



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

- 8:30 AM + In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 5:00 PM + Julia Cacatian (Aida Mones)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

- 7:30 AM + Mary and Louis Gabriele (Daughter)
+ Deceased Members of the Fusco Family
- 9:30 AM + Stephen Pfail (John Patrick Byrne)
+ Margaret Kelly (Josephine Farley & Family)
- 11:00 AM + Mary Jane Paseler (Daughter & Family)
+ Margaret Kelly (Cathy Kraut Enright)
- 5:00 PM + Virginia Wine (Jill Verbovsky)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018

- 8:30 AM + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

- 8:30 AM + Louis and Rose Volpe (Daughter Lucy)
+ Mary Hilla (Family)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

- 8:30 AM + Michael Aprigliano (Sharon & Angelo Soldi)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

- 8:30 AM + Living Intention Maryann O'Neill
(John & Mary Daley)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

- 8:30 AM + Cenacle Prayer Group
- 5:00 PM + Joanne Petrizzo (Petrizzo Family)
+ Paul Hurley (Ricchiuti Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

- 7:30 AM + Florence Kulikowski (Daughter)
- 9:30 AM + Jeanine Benigno-Nye
(Mr. & Mrs. Nick DeCaprio)
+ Lemuel Oquendo (Wife & Family)
- 11:00 AM + Sarina Gosset (Mr. & Mrs. DeGennaro)
- 5:00 PM + People of the Parish

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Lucy Loverto, Ed Prince, Bernard Fahey Sr., Jack Evans, David Brett, Dennis Carraturo Sr., Mary Frankowich, Damian Breen, Dennis Halloran, Kathleen Sullivan, Maureen Wines, Jay Scott, Gale Byrne, Larry Thorpe, Michael Mazzaro.

RECENTLY ILL: Kelly Neilson, Angelina Rotella, Carmella Aliperti, Vincent Hermans, Christopher D'Amodeo, Sue Hicks, Joseph Healey, Bob Rodell, Loraine Warnick, Jenny DelGoria, Ron Zollo, Thomas & Colleen Burke, Theresa Toth, Victor Lembo, Ken Smolinski.



First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah speaks poetically of the coming of the Lord. He describes how "darkness covers the earth" but light and glory appear over God's chosen people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Jews and Gentiles are now co-heirs of the promises God has made. He explains that both groups are now members of one body through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus' birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod's true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

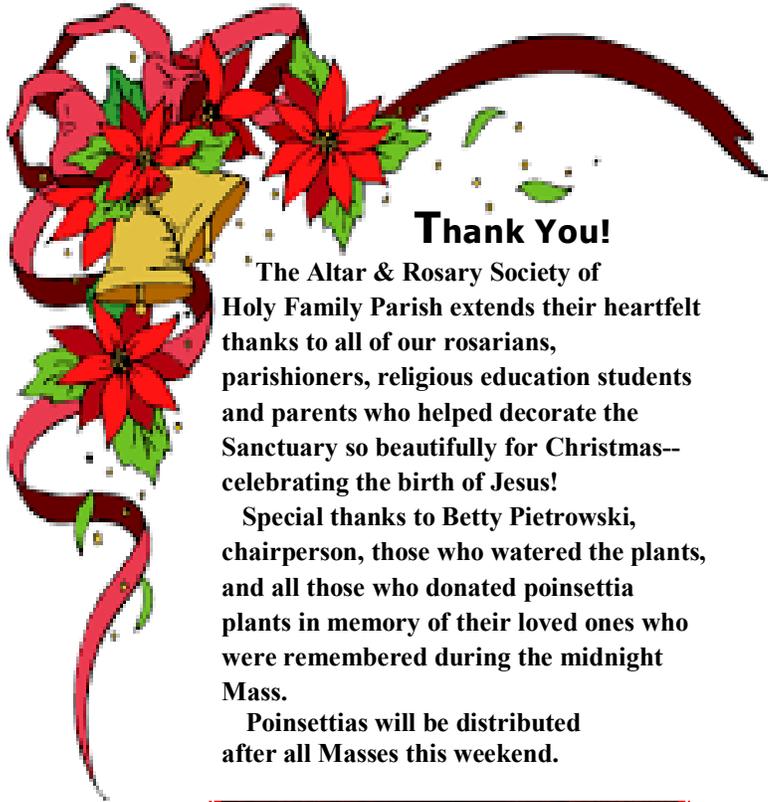
Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17



