

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 1, 2012

8:00 am + David Marasco, Req. Kristin & Anthony Grasso

5:00 pm + Martin O'Toole, Req. Ellen & George Albrecht
+ **Martin O'Toole**, Req. Florence & Jim Cozzati

SUNDAY, December 2, 2012

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am + Martin O'Toole, Req. Dan & Eileen Obermann

9:00 am + Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley, Req. Family
+ **Louis Cristello, Sr.**,
Req. Peter & Maureen DelPopolo

11:00 am + Julia Christine DeAngelo,
Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly
+ **Matthew Kerwin**, Req. DelPopolo Family

5:00 pm + People of the Parish
+ **Martin O'Toole**,
Req. Mercer District Council of St. Vincent dePaul

MONDAY, December 3, 2012

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY, December 4, 2012

8:00 am + Mary Dilius, Req. Daughter Maureen

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2012

8:00 am + Michael Sansevere, Req. John &
Jennifer VanDright

THURSDAY, December 6, 2012

8:00 am + Martin O'Toole, Req. Mary Brown

FRIDAY, December 7, 2012

8:00 am + John J. Hrabosky, Sr., Req. Family
+ **Nicholas Pepe**, Req. Wife Madeline

Vigil Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

6:00 pm + People of the Parish
+ **Special Intention**

SATURDAY, December 8, 2012

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:00 am + Sr. Gloria Jean Bateman,
Req. The Bennett Family

12:00 pm + Martin Geoghegan, Req. Anne Hayes

5:00 pm + Stan Ross, Req. Eileen Ross
+ **Edward, William, & Kyle Feehan**,
Req. Family

SUNDAY, December 9, 2012

7:30 am + People of the Parish

9:00 am + Special Intention, Req. Joan Chasey
+ **Lydia Medina**, Req. Cathy Walsh

11:00 am + Robert Heller, Req. Family
+ **Patrick Rotondo**, Req. Family

5:00 pm + Martin O'Toole, Req. Marge Obermann
+ **Adalberto Cruz**, Req. Lois & Tom Noone

ADORATION - EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come let us adore Him—Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is held each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Chapel all are welcomed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Tues. and Wed. (Grades 1-5) 4:30 to 5:45 PM. Wed. (Grades 6-8) 7:00 to 8:15 PM. Classes from September to May. Contact Patricia McCarthy, CRE, at 732-264-7043. Office hours during classes: 9:30 -2:30 pm Mon. & Thurs., 12:30 -5:30 pm Tues. & Wed. Website: www.holyfamily.us. E-mail: hfreliouged@comcast.net. Fax: 732-335-9605.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Monthly meeting is the fourth Thursday of the month Sept. - June at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall. Questions contact President Marianne Bennett at 732-335-9301

Please Pray for the Deceased

Michael V. Mastromauro

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Holy Day of Obligation
Dec. 7 & 8**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 2012 is celebrated on Saturday, December 8. As the Patronal Feast day of the U.S., this solemnity is always a holy day of obligation (except when transferred to Monday, December 9, as it will be in 2013). The obligation is fulfilled by attending a vigil Mass on Friday evening, December 7, or Mass during the day on Saturday morning. Here at Holy Family Mass will be Fri., Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. and Saturday Dec. 8th at 8 a.m. & 12 Noon.

TABERNACLE CANDLE MEMORIAL

Church
Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Chapel
Victor Buccino

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Fatima Moumen, Mary Celestino, John Posterini, Parbati Wong, Lukas Ryan Coupland, Patricia Fagan, Tammy Johnson, Britton Schulmeister, Michelle Jacob.

RECENTLY ILL: Patricia Verbovsky, and Theresa Hargadon. Lisa Coughlin-Balette, David Tyter, Dorothy Donohue, Gloria Villani.

HOLLY JOLLY PARISH FUNDRAISER POSTPONED

Please note that the Holly Jolly Parish Fundraiser scheduled for December 7th has been **postponed until Saturday, March 16, 2013.**

Dear Parishioners,



This past July, 15-year-old Luke Quinn, a parishioner, altar server, and Holy Family Boy Scout Troop candidate for the honor of Eagle Scout, presented a very ambitious project to his Scout leaders and me. Luke proposed constructing and installing new wood missalette holder pew racks for our church, a very much needed and expensive item. The present plastic racks are deteriorating day by day.

After a very detailed presentation, his Scout Master approved Luke's project and I gave him my blessings to go ahead with his project.

The 286 racks are of all wood construction and will most definitely add to the beauty of our church for a long time to come. Luke and his fellow scouts, leaders, and volunteers will be donating their time and talents as their gift to Holy Family Church.

The racks are scheduled to be installed this the first week of Advent, December 2, 2012, just in time to hold our new missalette books and in preparation for the coming of our Savior this Christmas season.

May God bless Luke and all those who have volunteered to help him in love and in consideration of our church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Mark

The Giving Tree...

Please remember the elderly at area Nursing Homes this Christmas...

Just a reminder that all gifts are due back this weekend in order to be distributed in time for Christmas. Thanks so much for your generosity!



PATRIOTIC ROSARY-HOLY FAMILY EVERY SUNDAY - 3:30 P.M.

All are invited to come and pray the Patriotic Rosary at Holy Family every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the main church. Please join us in reciting the Patriotic Rosary for our country and our Holy Church for religious freedom during this crucial time. The Patriotic Rosary will continue every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the main church up to the inauguration in January.

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH PICK-UP Weekend of December 1 and 2

Just a reminder for those who ordered Christmas wreathes from the boy scouts they will be available for pick up next weekend after all Masses December 1st and 2nd.

