



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

- 8:00 am + Rev. Edward Sullivan
(Pastor Holy Family 1948-1954)
- 5:00 pm + Joan Raine, Req. Susan
Donnelly
- + Joan Raine, Req. Florence & Jim Cozzati



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 13, 2015

- 7:30 am + Robert Mullaney, Req. Ward & Diane Javins
- 9:00 am + Mary F. Nulty, Req. Family
- + Charles Barnickel, Req. Wife
- 11:00 am + Patrick Rotondo, Req. Family
- + Joan Raine, Req. Peggy Schramm
- 5:00 pm + Joan Raine, Req. Tamara Woolley
- + Francis Quinn, Req. John Coffey

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2015

- 8:00 am + Julia Byrne, Req. Byrne Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015

- 8:00 am + George Swoboda, Req. Swoboda &
Aiken Family
- + Antoinette Rotella, Req. Frank & Gloria &
Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015

- 8:00 am + Robert Mullaney, Req. Altar & Rosary
of Holy Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

- 8:00 am + Audrey Slutz, Req. Joann Bryson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015

- 8:00 am + People of the Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2015

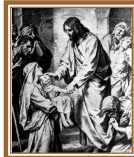
- 8:00 am + The Unborn
- 5:00 pm + Living Intention Judy Montgomery,
Req. Susan Donnelly
- + Joan Raine, Req. Florence & Owen Byrne

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 20, 2015

- 7:30 am + Mason Johnson, Req. Barbara Costanza
- + Living Intention Jeff & Kate Johnson
- 9:00 am + William Westerfield, Req. Wife & Family
- 11:00 am + Charles Tonks, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly
- + Joan Raine, Req. Holy Family Rel.Ed.Staff
- 5:00 pm + In Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine,
Req. John Coffey

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Mario Mele, Peter Triolo, Debra LaCari, Boguslawa Poliszuk, Joseph Healey, Nancy Leonetti, the Watson & Whittaker Families, Danny Smith, Jill Corcoran, Stephanie Amendola, Michael Mazzaro, Fred Nemeth, Christine Curran, Marie Campbell, Patricia Martucci, Jack Sweeney, Marilyn Mesiak, & Jay Donohue. **RECENTLY ILL:** Jack Waugh, Vicki Christensen, Marie Scott, Amanda Pasiano, John Hrabosky, Thomas Masino.



Please Pray for the Deceased
Mario Scaglione
Joan LaBruno



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Zephaniah urges the people of Jerusalem to rejoice because the Lord is in their midst. He conveys the message that God will love and protect those who have remained faithful to him.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Paul encourages the Philippians to be ready for Christ. He tells them not to worry about their concerns, but to instead ask God's help and allow his peace to fill their hearts and minds.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

John the Baptist answers people who ask him what they should do, leading some to believe he was the Messiah. John clearly states that he will be followed by one so powerful that "I am not fit to loosen his sandal strap."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

The 3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy

We have lit again the two candles in our Advent wreath, to remind us of God's gifts of hope and peace. Today we will light the third candle, the pink one, representing joy. As we wait for Christmas, the birth of Jesus, we look forward to the joyful celebrations we will share with those we love. The prophet Isaiah calls us to rejoice, because God will make the desert bloom and will call the people to return home on a great highway. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the angels brought "good news of a great joy, which shall be to all people." The good news of Jesus' birth and the promise of Shalom are still "tidings of great joy" for us today. Thank you, God, for the gift of joy. Help us to recognize the moments of joy in our lives, and to live joyfully so that others may be filled with the joy that comes from knowing Jesus Christ. Amen!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2015



CONFESSIONS

Saturday December 19

3:30-4:30 P.M.

Saturday December 26

3:30-4:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil

Thursday December 24

4:00 P.M. Children's Mass

6:30 P.M. Mass

10:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

(There will be no midnight Mass)

Christmas Day

Friday December 25

7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 A.M.

(There will be no 5:00 P.M. Mass.)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Thursday December 31

5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1, 2016

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.)

