



*Holy Family Church
Nutley-Belleville*



Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



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December 2, 2012

SERVED BY:

Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Paul L. Bochicchio, M. Div.

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Weekend Assistant

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Convent Superior

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Good Shepherd Academy

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MASSES

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM (English),
7:00 PM (Italian)

Neo-Catechumenate Liturgy: 8:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM

Filipino Mass: 2nd Sunday of month, 5:00 PM

Daily: 7:00, 8:45 AM; Saturday 8:45 AM
5:30 PM (M - F during Lent)

OFFICE HOURS:

Daily: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
1:00 - 4:00 PM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM and
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The office is closed on Sunday.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 1:00 PM

BAPTISM: Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sunday afternoons except during Lent. Expectant parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule an appointment at least three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents must attend a special catechetical session prior to the Baptism.

MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the rectory one year in advance of the proposed wedding date in order to allow for the proper pre-marital preparation. At least one person must be a registered parishioner of Holy Family.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: This is a sacrament not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, we encourage you to call for a priest in the rectory.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK: The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

VOCATION: Women and men who feel called to the religious life, and men called to Holy Orders, should contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

EMERGENCY CALLS: In case of an accident or sudden illness, call the rectory at any hour or reach us through the beeper, 973-715-3108. The priest on duty will return your call.

SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE: The Catholic Community Services is an office that serves all people in need. Please call 1-800-CCS-7413.

PARISH PAY: Have your weekly donation sent directly to the Church! Visit www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-PARISH1

Rectory: 973-667-0026/Fax: 973-661-1714
28 Brookline Avenue
www.holyfamilynutley.org

Convent: 973-667-2050
60 Harrison Street

Rel. Education Office: 973-667-6018
Good Shepherd Academy: 973-667-2049
24 Brookline Avenue

Nursery: 973-235-1170
174 Franklin Avenue

MISSION STATEMENT

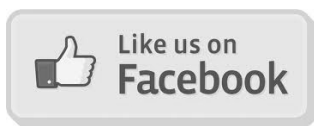
† Holy Family Catholic Church is a spiritually and socially active parish. Rooted in the Word of God and nourished by the Eucharist, we celebrate the life of our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Good News and providing spiritual growth, support and service with love. Founded by Italian immigrants a century ago, today our parish continues the tradition of extending a loving, caring and affirming welcome to all who join us as we Continue Our Journey of Faith.

† La Chiesa Cattolica Santa Famiglia e' una parrocchia socialmente e spiritualmente attiva. Radicata nella Parola di Dio e nutrita dall'eucarestia, celebriamo la vita del nostro Signore Gesu' Cristo proclamando la buona novella e provvedendo crescita spirituale, supporto e servizio con amore. Fondata un secolo fa' da immigranti italiani, oggi, la nostra parrocchia continua la tradizione di estendere un amorevole, caro e riconoscente benvenuto a tutti coloro che con noi continuano e condividono il nostro cammino di fede.

† Ang simbahang katoliko ng banal na pamilya ay isang masiglang parokya sa espirituwal at ugnayang panlipunan. Nakaugat sa salita ng diyos at pinalusog ng eukaristiya, ipanagdiriwant namin ang buhay ng ating panginoong hesukristo sa pagpapahayag ng mabuting balita at paguudulot ng paglago sa kabanalan, paggabay, at mapagmahal na paglilingkod. Itinatag ng mga dayuhang italiano may isang-daan taon na ang nakakalipas, ngayon ang aming parokya ay patuloy sa pag-ugit ng tradisyon ng mapag-aruga, mapagkalinga, at mapagkilang pagtanggap sa mga sumapi saamin habang patuloy sa paglalakbay sa panaampalataya.

HOLY FAMILY WELCOMES YOU

Welcome to Holy Family Parish! We hope you experience the warmth and hospitality for which Holy Family is noted. We would like our Worship Community to be the center of your spiritual and emotional journey with Jesus. Peace be with you.



