



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 3, 2015

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm + Peter F. Cassidy, Req. Family
- + Joseph & Ninfa Profaci, Req. Joe and Vicky Profaci

SUNDAY, January 4, 2015

- 7:30 am + Mary Layng, Req. Layng Family
- + Christine Kingston, Req. Layng Family
- 9:00 am + Dominick & Doris Vacca, Req. Nagy Family
- + Rosie Thompson, Req. Friend
- 11:00 am + O'Sullivan & Quinn Families
- + Michael Golio, Req. O'Sullivan Family
- 5:00 pm + Kitty Feehan, Req. Family

MONDAY, January 5, 2015

- 8:00 am + Purgatorial Society
- + Julia Cacatian, Req. Aida Mones

TUESDAY, January 6, 2015

- 8:00 am + Pedro Rivera, Req. Angela Santos
- + Anna Kloeber, Req. Joan & Jim Raleigh

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015

- 8:00 am + Gerard Nolan, Req. Joseph & Jane Costello

THURSDAY, January 8, 2015

- 8:00 am + Mary Brown (living intention), Req. Ottinger Family

FRIDAY, January 9, 2015

- 8:00 am + Carlos J. Flores, Req. Angelo Soldi & Family

SATURDAY, January 10, 2015

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm + Richard Kozak, Req. Nick & Grace DeCaprio
- + Tom Waszak, Req. Joe & Vicky Profaci

SUNDAY, January 11, 2015

- 7:30 am + Louis & Mary Gabriele, Req. Daughter Lois
- + Stefano & Rose Fusco, Req. Lois Gabriele
- 9:00 am + Rose & Louis Volpe & Deceased Members of the Volpe Family, Req. Daughter Lucy Grossi
- + Steven Huvane, Req. Bob & Pat McCarthy
- 11:00 am + Moore & Sullivan Family, Req. Family
- + Thomas Rotella, Req. Frank & Gloria Rotella and Family
- 5:00 pm + Jean Orr, Req. Ruth Walling & Family

**Tabernacle Flower
Intention/Memorials
Available**



Tabernacle Flower Intention/Memorials are available for the following dates: January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15. The donation is \$25. Please call the parish office.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

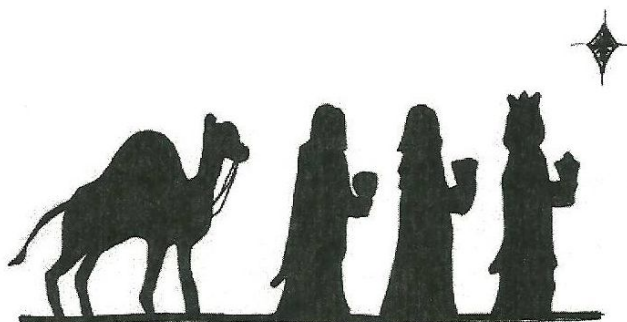
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant with what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

We continue to bask in the Christmas season. The Nativity, Holy Family and Motherhood of Mary lead us to the great Epiphany. We become immersed with details of three gifts, magi from the east, the plotting of Herod. Our camel led journey brings us to the person of Christ.

As the astrologers returned to their place, changed by the Christ event, we too should reflect on the change which has taken place for us. Perhaps we travelled and visited, or others did us the favor. The light of Christ, perhaps has dimmed as we said goodbye and return to normal. Maybe there was some sadness too during the days of Christmas joy, the absence of a loved one, or family member, because of death or sickness.

The prophet Isaiah reminds us of the light, the radiance, ‘raise your eyes and look about.’ The darkness of world and personal problems cannot take away the brilliance of the light of Christ. The magi brought their treasures, and we have been given not gold, myrrh and frankincense, but we carry within us the treasure of Christ Himself. As they opened their coffers we continue to open our hearts to receive the Christ.



The Epiphany of the Lord

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

**Ministry Schedule
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 10 & 11, 2015**

Serving at the Altar

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Timothy Connell Brian Mocarski Luke Quinn	Emily Godkin Eddie Reash Faith Reash	Robert Fischer Michael Fischer Philip Walsh
11:00 AM	5:00 P.M.	
Emily Arroyo Charles Penszynski Daniel Wagner	Angelina Christ Steven Jacobs Matthew Jacobs	

**Readers and
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

5:00 PM	L. White	M. Christopher, F. Mazzaro
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	S. Fortino, J. Fortino
9:00 AM	Religious Education	V. Abrams, S. Donnelly
11:00 AM	P. Witzig	B. Blache, G. Rotella
5:00 PM	B. Picardi	T. Aiken, T. Weldon

Our Weekly Offering

December 21

- 1st Collection – Weekly \$5,140
- 2nd Collection – Programs and Facilities \$1,634
- Christmas Collection - December 25 TBA**

Last Week – December 28

- 1st Collection – Weekly TBA
- 2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul TBA

Solemnity of Mary - January 1

This Week – January 4

- 1st Collection – Weekly
- 2nd Collection – Diocesan Assessment

Next Week – January 11

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

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 at 4:30 PM at the Parish. For more details please visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/kunjenga Please contact Rudy Gomez at 609-406-7440 or rgomez@dioceseoftrenton.org.

**Twelve Keys to Spiritual Vitality
St. Joseph's Keyport**

All adults ages 55 years and older are invited to experience Powerful Lessons on Living Agelessly through the Twelve Keys to Spiritual Vitality.

