



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015

- 8:00 am + Eleanor Duffy,
Req. The Costello Family
- 5:00 pm + Living Intention Pedro Jimenez,
Req. Friend
- + Rose Lang, Req. Burek Family



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

- 7:30 am + Rocco Morea, Req. Normile Family
- + Richard A. & Catherine Normile,
Req. Family
- 9:00 am + Joan Raine, Req. Elaine O'Sullivan
- + Eleanor King, Req. Ellen & George Albrecht
- 11:00 am + Albert Hallard, Req. Family
- + Corazon Abetria, Req. Myrna Ramas
- 5:00 pm + Joan Raine, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas
DeCaprio
- + Eleanor King, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Gene Kiley

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015

- 8:00 am + Raymond Ottinger, Req. Wife, Martha
- + Joseph Buffa, Req. Stella
DiMaHina & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015

- 8:00 am + Stanley Knapp, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly
- + Michael Mastrolia, Req. Frank & Gloria &
Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015

- 8:00 am + Alfonso Galizia, Req. Ward & Diane Javins
- + Living Intention Jack Sweeney,
Req. Valania Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015

- 8:00 am + Nellie Desmond, Req. Tom & Joe

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015

- 8:00 am + Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Req. Curry Family
- + Mary Dilius, Req. Daughter, Maureen

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015

- 8:00 am + Kathy Sweeney, Req. Libis Family
- 5:00 pm + Jay E. Langan, Req. Donna Daly
- + Joan Raine, Req. Christopher Family

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 6, 2015

- 7:30 am + Alfonso Galizia, Req. Altar & Rosary Society
- 9:00 am + Vincent Donnelly, Req. Kathy Labetti
- + Thomas Schroetter, Req. Bill & Mary
Rafferty
- 11:00 am + Lydia Medina, Req. Cathy
- + Joan Raine, Req. Darren & Anne Ault
- 5:00 pm + Joan Raine, Req. Margaret & Steven Magri
- + Mary Rose Cullinen, Req. Diane Masino

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2;
Lk 21:25-28; 34-36

Monday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Tabernacle Light Intention

Main Church



Jack Sweeney

The 1st Sunday of Advent: Hope

Today is the first Sunday in the season of Advent. Advent means "coming," and in this season we prepare for the coming of Christ. One of the ways we can celebrate Advent is by making an Advent wreath and lighting its candles to remind us of the gifts Christ brings to the world.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Michael Mazzaro, Fred Nemeth, Christine Curran, Marie Campbell, Patricia Martucci, Jack Sweeney, Marilyn Mesiak, Marie Campbell, Jay Donohue, Linda Hermans, Jack Waugh, Vicki Christensen, Marie Scott, Amanda Pasiano, John Hrabosky, Thomas Masino. **RECENTLY ILL:** John Pozarowski, Michael Galvin, Matthew Ferreira, Felicia DeVine, Jackie Desiderio, Phyllis Illions, Gianna DeCosto, Nico Oneto, Peyton Schraeber, Anna Czeck, John Doer, Ruth Reilly, Michael Conlin, Keith Brand, James & Thomas Weldon, Bill Blache, Edith Merrigan.



**Ministry Schedule
Weekend of December 5 & 6
Serving at the Altar**

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico	Kayla Rose Alexandra Sweeney	Michael Fischer Brian MocarSKI Gabriella Raad
11:00 AM	5:00 PM	
Alex Auletta Kyle Mulvey Aiden Mulvey	Angelina Christ Faith Reash	

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	F. Verbovsky	T. Aiken, E. Malinconico
7:30 AM	M. Ottinger	T. Ferreira, A. Gallo
9:00 AM	J. Cantwell	C. Abrams, V. Abrams
11:00 AM	D. Mulvey	R. Janasz-Nagle
5:00 PM	T. Mathias	J. Keenan, E. Keenan

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – November 22

1st Collection – Weekly TBA

2nd Collection – Campaign for Human Development TBA

This Week – November 29

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society

Next Week – December 6

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection - Diocesan Assessment

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, RUMSON

Presents:

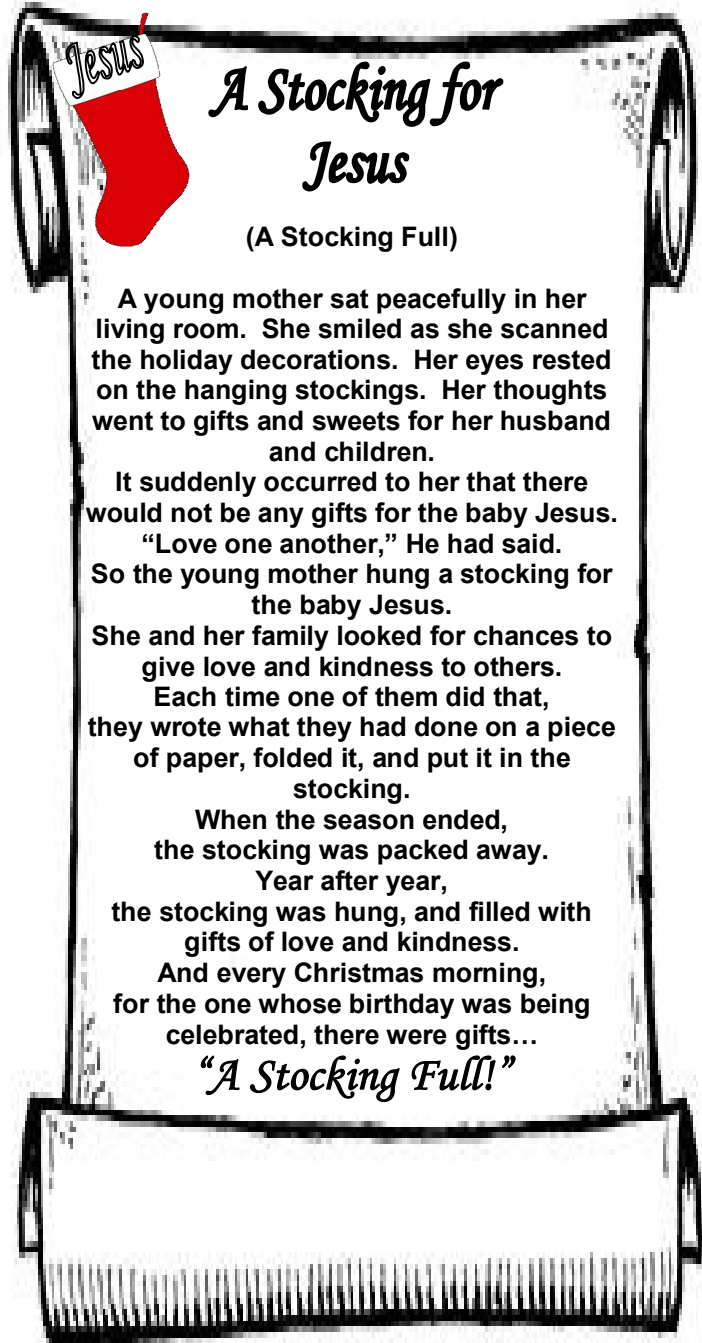
George Frederic Handel Messiah

Part I

Sunday, December 6th, 3:00pm

Holy Cross Choir ~ choral artists
Harpichord & Chamber Orchestra Don Carolina, Conductor Grace Gilday,
Soprano Emily solo, Soprano Emily Skilling, Alto Alex de Aguiar Reuter,
Tenor Timothy Mcdevitt, Bass.

A free will offering will be taken.
Church of the Holy Cross, 30 Ward Avenue Rumson, New Jersey 732-842-0348



A Stocking for Jesus

(A Stocking Full)

A young mother sat peacefully in her living room. She smiled as she scanned the holiday decorations. Her eyes rested on the hanging stockings. Her thoughts went to gifts and sweets for her husband and children.

It suddenly occurred to her that there would not be any gifts for the baby Jesus. "Love one another," He had said.

So the young mother hung a stocking for the baby Jesus.

She and her family looked for chances to give love and kindness to others.

Each time one of them did that, they wrote what they had done on a piece of paper, folded it, and put it in the stocking.

