



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 6, 2014

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm + Robert Kimble, Req. Patrick & Theresa Ries
- + Hank & Helen Kiley, Req. Jim & Pat Dericks

SUNDAY, December 7, 2014

- 7:30 am + Rocco Morea, Req. Rich & MaryJean Normile & Family
- 9:00 am + Jean Rahm, Req. Facendo Family
- + Martin Murphy, Req. Marge Gross
- 11:00 am + John J. Hrabosky Sr., Req. Family
- + Lydia Medina, Req. Friend
- 5:00 pm + Genevieve Devlin

MONDAY, December 8, 2014,

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
- 12 noon + Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross
- + Eileen Sullivan, Req. Mom and Dad
- 7:00 pm + Richard Kozak, Req. Jim and Florence Cozzati

TUESDAY, December 9, 2014

- 8:00 am + John Kron, Req. Perricone Family

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2014

- 8:00 am + Guiseppe Caterino, Req. Wife & Family

THURSDAY, December 11, 2014

- 8:00 am + Anne E. Sutter, Req. Ruth Sutter
- + Mary Weber, Req. DeCaprio Family

FRIDAY, December 12, 2014

- 8:00 am + Rev. Edward Sullivan
- (Pastor Holy Family Church 1948-1954)

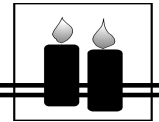
SATURDAY, December 13, 2014

- 8:00 am + Ellie Casabianca, Req. Perricone Family
- 5:00 pm + Charles DeFazio, Req. Jim & Florence Cozzati
- + Charles Potochar, Req. Brian & Donna McKenna

SUNDAY, December 14, 2014

- 7:30 am + Julia Byrne, Req. Byrne Family
- 9:00 am + Charles Barnickel, Req. Wife Mary
- + Lucia DePasquale, Req. Mary
- 11:00 am + Patrick Rotondo, Req. Family
- + Richard Kozak, Req. Holy Family Holy Name Society
- 5:00 pm + Thomas Devlin III
- + Edward Barrett, Req. Ann Ricchiuti

Prepare the way
of the Lord



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for "the glory of the Lord to be revealed." Rather than looking only at God's power, Isaiah focuses on God's kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to "stoop and untie his sandal straps." John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Please Pray for the Deceased

Ellen Duke

Virginia A. Bannon

Thomas L. Flanagan



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday December 8th. Masses are at: 8 a.m., 12 noon, and 7 p.m.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

RoseAnne Chranowski, Joe Greene, Robert Ciecierski Sr., Larry Poland, Karl Spangler, Veronica Grutkowski, Donna Murray, The Watson & Whittaker Families, Dominic Genovese, Michael Mazzaro, Margaret Beckman.

RECENTLY ILL: Dana Bonano, Dinah Lucino, and Bernard Fahey Sr., Michelle Jacob.



Holy Family Parish Ministries

Holy Family Parish welcomes you to our parish community! If you are new to Holy Family, we invite you to join the parish and become involved in one of our many ministries. Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 732-264-1484 or log onto www.holyfamily.us. Thank you for worshipping with us!

P.R.E.P.

Our Parish Religious Education Program or P.R.E.P. educates over 500 students in grades 1 through 8th annually. Classes run from September to the end of May. Contact Patricia McCarthy, Director, or Eileen Pacifico, Secretary, during office hours at 732-264-7043 or email at hfrelioused@verizon.net. Office Hours (while class in session): Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 am to 2:30 pm; Tues. & Wed. 12:30 pm to 5:30 p.m. hfrelioused@verizon.net.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to become a part of our high school youth ministry. Teens gather in fellowship, perform service, fundraisers, trips, and more. For more information contact Youth Minister Adele Wright at 732- 721-5558

Children's Choir

If your child loves to sing, have them come and join the children's choir! For grades 2 thru 8 the children's choir practice at 8:30 a.m. each scheduled week with Brother James and Miss Stephanie in the choir loft.
(Community Service hours apply for grades 6 thru 8th.)

Adult Choir

Music Director Brother James Furlong invites you to become a part of the adult choir. Practice is held Wednesday evenings in the choir loft beginning at 7:30 p.m. The adult choir sings Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass.

Altar & Rosary Society

All women of the parish 18 and older are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society. Monthly meeting fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Communion Sunday first Sunday of the month at 9 a.m. Mass. President Kathy Duffy 732-335-4668.