- Worship with us
- Embrace our fellowship
- Learn about our ministries
- Come join us
- Offer your talents
- Make new friends
- Experience the warmth and hospitality of Holy Family



Welcome to Our Parish

Benvenuti, Maligayang pagdating, Bienvenido, Chao mung, Witamy
Walk With Jesus Daily



Dear Parishioners:

The Bible is not A book but rather a collection of books, in a sense, it is a library. Libraries contain many different kinds of literature: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, books on art, historical books, mythology, sports statistics, etc. The average newspaper contains the same variety: news, editorials, comics, sports news, feature stories, editorial cartoons, obituaries, etc. Perhaps, this background helps us to understand today's Gospel which is really a sample of a specific kind of literature called *apocalyptic* literature.

St. Luke and the other evangelists, including St. John, in the Book of Revelations (known also as The Apocalypse), speak of symbolic and, sometimes (as in today's Gospel), frightening imagery not meant to discourage or cause us to live in fear but to remind us that, despite the worst that can happen, God will triumph. However, we need to do our part and remain vigilant, not letting down our guard by, "carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life," so that we can keep our eyes fixed on the outcome. The prophet, Jeremiah, gives us a hint of what that outcome will be: "I will raise up for David, a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land." (1st Reading)

Advent begins with our focusing on Christ's second coming at the end of time. As we are reminded of that coming, we are called to put life into perspective, to recognize that because of His first coming, no matter what we face we will triumph in Him. Let us use this wonderful season of Advent to be renewed with the hope that this realization inspires within us.

Peace,
Msgr. Paul

ADVENT



Today, December 2, 4:00 PM: Danny Byram Concert, in Church. A concert of Advent and Christmas music.

Monday, December 3, 7:30 PM: Fr. Mauro will present a talk on the Vatican Council documents as part of The Year of Faith observance.

Friday/Saturday, December 7/8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Patroness of the United States. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Friday night Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM; Saturday morning, at 8:45 AM.

It is also the First Friday & First Saturday of December: Adoration of the Eucharist - Mother Cabrini Chapel from 9:30 AM on December 7 until 8:00 AM on December 8.

Friday, December 14, 7:00 PM (note time change) "An Evening with St. Thérèse, Little Flower," will include a concert by Marty Rotello and a lecture by Fr. Eugene Bettinger, O. Carm., in the Mother Cabrini Chapel

N.B. The monthly Devotees of Maria SS. Addolorata Mass will be celebrated in Church this evening.

Monday, December 17, 7:45 PM: Advent Penance Service in Church

Copies of The Word Among Us, as well as an Advent insert in our bulletin, will be made available to our parishioners both in the Church and Mother Cabrini Chapel. Suggested offering is \$5.

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**First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2012**

I will raise up for David
a just shoot;
he shall do what is right
and just in the land.
— Jeremiah 33:15

Saturday, December 1

5:30 PM Clara Perna...Lina Manetta
7:00 PM Angelo Bonomo...Mom & Dad

Sunday, December 2

8:00 AM Felicia Cantagallo...Husband, John
10:00 AM Mary & Joseph Calo...Carol, Conrad & Family
12:00 PM Deceased Members of Charles Cerami, Sr. Family
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, December 3—St. Francis Xavier

7:00 AM Giuseppe & Maria Rescinito...Pina & Philip Salomone
8:45 AM John Stampone...Lynn Falduto

Tuesday, December 4, St. John Damascene

7:00 AM Dr. Walter Wallace Glospie...Novert B. Payba
8:45 AM Rocco Zaino...Wife, Mildred

Wednesday, December 5

7:00 AM Dr. Noriel Andrade Payba...Novert B. Payba
8:45 AM Living & Deceased of the Malta Family
...Susan Loricchio

Thursday, December 6, St. Nicholas

7:00 AM Antonio Sessoa DaSilva...Gary & Donna Roe
8:45 AM Maria Goretti...Lananh

First Friday, December 7, St. Ambrose

7:00 AM Mary Jane St. Peter...Jerry & Judy Vernice
8:45 AM Francesca LaVecchia...Marie-Michele Darcy

