



SATURDAY, December 21, 2013

- 8:00 am + The Unborn
- 5:00 pm + Tomasa Hernandez, Req. Family
- + Esther Morejon, Req. Family

SUNDAY, December 22, 2013

- 7:30 am + Rev. Joseph G. Fox,
Pastor Holy Family 1955-1979
- 9:00 am + John Sweeney, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati
- + Henry Riegler, Req. Hank & Eileen Balut
- 11:00 am + Richard Bryson, Req. Angela Conover
- + Richard Bryson, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati
- 5:00 pm + John (Saju) Cheruparampil, Req. Joan
Chasey
- + Steve & Margaret Charney,
Req. Rybakowski Family

MONDAY, December 23, 2013

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
- + Florence O'Neill, Req. Daughter Marge

TUESDAY, December 24, 2013

- 8:00 am + Stout & Brady Family,
Req. Jean Marie Brady

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

- 4:00 pm + For All of the Deceased,
Req. Florence & Elie
- + John Saju Cheruparampil,
Req. Frank & Gloria Rotella
- 6:30 pm + Deceased Members of the Valania &
Salvoski Family
- + Bill Gross, Req. Marge

12 Midnight + Memorial Flower Intentions

WEDNESDAY, December 25, 2013

NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 7:30 am + Raymond Ottinger, Req. Family
- + John E. Sweeney, Req. Family
- 9:00 am + Eugene Brown, Req. Wife Mary
- + Mary Santilli, Req. Anna & Michael Iammatteo
- 11:00 am + Raymond & Mary Coffey, Req. Son John
- + Elinor Tetro, Req. Family

THURSDAY, December 26, 2013

- 8:00 am + Mary Drost, Req. Adele, Randy,
Evan, & MaryBeth

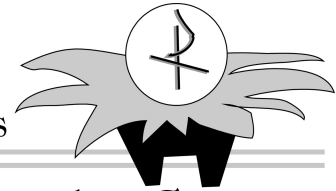
FRIDAY, December 27, 2013

- 8:00 am + Richard Donahue, Req. Josephine Farley

SATURDAY, December 28, 2013

- 8:00 am + Richard Donahue, Req. Bernadette &
Kevin Willett
- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish
- + Gabriel Santopietro, Req. Family

Tabernacle Flower Intention/Memorials are available for the following dates: January 12, 19; February 2, 9, 16. The donation is \$25. Please call the parish office.



Born to us

Jesus the Savior

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Friday

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

**Ministry Schedule
Christmas Eve and Day Dec. 24 & 25
And Weekend of December 28 & 29
Serving at the Altar**

4:00 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	MIDNIGHT
Robert Fischer Emily Godkin Jillian Johnson Brian Mocarski	Emily Arroyo Colin Mathias Gabiella Raad	Brian Healey Eddie Reash Faith Reash
7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Jenna DelMasto Kevin Lind Philip Walsh	Gabiella Malinconico Mia Malinconico Luke Quinn	Stephanie Abrams Kyle Mulvey Jenna Polaco
12/29 - 5 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Timothy Connell Aiden Lorenzo Jeremy Ramos	Jillian Johnson Charles Penszynski Alexandra Sweeney	Alex Auletta Giana LaLima Kevin Lind
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Jenna DelMasto Nicholas Gates Daniel Wagner	Steven Jacobs Eddie Reash Faith Reash	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

4:00 PM	J. Cantwell	B. Blache, F. Cozzati
6:30 PM	T. Mathias	M. Gross, D. Javins
Midnight	B. Picardi	J. Breen, T. Healey, G. Rotella
7:30 A.M.	L. White	J. Bavaro, L. Robinson
9:00 A.M.	S. Bauer	E. Malinconico, S. Quinn
11:00 A.M.	F. Mazzaro	C. Abrams, V. Abrams
12/28 - 5 P.M.	F. Verbovsky	K. Duffy, I. Hallard-Dickinson
7:30 A.M.	J. Cantwell	E. Cassidy, P. Cassidy
9:00 A.M.	T. Mathias	S. Ledden, M. Oquendo
11:00 A.M.	R. Janasz-Nagle	A. Genovese, P. Witzig
5:00 P.M.	R. Rubiato	J. Reash, J. Tonks

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week – December 15

1st Collection – Weekly \$5585

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1371

This Week – December 22

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs and Facilities

Christmas Collection

Next Week – December 29

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Joel Rivera, Faith Hrabosky, Cornelius Spangler, Paul McGinnis, George Valania Sr., Gertrude Sweely, Amanda Ricottone, Michael DeAngelo, Christopher Stabile, Thomas Dierks, Caterino Mele.



