



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 27, 2014

- 8:00 am + John Kron, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly
- 5:00 pm + Elinor Tetro, Req. Tetro Family
- + Joseph & Mamie Tetro, Req. Tetro Family

SUNDAY, December 28, 2014

- 7:30 am + Anne Mary Gallo Sr., Req. John & Suzanne Quinn & Family
- 9:00 am + Joseph & Sarah Westerfield, Req. Mr. & Mrs. William Westerfield
- + John (Saju) Cheruparampil, Req. Mr. & Mrs. William Westerfield
- 11:00 am + George Valania Sr., Req. Pat & Bob McCarthy
- + Robert Crane, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Peter DelPopolo
- 5:00 pm + Richard Bryson, Req. Bryson Family
- + Gabriel Santopietro, Req. Family

MONDAY, December 29, 2014

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
- + Vilma Vyniski, Req. Family

TUESDAY, December 30, 2014

- 8:00 am + John Kron, Req. Peter & Maureen DelPopolo

WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2014

- 8:00 am + John Baldo Jr., Req. Baldo & Baird Families
- + John Dilius, Req. Daughter Maureen

VIGIL SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish

THURSDAY, January 1, 2015

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

- 8:00 am + Mary Hilla, Req. Family
- 12 Noon + People of the Parish

FRIDAY, January 2, 2015

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish

SATURDAY, January 3, 2015

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm + Peter F. Cassidy, Req. Family
- + Joseph & Ninfa Profaci, Req. Joe and Vicky Profaci

SUNDAY, January 4, 2015

- 7:30 am + Mary Layng, Req. Layng Family
- + Christine Kingston, Req. Layng Family
- 9:00 am + Dominick & Doris Vacca, Req. Nagy Family
- + Rosie Thompson, Req. Friend
- 11:00 am + O'Sullivan & Quinn Families
- + Michael Golio, Req. O'Sullivan Family
- 5:00 pm + Kitty Feehan, Req. Family

Tabernacle Light Memorial



Main Church
Richard Bryson

Chapel
Peter Cassidy



Tabernacle Flower Intention/Memorials are available for the following dates: January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15. The donation is \$25. Please call the parish office.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Gn 15: 1-6, 21: 1-3

Abram shows us the Lord keeps His promises, for his offspring were indeed many, like the stars in heaven. We, too, must trust in the Lord, so like Abram, our families might prosper.



Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19

By faith Abraham and Sarah were blessed with Isaac, and through him, many descendants because they trusted in God's promise and believed in what they could not see. We see that faith, trust and prayer bring forth God's miracles in our lives.

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God's anointed. Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed "the glory of your people of Israel." The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3;
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

First Friday

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

First Saturday

1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34



Dear Parishioners

What more appropriate day than today, the feast of the Holy Family and the Sunday before the New Year begins, for me to thank our Lord God for the gift of all of you?

I thank God for all those whose bedside I stood at over this past year and was privileged to administer their final reception of the Eucharist on this earth to the youngest of parishioners who cried or smiled at me as I poured holy water over their heads "in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" on the day of their baptism....

for the children of our Parish Religious Education Program and their parents and teachers who "bring the little ones to Him....

for all those who serve on Sundays, altar servers- extra-ordinary ministers- readers-ushers, cantors – choirs and counters....

for all those who bring the Eucharist to the elderly and ill in hospitals, nursing homes and homebound....

for those of you who compassionately assist families with the loss of a loved one...

for you who pray faithfully and quietly every day in home or in chapel in Adoration and for the Church, for peace in this world and for the Prayer Group that keeps the people of God "Alive in the Spirit"....

for the members of the organizations of our parish who give of their time and talents to feed the hungry, cloth and give shelter to the poor, care for the church and give honor to our Blessed Mother Mar, pray in His Holy Name, guide our youth and gather in love and hospitality....

for those who commit to educate the adults of the parish seeking full communion with the Church....

for the individuals who offer their help in a loving and caring way in our gardens and seasonal décor...

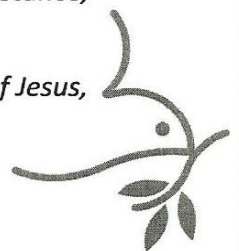
for you who generously serve in our surrounding communities with a desire to bring Christ back into our world today....

for our parish staff who serve us all, each in his or her own way with their God given gifts and talents....

and for my brothers in Christ... Bro. James, Deacon Jim and Fr. Francis for their assistance, understanding and support.

I wish all of you the blessings of a very Happy New Year and may the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph keep you and your loved ones in their care.

*Most sincerely,
Father Mark*



Ministry Schedule

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

Vigil Mass - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM
Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico Kayla Rose	Jillian Johnson Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima
12 Noon	
Eddie Reash Faith Reash Alexandra Sweeney	

Readers and

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	F. Verbovsky	C. Abrams, V. Abrams
8:00 AM	T. Corcoran	M. Oquendo, L. Robinson
12 Noon	T. Mathias	B. Blache, J. Reash

WEEKEND OF JAN. 3 AND 4

Serving at the Altar

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Michaela McCarthy Brian Mocarski Jeremy Ramos	Emily Godkin Charles Penszynski Luke Quinn	Jenna Polaco Gabriella Raad Daniel Wagner
11:00 AM	5:00 PM	
Nicholas Gates Natalina Leite Vincent Mangano	Alex Auletta Timothy Hager Emily Hager	

