jubilee of Prisoners	

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# Charismatic Prayer Group

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



“For the Lord honours a father above his children, and He confirms a mother's right over her children. Those who honour their fathers atone for sins, and those who respect their mothers are like those who lay up treasure.” (Sirach 3:2-4)

Jesus though Divine, in His human nature always respected Joseph and Mary. He lived out His human nature with utmost humility, surrendering Himself to the care and obedience of His parents. No matter how old we grow, seeking parents and elders' blessings and looking after them brings about blessings for ourselves and our future generation. Our age does not define the bar for respect due to our parents.

May the scripture be a reminder for us to always seek the blessings in store for us by unconditionally loving our parents while they are here or by praying for their souls if they have passed to eternity.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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<b>Saturday February 8, 2025 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Saturday February 15, 2025 10:30 AM</b>
St. Lucie Catholic Church 280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard Port St. Lucie, FL 34983	St. Jude Catholic Church 21689 Toleda Road Boca Raton, FL 33433

For more information and registration contact the Parish Office.

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# From the Parish Nurse

Trish Weaver- Monahan, RN  
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## Hygiene Etiquette: Stopping the Spread of Colds and Flu

We live in sunny South Florida where the temperatures in December average in the mid to upper 70's. We are immune to colds and flu viruses, right? Unfortunately, NO! Each year, during the holidays, hundreds of visitors come to our area from cities with cold and flu viruses in abundance, or we travel to colder climates and are exposed to these "bugs" during our trips. Add now the possibility of catching RSV or COVID, the Christmas/New Year season adds another layer of concern.

Did you know that people with colds or flu can spread it to others up to 6 feet away? Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a single sneeze travels at approximately 100 miles/per hour, and can send 100,000 germs into the air. If you are not vaccinated against the flu, RSV or COVID, what could that mean for you?

It is common knowledge that when we cough or sneeze, we should cover our mouth and nose with a tissue to prevent germs from becoming airborne. Now research from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology suggests this instruction is more important than ever; they have found that droplets from coughs or sneezes can travel up to 200 times farther than previously thought.

Hygiene etiquette involves practices that prevent the spread of illness and disease. Serious respiratory illnesses like influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), whooping cough, COVID, and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) are spread by: coughing or sneezing; unclean hands – touching your face, mouth or eyes after touching contaminated objects, or touching objects after contaminating your hands.

To help stop the spread of germs: Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, put your used tissue in a waste basket. Wear a mask when in crowds even if you are vaccinated. Always wash your hands after coughing or sneezing with soap and water, or if soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

One final practice that helps prevent the spread of respiratory disease is avoiding close contact with people who are sick. If you are ill, you should try to distance yourself from others so you do not spread your germs. Distancing includes staying home from work, school or church while ill.

Let's all do our part to help ourselves and others have a Healthy and Happy New Year!

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