***Please Pray for the Deceased
Fantina Eccles***





Thank You!

The Altar & Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish extends their heartfelt thanks to all of our rosarians, parishioners, religious education students and parents who helped decorate the Sanctuary so beautifully for Christmas--celebrating the birth of Jesus!

Special thanks to Betty Pietrowski, chairperson, those who watered the plants, and all those who donated poinsettia plants in memory of their loved ones who were remembered during the midnight Mass.

Poinsettias will be distributed after all Masses this weekend.



**Ministry Schedule
Weekend of January 13 and 14**

Serving at the Altar

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
Jeremy Ramos Cara Schellato	Jillian Johnson Kayla Rose	Jan Inreb Dacillo Andrew Meek Gabriella Raad
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Meghan Lewsley Aiden Mulvey Jenna Polaco	Angelina Christ Ethan Reyes	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

5:00 P.M.	F. Verbovsky	K. Chin-Mancini M. DiGiorgio
7:30 A.M.	R. Rubiato	B. Aldrich, M. Rubiato
9:30 A.M.	G. Cooper	T. Kelly, M. Oquendo
11:00 A.M.	D. Mulvey	I. Hallard-Dickinson, R. Janasz-Nagle, F. Mazzaro
5:00 P.M.	G. Kiley	M. DiGiorgio, F. Maysonet

Parish Giving

December 24

1st Collection – Weekly \$5,550
2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1,375

December 25

CHRISTMAS \$23,450

2nd Collection \$1,931

Last Week – December 31

1st Collection – Weekly \$5,507
2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1,598

January 1 – Solemnity of Mary - TBA

This Week – January 7

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Next Week – January 14

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

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.

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.



Welcome Back! - Grades 3 & 7

Registered students in grades 3 and 7 should have received their placement letter in the mail with class assignment and starting date.

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Grade 3

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Grade 7

Parent Meeting Grades 3 & 7 – There will be a parent meeting for grades 3 & 7 in Memorial Hall on Tuesday January 16 at 4:30 p.m. for third grade parents and 6:30 p.m. for seventh grade parents.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St Joseph Council #3402

54 Route 35 North, Keyport NJ 07735

Our Second Sunday Breakfast on January 14

8am–12pm – Adults \$8, Seniors \$7 & Kids 10 & under eat free.

Old and Used Eyeglasses/Cell Phones - The Knights have now established 2 collection boxes at our Council; one for old and used eyeglasses (lenses and frames) & one for used and obsolete cell phones.

For Ladies Auxiliary information, please call: 732-264-9729 or please email: victoriadigregorio@aol.com

For Knights Membership Information: please email: williamhortonjr@verizon.net or call: 732-320-0950.

UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER

3455 W Bangs Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753

(732) 922-0550

A Men's Spirituality Discussion Group

Our desire is to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual. Everyone in the group will be encouraged to share in a non-judgmental environment. The format of the meeting will begin with a brief prayer, a passage from scripture, spiritual book, article, or song lyric that will initiate the discussion.

Presenter: Jack Hudak

Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Fee: \$10

Knitting and Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Facilitators: Lois Dougherty and Mary Reidy

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Fee: Free Will Offering

What Do I Do When Someone I Love Dies Tragically?

Where is God in all this? **There will be no answers given at this meeting.** It will instead offer a safe discussion about these matters to remind us all we do not face these things alone.