Readers and

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5:00 PM	A. Mocarski	F. Cozzati, J. Stragella
7:30 AM	B. Picardi	A. Gallo, S. Quinn
9:00 AM	S. Bauer	O. Byrne, F. Byrne
11:00 AM	A. Leite	M. Leite, C. Piserchia
5:00 PM	E. Keenan	L. Lonnay, F. Maysonet

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week – December 21

1st Collection – Weekly TBA

2nd Collection – Programs and Facilities TBA

Christmas Collection - December 25 - TBA

This Week – December 28

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul

Solemnity of Mary - January 1

Next Week – January 4

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment

Kujenga+2015

All High School students are invited to attend Kujenga+, a multicultural leadership program on **January 10, 2015, at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ.** Program begins at 10:00 AM and concludes with Mass at 4:30 PM at the Parish. For more details please visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/kunjenga Please contact Rudy Gomez at 609-406-7440 or rgomez@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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



VIGIL MASS

Wednesday December 31 – 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 1, 2015

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 2015

Please know that Mass intentions are available for the months of January and February. Please contact the parish office for specific dates.

Parish Office Holiday Schedule

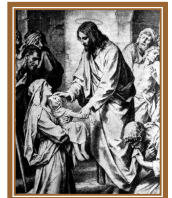
The Parish Offices will be closed December 31st New Year's Eve and January 1 and 2nd for the Solemnity and New Year's.

NO ADORATION WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31

There will be no Adoration on Wednesday December 31st due to the holiday. Adoration will resume Wednesday January 7th at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Marge Stefanos, Nico Oneto, Dana Bonano, Vincent Commercio, Christopher Lackner, Jean Marie Brady, William Westerfield, Frank Quagliotti, RoseAnne Chranowski, Robert Ciecierski Sr., Karl Spangler, Veronica Grutkowski, Donna Murray.



RECENTLY ILL: The Watson & Whittaker Families, Dominic Genovese, Michael Mazzaro, Margaret Beckman, Dinah Lucino, and Bernard Fahey Sr., Michelle Jacob, Peggy Witzig.

Mother Teresa Regional School NEWS



**POLAR
PLUNGE**
Freezin' For A Reason

**THE 9TH ANNUAL
ANCIENT ORDER OF
HIBERNIANS
POLAR PLUNGE
FOR CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
January 11, 2015
Registration at
10:30am, Plunge at
1:00pm
McLoone's
Pier Village,
Long Branch, NJ**

Mother Teresa Regional School students will participate in the Polar Plunge on January 11 at Pier Village in Long Branch. Students will be speaking at all Masses and collecting donations the weekend of January 3-4. All money raised goes to support catholic education.



Jersey Cares 19th Annual Coat Drive

A Warm Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Jersey Cares Coat Drive. With your help, Mother Teresa Regional School collected 440 coats to donate to those in need. May the Lord bless you for blessing others!

THE FAITH FAMILY AND HOCKEY EVENT

The Mother Teresa Regional School Community has been given the unique opportunity to participate in a new program sponsored by the NJ Devils. The Faith, Family and Hockey Event will be being held at the Prudential Center on Friday February 6th 2015 at 7:00 pm. The event includes discount tickets to the Devils game, a meeting with a Devils player and admission to the after game concert. Please see the flyer on the school's homepage for more information www.MTRRegional.com or call 732-291-1050.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS JANUARY 25TH



Please join Mother Teresa Regional School students as they launch Catholic Schools Week at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on January 25. Please join us for Open House on Tuesday, January 27, 9:00-12:00.

Twelve Keys to Spiritual Vitality St. Joseph's Keyport

All adults ages 55 years and older are invited to experience Powerful Lessons on Living Agelessly through the Twelve Keys to Spiritual Vitality. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism.

**Where: St. Joseph Church
376 Maple Place, Keyport**

**When: Beginning January 14 (For 12 Weeks)
Time: 12 noon – 2:30 p.m.**

Gatherings will be held in the Parish Nurse Office located in the Parish Center. To register or for more information contact Parish Nurse Wendy Walnock at 732-567-9486 ext. 4075.

Healing the Wounds of Abortion Rachel's Vineyard Post-abortive Retreat

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother.

You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion.

It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact: Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Next Weekend Retreat: February 27, 2015 - March 1, 2015

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE Washington, DC THURSDAY JANUARY 22

The annual March for Life Rally is from noon-1pm on *Thursday, January 22, 2015*, and as customary, will be on the National Mall. The March begins immediately after the Rally and follow its route up Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Supreme Court Building on Capitol Hill.

There will be a national prayer service sponsored by the National Pro-life Religious Council and other interdenominational groups taking place prior to the march. Pro-life leaders will gather for the 21st Annual National Memorial for the PreBorn and their Mothers and Fathers from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. This will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of Roe vs. Wade. There will be a Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m. Doors open at 7 a.m. Admission is free, no tickets are required and large groups are welcome. It will take place in DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St., NW (18th & D St.), Washington, DC. More info. at NationalPrayerService.com.

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Gospel Today

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | Luke 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph took the newborn baby Jesus to the Temple to be presented to God. When Simeon and Anna laid eyes upon Jesus, they proclaimed Him to be the Anointed One.

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



The Holy Family of

_____, _____ and _____.

Fill in their names, found in bold above. Draw in faces and color the picture.