



Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, December 15, 2014,

- 8:00 am + **Purgatorial Society**
- + **Angela Palermo**

TUESDAY, December 16, 2014

- 8:00 am + **Patrick Rush**, Req. Linda Palmieri & Kelsey

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 2014

- 8:00 am + **James Fitzpatrick**, Req. Christopher Family

THURSDAY, December 18, 2014

- 8:00 am + **People of the Parish**

FRIDAY, December 19, 2014

- 8:00 am + **People of the Parish**

SATURDAY, December 20, 2014

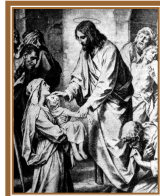
- 8:00 am + **The Unborn**
- 5:00 pm + **Connie Caruso**, Req. Marie Campbell & Vic Castellano
- + **Joseph & Frances Buffa**, Req. Buffa Family

SUNDAY, December 21, 2014

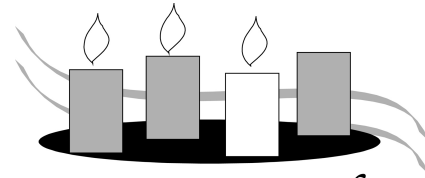
- 7:30 am + **Anne Mary Gallo Sr.**, Req. Adele, Randy, Evan & MaryBeth
- 9:00 am + **Stout & Brady Family**, Req. Jean Marie Brady
- + **George Valania Sr.**, Req. Tom, Ena, & Brian Healey
- 11:00 am + **Jean Rahm**, Req. Valania Family
- + **Maria Rosengren**, Req. Marie Campbell & Vic Castellano
- 5:00 pm + **Jonathan Parks**

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Dana Bonano, Vincent Commercio, Christopher Lackner, Jean Marie Brady, William Westerfield, Frank Quagliotti, RoseAnne Chranowski, Robert Ciecierski Sr., Karl Spangler, Veronica Grutkowski, Donna Murray.



RECENTLY ILL: The Watson & Whittaker Families, Dominic Genovese, Michael Mazzaro, Margaret Beckman, Dinah Lucino, and Bernard Fahey Sr., Michelle Jacob, Peggy Witzig.



Rejoice in God

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 5:16-24

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ's arrival. He tells them to "avoid any semblance of evil" so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandal.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Third Sunday of Advent**

Sunday

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Thursday

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Friday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Please pray for the Deceased

Lucy Salvatoriello



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/Tarscisius

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.

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 20 & 21

Serving at the Altar

5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Mia Malinconico Gabriella Malinconico Jeremy Ramos	Jillian Johnson Charles Penszynski Alexandra Sweeney	Robert Fischer Michael Fischer Philip Walsh
11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Emily Arroyo Faith Reash Eddie Reash	Alex Auletta Angelina Christ Natalina Leite	

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.	T. Corcoran	J. Breen, M. Christopher
7:30 a.m.	A. Mocarski	B. Aldrich, K. Duffy
9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed.	J. Fortino, D. Javins
11:00 a.m.	S. Bauer	D. Karpinski, J. Reash
5:00 p.m.	A. Leite	T. Aiken, M. Leite

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – December 7

1st Collection – Weekly \$5693
2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment \$1532

This Week – December 14

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

Next Week – December 21

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

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2014



CONFESSIONS

Saturday December 20
3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Saturday December 27
3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil – Wednesday December 24
4:00 P.M. Children’s Mass
6:30 P.M. Mass
9:30 P.M. Choir Presentation
followed by 10:00 P.M. Vigil Mass
(There will be no midnight Mass)

Christmas Day – Thursday December 25
7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 A.M.
(There will be no 5:00 P.M. Mass.)

NEW YEAR’S MASSES

Wednesday, December 31 – 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2015
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.)

Kujenga+2015:

All High School students are invited to attend Kujenga+, a multicultural leadership program on **January 10, 2015, at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ. Program begins at 10:00 AM and concludes with Mass a 4:30 PM at the Parish. For more details please visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/kunjenga or ask your Parish Youth Minister. Please contact Rudy Gomez at 609-406-7440 or rgomez@dioceseoftrenton.org.**