Presenter: Monsignor Joseph M. Curry

Pastor Immaculate Conception, Spotswood

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:30pm

Fee: \$25 ~ \$50 (Sliding Scale)



Friday, January 19, 2018
National Mall – 12th St.
Washington, D.C

This year's speakers will include NFL/MLB star Tim Tebow's mother Pam Tebow, former NFL player Matt Birk and his wife Adrianna, U.S. Representatives Dan Lipinski (D-IL) and Chris Smith (R-NJ), and Sisters of Life's Sr. Bethany Madonna. Additionally, best-selling Christian music artist Plumb is set to perform.

Schedule

- 11:30 a.m.** Musical Opening featuring Plumb!
- 12:00 p.m.** Rally Program.
- 1:00 p.m.** March up Constitution Avenue to Supreme Court and Capitol Building.
- 3:00 p.m.** After finishing marching:
 - Silent No More testimonies outside U.S. Supreme Court.
 - Advocate for life to your Representative or Senators.
 - Visit the March for Life Expo located at the Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel, 999 Ninth St. NW. The March for Life Expo is open to the public and there is no charge to attend. The Expo is an opportunity for March for Life attendees to connect with pro-life organizations and ministries. Friday, January 19, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

See this week's bulletin insert for bus information.

MARCH FOR LIFE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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LOVE SAVES LIVES	MARCH FOR LIFE	PRE-RALLY CONCERT
National Mall, Washington D.C.		1.19.18
11:30 a.m.		

Featuring PLUMB!

Her 2013 album, *Need You Now*, charted at a career-best No. 56 on the Billboard 200 chart and No. 2 on Christian album charts.

WWW.MARCHFORLIFE.ORG

Mass For Life
 Monday, January 22nd

Time: 9:30 AM
 Location: St Mary's Cathedral
 151 North Warren Street
 Trenton, New Jersey
 Celebrant, Bishop David O'Connell, C.M.

Then
 Process to the Statehouse Annex for the *Rally for Life*
 Sponsored by
 New Jersey Right to Life

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Gospel Today

The Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2:1-12

The 3 are called **wise men, kings, or magi** - they saw and understood that the baby Jesus was truly God. They took a different route home and did not go back to Herod.

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The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God's revealing Himself to us in the baby Jesus.

CELEBRATE WITH A KING CAKE!



King Cake season goes from the Feast of the Epiphany through Shrove Tuesday (*Mardi Gras*). This round "crown" cake, represents the journey of the 3 kings, and is decorated in purple (*justice*), green (*faith*) and gold (*power*) icing or sugar. Some cakes have a hidden bean or tiny plastic baby hidden inside and the one who finds it is "crowned", or responsible for the next cake.

- INGREDIENTS -

1 cup milk (*scalded*)
1/3 cup butter
(*melted in milk*)

small bowl

1/4 cup warm water
1 package yeast
1 tsp. sugar

small bowl

2 eggs beaten
1/2 cup sugar
pinch salt

small bowl

Let all ingredients sit about 15 minutes, add to flour - mix well

4 cups flour

large bowl

SWEET as HONEY



Buy a King Cake online, at a local store/bakery or make your own.

- DIRECTIONS -

Knead on floured surface, 10 minutes (*add more flour if needed*). Rub dough ball with vegetable oil and place in covered oiled bowl in warm place to rise, 1 hour or double in size. Roll flat into rectangle and brush on oil or melted butter, sprinkle with sugar cinnamon. Roll into log starting on long edge. Form into ring (crown), pinch edges together and let rise on baking tray. Bake 350° for 15 - 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Colored sugar: In a jar add 1/2 cup sugar, 1-2 drops food color... green or yellow or red/blue (*purple*) and shake well. Decorate with green, purple & yellow (*gold*) cake icing and colored sugar. *This cake does not include a bean or baby, as in some traditions, due to choking hazard.*

