



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015

- 8:00 am + **Kathy Sweeney**, Req. Libis Fam.
5:00 pm + **Jay E. Langan**, Req. Donna Daly
+ **Joan Raine**, Req. Christopher Fam.



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 6, 2015

- 7:30 am + **Alfonso Galizia**, Req. Altar & Rosary Society
9:00 am + **Vincent Donnelly**, Req. Kathy Labetti & Fam.
+ **Thomas Schroetter**, Req. Bill & Mary
Rafferty
11:00 am + **Lydia Medina**, Req. Cathy
+ **Joan Raine**, Req. Darren & Anne Ault
5:00 pm + **Joan Raine**, Req. Margaret & Steven Magri
+ **Mary Rose Cullinen**, Req. Diane Masino

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015

- 8:00 am + **John J. Hrabosky Sr.**, Req. Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- 8:00 am + **Louis & Mary Gabriele**, Req. Daughter,
Lois Gabriele
12 noon + **Stan Ross**, Req. Eileen Ross
7:00 pm + **Joan Raine**, Req. Pete & Maureen DelPopolo

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

- 8:00 am + **Thomas W. Havard Sr.**, Req. Bill Byrne
+ **Rose Lucasiewicz**, Req. James & Joan
Raleigh

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

- 8:00 am + **Giuseppe Caterino**, Req. Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

- 8:00 am + **Anna E. Sutter**, Req. Ruth Sutter

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

- 8:00 am + **Rev. Edward Sullivan**
(Pastor Holy Family 1948-1954)
5:00 pm + **Joan Raine**, Req. Susan Donnelly
+ **Joan Raine**, Req. Florence & Jim Cozzati

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 13, 2015

- 7:30 am + **Robert Mullaney**, Req. Ward & Diane Javins
9:00 am + **Mary F. Nulty**, Req. Family
+ **Charles Barnickel**, Req. Wife
11:00 am + **Patrick Rotondo**, Req. Family
+ **Joan Raine**, Req. Peggy Schramm
5:00 pm + **Joan Raine**, Req. Tamara Woolley
+ **Francis Quinn**, Req. John Coffey

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Baruch tells Jerusalem to rejoice because of God's plan to bring his exiled people back to Jerusalem. He emphasizes God's power and describes his plan to lower mountains and fill gorges to make their journey easier.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul encourages the Philippians to love each other completely. He hopes that their love and understanding will continue to grow so that they are prepared for the return of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Luke describes the work John the Baptist carried out to help people prepare for the birth of Jesus. Luke also discusses who was in power at the time, which helped historians to figure out the exact dates of certain events, including Jesus' birth.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Monday

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

The 2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace

Last Sunday, we lit the first candle in our Advent wreath, the candle of *hope*. Let us light it again, remembering that the light of hope shines for us in the darkness. We light this second candle to remind us that *Jesus is the Prince of Peace*. His light helps us find ways to share God's peace with others. The prayer of St. Francis asks God to help us be peacemakers. Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is sadness, joy; and where there is darkness, light. Grant that we may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned, and in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen!

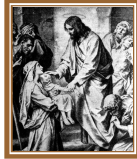
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Holy Day of Obligation December 8

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



Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Nancy Leonetti, The Watson & Whittaker Families, Danny Smith, Jill Corcoran, Stephanie Amendola, Michael Mazzaro, Fred Nemeth, Christine Curran, Marie Campbell, Patricia Martucci, Jack Sweeney, Marilyn Mesiak, Jay Donohue, Jack Waugh, Vicki Christensen, Marie Scott, Amanda Pasiano, John Hrabosky, Thomas Masino. **RECENTLY ILL:** John Pozarowski, Michael Galvin, Matthew Ferreira, Felicia DeVine, Jackie Desiderio, Phyllis Illions, Gianna DeCosto, Nico Oneto, Peyton Schraeber, Anna Czeck, John Doer, Ruth Reilly, Michael Conlin, Keith Brand, James & Thomas Weldon, Bill Blache, Edith Merrigan.



Ministry Schedule

**December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
And Weekend of December 12 & 13
Serving at the Altar**

Dec. 8 - 7 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 AM
Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs Jenna Polaco	Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico	Emily Godkin Kayla Rose
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Robert Fischer Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima	Emily Arroyo Alex Auletta Nicholas Gates	Angelina Christ Emily Hager

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

12/8 @ Noon	T. Corcoran	B. Aldrich
12/8 @ 7PM	G. Rotella	R. Aagre, S. Ledden
5:00 PM	F. Verbovsky	M. Christopher, E. Malinconico
7:30 AM	M. Ottinger	A. Gallo, M. Rubiato
9:00 AM	A. Mocarski	O. Byrne, F. Byrne
11:00 AM	P. Witzig	I. Hallard-Dickinson, M. Oquendo
5:00 PM	T. Mathias	T. Aiken, F. Maysonet

