



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. + John Baldo Jr. (Baird & Baldo Family)
- + John Dilius (Daughter, Maureen)
- 5:00 p.m. + Peter Cassidy (Eileen Cassidy)
- + Peter Cassidy (Family)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

- 7:30 a.m. + Millie D'Avanzo
- 9:30 a.m. + Mary Hilla (Gagliardi Family)
- + Donald Newton (Elaine O'Sullivan)
- 11:00 a.m. + James Marzano (Salvatore Mazzone)
- + Tom & Sean Hickey (Family)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Purgatorial Society

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Living Intention Jennifer Wendland (Friend)
- + Living Intention Rowel Darang (Friend)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Rosie Thompson (Friend)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Marie Amico (Friend)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. + Living Intention Mary Brown (Friend)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017

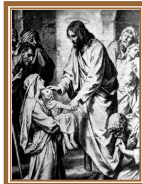
- 8:30 am + People of the Parish
- + Linda La Bruno – La Bruno Family
- 5:00 pm + Anne Esposito (Lucy Grossi)
- + Michael Griffin (T. Hickey)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

- 7:30 am + Louis & Mary Gabriele (Daughter, Lois)
- + Deceased Members Fusco Family (Lois Gabriele)
- 9:30 am + Elizabeth "Liz" Monahan (Oreckinto Family)
- + Eugene O'Sullivan (Elaine & Family)
- 11:00 am + Kathleen Cardoza (Daughter & Family)
- + Joe Downing & Rory (T. Hickey)
- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish

## Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Michael DiAngelo, Anna Kowalski, The Watson and Whittaker Family, Ed Newins, Margaret Hennessey, Charlie Rivera, JoAnn Diehira, Bob Rodell, Paul Frank, Vincent Herman, Baby Theo Mayer, Nico Oneto, & Sharon Smith.



**RECENTLY ILL:** Bernadette Willett, David Jacob, Michael Mazzaro, Veronica DeCastro, Michael Galvin, Patrick Rash, Kelly Odom, Luzmila Martinez.

## Please pray for the Deceased

**Frank Galuszka, Sr.**



**THEY WENT IN HASTE AND FOUND THEM IN THE MANGER**

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

### First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord told Aaron to bestow his blessings on the Israelites. God wanted them to know that by invoking his name they would be blessed by him.

### Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Paul describes how through Jesus' birth, we have been delivered from the laws that exiled Gentiles from God's community. Through Jesus, the Gentiles became God's adopted sons and would receive the same blessings that the Jewish converts had been promised.

### Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

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### Sunday

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

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34

### Wednesday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

### Thursday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

### First Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28  
or 3:28, 31-34, 36, 38

### First Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11



## Welcome to Holy Family Parish

We, the people of Holy Family Parish, in the Diocese of Trenton, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word, Sacrament, and Deed. We are called and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has

given us and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we strive to bring people closer together and closer to God.

### Parish Registration

We welcome you if you are a new member to the parish and invite you to register at the Rectory Office. We encourage you to share in a parish ministry program. You may register at Holy Family in a variety of ways including picking up the form in the rectory or filling the form out online and either mailing it to the rectory, dropping it in the collection basket or hand delivering it to the rectory.

### Become a Registered Parishioner

One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more apart of the family of Holy Family and the Church it gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish

### Some important reasons to register are the following:

**Sponsor Certificates** - when you are asked to be a sponsor for either Baptism or Confirmation you need a letter signed from your pastor stating that you are a practicing Catholic. If you are not registered in the parish, it is not possible for the pastor to sign these forms.

**Marriage**- For marriage preparation and marriage a letter may be needed from your pastor to allow you to get married in another parish or church.

**Funerals**- when burying a loved one in a catholic cemetery without a funeral mass it is necessary to get priest lines.

Unfortunately the pastor needs to know if a parishioner was a registered member before he can officially sign the documents.

**Mailings** - You will receive all parish mailings with regards to special events and announcements.

**Contributions** - registered parishioners receive weekly envelopes to assist with the day to day operations of the parish. These are just a few of the ways that being a registered parishioner can make your experience a better one at Holy Family.

### **P.R.E.P. Office hours are:**

Monday & Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesdays: 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Closed Fridays

### **Our Parish Office hours are:**

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday

For additional information about how to register at our parish, please contact the parish office at 732-264-1484.