Religious Education News

Christmas Candy Pick-Up Information

Anyone who ordered Gertrude Hawk Christmas candy can pick up their orders on Tuesday December 4th from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday December 5th from 3 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

**Ministry Schedule
Dec. 7 & 8 Immaculate Conception
& Weekend of Dec. 8 & 9
Serving at the Altar**

VIGIL DEC. 7 - 6PM	SAT. DEC. 8 8AM	SAT. DEC. 8 12 NOON
Stephanie Abrams Concetta Lalima	Sean Knoll Vincent Mangano	Nicholas Gates Daniel Wagner
DEC. 8 Saturday 5PM	DEC. 9 Sunday 7:30AM	DEC. 9 Sunday 9 AM
Michaela McCarthy Samantha McCarthy	Stephanie Abrams Brian Healey	Gabriella Malinconico Alexandra Sweeney
DEC. 9 SUNDAY 11 AM	DEC. 9 SUNDAY 5 PM	
Emily Arroyo Kyle Mulvey	Faith Reash Eddie Reash	

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Dec. 7&8 and 8&9

6:00 PM - Fri. Vigil	F. Mazzaro	Need volunteer, M. Oquenda
8:00 AM -	G. Cooper	S. Cooper, B. Cooper
12 NOON	D. Ellis	S. Donnelly, A. Genovese
5:00 PM	L. White	T. Aiken, J. Bavaro
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	S. Fortino, J. Fortino
9:00 AM	Rel.Education	G. DeCaprio, E. Malinconico
11:00 AM	W. Large	R. Janasz-Nagle, P. McCarthy
5:00 PM	A. Leite	M. Leite, J. Reash

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week - November 25

1st Collection - Weekly \$6986
2nd Collection - Programs and Facilities \$1866

This Week - December 2

1st Collection - Weekly
2nd Collection - Diocesan Assessment
December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Next Week - December 9

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

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS Collection Next Week



Next week's second Collection benefits Elderly Religious men and women. More than 19,000 religious have less than 20% of the amount needed for projected costs of living and health care. Show your thanks for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. To learn more, visit,

www.retiredreligious.org

Advent at Home

Advent is a time to prepare for the birthday of the most important person we'll ever know, our Lord Jesus Christ. Have you ever thought of gathering your family to spend some time together reflecting on the coming of the infant Savior? For help in planning for your family's Advent at home, go to www.FaithlandFamilylive.com, and click on the "resources" tab. Find out how to make a Jesse Tree, as well as ideas for other enjoyable family Advent activities.

**Altar & Rosary Society
Memorial Poinsettia Plants**

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. Midnight Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes can be found in the December envelope mailing or at any of the church entrances. The donation is \$10. Please drop the completed for in the offertory basket or at the parish office.

**DIocese OF TRENTON
HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF
DROP OFF AND DISTRIBUTION CENTERS**

The Diocese of Trenton has a list of drop off and distribution centers for those who would like to donate, volunteer, or are in need of assistance in the wake of hurricane Sandy. Please log on to dioceseoftrenton.org for more information.

DECEMBER SINGLES DANCE

Holy Family Singles invites both singles and couples to their next dance at Holy Family Church Memorial Hall on Saturday December 8 from 7 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 and includes lights refreshments and DJ. Questions call Gale 732-345-0212.

SIMBANG GABI

The Filipino American Catholic Community of Monmouth County invites you to a Simbang Gabi, a Filipino tradition of nine day Masses, in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

- Fri. Dec. 14, Holy Innocents Church, Neptune
- Sat. Dec. 15, Holy Family, Union Beach
- Sun. Dec. 16, St. Dorothea, Eatontown
- Mon. Dec. 17, St. James, Red Bank
- Tues. Dec. 18, St. Benedict, Holmdel
- Wed. Dec. 19, St. William the Abbott, Howell
- Thurs. Dec. 20, St. Veronica, Howell
- Fri. Dec. 21, St. Ann's, Keansburg
- Sat. Dec. 22, St. Mary's, Middletown

All Masses begin at 8 p.m. Dec. 22 there will be a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship, food & fun will follow at the St. Mary's Elementary School Cafeteria. Reception will be catered, but you can bring your favorite desserts.

**SAVE THE DATE
ADVENT PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
December 12 at 7:00 P.M.**

Join us on Wednesday, December 12th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for our Parish Advent Penance Service.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS
HURRICANE RELIEF FUND
WE CAN HELP**

We have been advised that the Diocese of Trenton has created a Hurricane Relief Fund, from which funds will be distributed through our Catholic Social Service Agencies, and *in particular through our St. Vincent de Paul Society*, to individuals and families directly affected by Hurricane Sandy.

While we are not first responders, we are a critical partner in helping people put their lives back together in the wake of a disaster like this.

If you or someone you know has been directly affected by Hurricane Sandy, please phone our SVDP Society at 732-264-8132.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers on Saturday's from 10 to 12 noon and 12 noon to 2 p.m. Not sure if this would be right for you, stop by one Saturday and we'd love to show you around and answer any questions

**Mount Saint Mary Gabriel Hall
1645 Hwy. 22 West
Watchung, NJ 07069**

November 16, 2012

Dear Fathers, Staff, and Parishioners:

It is with deep gratitude and appreciation that this letter comes to you. These last months, so many of you have reached out to Sister Gloria Jean. She was just not able to get notes of thanks off to you, when God called her home to be with Him.

The Jubilee celebration and farewell were just beautiful and meant so much. Her unexpected nomination as Rosarian of the Year added more to the joy of her last weeks with us. It certainly gave her another opportunity to see her many friends.

Thank you for being her friends, for attending her celebrations and her funeral. To the many Parishioners who assisted Sister in planning and carrying out many ministries in the parish I hope you will be richly blessed. Special gratitude to the young mother who volunteered to help Sister weekly in her office work.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Sister Rose Mary Malague