



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ❖ DECEMBER 10, 2017

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*



#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Joseph Kamfor (Mary Lou Verite)
- 5:00 PM + Anthony Raymond (Lucy Grossi)
- + Michael Terletzky (Chopyk Family)

#### **2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 10, 2017**

- 7:30 AM + Anna E. Sutter (Ruth Sutter)
- + Rose Simpson Bailey (Niece)
- 9:30 AM + Lydia Medina (Friend)
- + Marie Campbell (Norton Family)
- 11:00 AM + Patrick Rotondo (Family)
- + JoAnn Bryson (Mr. & Mrs. G. Valania)
- 5:00 PM + Elizabeth Breen (Family)

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Purgatorial Society

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Rev. Edward Sullivan  
(Pastor Holy Family 1948-1954)

#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Josephine Kibble (Camardo Family)

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Julia Byrne (Family)
- + George Swoboda (Aiken Family)

#### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Thomas Devlin, Jr. (Son)

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017**

- 8:30 AM + Robert Negra (Jim & Maureen Wines)
- 5:00 PM + Donald Donnelly, Sr. (Susan Donnelly)
- + Deceased Members of Bradley &  
VonBargen Family (Family)

#### **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 17, 2017**

- 7:30 AM + For the Protection of Babies in the Womb  
& their Families (Knights of Columbus)
- + Gerard James Stewart (Family)
- 9:30 AM + Stout and Brady Family (Mary Jane  
Warren)
- + Patricia Polera (Percy Family)
- 11:00 AM + Lynne Feigenbaum (Parents)
- + JoAnn Bryson (Grell Family)
- 5:00 PM + Vilma Vyniski (Family)

#### **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**

##### **Sunday**

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

##### **Monday**

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

##### **Tuesday**

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

##### **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**

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

#### **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!

#### **Tabernacle Light Memorial/Intention**

##### *Church*

*JoAnn Bryson*





## Welcome to Holy Family Parish

We, the people of Holy Family Parish, in the Diocese of Trenton, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word, Sacrament, and Deed. We are called and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has

given us and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we strive to bring people closer together and closer to God.

### Parish Registration

We welcome you if you are a new member to the parish and invite you to register at the Rectory Office. *We encourage you to share in a parish ministry program.* You may register at Holy Family in a variety of ways including picking up the form in the rectory or filling the form out online and either mailing it to the rectory, dropping it in the collection basket or hand delivering it to the rectory.

### Become a Registered Parishioner

One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more a part of the family of Holy Family and the Church it gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish.

### Some important reasons to register are the following:

**Sponsor Certificates** – when you are asked to be a sponsor for either Baptism or Confirmation you need a letter signed from your pastor stating that you are a practicing Catholic. If you are not registered in the parish, it is not possible for the pastor to sign these forms.

**Marriage**- For marriage preparation and marriage a letter may be needed from your pastor to allow you to get married in another parish or church.

**Funerals**- When burying a loved one in a catholic cemetery without a funeral mass it is necessary to get priest lines.

Unfortunately, the pastor needs to know if a parishioner was a registered member before he can officially sign the documents.

**Mailings** – You will receive all parish mailings with regards to special events and announcements.

**Contributions** – registered parishioners receive weekly envelopes to assist with the day-to-day operations of the parish. These are just a few of the ways that being a registered parishioner can make your experience a better one at Holy Family.

### **Religious Education Office hours:**

Monday through Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Closed Fridays.

### **Parish Office hours:**

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday.

For additional information about how to register at our parish, please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

PARISH WEB SITE

Please remember to visit our Parish web site at [holyfamily.us](http://holyfamily.us).

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017



### CONFESSIONS

Saturday December 16

3:30-4:30 P.M.

Saturday December 23

3:30-4:30 P.M.

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday December 23 – 5:00 P.M.

Sunday December 24 – 7:30, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil

Sunday December 24

4:00 P.M. Children's Mass

6:30 P.M. Mass

11:30 P.M. Choir Presentation

followed by 12 Midnight Mass

(No 5P.M. Mass)

Christmas Day

Monday December 25

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

(No 5:00 P.M. Mass)

### NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Saturday December 30 – 5:00 P.M.

Sunday December 31 – 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

Monday, January 1, 2018

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

8:30 A.M. and 12 Noon

## *Please Remember to Pray for the Sick*

Mary Frankowich, Barbara Hardiman, Damian Breen, Dennis Halloran, Kathleen Sullivan, Maureen Wines, Cornelius Spangler, Jay Scott, Gale Byrne, Larry Thorpe, Michael Mazzaro, Kelly Neilson, Angelina Rotella, Carmella Aliperti, Vincent Hermans.