RECENTLY ILL: Sharon Brabant, Maria Rosengren, Kathy Rapcavage, Cornelius Spangler, Mary Cheruparampil, The Watson & Whittaker Family, George Valania Sr., Patrick Rash.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2013



**CONFESSIONS
SCHEDULE**

**Saturday December 28
3:30 – 4:30 P.M.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil – Tuesday December 24

4:00 P.M. Children's Mass

6:30 P.M. Mass

**11:30 P.M. Choir Presentation
followed by Midnight Mass**

Christmas Day – Wednesday December 25

7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 A.M.

(There will be no 5:00 P.M. Mass.)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Tuesday December 31 – 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

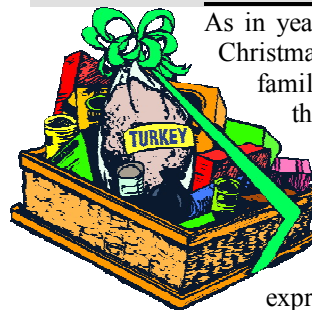
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

(There will be no 7:00 P.M. Mass.)

Holy Family Holy St. Vincent de Paul - News

Christmas Food Baskets



As in years past, we will again be providing Christmas food baskets to our food pantry families. If you would like to help defray the cost of the baskets, you can do so by putting an envelope marked "SVDP Christmas Food" in the collection baskets at all Masses, or by dropping off the envelope at the rectory office. Words can't express our gratitude for your continued support of The Society's work at Holy Family.

Tabernacle Light Memorial



**Main Church
Amanda Stewart**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:30 to 5:45 PM. Wed. (Grades 6-8) 7:00 to 8:15 PM. Classes from September to May. Contact Patricia McCarthy, CRE, at 732-264-7043. Office hours during classes: 9:30 -2:30 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12:30 -5:30 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: www.holyfamily.us.

E-mail: hfreliouosed@comcast.net.

Fax: 732-335-9605. Please contact the religious education office if you are interested in volunteering as a teacher/aid.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY



All women of the parish 18 and up are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society. Monthly meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month from September through June at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall. Questions contact President Kathy Duffy at 732-441-7627.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



All men of the parish 18 and up are invited to join the Holy Name Society. Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 8 PM in Memorial Hall. Communion Sunday is the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass following the Holy Name meeting. Questions

contact President Sam Fortino at 732-739-2442.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to join the youth ministry. Meetings are held each Sunday in Memorial Hall from September through June from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Contact Adele Wright for more information at 732-721-5558.

READERS

Parishioners who have received Confirmation are invited to participate in the reader ministry. Please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any child third grade or older is welcome to become an altar server. Please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

USHER MINISTRY

For more information on the usher ministry, please contact Craig Tonks at 732-290-1329.

GOLDEN AGE GROUP

Meeting's on alternate Mondays in Memorial Hall from 10 A.M. to 1 PM. Questions please contact Marlene Kelly at 732-739-0146.

SOCIAL DANCE MINISTRY



The Social Dance Ministry invites singles or couples to join them every second Saturday of the month in Memorial Hall from 7 to 10:30 p.m. for their dance. The cost is \$12 and includes DJ and light refreshments. Please contact Gale with any questions at 732-345-0212.

P.R.E.P NEWS

(PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

The Giving Tree

Pictured below are the P.R.E.P. students who assisted in organizing over 428 gifts that were delivered to two area nursing homes last week!



Both Regency Park Nursing Home and BayShore Health Care Center would like to thank our parishioners for all their generosity in providing so many gifts for their residents thru our Giving Tree program!

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Parish Offices will be closed Tuesday December 24 (Christmas Eve), Wednesday December 25 (Christmas Day), and Thursday December 26.

**NO ADORATION
Christmas or New Year's Day**

Please note that there will be no Adoration on Wednesday December 25th or Wednesday January 1st as the parish offices will be closed.

SELECTIVE SECONDS



Selective Seconds . . . our new and gently used, high-quality furniture and home décor store located at 911 Main Street, Rear, Belmar; Phone: 732-894-9393. Open Thursday – Saturday, 11-5; Sunday, 12-4. “Like” us on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/selectivesecondsfurniture.

For Sale \$399: LG XL Front Load All-in-One Washer/Dryer Combo w/7 Washing Programs; Model #WM3677HW. Fits effortlessly into **closets or apartments or anywhere space is limited. (Capacity: 3.72 cu. ft.). Original price: \$1,300.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Modell's Fundraiser

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Assembly 0679 (4th Degree), in conjunction with Modell's Sporting Goods Stores is holding their annual Fundraiser. Customers will get a 15% discount on their purchases anytime until Dec. 26th. Discount tickets must be shown at time of purchase. Tickets are available at the Knights of Columbus hall, Hwy. 35 N., Keyport or the Union Beach Borough Hall, Poole Avenue and Stone Road, Union Beach. Tickets are acceptable at any Modell Stores.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
YOUTH HAPPENINGS**

Christmas Blessings

Sunday December 29 at 10:30 am we will meet at Regency Park Nursing Center to recite a complete Rosary.