PARISH WEB SITE

Please remember to visit our Parish web site at [holyfamily.us](http://holyfamily.us).

*Thank You*

The Altar & Rosary Society thanks all those who purchased a Memorial Poinsettia in memory of a loved one during Christmas. Your heartfelt memories are reflected in our Poinsettia display which honor our Lord as well as your loved ones.

Thank you, also, to our members, parishioners, and our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation students for assisting in decorating our Sanctuary so beautifully!



**SAVE THE DATES**  
**HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION**  
**BEGINNING 2 P.M.**  
**FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**THROUGH**  
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

*Spark your Spirit*

Theme:

**“DARE TO BE HOLY”**

**Ministry Schedule  
JANUARY 7 & 8  
Serving at the Altar**

<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>7:30 A.M.</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>
Jeremy Ramos Cara Schellato	Emily Godkin Kayla Rose	Robert Fischer Michael Fischer Jenna Polaco
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	
Faith Reash Ethan Reyes Jamie Reyes	Angelina Christ Michael Graham	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion**

5:00 P.M.	K. Chin-Mancini	M. Christopher, M. DiGiorgio
7:30 A.M.	R. Rubiato	A. Gallo, S. Quinn
9:30 A.M.	A. MocarSKI	B. Baxter, G. DeCaprio
11:00 A.M.	G. Rotella	J. Reash, F. Rotella
5:00 P.M.	S. Bauer	F. Maysonet, J. Stragella

**Parish Giving**

**Last Week – December 25**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$3,971

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities \$670

**December 25 – Christmas Collection \$18,247**

**This Week – January 1**

**Solemnity of Mary – Collection**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

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

**Next Week – January 8**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly

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

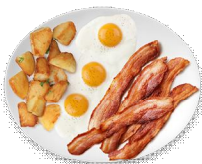


**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

St. Joseph Council #3402  
Route 35, Keyport

**Second Sunday Breakfast**

Join us on January 8, 8am-12pm, Adults \$7, Seniors \$6 and Kids under 10 eat free



**Old and Used Eye**

**Glasses** The Knights have established a collection box at our Council for old and used eyeglasses (lenses and frames), to help the needy.



**Membership Information** - For Membership Information: please email: [williamhortonjr@verizon.net](mailto:williamhortonjr@verizon.net) or call: 732-320-0950

**Parish Office Holiday Schedule**

The Parish Offices will be closed at 12 noon December 30th and will re-open on Tuesday at 9 a.m. for the Solemnity and New Year's holiday.



**Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes  
October 17, 2017**

Join Rev. J.C. Garret on a Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions October 7 - October 17, 2017 For complete details join us for a meeting January 26, 2017 at 7:00pm Parish of the Resurrection, 260 Conrow Road, Delran, NJ 08075

**Diocese of Trenton**

**Our Promise to Protect**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).



**March for Life – The Power of One**

This year's theme for the March for Life is *The Power of One*. For 45 years, pilgrims have traveled to the Washington Monument grounds to show their support for the Pro-Life mission. On the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, pilgrims have a voice and express their passion for the right to life.

For more information on the **March for Life 2017** Please contact Gerald Wutkowski at [gwutko@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:gwutko@dioceseoftrenton.org)



### Looking to make a New Year's Resolution?

January is a time when 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 other Sunday following 11 a.m. Mass in the church choir loft and sings at the 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday and on special Holy Days of the year.
- **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 ship, making calls to those in need, or delivering food.

**Please contact the parish office to volunteer or request additional information 732-264-1484..**

## P.R.E.P. NEWS

We were so proud of our second grade children at the 4:00 pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve performing their Christmas Story re-enactment! Thank you to all our parents who worked so hard to make it happen!



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## Gospel Today

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God | Luke 2:16-21

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...  
left, right, up, down  
or diagonally.

Solemnity  
Mary  
Holy  
Mother

God  
Joseph  
Baby  
Lying

Manger  
Hurried  
Shepherds  
Bethlehem

Understood  
Glorifying  
Praised  
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Word  
Child

Amazed  
Treasured  
Pondered  
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Angel  
Name  
Jesus

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