**Ministry Schedule
And Weekend of December 19 & 20
Serving at the Altar**

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico	Emily Godkin Jillian Johnson	Michael Fischer Robert Fischer Jenna Polaco
11:00 AM	5:00 PM	
Kyle Mulvey Aiden Mulvey Faith Reash	Alex Auletta Angelina Christ	

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	F. Verbovsky	R. Aagre, E. Malinconico
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	J. Fortino, S. Fortino
9:00 AM	A. Mocarski	G. DeCaprio, L. Robinson
11:00 AM	D. Mulvey	D. Javins, J. Reash
5:00 PM	S. Bauer	F. Maysonet, T. Weldon

**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
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.



OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Week – December 6

1st Collection – Weekly \$6274

2nd Collection - Diocesan Assessment \$1453

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – December 8

This Week – December 13

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

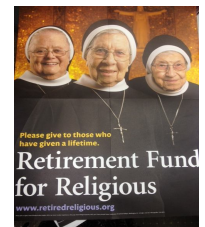
Next Week – December 20

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
COLLECTION DECEMBER 12-13**

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 12 & 13.



PENANCE SERVICE – TUES. DEC. 15

ST. MARY'S, NEW MONMOUTH

There will be a Bayshore Deanery wide Penance Service Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's New Monmouth.

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

**Great Seats!
Sec. 105/3-6**

**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.



Marriage Encounter



In this season, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 15-17. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 732-904-9636 for registration & information.

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HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

Healing Hearts Support Group is a seminar/support group for adults that are affected by separation and/or divorce. The group is held every Thursday from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, at St. Veronica's ACTS office, Howell, NJ 07731. Our new six week session will start on Thursday, January 7, 2016. Our focus will be on the following topics: Grief Process; Acceptance; Stages of the divorce; New Beginnings; Achievement and balance; Closing Session ritual. Come and join us as we experience healing and develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as we focus on the teaching of the Catholic Church. Please feel free to contact Maria Rodrigues at 732-363-5698 or email stveronicakre4u@optonline.net for additional information or directions. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT**



One of the first ways our children can begin participating in the liturgy is by becoming an Altar Server, who helps the priest at Mass and is an example for the congregation during the liturgy.

To become an Altar Server, a boy or girl must be baptized, have received First Holy Communion, and be in the third grade or older. Altar Server recruitment and formation is currently taking place here at Holy Family.

If you are interested in having your child participate as an altar server, please fill out the form below and return it to Fr. Francis Cheruparampil **no later than December 28.**

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

Parents Name: _____

Phone No.: _____ Grade: _____

Please fill out and drop in collection basket or mail to:

**Holy Family
Attn: Rev. Francis Cheruparampil
P.O. Box 56
Keyport, NJ 07735**

**BISHOP DAVID M. O'CONNELL
Holy Year of Mercy Pilgrimage
April 4 – 14, 2016 – 11 Days
Rome/Tuscany/Montecatini/Florence
And More
\$3,999 from Newark**

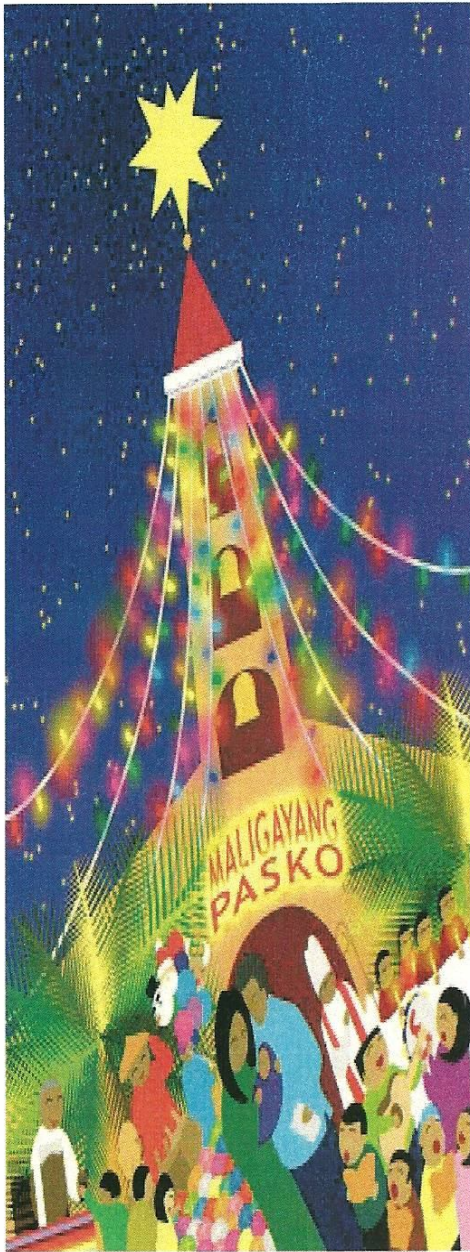
For information and reservations contact:
Marianna Pisano
Unitours Inc. 10 Midland Ave., Ste. 202, Port
Chester, NY 10573
Telephone: (800) 777-7432 or
Email: mpisano@unitours.com

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Saturday, December 19th, 9am-2pm, sponsored by St. Thomas the Apostle School, 333 Route 18S, Old Bridge, NJ. Shopping and fun activities for kids. Vendors Wanted. For more info contact: sttaob@gmail.com.



The **FILIPINO * AMERICAN** Catholic Community of
Monmouth County invites you to a Nine Day
SIMBANG GABI (Christmas Novena of Masses)



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

1. Monday, Dec. 14, 2015, @ 7p.m.*, St. Jerome's
 254 Wall St., W. Long Branch
 Celebrant: Rev. Carlo Calisin (Married Couples Night)
2. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015, @ 7:30p.m.*, St. Catherine of Siena
 31 Asbury Ave., Farmingdale
 Celebrant: Rev. Gel Anarcon (Adolescents & Young Adults)
3. Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015, @ 8p.m.*, St. Veronica Church
 4215 US Hwy 9, Howell 732-363-3200
 Celebrant: Rev. Vic Magdaraog (Singles/Widows & Widowers)
4. Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015, @ 7:30p.m.*, Holy Family Church
 727 State Rte.36, Union Beach
 Celebrant: Rev. Lines Dela Cruz (Senior Citizens Night)
5. Friday, Dec. 18, 2015, @ 7:30p.m.*, St. William The Abbott
 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd., Howell
 Celebrant: Rev. Leon Buni (Fathers Night)
6. Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015, @ 7:30p.m.*, Holy Innocents
 3455 W Bangs Ave., Neptune
 Celebrant: Rev. Mark Nillo (Childless Couples Night)
7. Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015, @7:30p.m.*, St. Dorothea Church
 240 Broad St., Eatontown
 Celebrant: Rev. Ben Amora (Mothers Night)
8. Monday, Dec. 21, 2015, @7:30 p.m.*, Holy Trinity Church
 408 Prospect St., Long Branch 732-870-1778
 Celebrant: Rev. Sheldon Amasa (Children's Night)
9. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015, @ 7:30 p.m.*, St. James Church**
 30 Peters Place, Red Bank
 Celebrant: Rev. Ariel Robles (Family Night)

****Please join us 30 min. before every Mass for the Holy Rosary.***

*****Reception will be catered on Dec. 22, 2015, but also open for those who want to share their covered dishes and desserts.***

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Gospel Today

Third Sunday of Advent | Luke 3: 10-18

John the Baptist was a powerful teacher, and led many to be baptized. When questioned if he were The Messiah, he answered, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of His sandals. He will baptize you with The Holy Spirit and Fire." *Luke 3:16*

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WEEK 3, evening lighting prayer

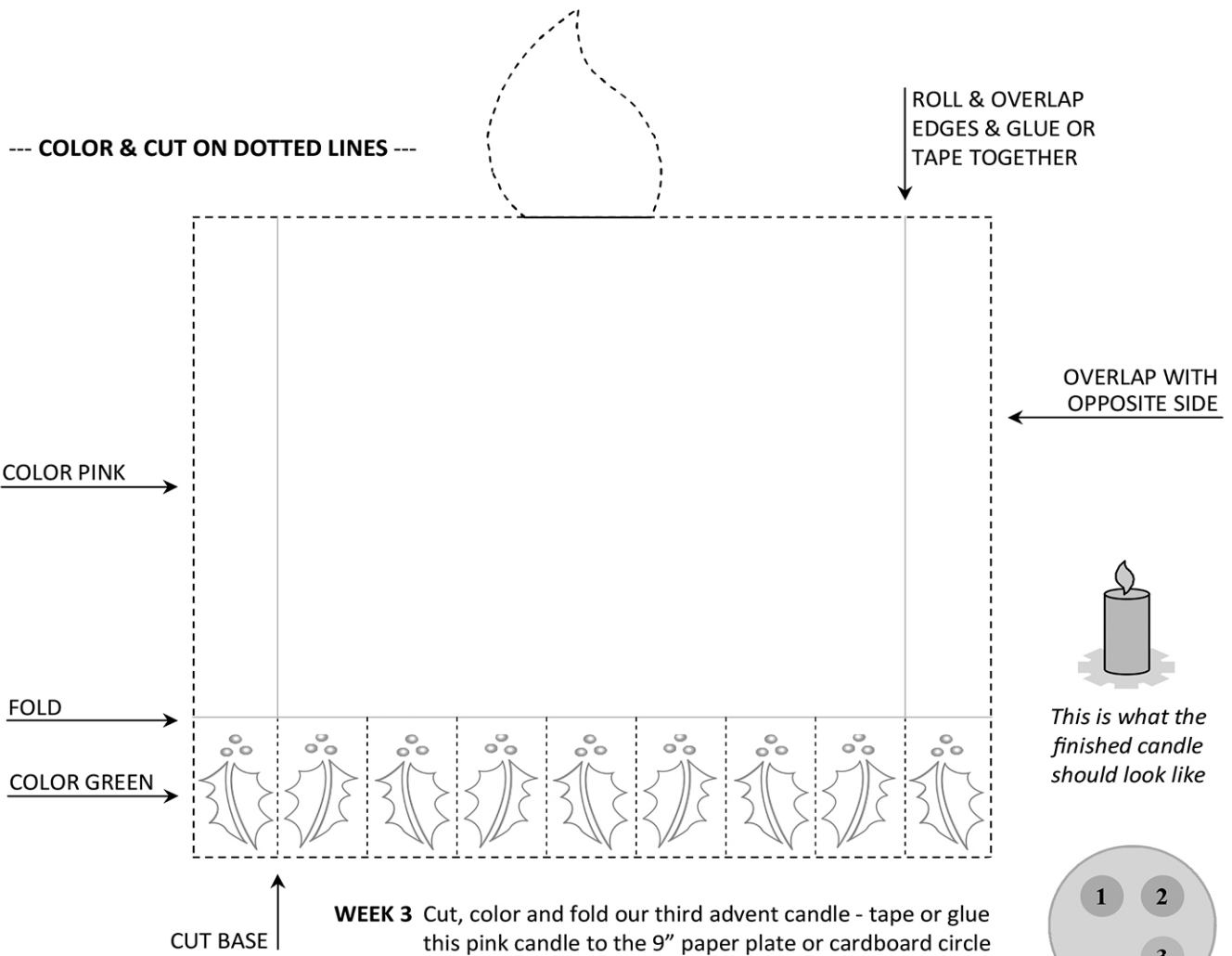
Prayer said by Father or head of household

"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".

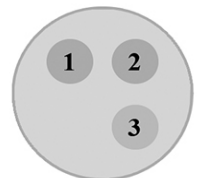
Mother lights the first & second purple and the rose/pink candle.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

— GAUDETE SUNDAY —



This is what the finished candle should look like



WEEK 3 Cut, color and fold our third advent candle - tape or glue this pink candle to the 9" paper plate or cardboard circle that was used for the first two candles. Place as shown on the diagram at right.