When the season ended, the stocking was packed away.

Year after year, the stocking was hung, and filled with gifts of love and kindness.

And every Christmas morning, for the one whose birthday was being celebrated, there were gifts...

"A Stocking Full!"

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT SALE

DECEMBER 6TH

On Sunday, December 6th, following all morning Masses, our P.R.E.P. will be hosting a "Christmas Ornament Sale" in Memorial Hall.




**CUB SCOUT WREATH PICK-UP
DECEMBER 5 & 6**

Wreaths will be available for pick up after all Masses the weekend of December 5 & 6th downstairs November 29th and 30th downstairs in Memorial Hall.


**Holy Family Parish
P.R.E.P. NEWS**

The Giving Tree
Gifts are due back by Dec. 5 & 6
Please remember the elderly at area Nursing Homes this Christmas...



Our Giving Tree Program Has begun! The "Giving Tree" is an annual program which provides gifts to the sick & elderly in area nursing homes at Christmas.

If you'd like to purchase a gift, please take a card. The card will list the name of the person in the nursing home as well as their wish gift. After wrapping the gift, be sure to put the card on the package. (This is the only way that the nursing homes know to whom the gift belongs.) **Please be sure to return the gift no later than Sat. & Sun. Dec 5th & 6th to our Giving Tree** so that gifts can be distributed in time for Christmas. Thanks so much for your generosity!



**Win a Family Pack of 4 Tickets to see
NJ Devils vs Lightnings
February 26**



Raffle Tickets available through the weekend of December 12 & 13 the P.R.E.P. office will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses for a chance to win a Family Pack of Four Tickets to see the NJ Devils vs the Lightning on February 26th at the Prudential Center at 7:00 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and all proceeds will benefit the religious education program.

**Mother Teresa Regional
NEWS**



Mother Teresa Regional School's Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Sunday, December 6th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** We are looking for vendors who would be interested in selling their wares. The cost is \$30 per table. If you have questions, contact Sherilyn at 732-320-5960 or the PTA at PTA@mtregional.com.

*Drive Through
the
Christmas Story*



Bible Stories of the Savior come to life as you drive through and experience them from the comfort of your car. See costumed live characters, animals, and unique scenes, while enjoying holiday music and related Scripture verses. Tens of Thousands have experienced the *Drive Through the Christmas Story*, and it has become an annual event for many in the area.

November 27, 28, 29 & December 4, 5, 6

Fridays 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
 Saturdays & Sundays 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm



At **Sayre Woods Bible Church**
 Route 9 South, 1/4 Mile North of Route 516
 (Across from ShopRite)
 2290 Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857
 (732) 679-5989 www.sayrewoods.org

COMPLETELY FREE Voluntary donations of canned food (no money) for the Bread of Life Ministry will be accepted.

**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.

*Santa is checking his schedule and
Is coming to Holy Family for:*

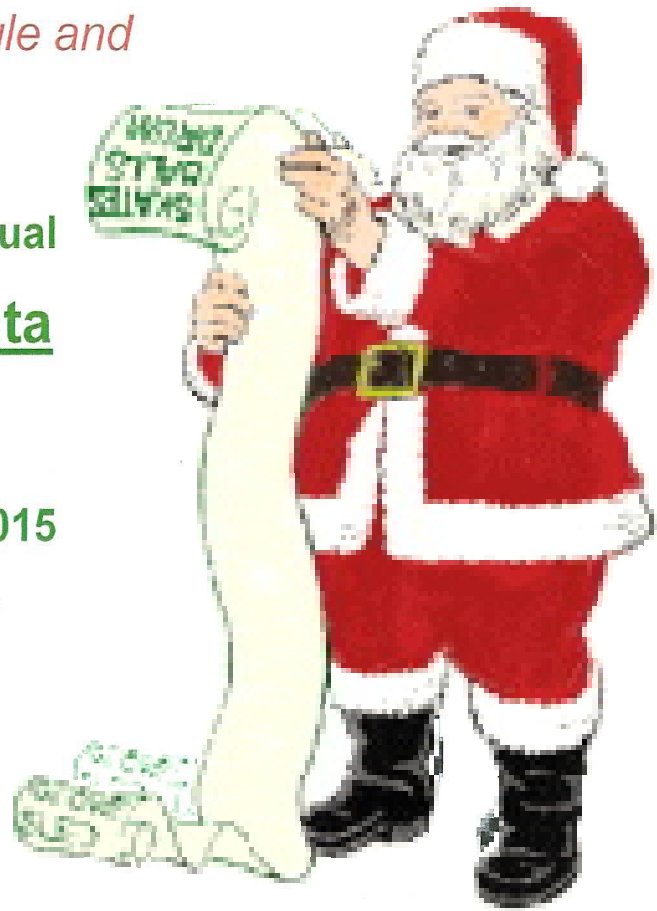
**The Youth Ministry's Annual
Breakfast with Santa**