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – November 29

1st Collection – Weekly \$5384

2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul Society \$1959

This Week – December 6

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection - Diocesan Assessment

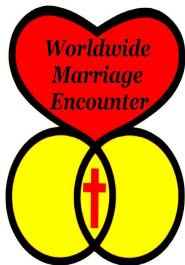
Feast of the Immaculate Conception – December 8

Next Week – December 13

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Marriage Encounter Weekend



In this season, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 15-17. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 732-904-9636 for registration & information.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2015



CONFESSIONS

**Saturday December 12
3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Saturday December 19
3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Saturday December 26
3:30-4:30 P.M.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil

Thursday December 24

4:00 P.M. Children's Mass

6:30 P.M. Mass

10:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

(There will be no midnight Mass)

Christmas Day

Friday December 25

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

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

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Thursday December 31

5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1, 2016

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.)

National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Red Bank

December 7 - 9



Saint Anthony of Padua Church welcomes the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is a beautiful hand-carved image of Our Lady of Fatima given to the U.S. by the bishop of Fatima after being blessed by Pope Paul VI in 1967. Since her reception in Washington DC, the statue has traveled throughout the United States.

Schedule of Events

December 7th – Welcoming ceremony at 6 pm in the church.

December 8th – Morning Mass at 7:30 am followed by visitation all day. Rosary and Special Presentation on the Message of Fatima at 1 pm. Candlelight Mass in celebration of the Immaculate Conception at 7 pm.

December 9th - Morning Mass at 7:30 am followed by the departure of the Statue of Our Lady.

**Holy Family Parish
P.R.E.P. NEWS**

The Giving Tree

Gifts to be returned weekend of Dec. 5 & 6



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!

**Great Seats!
Sec. 105/3-6**

**Win a Family Pack
of 4 Tickets to see
NJ Devils vs Lightnings
February 26**

Raffle Tickets available through the weekend of December 12 & 13 the P.R.E.P. office will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses for a chance to win a Family Pack of Four



Tickets to see the NJ Devils vs the Lightning on February 26th at the Prudential Center at 7:00 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and all proceeds will benefit the religious education program.

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT SALE-
DEC. 6**

On Sunday, December 6th, following all morning Masses, our P.R.E.P. will be hosting a "Christmas Ornament Sale" in Memorial Hall.

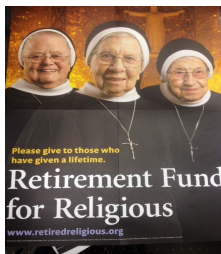


**CHRISTMAS WREATH PICK-UP
DECEMBER 5 & 6**

Just a reminder to all those who ordered Christmas Wreathes from the boy scouts. Wreathes will be available for pick up after all Masses this weekend downstairs in Memorial Hall.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
COLLECTION DECEMBER 12-13**

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 12 & 13.



**Knights of Columbus - Christmas Tree Sale
St Joseph's Council #3402**



The Knights of Columbus Keyport Council #3402 is selling Christmas Trees at the Council Hall, 54 Route 34 North, Keyport. The tree donation is \$35.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT**



One of the first ways our children can begin participating in the liturgy is by becoming an Altar Server, who helps the priest at Mass and is an example for the congregation during the liturgy.

To become an Altar Server, a boy or girl must be baptized, have received First Holy Communion, and be in the third grade or older. Altar Server recruitment and formation is currently taking place here at Holy Family.

If you are interested in having your child participate as an altar server, please fill out the form below and return it to Fr. Francis Cheruparampil **no later than December 28.**

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

Parents Name: _____

Phone No.: _____ Grade: _____

Please fill out and drop in collection basket or mail to:

**Holy Family
Attn: Rev. Francis Cheruparampil
P.O. Box 56
Keyport, NJ 07735.**

**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
Sponsoring
Memorial Poinsettia Plants
In Memory of a loved one.
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 to: Holy Family, P.O. Box 56, Keyport, NJ 07735.

Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society



Christmas Outing



Dinner & Show

Holy Family Altar & Rosary Christmas Outing
Thursday December 10 at 6 P.M.

DINNER: Harborside Grill, Atlantic Highlands

SHOW: "On the 13th Day of Christmas"

First Ave. Playhouse, Atlantic Highlands

The cost for both is \$50. If you would only like to attend part: the dinner is \$30 and the show is \$20. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Denise McNerney at 609-978-2830.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLING

ST. DOROTHEA'S CHURCH – EATONTOWN

DECEMBER 6 – 2 P.M.