Vigil for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 PM Deceased Members of Stanzione & Bottone Families
Clara Perna...Monica Vinciguerra & Family
Alice Elizabeth Nunn

Saturday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass
John & Eleanor Arthur
Amilita Bañaz
James A. Bello
Anthony Capriglione
Annunziato Cofone
Pepe Cofone
Giuseppe D'Uva
Deceased of the Henry Raimondo Family
Michael Rubinstein
Elmer & Hattie Walsh

2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 8

5:30 PM David Jacobs...Kathy Vecchio & Family
7:00 PM Domenick & Frances Maccarone...Nancy Cascarano

Sunday, December 9

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Alex Lepore...Luisa Lepore & Family
12:00 PM Rose & Joseph Servidio...Daughter, Donna
7:00 PM Clara Perna...Luisa & Chris Wiltshire

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



“But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads because
your redemption is at hand.” (Luke
21:28)

Images of the final judgment can be scary,
especially if we have not been faithful to
God’s commands throughout our lives.

However, if we have been good stewards,
we have left nothing to chance. We have carefully planned our
giving and followed Our Lord’s example of service and
sacrifice. Thus, no matter the day or the hour we will be ready
to stand erect and raise our heads to meet God face to face.

***Weekly Collection Goals Required Solely To Meet Operating
Expenses (Not Even to Reduce Debt): \$14,300.00***

For Sunday, November 25, 2012,

the actual collection was \$9,700.00;

\$1,290.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for GSA Windows was \$1,212.00;

Thanksgiving (Social Concerns) collection was: \$1,342.00

Mass Attendance was 1,481.

Resultant Weekly Deficit for Parish’s Operating Budget:

\$4,600.00

God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!

For Sunday, November 27, 2011,

the actual collection was \$10,621.00;

\$1,365.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The Christmas Flower collection was \$1,519.00.

The 2nd Collection for Property Upkeep was \$1,300.00

Mass Attendance was: 1,645

Resultant Weekly Deficit for Parish’s Operating Budget:

\$3,679.00.

Memorials for the Week of December 2, 2012

Altar Candles

Charles Olivo...Cousin Eleanor

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, Chapel, Convent and
Rectory, Altar Candles, Altar Bread, & Altar Wine, as well
as Altar Flowers are our weekly memorials. The donation
for each Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles are \$10. The
donation for Altar Bread or Altar Wine is \$15. The
donation for Flowers on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin or
Saint Joseph is \$45.**

Please stop by the rectory to reserve any of the above.

Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick...

Jake Maggio, Sal Mastroeni, Frances Mogielnicki, Daniella
Serafino, Nunzio Vacca - the entire sick list is posted on the
bulletin board in the vestibule.

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...

Martha Pinto



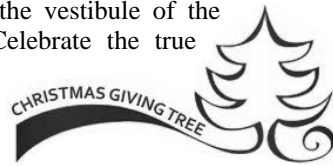
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Miraculous Medal Novena is every Monday at
7:00 PM, in the Mother Cabrini Chapel. Novena
consists of devotional prayers to the Miraculous Medal
and St. Jude, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On
national holidays, Novena prayers are offered at 8:45 AM, just
prior to the 9:00 AM Mass.

From Social Concerns...

GIVING TREE DEADLINE: 12/11/12

The Giving Tree will be in the vestibule of the Church until December 11. Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by remembering those less fortunate this year. Gifts are requested for local groups, including Nutley Special Young Adults, area AMVets, the retired sisters at Villa Walsh and area children in need. To make the project a success, remember the following ground rules:



- Each year, some tags are taken but the gifts are not returned in time. Please help us so that no one has to be disappointed at Christmas by being left out. If you take a tag, return the gift by the deadline of December 11.
 - Gifts are often distributed at organizations' parties. We ask that gifts be returned by December 11 in order to arrange for pick up and distribution before Christmas. If you wait too long to return your gift, it probably won't get to the person wishing for it. (If you're dropping a gift off on Christmas Eve, it's too late for this year.)
 - Some folks like to leave "extra" gifts under the tree without a particular gift tag. We welcome these gifts but please identify what's inside the box. Tell us if it's a toy or clothing, for a boy or girl, man or woman, size or age, and item. We hate to unwrap a pretty box just to confirm who should receive the gift inside.
 - No need to put bows or ribbons on the gifts. Just attach the gift tag from the tree (or a description on your own tags) so we know who should receive the gift.
 - If you are fulfilling a request for a gift card, stamps or some other small item, box or bag the gift as envelopes are too easily mislaid.
 - Spend only what your means allow, but no more than \$25 should be spent on any gift.
- Holy Family parishioners are always so generous and loving when it comes to the Giving Tree. Thank you for everything you do to make Christmas happy for others.

YOUTH MINISTRY Thank you to everyone who supported and attended this year's "Tricky Tray." We raised nearly \$10,000!!!!

A special thank you to our fundraising chairperson, Anna O'Reilly, for her hard work on this event and others that she plans on our behalf.

We also wish to thank Thomas Ragukonis MD, for his generosity in providing the NY Giants tickets and the flat screen television, as well as his monetary donation which allowed us to purchase other gifts to help offset some of the costs of this event.

A special thank you to Investors Bank who, each year, rallies in support of our youth ministry. With their support, we are able to provide the dinner. Cathy Samarati, the manager, works hard for us and does so much for our parish. Thank you and God bless you!!

This weekend we are selling Christmas tree ornaments. All the proceeds will be used towards gifts for two families who have fallen on difficult times. Please stop by our tables in the vestibule!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



ST. LUCY SODALITY TO MEET

The next meeting of the St. Lucy Filippini Sodality of Holy Family Church will be **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7:30 P.M.** in JoAnn Brown's home. Please bring new, unwrapped toys for ill children. Any questions may be directed to: 973-667-2633



HELP VICTIMS OF HURRICANE SANDY

Parishioner Michael Ramos and the Social Concerns Committee are accepting donations of the items listed below. The donations will be delivered directly to shelters, soup kitchens and Churches in Toms River and Brick Township, and other areas which are presently caring for many of the families during this devastating time. **No clothing will be collected at this time.** If needed in the future, another ad will be featured in the bulletin.

Michael can be reached at 973-223-6960 or via email: somarmedia@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/somarmedia

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| Baby Food & Baby Supplies | Over the Counter Medications: |
| Batteries | Tylenol, Advil, Cough Syrup, Ointments, Neosporin, etc. |
| Bleach | Paper Supplies: Plates, Napkins, Paper Towels |
| Bottled Water | Pet Supplies: Leashes, Beds, Food & Food Bowls |
| Can Openers | Plastic Utensils |
| Cleaning Supplies | School Supplies |
| Clorox Bleach | Shovels |
| Crackers, Cookies, Granola Bars | Soap |
| Female Hygiene Products | Toiletries |
| Flashlights | Trash Bags and Boxes |
| Juice Boxes | |
| Laundry Detergent | |
| Lysol & Clorox Wipes | |
| Non-perishable Food | |



TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 973-667-6018

- Sunday:** Grades K-4, 8:30 AM-9:45 AM
Tuesday: Grades 1-6, 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Spring Garden, Lincoln and Yanticaw Schools
Thursday: Grades 1-6; 3:30-4:45 PM ~ Classes for Belleville #5, Washington & Radcliff Schools



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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Steward of the Month - December 2012

The Stewardship Council has named LILLIAN ERMALINO as Steward of the Month for December, 2012. Lillian, who is currently in college, has been a cantor and member of our choir since her years at Good Shepherd Academy. She will receive her pin and certificate at a date to be announced.

