



Mass Intentions for the Week

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
+ Francis Quinn, Req. John Coffey

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015

- 8:00 am + Michael Livigni, Req. Mr. & Mrs. N. DeCaprio

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015

- 8:00 am + Rev. Joseph G. Fox
(Pastor Holy Family 1954-1979)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2015

- 8:00 am + Florence O'Neill, Req. Daughter, Mary Dick

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015

- 8:00 am + Stout & Brady Family, Req. Jean Marie
Brady & Warren Family

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

- 4:00 pm + Margaret Moyet, Req. Family
6:30 pm + John Duke Sweeney, Req. Family
+ Deceased Members of the Kiley & Raine
Families, Req. Family
10:00 pm + Memorial Poinsettias Plant Intentions

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2015

NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 7:30 am + Raymond Ottinger, Req. Wife, Martha
9:00 am + Eugene Brown, Req. Family
+ Gross & Starrs Family, Req. Marge
11:00 am + Raymond & Mary D. Coffey, Req. Son, John
+ Giuseppe Caterino, Req. Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2015

- 8:00 am + Elmo J. Cauda, Req. Heidi Manning
5:00 pm + Living Intention Joan Crowley,
Req. Susan Donnelly
+ Donald Donnelly, Req. Susan Donnelly

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

- 7:30 am + Alice Morrison, Benefactor
9:00 am + Joan Raine, Req. Marge Gross
+ Robert Reuss, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Kolicas
11:00 am + Thomas Stansfield, Req. Bill &
Marlene Kelly
+ Joan Raine, Req. Holy Family Parish/Staff
5:00 pm + Elmo J. Cauda, Req. Liz, Ken, & Alyssa Aurin

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 4th Sunday of Advent: Love

Today we light the 4th candle representing God's love for each one of us. The Bible tells us: God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. The angel tells Joseph: Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit, she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:20

Christmas Eve: The Christ Candle

Today we light our white candle, the candle which represents Jesus. It is the center of our wreath, just as Jesus is the center of our lives. Happy birthday, Jesus! God, our hearts sing with joy and praise because of Jesus. By his birth, life, death, & resurrection he has shown us the way to you, Father. Help us to remember Christmas all year long by sharing the good news with others and your gifts of hope, peace, joy, love, kindness and understanding. Amen!



Tabernacle Candle Memorial/Intention
Pasquale, Grace, Andrea Leo



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2015



CONFESSIONS

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.)

ADORATION SCHEDULE



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ADORATION IS HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY
IN THE CHURCH CHAPEL

FROM 8:30 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND SPEND TIME WITH
JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Parish Office Schedule
Christmas**

Please note that the parish offices will be closed December 24th
through December 25th. The parish office will re-open Monday
December 28th.

**Ministry Schedule
Christmas Eve and Day Dec. 24 & 25
And Weekend of December 26 & 27
Serving at the Altar**

4:00 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
Andrew Meek Brian Mocarski Kayla Rose	Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs Alexandra Sweeney	Emily Godkin Jillian Johnson Faith Reash
7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Emily Arroyo Alex Auletta Gabriella Raad	Kyle Mulvey Aiden Mulvey Jenna Polaco	Angelina Christ Michael Fischer Robert Fischer
12/26 - 5 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Michaela McCarthy Jeremy Ramos	Emily Godkin Jillian Johnson	Concetta LaLima Giana LaLima Gabriella Raad
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	
Emily Arroyo Nicholas Gates Faith Reash	Timothy Hager Emily Hager	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

4:00 PM	T. Corcoran	B. Aldrich, G. Rotella
6:30 PM	T. Mathias	M. Rubiato, P. Witzig
10:00 PM	E. Keenan	T. Aiken, J. Stragella
7:30 A.M.	J. Cantwell	C. Abrams, V. Abrams
9:00 A.M.	D. Mulvey	S. Ledden, M. Oquendo
11:00 A.M.	F. Mazzaro	I. Hallard-Dickinson, J. Stragella
12/26 - 5 P.M.	F. Verbovsky	M. Christopher, F. Cozzati
7:30 A.M.	R. Rubiato	T. Ferreira, S. Quinn
9:00 A.M.	A. Mocarski	S. Ledden, L. Robinson
11:00 A.M.	R. Janasz- Nagle	D. Javins, J. Reash
5:00 P.M.	S. Bauer	J. Keenan, E. Keenan

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week – December 13

1st Collection – Weekly \$6611

2nd Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious \$2141

This Week – December 20

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs and Facilities

Christmas Collection

Next Week – December 27

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Please Pray for the Deceased

Annabella Poland

Joseph Lentine



Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

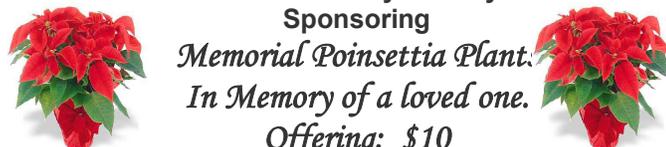
Stephen Schenk, Dennis Larzik, Debra LaCari,
Mario Mele, Boguslawa Poliszuk, Joseph Healey,
Nancy Leonetti, the Watson & Whittaker Families,
Danny Smith, Jill Corcoran, Stephanie Amendola,
Michael Mazzaro, Fred Nemeth, Christine Curran, Marie
Campbell, Patricia Martucci, Jack Sweeney, Marilyn Mesiak.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



**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 Plant.
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.



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.**

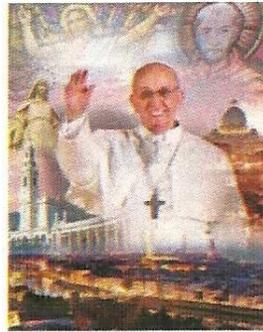
BISHOP DAVID M. O'CONNELL, CM**Holy Year of Mercy Pilgrimage****April 4 – 14, 2016 – 11 Days****\$3,999 from Newark**

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

Monday, April 4 – Annunciation - Day 1 – DEPART USA – Today we depart Newark's International airport on our overnight flight to Rome aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Tuesday, April 5 - Day 2 - ROME/TUSCANY/MONTECATINI TERME – This morning we arrive in Rome where we are met and board our motor coach for our ride to Tuscany. Following lunch on our own we arrive in the delightful spa town of Montecatini Terme. The balance of the day is at leisure to stroll through the inviting streets of this charming town. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, April 6 - Day 3 - FLORENCE - This morning we drive to Florence where our first stop will be a visit to the Academia Gallery, here we view Michelangelo's famous "David". (OR MEDICI). We continue for Mass and a visit of the Duomo, the heart of the city, here we admire the cupola by Brunelleschi, completed in 1240, its campanile by Giotto. Once outside we view the Baptistery's with its incomparable bronze doors by Ghiberti. Afterwards, we set out to the Piazza della Signoria, dominated by the Palazzo Vecchio and its embattlement crowned tower. Across from the Palace, we visit the Loggia dei Lanzi with the statues of the Perseus by Cellini; Giambologna's the "Rape of the Sabines" and "Hercules." Free time for Lunch on our own before we visit the Basilica of Santa Croce. Among the most famous interred here, lie Galileo, Rossini, Michelangelo and Machiavelli. Some time for shopping or personal adventure, before we drive to the "Piazzale Michelangelo" for a panoramic view of this spectacular city. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.



Thursday, April 7 - Day 4 - LUCCA/PISA - Today we travel to Lucca. We'll visit St. Gemma's Sanctuary, the Passionist Monastery dedicated to St. Gemma, and see the Saint Gemma Galgani tomb under the altar in a bronze sepulcher. You'll visit the Giannini family home, where St. Gemma lived her last four years. The house now belongs to the St. Gemma's Sisters, a congregation founded by Eufemia Giannini, who became a nun and changed her name to Gemma Giannini. See the Duomo di San Martino, Cathedral, where you'll find the Volto Santo or "Holy Face" image of Christ which was miraculously carved by Nicodemus and has been a historic place of pilgrimage for more than 1,000 years. St. Gemma herself visited this shrine often during her life. Next, we drive to nearby Pisa where we celebrate Mass at the Pisa Cathedral, near the Leaning Tower of Pisa, one of the most famous towers in the world. Return to Montecatini for dinner and overnight.

Friday, April 8 - Day 5 – SIENA/SAN GIMIGNANO – This morning, we journey through the Italian countryside arriving in the magnificent city of Siena, which invites us to stroll through its Gothic streets. After we celebrate Mass at the Dominican Church commemorating St. Catherine, we continue to the famous Piazza del Campo. This shell shaped square is the dramatic setting for the annual Palio bareback horserace. The piazza's focal point is the Palazzo Pubblico, the public palace, which dates back to 1250. We continue uphill to visit the monumental Cathedral dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Following lunch on our own we continue to San Gimignano the nearby medieval town famous for its tower houses built as a symbols of the resident's wealth and power. The town is so precious that UNESCO has declared it a "World Heritage Site." Walking through the Old City

means plunging into the Middle Ages and getting a taste of what the city must have been like more than seven hundred years ago. On return to Montecatini Terme, we will enjoy a wine tasting at the famous Dievole Winery. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, April 9 - Day 6 – ASSISI/ROME - This morning we drive south to Assisi, the hilltop home of St. Francis. We begin our walking tour of the village at the Basilica of St. Francesco. We visit the Church of St. Clare to view the crucifix that spoke to St. Francis and celebrate Mass here. We pass by the famous Temple of Minerva in the Piazza del Comune. This afternoon, following some free time, we continue our journey to Rome for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, April 10 - DAY 7 - ROME – This morning we tour Rome's sites, we pass by the Roman Fora, the Arch of Constantine and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We enjoy an interior visit of the Coliseum. Following free time for lunch, we visit the Church of the Holy Stairs and pass through the Holy Doors of the first of our four major Basilicas as we enter the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. First built in the fourth century. The Basilica was the site of five ecumenical councils between the 12th and 16th centuries. The Popes resided in the Palace from the time of Constantine until 1304 when they moved to Avignon. We enjoy a tour of her treasures before we celebrate Mass here and return to our hotel for overnight. We will be free to enjoy the culinary delights of Rome tonight as dinner is on our own.

Monday, April 11 - Day 8 – ROME - This morning, we drive to St. Paul Outside the Walls where we pass through our second set of Holy Doors. This huge, imposing Basilica, second only to St. Peter's and one of the largest churches in the Christian world contains an unusual gallery of papal portraits: 265 tablets portraying the popes of the past. We will celebrate Mass here. We conclude our day at one of the Catacombs, burial place of early Christians. We view the 2nd and 3rd century fresco paintings. This afternoon, we will be free for personal adventure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, April 12 - Day 9 – ROME - This morning, we begin our day passing through the Holy Doors of St. Peter's opened for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We will celebrate Mass in a chapel beneath the Basilica. Afterwards, we see the treasures of the Vatican Museum. We marvel at Michelangelo's recently restored frescoes in the Sistine Chapel and the wonders of St. Peter's. This afternoon will be free for shopping and personal adventure. Dinner will once again be on our own. Overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, April 13 - Day 10 – ROME - This morning, we make our way to St. Peter's for the Audience of Pope Francis if he is in residence. This afternoon we make our way to St. Mary Major, our final patriarchal Basilica of Rome and where we pass through her Holy Doors. This is the first church dedicated to the Blessed Mother first built in the fifth century following the Council of Ephesus. We will celebrate Mass here. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner at a local Roman restaurant. Overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, April 14 - Day 11 - USA – Today we make our way home with memories of a lifetime.

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us!
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Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Advent | Luke 1: 39-45

Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was filled with The Holy Spirit, and she felt her baby move upon Mary's greeting. Elizabeth said to Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." *Luke 1:42*

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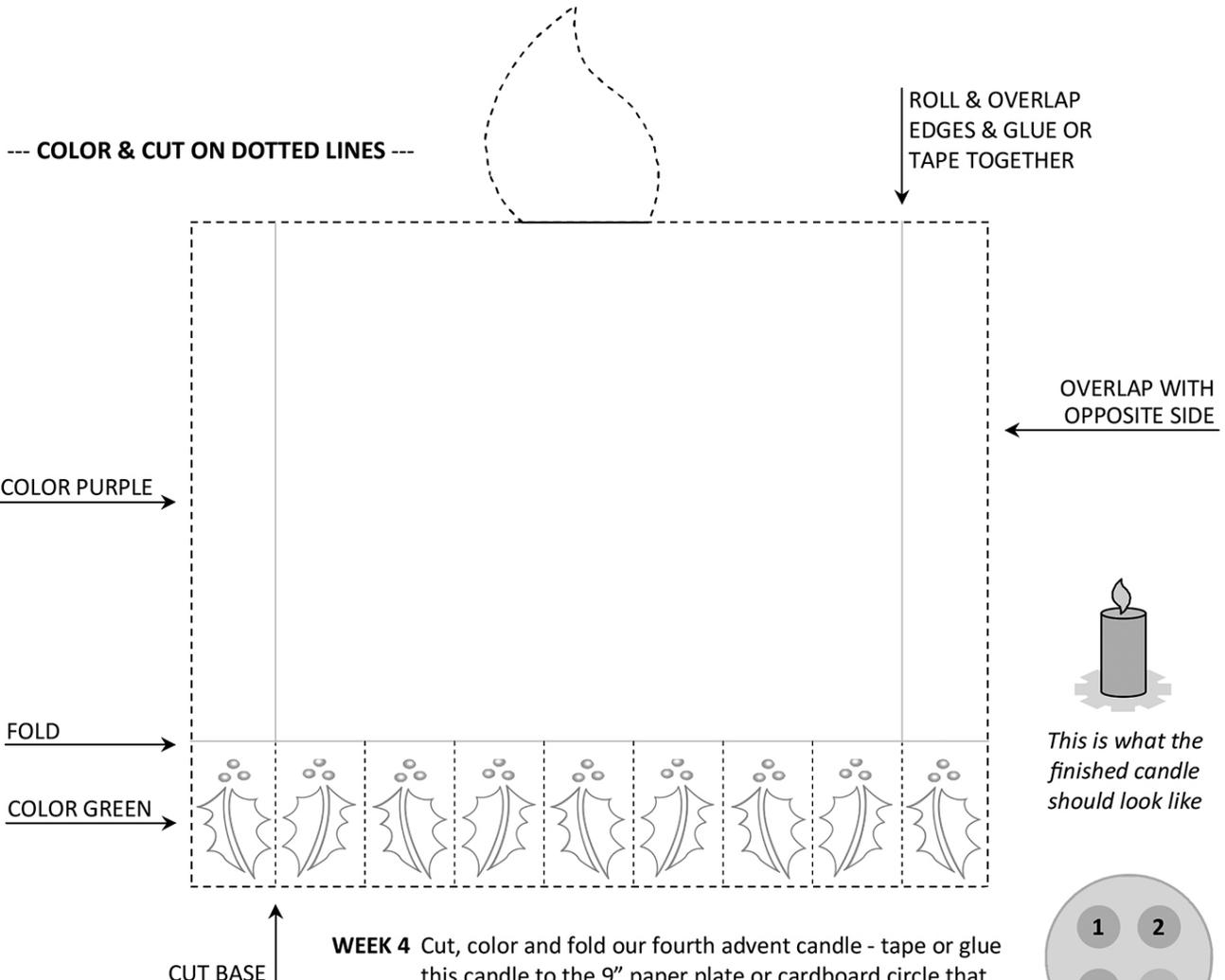
WEEK 4, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord, Amen".

Father or head of household
lights all the candles.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



This is what the finished candle should look like

WEEK 4 Cut, color and fold our fourth advent candle - tape or glue this candle to the 9" paper plate or cardboard circle that was used for the first three candles. Place as shown on the diagram at right.