**Holy Family Church
Memorial Hall**

Sunday, December 13, 2015

After all morning Masses

8:30 – 12:30



*Come on out for Fun with Santa
and the Holy Family Youth
Ministry!!*



Please return to the Rel. Ed Office or Rectory by Dec. 9th

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Per Person Price 12 & up:..... \$6.00 # _____ Total: _____

Child under 12 /Seniors:.....\$5.00 # _____ Total: _____

Family of Four:\$20.00 # _____ Total: _____

For more information contact Adele Wright at 732-721-5558.

***Cash or check enclosed: _____ Grand Total: _____**

***made payable to Holy Family Youth Ministry**

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

First Sunday of Advent | Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Jesus tells us to be on guard, and be watchful for His coming.

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WEEK 1, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord, Amen".

Youngest child lights 1 purple candle.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



--- COLOR & CUT ON DOTTED LINES ---

ROLL & OVERLAP
EDGES & GLUE OR
TAPE TOGETHER

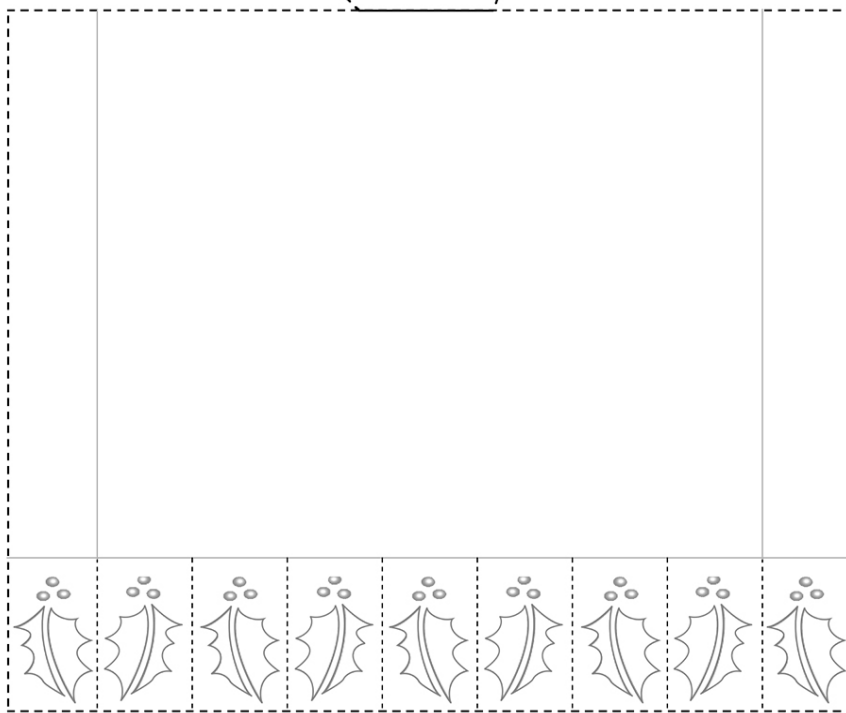
OVERLAP WITH
OPPOSITE SIDE

COLOR PURPLE →

FOLD →

COLOR GREEN →

CUT BASE ↑



This is what the finished candle should look like

WEEK 1 Cut, color and fold our first advent candle - tape or glue to a 9" paper plate or cardboard circle that has been colored green. Place as shown on the diagram at right.