A Word of Gratitude...Good Stewardship

- * To all who volunteered as Good Stewards to cover and place the new Missalettes in our pews, both in Church, the choir loft and the Chapel. A special thanks to Jenny Martin who headed this effort.
- * To our Stewardship Council, especially Philip Hui and Frank Russo and our Music Director, Susan Loricchio, who worked hard to help in the planning for the Danny Byram Concert.
- * To all our parishioners who donated food and monetary offerings, which amounted to \$1,342.00 to our Food Pantry and the Archdiocesan Harvest of Hope, on Thanksgiving Day.



RETIREED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION - DECEMBER 8 & 9

One of the most important collections during the year is the *Retired Religious Collection* which will take place as our second collection next weekend. This collection supports retired Religious sisters, brothers and priests who have served the Church faithfully and now are in need of our support. There are envelopes in the pews for this purpose for those who do not receive parish envelopes.



EXCLUSIVE OFFER ENDS DECEMBER 31, 2012!

Make a gift to Holy Family & ParishPay will make a gift to you!

Make a recurring gift with ParishPay today for a chance to win one of 50 iPad 3s or choose a \$500 donation made to Catholic Charities USA in your name.

All recurring donations made through ParishPay between **October 1 and December 31, 2012**, are eligible.

2 WAYS TO ENROLL:

1. Visit www.ParishPay.com - or -
2. Call 1-866-PARISH-1



Holy Family accepts donations via all major credit and debit cards as well as eChecks
No purchase necessary to enter. Void where prohibited. Fifty (50) winners selected at random.

Offer expires 11:59 pm EST December 31, 2012.

See www.ParishPay.com/giveback for more information and terms and conditions.
www.ParishPay.com/giveback ♦ info@ParishPay.com ♦ 1-866-Parish-1

CONGRATULATIONS! NOVEMBER 50/50 WINNER!



Concetta Ferrara was last Sunday's lucky winner. Concetta won \$995! Just in time for Christmas!

Our next drawing is Sunday, December 30, following the Noon Mass. Tickets are great stocking stuffers! Stop in the rectory to pick them up - and GOOD LUCK!!

NETWORK OF PRAYERS

On November 25, the Feast of Christ the King, a poster of the "Network of Prayers" was placed on the right wall of the main entrance to the Church. Those who don't remember their time of personal prayer to Jesus can find their name and time on this poster. During the upcoming period of Advent, we wish to renew our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and our commitment to send our love to Him who is present in our Church day and night, for US. For any questions, please call Val Frattaroli at 973-759-4811 or Sal Bongiovanni at 973-751-4366.



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP PRAYER INTENTIONS

MPG would like to pray for your intentions. The prayers will be offered on Friday of that week at our gathering. Kindly place this intention request in the Sunday Collection or return it to the rectory.



Please list your intentions:

If you would like a prayer card sent as an acknowledgment of your prayer intentions, please include your name and address.

Thank You From The Youth Group!

I would like to extend my thanks to all who supported our Youth Ministry's annual tricky tray. Your monetary donations, gifts and baskets contributed to the more than 225 prizes that were raffled and more than \$9,900.00 was raised!! Our young people will be able to continue with the many projects, programs and community services they provide and this will also defer the costs of their annual pilgrimage to Canada. God Bless.



This event required hard work and many hands to make it successful. Preparing and wrapping the beautiful baskets and moving all the gifts from my home to the school took eight cars and two trips to get the job done!!

This was accomplished with the assistance and dedication of: Marie DeFilippo, Roseann Ragukonis, Toni & Julie DeFilippo, Julie Scarano, Linda Romano, Joan Conforti, Terry Landon, Kathy DeToma, Donna Servidio, Sharon Conte, Joseph & Vincent DeFilippo & Liz & Arnold Liloia. Our Youth Group did an outstanding job in decorating the gym, setting up the tables and seeing to the needs of all who attended.

A special thanks to Lynn Falduto and Bill Mink for all their assistance with this event and so many more that take place in our parish. Rich Pesci for setting up the Christmas trees and for the many errands you ran for us, Ann Marie Frino & Debbie Riccio for your help with the raffles. My husband Kevin and son, John, who gave so much of themselves to make this work and to Amy DiCristo and John O'Reilly our Youth Ministers for the spiritual guidance and dedication they provide each week for our teenagers.

