



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, December 28, 2013

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

### SUNDAY, December 29, 2013

- 7:30 am + People of the Parish
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- 9:00 am + People of the Parish
- + Louise & Nicholas Pepe, Req. Madeline Pepe
- 11:00 am + Bridie Fitzgerald, Req. In loving Memory by the Woodrow Family
- + Michael E. Woodrow, Req. Maria Coppola & Family
- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish
- + Josephine Saraniero, Req. Madeline Goggins & Family

### MONDAY, December 30, 2013

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
- + John Dilius, Req. Daughter Maureen

### TUESDAY, December 31, 2013

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
- + John Baldo Jr., Req. Baldo Family

### VIGIL SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 5:00 pm + Marion Sarc, Req. Josephine Farley

### WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2014

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

- 8:00 am + John (Saju) Cheruparampil, Req. Mary Brown
- + Eileen Sullivan, Req. Joan Paduani
- 12 Noon + John E. Sweeney, Req. Family

### THURSDAY, January 2, 2014

- 8:00 am + Mary Carter, Req. Diane Jackson & Family

### FRIDAY, January 3, 2014

- 8:00 am + Margaret Charney, Req. Carol McNeil

### SATURDAY, January 4, 2014

- 8:00 am + Carmella DiMatteo, Req. McCabe Family
- 5:00 pm + Rosie Thompson, Req. Friend
- + Fr. Mark Devlin (living)

### SUNDAY, January 5, 2014

- 7:30 am + Louis & Mary Gabriele, Req. Daughter Lois Gabriele
- Rose & Stefano Fusco, Req. Lois Gabriele
- 9:00 am + Josephine Saraniero, Req. Rel. Ed.
- + Josephine Saraniero, Req. Mary Rafferty
- 11:00 am + Robert Mazzeo, Req. Mazzeo Family
- + Fred Vermeal, Req. Schramm Family
- 5:00 pm + Rubina M. Pasquini, Req. Mariola Szenborn
- + MaryJane Paseler, Req. Daughter

### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

#### First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and "will take lasting root."



#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to "clothe" themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

#### Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: "He shall be called a Nazarean."



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

##### Sunday

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

##### Monday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

##### Tuesday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

##### Wednesday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

##### Thursday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

##### First Friday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6—4:6; Jn 1:29-34

##### First Saturday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

**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.

**Ministry Schedule**

**The Solemnity of Mary/December 31 & Jan. 1  
Serving at the Altar**

<b>Vigil Mass - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
Stephanie Abrams Brian Healey Colin Mathias	Vincent Mangano Gabriella Raad Philip Walsh
<b>12 Noon</b>	
Robert Fischer Concetta LaLima Jenna Polaco	

**Readers and**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	T. Mathias	M. Gross, T. Healey
<b>8:00 AM</b>	D. Ellis	P. McCarthy, L. Robinson
<b>12 Noon</b>	F. Mazzero	C. Pischerchia, G. Rotella

**WEEKEND OF JAN. 4 AND 5**

**Serving at the Altar**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
Timothy Connell Aiden Lorenzo Jeremy Ramos	Emily Godkin Jillian Johnson Brian Mocarski	Stephanie Abrams Gabriella Raaad Alexandra Sweeney
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	
Aiden Mulvey Kyle Mulvey Charles Penszynski	Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs Eddie Reash	

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<b>5:00 PM</b>	F. Verbovsky	M. Christopher, P. Dannevig
<b>7:30 AM</b>	B. Picardi	A. Gallo, M. Kelly
<b>9:00 AM</b>	S. Bauer	C. Abrams, V. Abrams
<b>11:00 AM</b>	A. Leite	B. Blache, M. Leite
<b>5:00 PM</b>	L. White	L. Lonnay, F. Maysonet

**Our Weekly Offering**

**Last Week – December 22**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly TBA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs and Facilities TBA

**Christmas Collection - December 25 - TBA**

**This Week – December 29**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – St. Vincent de Paul

**Solemnity of Mary - January 1**

**Next Week – January 5**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Assessment

**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.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
The Holy Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation**



**VIGIL MASS**

**Tuesday December 31 – 5:00 P.M.**

**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.)**

**Masses Available**

Please know that Mass intentions are available for the months of Jan./Feb. Please contact the parish office for specific dates.