Golden Age Group

Anyone age 55 and older is invited to join the Golden Age Group. Meetings are held twice monthly in Memorial Hall beginning at 10 a.m. Call President Marlene Kelly for more information 732-739-0146.

Reader/Lector Minister

Parishioners who have received Confirmation on up through adulthood are invited to participate in the Reader Minister. Call Pastoral Assistant Jane Shaheen at 732-264-1484 ext. 19.

R.C.I.A

If you or someone you know has not received the Sacraments of initiation, i.e., Baptism, Communion, or Confirmation, and would like more information on any of these sacraments, please contact the Pastoral Minister Jane Shaheen at 732-264-1484 ext. 19.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry is operated by many volunteers who assist those in need in our area. Volunteers assist in the thrift shop, food pantry, answering phone calls, making house visits, and more. Meetings are held the second Saturday of every month at the Thrift Shop at 9 a.m.

Communion to the Homebound/Tarscius

Parishioners who can no longer attend Mass receive Communion through the generosity of Eucharistic Ministers who share their time and bring Jesus in the Eucharist to the homebound of our parish keeping them in touch with our parish community as well as to those in the hospital and nursing homes.

Usher Ministry

If you enjoy meeting and greeting people, come and join our usher ministry. These men and women are the welcoming parishioners of our parish who assist in greeting, seating, taking the collections, and more. Contact Craig Tonks for more information or to volunteer at 732-290-1329.

Altar Server Ministry

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH CHAPEL – EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Family Parish welcomes you to come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday any time from 8:30 a.m. until 3p.m.

Ministry Schedule Weekend of December 13 & 14

Serving at the Altar

5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Timothy Connell Michaela McCarthy Brian Mocarski	Charles Penszynski Luke Quinn Alexandra Sweeney	Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima Gabriella Raad
11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Natalina Leite Faith Reash Eddie Reash	Alex Auletta Steven Jacobs Matthew Jacobs	

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	L. White	T. Aiken, I. Hallard-Dickinson
7:30 a.m.	M. Ottinger	B. Aldrich, J. Stragella
9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed.	C. Abrams, V. Abrams
11:00 a.m.	A. Leite	M. Leite, J. Reash
5:00 p.m.	T. Mathias	L. Lonnay, T. Weldon

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

November 23

1st Collection – Weekly \$6607
2nd Collection – Camp. for Human Development \$1760

Last Week – November 30

1st Collection – Weekly \$5479
2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul \$2169

This Week – December 7

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment

Next Week – December 14

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Religious Retirement Fund

The Giving Tree
Gifts to be returned weekend of Dec. 6 & 7



Just a reminder that all gifts are due back this weekend for our Giving Tree Program in order to be delivered in time for Christmas. (Be sure to put the card on the package after wrapping the gift.) This is the only way that the nursing homes know to whom the gift belongs. Thanks so much for your generosity!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD



Thank you to all who contributed to our recent food drive! Everyone pitching in does make a difference. Your generosity enabled us to collect 3,053 grocery items, plus cash donations. Special blessings to those Scouting families, former Scouts, and Scouters and parishioners who gave up time on Saturday to assist with sorting and stacking the collected items. We couldn't have done it without your help, be assured your time was well spent and greatly appreciated! The Scouts of Pack and Troop 134

HOLY FAMILY P.R.E.P NEWS

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

On Sunday December 14th at 2 p.m. our Holy Family Parish Religious Education Program will present the Best Christmas Pageant Ever in the church, featuring our children in grades 1 through 8 who will re-enact that glorious time in Bethlehem when Jesus was born! Bring your family and friends all ages welcome!



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. The 10 o'clock 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 or you may use the form below and place in an envelope. The donation is \$10. Please drop off the completed form in the offertory basket or at the parish office.

Altar & Rosary Society
Memorial Poinsettia Plant

Offering: \$10
Please Print below

In Memory of _____

Your Name: _____

Address _____

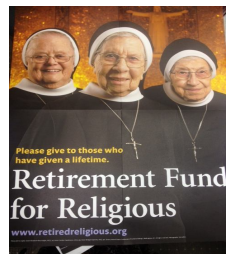
City & State: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please cut along dotted line, place in envelope & mark "Memorial Poinsettia Plant" and drop in the offertory basket or bring to the parish office. You may also mail Holy Family P.O. Box 56, Keyport, NJ 07735.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
COLLECTION DECEMBER 13-14

Give thanks for Religious. A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to the Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious December 13 & 14.



MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL NEWS

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.MTRegional.com or call 732-291-1050.

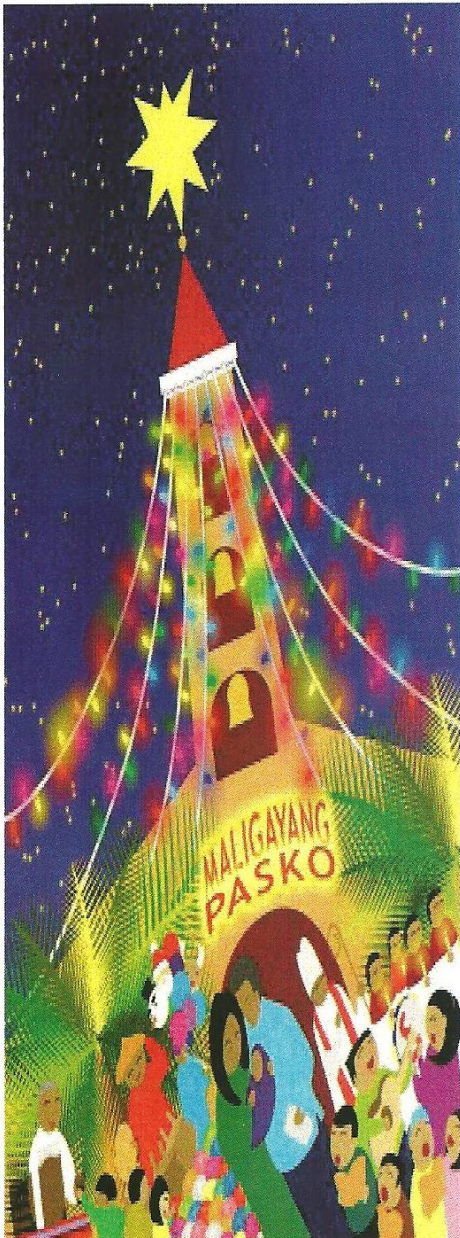


The **FILIPINO * AMERICAN** Catholic Community of
Monmouth County invites you to a Nine Day
SIMBANG GABI (ADVENT MASS)

In Preparation for the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ... We ask, "What
 Is the Wisdom and Meaning of Christmas 2014 for Me?"

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

1. Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, Holy Family Church
 727 State Route 34, Union Beach 732-264-1484
 Celebrant: Rev. Gene Daguplo – Mass @ 8 pm
2. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, St. Rose of Lima
 16 McLean Street, Freehold 917-656-3968
 Celebrant: Rev. Sheldon Amasa - Mass 7 pm
3. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014, St. Veronica Church
 4215 US Hwy 9, Howell 732-363-3200
 Celebrant: Rev. Vic Magdaraog - Mass @ 8 pm
4. Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014, St. Catherine of Siena
 31 Asbury Ave., Farmingdale 732-829-1612
 Celebrant: Rev. Angelito Anarcon – Mass 7 pm
5. Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, St. William The Abbott
 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd., Howell
 Celebrant: Rev. Carlo Calisin – Mass 8 pm
6. Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, Holy Innocents
 3455 W Bangs Ave., Neptune 732-996-5966
 Celebrant: Rev. Mark Nillo – Mass 7 pm
7. Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014, St. James Catholic Church
 30 Peters Pl., Red Bank – 732-822-7635
 Celebrant: Rev. Ariel Robles – Mass 7 pm
8. Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, Holy Trinity Church
 408 Prospect St., Long Branch 732-870-1778
 Celebrant: Rev. Leon Buni – Mass @ 7 pm
9. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014, St. Dorothea's Church*
 240 Broad St., Eatontown 732-829-1612
 Celebrant: Rev. Silvano Amora – Mass @ 7pm



Please join us 30 min. before every Mass for the Holy Rosary.

**Reception will be catered on Dec. 23, 2014, but also open for those who want to share their covered dishes and desserts.*

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Second Sunday of Advent | Mark 1:1-8

BE AWARE, PREPARE!

John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, was sent to Baptize many people and prepare them for the coming of Jesus, the True Messiah.