Our Youth Ministry is important to our parish. We must support and encourage our teens as they grow in their faith. We must show our appreciation for all that they do and keep them in our prayers.

Once again, my sincere thanks to all,
Anna O'Reilly



LUNCH WITH SANTA

Santa will be arriving on Sunday, December 9, 11:30 am, at Good Shepherd Academy!

You and your children can be part of the fun...crafts with the elves, lunch with Santa (pizza, a juice box and cupcake; which are his favorites!) dancing with Santa and story time, too!! Children may even take a picture with Santa!

The cost is \$10.00 for each child and \$3.00 for each adult. All are welcome but seats are limited!!

Please complete the form below, enclose a check, made payable to: **"HFCGF"** and mail or drop off at the rectory. Please be sure to address the envelope as **"Santa Luncheon - Attention: Debbie."**

Tickets may also be purchased online:

<http://holyfamilycharitablefund.org/santa-2012>

Please email Debbie with an inquiries: debbie.aba@gmail.com.

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Adult Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

List more children separately with name / age:

Amount Enclosed:

Number of Children: _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Number of Adults: _____ x \$3.00 each = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Calling Alumni!

GSA, Holy Family & St. Mary's School

You Are Invited to a Wine and Cheese Party
Saturday, December 15, 6:30 PM, GSA gym.

Kindly RSVP...

Contact: Sr Jane Feltz, 973-667-2049 x-101

Email: principal@GSA nutley.org

Visit: www.gsanutley.org

The theme is: A Call to Unity. Our hope is to have all Holy Family, St. Mary and GSA alums come together to share their stories from the past with an eye on the future endeavors of Good Shepherd Academy.

The new GSA website will have an Alumni registration form which has a comment/question box and can be used to RSVP for the reunion.

We ask our parishioners from Holy Family, and those of St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, to help spread the word about the Alumni Wine and Cheese. Thank you!

GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY NEWS!

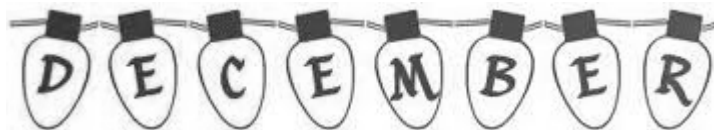
Box Tops for Education - The school is able to receive money when they turn in the General Mills box tops! Please save them and drop them off in the special box which is located in the vestibule of Church.

Used Cell Phones & Toners - The school collects used cell phones so if you upgrade yours, please do not discard the old one. The school also accepts toners from computers to be recycled. All can be dropped off in the GSA box located in the vestibule of the Church.

WE HAVE KIDSTUFF ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS!!

GSA has a great fundraiser going on! For \$25, this 2012-2013 entertainment book has coupons for Shop-Rite, Stop & Shop, Sports Authority, Macy's, McDonald's and lots more! These are great Christmas gifts! Please call Mrs. Leo 973-667-2049 x-100 to purchase an edition





Saturday, December 1

- 9:00 AM "Adopt A Project" - Filipino Community/SJC
- 1:00 PM Confessions - Church
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2, 3, 4 - SJC

All Weekend Masses: 2nd Collection - Archdiocesan Assessment
Youth Group Christmas Ornament Sale

Sunday, December 2

- 8:30 AM Religious Education/Making of Advent Wreaths - SJC
- 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
- 2:00 PM Baptisms - Church
- 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
- 4:00 PM Danny Byram Concert - Church
- 6:00 PM Youth Group - SJC

Monday, December 3

- 7:00 PM Novena - Church
- 7:30 PM Presentation on Year of Faith - MCC
- 7:30 PM Youth Bible Study - RB