**RECENTLY ILL:** Christopher D'Amodeo, Sue Hicks, Joseph Healey, Bob Rodell, Loraine Warnick, Dennis Carraturo Sr., Jenny DelGoria, Ron Zollo, Thomas & Colleen Burke, Theresa Toth, Victor Lembo, Ken Smolinski.



**Attn: All High School Teens - Join Us!**  
 Our High School Youth Ministry is having their kick-off meeting Sunday December 10. Join us for 5 p.m. Mass (we will gather & go upstairs from Memorial Hall at 4:50 p.m.) or join us at 6 p.m. in Memorial Hall for our kick-off meeting to include pizza, games, and fellowship until 8 p.m. Questions contact Adele Wright at 732-721-5558.

**The Giving Tree**  
**Gifts to be returned**  
**This weekend Dec. 9 & 10**

*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. Thank you for your generosity!

**Parish Giving**

**Last Week – December 3**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Weekly TBA  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Programs & Facilities TBA

**This Week – December 10**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Weekly  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious

**Next Week – December 17**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Weekly  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Programs & Facilities

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION DECEMBER 9-10**

**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 Dec. 9 & 10.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

www.retiredreligious.org

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Weekend of December 16 & 17**  
**Serving at the Altar**

<b>5:00 P.M.</b> Andrew Meek Kaylee Mescal	<b>7:30 A.M.</b> Jillian Johnson Aiden Lorenzo	<b>9:30 A.M.</b> Emma Connelly Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima
<b>11:00 A.M.</b> Emily Arroyo Nicholas Gates Jadelyn Gates	<b>5:00 P.M.</b> Angelina Christ Jamie Reyes	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 P.M.	F. Verbovsky	R. Aagre, M. Christopher
7:30 A.M.	J. Cantwell	J. Fortino, S. Fortino
9:30 A.M.	S. Bauer	V. Abrams, C. Abrams
11:00 A.M.	R. Janasz-Nagle	I. Hallard-Dickinson, C. Tonks, P. Witzig
5:00 P.M.	T. Mathias	M. DiGiorgio, F. Maysonet



**ATTN: ALL CHILDREN GRADES 2 - 8**

Holy Family Parish will be forming a Christmas Children's Choir. Practice will begin at 9:00 AM on Sunday's before the 9:30 Mass (beginning November 26<sup>th</sup>). The children will sing at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass to be held at 4:00PM on December 24th. Anyone interested in joining the choir should speak to Charles Clarke, our music director after any Mass. Thank you for your participation. We hope to have a very special Christmas Mass.



**The Holy Family Choir is inviting any interested adult to join the choir and sing at the Midnight Mass on December 24. Please speak to Charles Clarke after any Mass or call him at 732-859-3436.**

**Rehearsals are on Wed. evenings at 7:30pm in the choir loft. Thank you.**

**Pregnancy Resources**  
 Pregnant? Need Help? Call 609-840-3785  
 Birthright Freehold: 732-462-2888  
 Birthright Red Bank: 732-747-7600  
**24/7 Toll-Free Hotlines:**  
 National Life Center: 1-800-848-LOVE  
 Good Counsel Homes (NJ/NY): 1-800-723-8331  
 Birthright: 1-800-550-4900

**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.

 **Knights of Columbus**  
St. Joseph Council #3402  
Route 35, Keyport

**Annual Christmas Tree Sale**  
Our "Annual Christmas Tree Sale" commences on Saturday, November 25 at our Council. Trees (\$35) will be available from 12pm – 7pm daily, along with Grave Blankets (\$30) & Wreaths. Proceeds donated to various charities.

**Breakfast with Santa Our Special Second Sunday**  
**Breakfast on December 10** - 8am-12pm - Adults \$8, Seniors \$7 & Kids under 10, eat free.

**Membership Information**  
For Ladies Auxiliary information, please call: 732-264-9729 or please email: [victoriadigregorio@aol.com](mailto:victoriadigregorio@aol.com)  
For Knights Membership Information: please email: [williamhortonjr@verizon.net](mailto:williamhortonjr@verizon.net) or call: 732-320-0950

**Diocese of Trenton – Our Promise to Protect**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting of and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report the abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

**HELP AFTER AN ABORTION**  
Rachel's Vineyard-24 hour: 1-877-467-3463  
National Helpline for Abortion Recovery-24 hour:  
1-866-482-LIFE  
Diocese of Trenton Project Rachel: 609-406-7435