Happy New Year:)

Sunday January 5, 2014 meet in Memorial Hall 6 till 8 pm

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL
SUPER BOWL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

SJV Super Bowl XLVIII Raffle Tickets. *Rain, Sleet or Snow the 2014 Super Bowl will be the first out-door, cold weather Super Bowl hosted by two states and jointly hosted by two teams! Take a chance to be part of a historic first! This amazing package includes a Pre-Game Extravaganza on Sunday, February 2nd with appearances by NFL Athletes, live entertainment, full premium bar, themed cuisine, giveaways, autographed sports memorabilia, door prizes and much more. The package includes two (2) tickets to the Super Bowl game, complimentary parking at party site with round trip transfer to the game from the party, commemorative Super Bowl pin and programs. All taxes paid, onsite representative available for you all day. Packaged valued over \$7200.00. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or book of 12 for \$100.00. For tickets and information please contact Julie Pasquale @ Saint John Vianney High School at [732] 739-0800 ext. 121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com. The drawing will take place on Tuesday January 21 at 7:30 p.m. at SJV gymnasium girls basketball vs Red Bank Catholic.*

**ALTAR & Rosary Society
Memorial Poinsettia Plants - \$10**

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a program whereby families may purchase a Poinsettia plant to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one during the Christmas Season. Midnight Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes can be found in the December envelop mailing or at any of the church entrances. The donation is \$10. Please drop off the completed form in the offertory basket or at the parish office.



CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS – DEC. 23

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday December 23, 2013, at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. & Rumson Rd., Rumson. The celebrant will be a Divine Mercy Priest and will also include Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, veneration of relics of St. Faustina, St. Pio, and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

**MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL
NEWS**

POLAR PLUNGE

Mother Teresa Regional School students will participate in the Polar Plunge on January 12 at Pier Village in Long Branch. Students will be speaking at all Masses and collecting donations the weekend of January 4-5. All money raised goes to support catholic education

**Holy Name Society and Volunteers
Decorate for Christmas**

The men from our Holy Name Society and parish volunteers started preparing the church for Christmas this past Monday. Pictured right is Sam Fortino and Richard King preparing the manger while Ed Brett and John Baldo bring the nativity



figures out from storage. Below right John Hrabosky and Nick DeCaprio prepare to hang the Christmas wreaths. Just a reminder that all men 18 and up



are invited to join the Holy Name Society—call Sam 732-739-2442.

KID'S KORNER

GOSPEL TODAY

December 22, 2013 | Matthew 1:18-24

The angel spoke to Joseph in a dream saying, "Through the Holy Spirit Mary will bear a son and you will name Him Jesus." Joseph was a good and righteous man and obeyed God's message taking his wife Mary into his home.

Mary & Joseph are ready, are you?



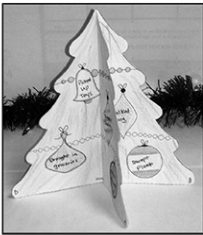
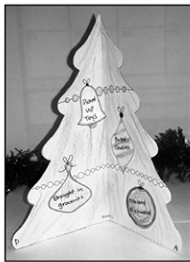
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Holy Family & the Epiphany star will be the last two pieces to add to your tree... coming in the next 2 weeks!

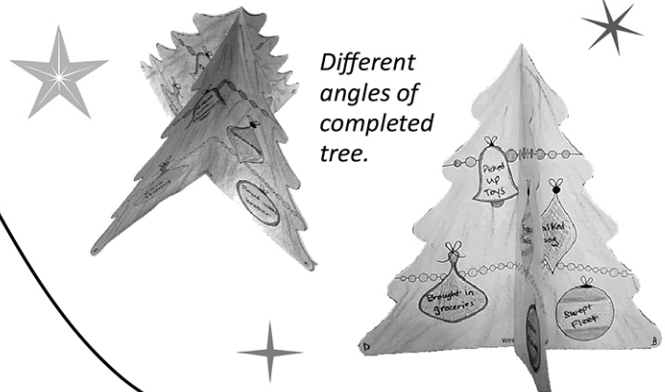
DIRECTIONS

- [1] Color tree green and write your good deeds on the ornaments and color.
- [2] Cut out and fold at right angle to stand up by itself.
- [3] Each week of Advent complete the tree and repeat steps 1-2.
- [4] After you have 4 weeks of trees colored, filled in and cut out, attach **week 1** to **week 2** by matching the corner letters and gluing or taping halves together up to the fold line. Do the same for **week 3** and **week 4**, which will then attach to **week 1 and 2** to complete.