**HOLIDAY CLOSING**

The Parish Offices will be closed New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

**NO ADORATION**

**January 1, 2014**

Please note that there will be no Adoration on Wednesday January 1, 2014.



**SAVE THE DATE – MARCH 15  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance**

The Altar Rosary and Holy Name Societies are sponsoring a **St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance** on Saturday March 15th, 2014. Corned Beef, DJ and more. Additional information to follow.

**Tabernacle Light Memorial**



**Main Church  
John E. Sweeney**



## 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: 930 -2:30 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12:30 -5:30 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: [www.holyfamily.us](http://www.holyfamily.us).

E-mail: [hfreliouged@comcast.net](mailto:hfreliouged@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.

## Holy Family Prayer

**Jesus**, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace and mutual love that You found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

**Mary**, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

**Joseph**, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

**Holy Family of Nazareth**, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.

AMEN.

## Coming Soon! A "Pot of Gold" Super 50/50 Raffle



Sponsored by the Altar Rosary and Holy Name Societies. Tickets going on sale in January.

\$25/ticket - 3 Prizes - 25%, 15% and 10% of total ticket sales to winners. Tell your family and friends. Winning tickets to be announced on Saturday, March 15th at 10:30pm.

## MTRS - 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.

## CBA Super Bowl Raffle Tickets Fundraiser

CBA is holding a Super Bowl Raffle to benefit its Bagpipe Band. The winner will receive two tickets to Super Bowl XLVIII on February 2, 2014 at MetLife Stadium. The value of the Super Bowl tickets is \$6,000.00. Only 2000 raffle tickets will be sold. Raffle tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. The drawing will be held Monday, January 13, 2014, at 8:30 am at Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft. Tickets are available for purchase on the Fathers' Club page of the CBA website: [www.cbalincroftnj.org](http://www.cbalincroftnj.org). Payment can be made using PayPal. Tickets will be mailed to the purchaser.

## "LET US COME AND ADORE HIM"

### ADORATION RESUMES JANUARY 8 8 A.M. UNTIL 3 P.M.

Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel each Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. All are welcome. *"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."* Cor. 2:9, 10



# P.R.E.P. NEWS

Parish Religious Education Program

## Special Presentation

The children of our parish religious education program presented both our Pastor Fr. Mark Devlin and Fr. Francis with a special Christmas gift last Sunday at the 9 a.m. Children's Mass. Fr. Mark received a gold chasuble dedicated to him by the Holy Family P.R.E.P. families of our religious education program. Fr. Francis Cheruparampil was presented with two stoles: Children of the World and a Christmas stole.