**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 reenact 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.



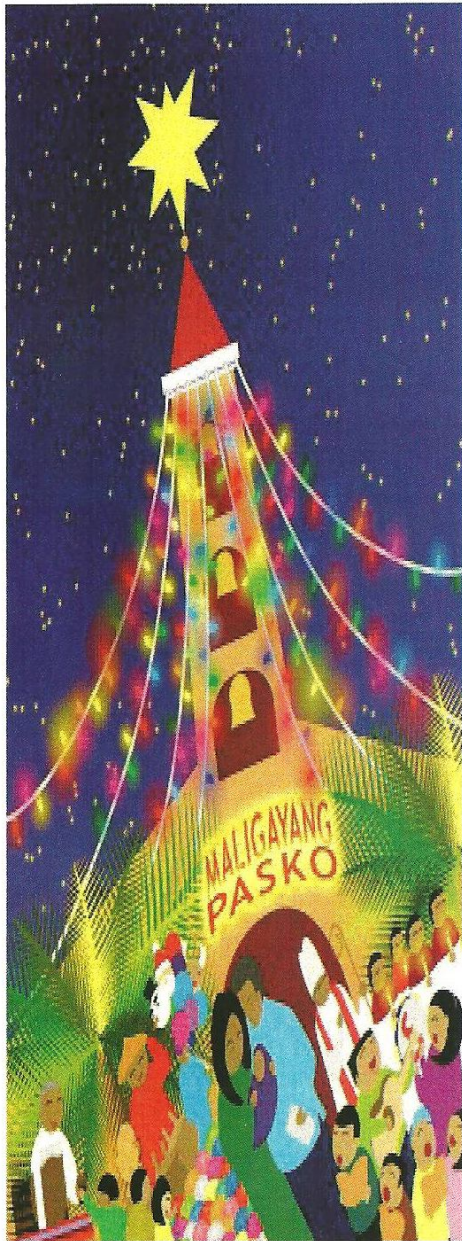


The **FILIPINO * AMERICAN** Catholic Community of
Monmouth County invites you to a Nine Day
SIMBANG GABI (ADVENT MASS)

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.*

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Gospel Today Third Sunday of Advent | John 1:6-8, 19-28

BE AWARE, PREPARE, REJOICE!

John the Baptist denies being the Christ. He is sent to testify to the light, the coming of Christ, light of the world.

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THIRD WEEK OF **ADVENT** ARRIVAL OR COMING OF CHRIST

GAUDETE SUNDAY

The Rose Candle

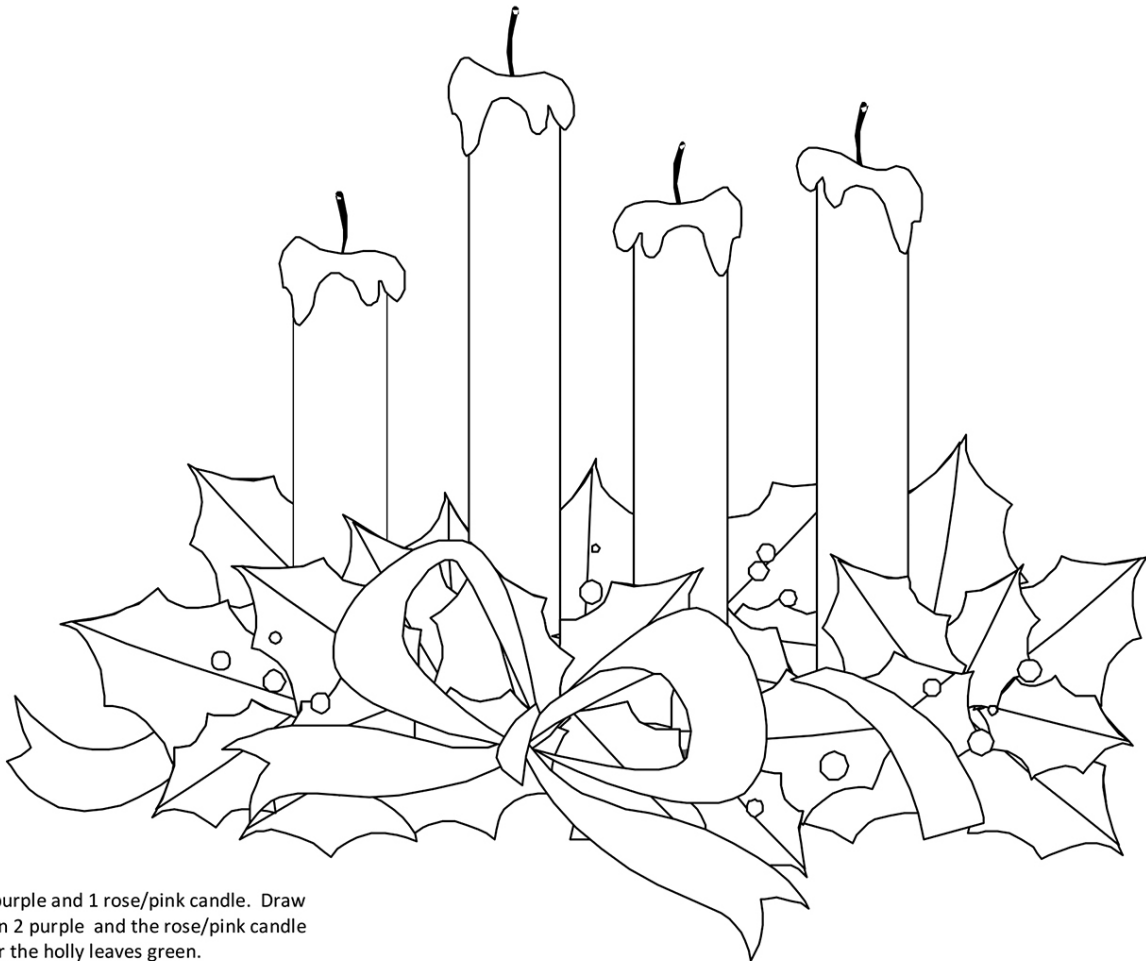
The rose/pink candle represents hope and joy. Rejoice! We are halfway through Advent and Christmas is near. Christ, light of the world, is coming soon.

WEEK 3, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord, Amen".

Mother lights the first & second purple and the rose/pink candle.



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