Color tree and fill in good deeds, then color ornaments and cut out.



Weeks 1 & 2 together.

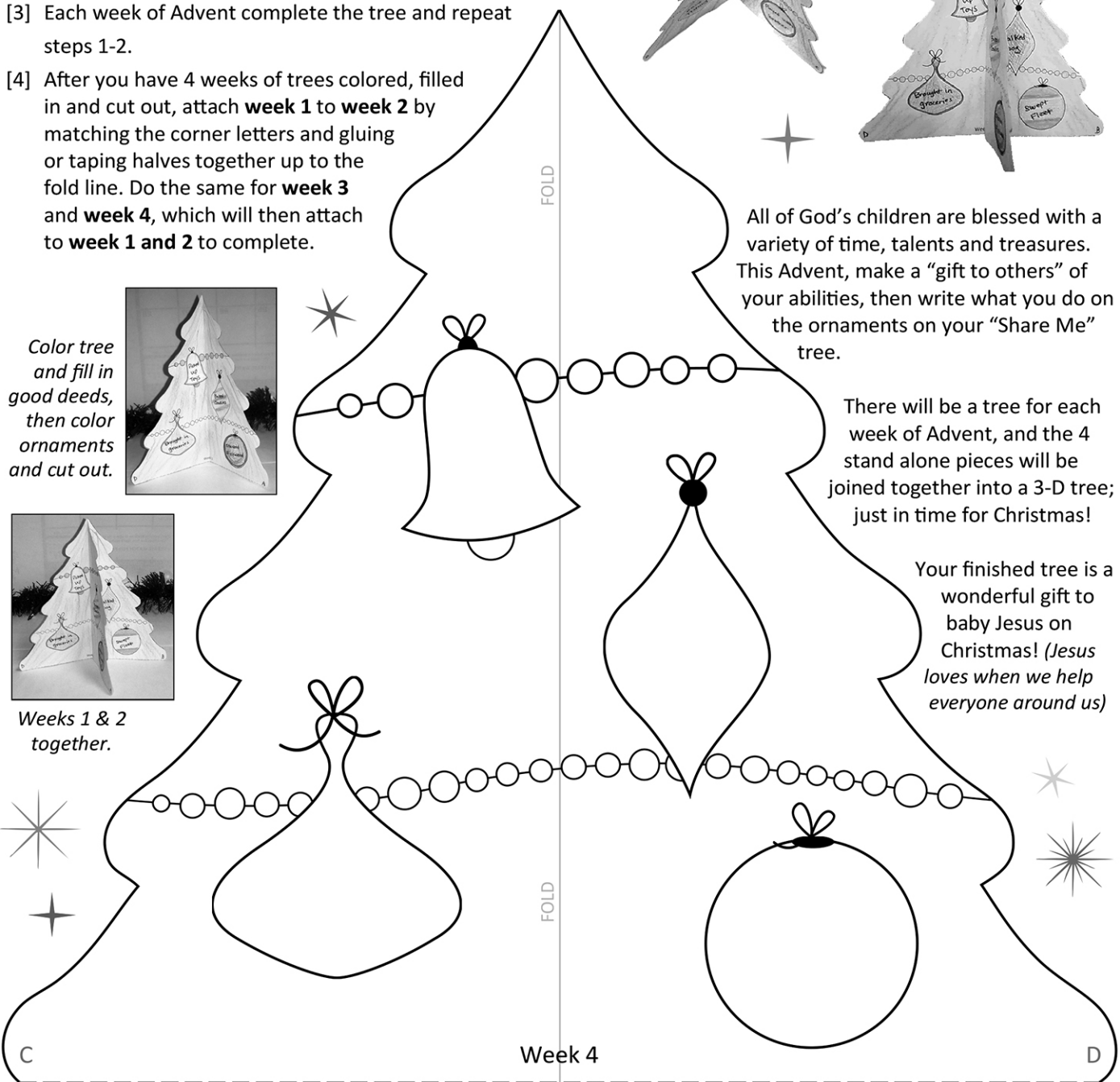


Different angles of completed tree.

All of God's children are blessed with a variety of time, talents and treasures. This Advent, make a "gift to others" of your abilities, then write what you do on the ornaments on your "Share Me" tree.

There will be a tree for each week of Advent, and the 4 stand alone pieces will be joined together into a 3-D tree; just in time for Christmas!

Your finished tree is a wonderful gift to baby Jesus on Christmas! (Jesus loves when we help everyone around us)



Week 4