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# KID'S KORNER

## GOSPEL TODAY

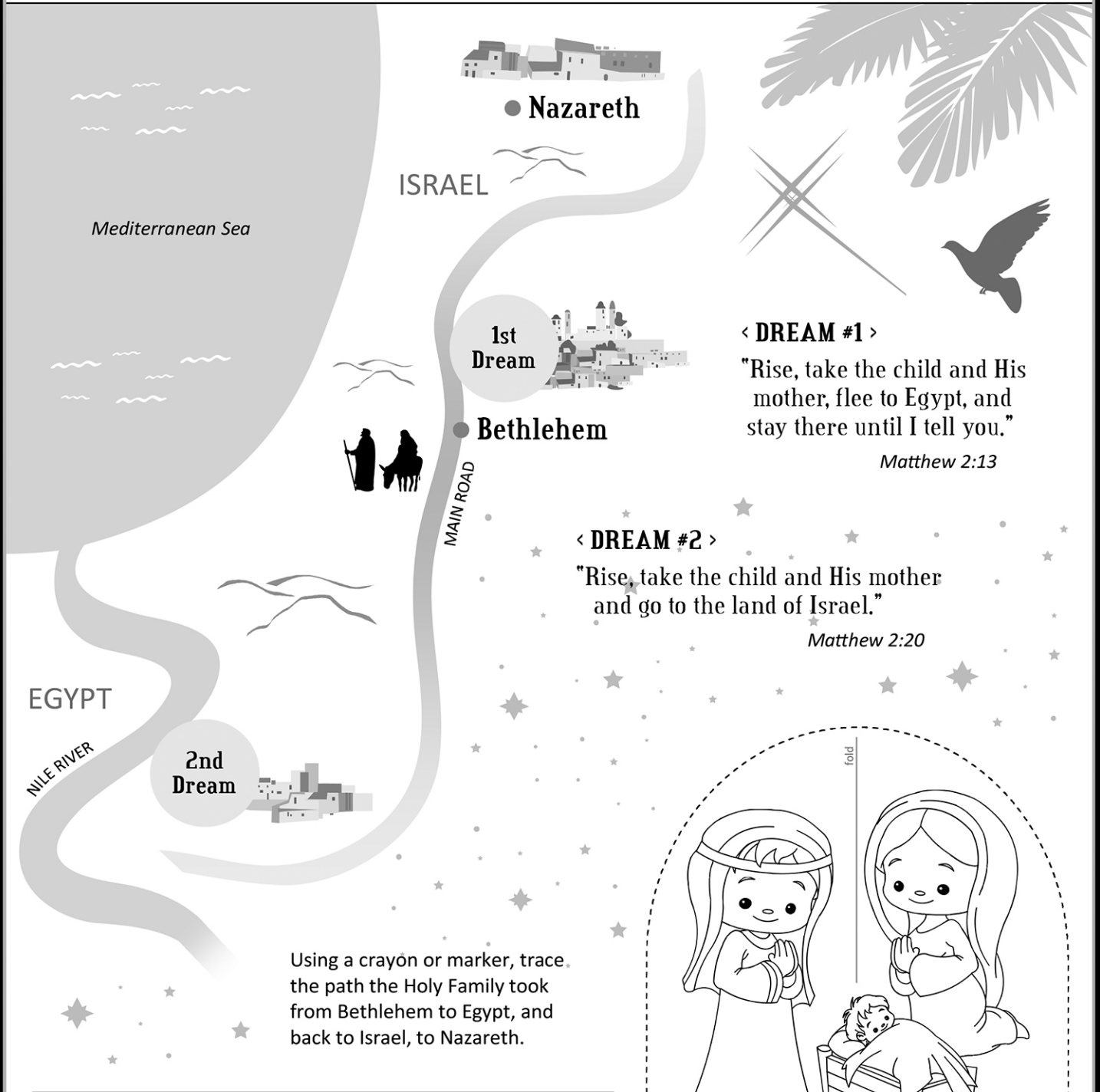
December 29, 2013 | Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Following the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and a visit from the Magi, the Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream with a message to take Jesus and Mary to a safer place. When it was time to return to Israel, Joseph was again guided by the angel in a dream.

"He shall be called a Nazorean."

Matthew 2:23

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



● Nazareth

ISRAEL

Mediterranean Sea

1st Dream

● Bethlehem

MAIN ROAD

< DREAM #1 >

"Rise, take the child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you."

Matthew 2:13

< DREAM #2 >

"Rise, take the child and His mother and go to the land of Israel."

Matthew 2:20

EGYPT

NILE RIVER

2nd Dream

Using a crayon or marker, trace the path the Holy Family took from Bethlehem to Egypt, and back to Israel, to Nazareth.



Color the Holy Family - cut out, fold and stand beside your Advent "Share me" tree. Next week - Epiphany, find a star for your tree.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH