

## Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2015

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

Reg. Susan Donnelly

+Donald Donnelly, Req. Susan Donnelly

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

7:30 am + Alice Morrison, Benefactor

+ Joan Raine, Reg. Marge Gross 9:00 am

+ Robert Reuss, Reg. Mr. & Mrs. Robert

+ Thomas Stansfield, Req. Bill & 11:00 am Marlene Kelly

+ Joan Raine, Req. Holy Family Parish/Staff

+ Elmo J. Cauda, Req. Liz, Ken, & Alyssa Aurin 5:00 pm **MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2015** 

8:00 am + Gabriel Santopietro, Reg. Wife

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2015** 

8:00 am + Margaret Schaefer, Req. Quigley Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2015

8:00 am + Elmo J. Cauda, Reg. Richard & Phyllis King

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2015

8:00 am + John Baldo Jr., Reg. Baldo & Baird Families

+ John Dilius, Reg. Daughter Maureen

**VIGIL SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** 

5:00 pm + Bill Gross, Reg. Marge & Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:00 am + Elmo J. Cauda. Reg. Wilma Soscia

12 Noon + Rocco Tetro, Req. Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2016

8:00 am + Josephine Colantuoni, Reg. Phyllis & Richard King

5:00 pm + Special Intention, Req. W. Soscia

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016** 

7:30 am + Mary & Louis Gabriele, Req. Daughter Lois

+ Stefano & Rose Fusco. Reg. Granddaughter

9:00 am

+ Richard Bryson, Reg. Family

11:00 am + Anna Clarke, Req. Peggy Schramm

+ In Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine,

Reg. John Coffey

5:00 pm + Peter Cassidy, Req. Wife

+ Peter Cassidy, Req. Family



#### **Tabernacle Candle** Memorial/Intention The Morgan & Rice Family





### Please Pray for the Deceased Margaret Lucas Joseph Lentine, Sr.



#### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

#### First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21



Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts and in their homes.

#### Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast. Jesus did not return with the company. Instead, he stayed in Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers while amazing them with his understanding and questions. When found by his concerned parents, Jesus reminded them that he must be in the house of his Father. Returning together, Mary kept these things in her heart.



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK Sunday

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

#### Monday

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

**Thursday** 

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

**First Friday** 

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

First Saturday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

### Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Maria Eva Mahinay-Comeo, Irene Lebel, Elaine Allen, Stephen Schenk, Dennis Larzik, Debra LaCari, Mario Mele, Boguslawa Poliszuk, Joseph Healey, Nancy Leonetti, the Watson & Whittaker



Families, Danny Smith, Stephanie Amendola, Michael Mazzaro, Fred Nemeth, Christine Curran, Marie Campbell, Patricia Martucci, Jack Sweeney, Marilyn Mesiak.

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RECENTLY ILL: Jack Waugh, Vicki Christensen, Marie Scott, Amanda Pasiano, John Hrabosky, Thomas Masino

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#### **Ministry Schedule**

# The Solemnity of Mary/December 31 & Jan. 1 Serving at the Altar

Vigil Mass - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM	
Angelina Christ	Concetta LaLima	
Michael Fischer	Giana LaLima	
Robert Fischer	Jenna Polaco	
12 Noon		
Timothy Hager		
Emily Hager		
Kayla Rose		

# Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	T. Corcoran	R. Aagre, P. Witzig
8:00 AM	M. Ottinger	S. Ledden, M. Oquendo
12 Noon	F. Mazzaro	L. Robinson, G. Rotella

#### WEEKEND OF JAN. 2 AND 3

#### Serving at the Altar

5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Gabriella Malinconico Mia Malinconico 11:00 AM	Jillian Johnson Alexandra Sweeney 5:00 PM	Alex Auletta Brian Mocarski Gabriella Raad
Nicholas Gates Kyle Mulvey Aiden Mulvey	Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs	

# Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	E. Keenan	I. Hallard-Dickinson,
		E. Malinconico
7:30 AM	R. Rubiato	A. Gallo, M. Rubiato
9:00 AM	S. Bauer	C. Abrams, V. Abrams
11:00 AM	D. Mulvey	D. Javins, P. Witzig
5:00 PM	E. Cassidy	T. Aiken, T. Weldon

#### **Our Weekly Offering**

#### <u>Last Week – December 20</u>

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly TBA 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs and Facilities TBA

<u>Christmas Collection</u> This Week - December 27

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary

Next Week - January 3

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

#### **Masses Available 2016**

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

#### Parish Office Holiday Schedule

The Parish Offices will be closed December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve and January 1st for the Solemnity and New Year's.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY The Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation



<u>VIGIL MASS</u> Thursday December 31 – 5:00 P.M.

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.)

#### PREP NEWS

#### **GRADES 3 & 7 – REGISTERED STUDENTS**

<u>Registered students</u> in grades 3 and 7 should have received a placement letter, via mail, with their class assignment and class starting date in Memorial Hall as listed below:

**First Day - January 5**<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 4:30-6:00 pm 6<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30-8:00 pm

#### PARENT MEETING GRADES 3 & 7

A parent meeting for both grades will be held on same start date and beginning time, in Memorial Hall.

### Winner of the Hockey Raffle: Bob Fitzgerald

Holy Family Parish Business Manager Grace Fagan pulled the

winning raffle ticket on Wednesday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 4p.m.

to avail the winner of the Hockey Raffle:



Many thanks to all those who purchased tickets in support of our parish religious education program!



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#### 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

#### **SVDP News**

#### Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Society would like to thank everyone who made donations of food or money to help us stock our pantry shelves. Your assistance makes it possible for us to provide our pantry families with not only holiday food baskets at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, but food throughout the year. Special thanks to the children of Holy Family's Religious Education program and Mother Teresa Regional School for their donations. Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed New Year!



The annual March for Life Rally is from noon-1pm on Friday, *January 22, 2016*, and as customary, will be on the National Mall. The March begins immediately after the Rally and will 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. Prolife leaders will gather for the 22nd 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 (18<sup>th</sup> & D St.), Washington, DC. More info. at NationalPrayerService.com. Special guests include: Tony Melendez, composer, singer, and songwriter: Governor Sam Brownback of Kansas; and Eduardo Verástegui, Actor and Producer, Star of Bella, Co-founder of Metanoia Films

#### 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**.

to Fr. Francis Cheru	parampil <b>no later than December 2</b>	<u>8</u> .		
Please Print				
Name:				
City:	State/Zip			
Parents Name:				
	Grade:	`		
Please fill out and drop in collection basket				
or mail to:				
Holy Family Attn: Rev. Francis Cheruparampil				
P.O. Box 56				
Keyport, N.J 07735				

#### CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS MONDAY DECEMBER 28 – 8 P.M. HOLY CROSS CHURCH, RUMSON

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday December 28 at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. and Rumson Road, Rumson. The celebrant will be Fr. Alex Enriquez. The next Healing Mass will be on January 25, 2016, with celebrant Fr. Glen Sudano, C.F.R.

#### VIANNEY INSTITUTE of LEARNING

Division of St. John Vianney H.S. 540A Line Road Holmdel. Get Fit, Get Creative & Have Fun! Zumba 8 weeks Zumba Class \$60.00 or \$10.00 Walk-In Tuesday, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23 & March 1. 6:30-7:30 pm Zumba your way to a slimmer more fit you in the new year! Tuesday Evenings 6:30-7:30pm in the Health Room at SJVHS. Certified & Licensed instructor, Joanne Feaster of All Around Fitness Brushes & Corks...Enjoy A Night Out Painting Wed., Jan. 20th 7-10pm \$40 Leave with your own Valentine Themed Masterpiece! BYOB and snacks, get your friends together for a fun evening. Must be 21 and older for this class. To register please visit our WEBSITE: www.sjvhs.com/vianney-institute-of-learning or call [732]739-0800 ext. 121 for more information.

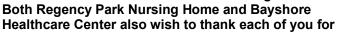
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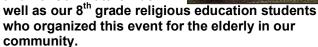
For over two weeks our church pews were filled with such beautifully decorated packages, all for the elderly in surrounding nursing homes.

Thank you, parishioners, for spreading the love of Jesus Christ at Christmas to our elderly neighbors.



your kindness and generosity. Our parish provided over 383 presents to the elderly for Christmas.

Special thanks to Theresa Ferreira, R.E.P.O., and her son Matthew as







Our High School Youth Ministry hosted their Annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 13, after all morning Masses. You just have to look at all the smiles and see everyone had a wonderful breakfast and fellowship together! Special thanks to John and Suzanne Quinn, Santa, the high school youth, their leaders, and all of their helpers for a wonderful breakfast!











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# **Gospel Today**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph | Luke 2: 41-52

# KORNER THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

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- 1] Jesus went to the temple with his parents in this town.
  - a) Jericho b) Jerusalem c) Bethlehem
- 2] They were there for \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Christmas b) Easter c) Passover
- 3] How old was Jesus?
  - a) Two b) Twelve c) Twenty
- 4] When the caravan left, where was Jesus?
  - a) With the caravan b) He rode ahead
  - c) Left behind

Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

- 5] Mary and Joseph found Jesus after \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) 3 hours b) 3 days c) 3 weeks
- 6] What did the temple teachers think about Jesus?
  - a) Angry b) Annoyed c) Amazed/astounded
- 7] When Mary and Joseph saw Jesus they were \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Anxious b) Angry c) Astonished
- 8] When Jesus said to his parents "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Who is Jesus calling his Father?
  - a) God b) Joseph c) David