Join our music ministry for an afternoon of caroling! Get into the joy of the season as you listen to our beautiful handbell Choir, and singing choirs, then join your voice with ours as we lift up our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Admission is Free. St. Dorotheas's is located at 249 Broad St. in Eatontown.

Mater Dei Prep Instant Decision Night Dec. 9th:

Mater Dei Prep is a private, Catholic preparatory school empowering students for lifelong success by integrating faith and service into a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Prospective freshman are encouraged to attend our next Instant



MATER DEI
A CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Decision Night on December 9th from 6 PM to 8 PM. To register you must have completed your Mater Dei Prep application. Please bring a copy of your 6, 7, & 8th grade transcripts and standardized test scores then we will provide you with an admission decision for the Class of 2020 that night! An appointment for Instant Decision Night is required. Please email Caltrand@materdeiprep.org to hold your appointment today. For any additional questions please visit our website at www.materdeiprep.org.

POCKETBOOK BINGO DECEMBER 9

Saint John Vianney High School's Cheer Team is hosting a Pocketbook Bingo on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 9. Doors open at 6pm. General Admission \$25.00 (online) & \$30.00 at the door. Includes 6 Bingo Sheets/3 cards per game additional boards, special bingo games boards. Raffles and 50/50's available for purchase the night of the event.

Visit www.sjvhs.com under announcements for information or [click this link to purchase](#) tickets online.

*Santa is checking his schedule and
Is coming to Holy Family for:*

The Youth Ministry's Annual Breakfast with Santa

Holy Family Church
Memorial Hall

Sunday, December 13, 2015

After all morning Masses

8:30 – 12:30



*Come on out for Fun with Santa
and the Holy Family Youth
Ministry!!*



Please return to the Rel. Ed Office or Rectory by Dec. 9th

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Per Person Price 12 & up:.....\$6.00 # _____ Total: _____

Child under 12 /Seniors:.....\$5.00 # _____ Total: _____

Family of Four:\$20.00 # _____ Total: _____

For more information contact Adele Wright at 732-721-5558.

*Cash or check enclosed: _____ Grand Total: _____

*made payable to Holy Family Youth Ministry

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Second Sunday of Advent | Luke 3: 1-6

As written in Isaiah, John the Baptist proclaimed, "Prepare the way of the Lord."
Luke 3:4

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



--- COLOR & CUT ON DOTTED LINES ---

ROLL & OVERLAP EDGES & GLUE OR TAPE TOGETHER

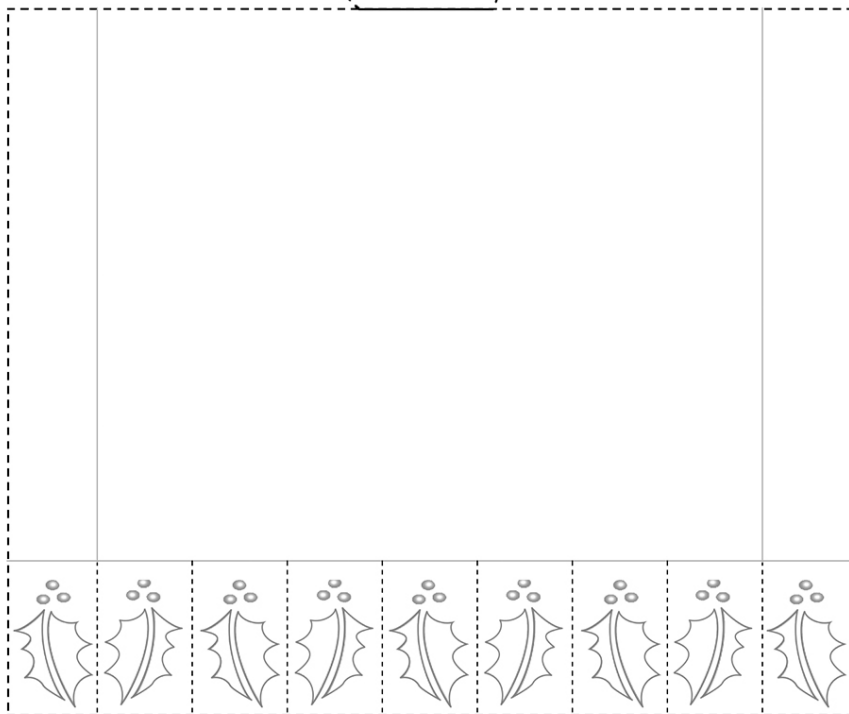
OVERLAP WITH OPPOSITE SIDE

COLOR PURPLE →

FOLD →

COLOR GREEN →

CUT BASE ↑



This is what the finished candle should look like

WEEK 2 Cut, color and fold our second advent candle - tape or glue to the 9" paper plate or cardboard circle that was used for the first candle. Place as shown on the diagram at right.