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SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

ARRIVAL OR COMING OF CHRIST

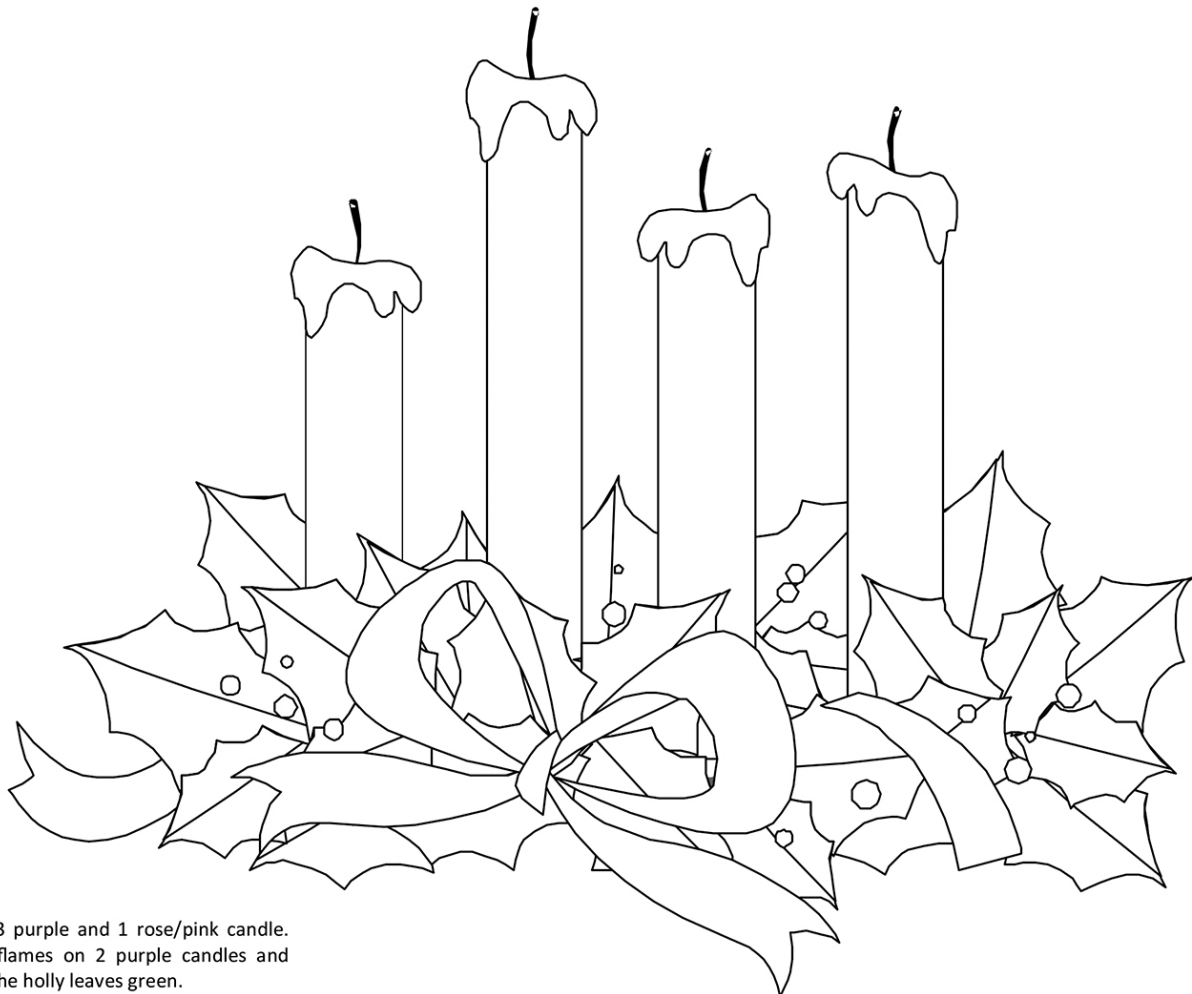
We begin the second week of Advent preparing ourselves for the Messiah. Our Advent wreath has 4 candles (3 purple, 1 rose/pink) for the four Sundays, or weeks before Christmas. The more candles we light, the brighter it gets, and the closer we are to the birth of Christ.

WEEK 2, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord, Amen".

Oldest child lights 2 purple candles.



Color 3 purple and 1 rose/pink candle.
Draw flames on 2 purple candles and
color the holly leaves green.