St. Anthony of Padua's Music Ministry  
presents

John Rutter's

# Magnificat

with the combined choirs of  
St. Anthony of Padua and  
the Diocesan Festival Choir and  
the Orchestra of St. Cecilia



The Magnificat is known as the Song of Mary or the Cantic of Mary. The text of the canticle is taken directly from the Gospel of Luke where it is spoken by Mary upon the occasion of her Visitation to her cousin Elizabeth

Friday, December 15, 2017 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20  
Seniors & Students \$15

St. Anthony of Padua  
121 Bridge Avenue  
Red Bank, NJ 07701  
(732) 747-0813

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## 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

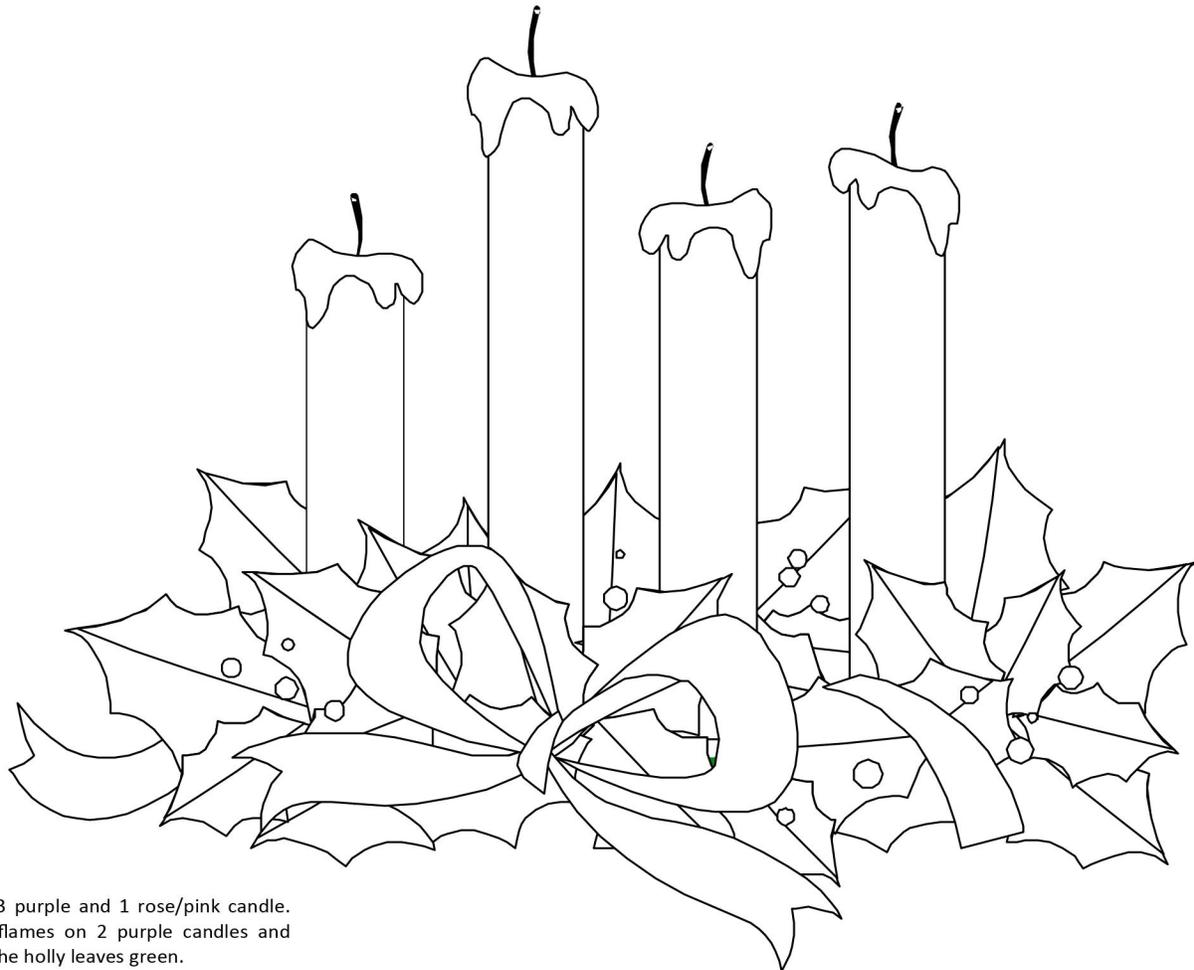
We begin the second week of Advent preparing ourselves for the Messiah. Our Advent wreath has 4 candles (3 purple, 1 rose/pink) for the four Sundays, or weeks before Christmas. The more candles we light, the brighter it gets, and the closer we are to the birth of Christ.

### 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.