**Where: St. Joseph Church
376 Maple Place, Keyport**

When: Beginning January 14 (For 12 Weeks)

Time: 12 noon – 2:30 p.m.

To register or for more information contact Parish Nurse Wendy Walnock at 732-567-9486 ext. 4075.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Michele Matias, MaryBeth Schulmeister, Marge Stefanos, Nico Oneto, 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.

Masses Available 2015

Please know that Mass intentions are available for the months of January and February. Please contact the parish office for specific dates.

**ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
Washington, DC
THURSDAY JANUARY 22**

The annual March for Life Rally is from noon-1pm on *Thursday, January 22, 2015*, and as customary, will be on the National Mall. The March begins immediately after the Rally and follow its route up Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Supreme Court Building on Capitol Hill.

There will be a national prayer service sponsored by the National Pro-life Religious Council and other interdenominational groups taking place prior to the march. Pro-life leaders will gather for the 21st Annual National Memorial for the PreBorn and their Mothers and Fathers from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. This will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of Roe vs. Wade. There will be a Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m. Doors open at 7 a.m. Admission is free, no tickets are required and large groups are welcome. It will take place in DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St., NW (18th & D St.), Washington, DC. More information can be found at NationalPrayerService.com.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS
JANUARY 25TH**



Please join Mother Teresa Regional School students as they launch Catholic Schools Week at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on January 25. All are invited to Open House on Tuesday, January 27, 9:00-12:00.

**“LET US COME AND ADORE HIM”
ADORATION RESUMES JANUARY 7TH**

Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. All are welcome. *“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him. But God has revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yes, the deep things of God.” Cor.2:9,10*



**Looking to make a New Year's Resolution?
Why not consider making one that is healthy both
spiritually and physically!**

January is a time where many people make New Year's resolutions. Why not get involved here at Holy Family Parish and share your time, talents, and friendship in one of our many ministries.

Did you know that people who continue to maintain and make friendships and find other ways to interact socially live longer than those who become isolated? Relationships and social interactions even help protect against illness by boosting your immune system! Even the Lord tells us not to forsake the fellowship. In Hebrews 10:24, 25 it says: "We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near."

So what will your New Year's Resolution be? We hope it will be getting to know you better by participating in one of our many ministries here at Holy Family Parish!

- **Adult Altar Server Ministry** – Assist our parish priest with funerals – usually morning hours.
- **Choir Ministry** – Do you like to sing? The choir practices every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church choir loft and sings at the 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday and on special Holy Days of the year.
- **Youth Choir** – Ages 7 to 18. Sings on designated Sundays at the 9 a.m. Children's Mass. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass for practice.
- **Altar & Rosary Society** – Women 18 and older are invited to join this ministry which meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall for prayer, taking care of the altar, fellowship, fundraisers, etc.
- **Compassion Ministry** – Assist those whose are grieving in choosing their readings and music and notating ways their loved ones are remembered.
- **Golden Age Group** – Young adults 55 and up are invited to Memorial Hall on alternate Monday mornings to join in fellowship, trips, bingo socials, and more.
- **Altar Server Ministry** – Grades 3 and up assist our Priests at Mass, Funerals, and weddings.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** – Distribute the Eucharist during Mass.
- **Usher Ministry** – Assist in taking collection, seating, and greeting our parishioners and visitors.

- **Tarscisius Ministry** – Volunteers take Communion to the shut-ins and the hospital.
- **Religious Education Program** – You may volunteer as an aid, teacher, assist in baking goods for fundraisers, etc.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Ministry** – Volunteers assist in the food pantry, thrift shop, making calls to those in need, or delivering food.
- **High School Youth Ministry** – All high school aged teens are invited to join this ministry that meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Our teens get involved in service projects, fellowship, trips, fundraisers, etc.
- **Wednesday Adoration** – 8:30 a.m. to 3p.m. Come and sit in silent reflection before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament anytime from 8:30 until 3p.m. Cast all your cares on Him as He loves you so much!

These are just a few of the ways you can get involved in your parish for the New Year. Please contact the parish office for more information 732-264-1484 and have a blessed New Year both spiritually and physically!

**Mother Teresa Regional School
NEWS**



**POLAR
PLUNGE**
Freezin' For A Reason

**THE 9TH ANNUAL
ANCIENT ORDER
OF HIBERNIANS
POLAR PLUNGE
FOR CATHOLIC
EDUCATION**

**January 11, 2015
Registration at
10:30am, Plunge at
1:00pm
McLoone's
Pier Village,
Long Branch, NJ**

Mother Teresa Regional School students will participate in the Polar Plunge on January 11 at Pier Village in Long Branch. Students will be speaking at all Masses and collecting donations the weekend of January 3-4. All money raised goes to support catholic education.

**THE FAITH FAMILY
AND HOCKEY EVENT**

The Mother Teresa Regional School Community has been given the unique opportunity to participate in a new program sponsored by the NJ Devils. The Faith, Family and Hockey Event will be being held at the Prudential Center on Friday February 6th 2015 at 7:00 pm. The event includes discount tickets to the Devils game, a meeting with a Devils player and admission to the after game concert. Please see the flyer on the school's homepage for more information or call 732-291-1050.

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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.*