Tuesday, December 4

- 10:15 AM Brownstone Trip Departure
- No Adult Education

- 7:30 PM Pastoral Council - SJC

- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 - SLR

Wednesday, December 5

- 10:00 AM Italian Class - SA
- 7:00 PM Bereavement - PP
- 7:45 PM Praise and Worship - MCC
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MDL
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #4 - SLR

Thursday, December 6

- 12:00 PM Sassy Seniors - SJC
- 1:00 PM A & E/Church Cleaning
- 7-9:00 PM Choir Practice
- 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC
- 7:30 PM Filipino Choir Practice - SLR

First Friday, December 7

- 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
- 9:30 AM Adoration through tomorrow morning, 8:00 AM - MCC
- 7:00 PM Daisy Scouts - PP
- 7:00 PM Vigil Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Church
- No Benediction this evening
- 7:30 PM Filipino Community - SJC

Saturday, December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation: Mass: 8:45 AM

9AM-6:00 PM Volunteer "elves" needed to help decorate for Santa Luncheon - GSA Gym

- 1:00 PM Confessions Church
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2,3,4 - SJC

After All Weekend Masses: Neo-Catechumenal Christmas Boutique in the Church vestibule.

Sunday, December 9

- 8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA
- 9-4:00 PM Volunteer "elves" needed to help at Santa Luncheon: crafts, serving, clean up - GSA Gym
- 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
- 11:30 AM Santa Luncheon - GSA Gym
- 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
- 6:00 PM Youth Group - SJC



Monday, December 10

- 3:30 PM Caroling to Homebound
- 7:00 PM Novena - MCC
- 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study - RB
- 7-9:00 PM Choir Practice
- 7:30 PM Mens' 4th Day - PP
- 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. - SA

Tuesday, December 11

- 12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC
- 3:30 PM First Penance - Church
- 7:00 PM Mom's - Sister Eileen's
- 7:00 PM Stewardship Meeting - SA
- 7:30 PM Social Concerns - SJC
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 - SLR

Wednesday, December 12

- 10:00 AM Italian Class - SA
- 7:00 PM Bereavement - PP
- 7:45 PM Praise & Worship - MCC
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MDL
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #4 - SLR

Thursday, December 13

- 1:00 PM A & E/Church Cleaning
- 3:30 PM Caroling to Homebound
- 3:30 PM First Penance - Church
- 7:00 PM Padre Pio Prayer Group - MCC
- 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC
- 7:30 PM Filipino Choir SLR

Friday, December 14

- 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
- 2:00 PM Mamre Set-Up - SJC
- 6:00 PM Special Daisy Scout Meeting - SA
- 7:00 PM Devotees of Maria SS. Addolorata Italian Mass - CHURCH
- 7:00 PM Talk on Saint Thérèse, Fr. Eugene Bettinger - MCC
- 7:30 PM Mamre - SJC

Saturday, December 15

- 8:45 AM Cursillo Team - SJC
- 1:00 PM Confessions - Church
- 6:30 PM GSA Alumni Gathering - GSA Gym
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2,3,4 - SJC

Sunday, December 16

- 8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA
- 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
- 12:00 PM Confirmation Enrollment at Mass
- 1:00 PM Bereavement - Sr. Eileen's Home
- 1:30 PM Stewardship Meeting - SA
- 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
- 5:00 PM Filipino Community Mass - Church/Fellowship - GSA
- 6:00 PM Youth Group - SJC

Monday, December 17

- 3:30 PM Caroling to the Homebound
- 7:00 PM Novena - MCC
- 7-9:00 PM Choir Practice
- 7:30 PM Compassionate Friends - SJC
- 7:30 PM Woman's 4th Day - PP
- 7:45 PM Advent Penance Service - Church



Tuesday, December 18

12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC
 7:00 PM GSA Concert - Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 -SLR



Wednesday, December 19

10:00 AM Italian Class - SA
 4:00 PM SJC in use (Sr. Jane)
 7:45 PM Praise & Worship Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MDL
 No Neo-Catechumenate #2 Tonight
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #4 - SLR

Thursday, December 20

1:00 PM A & E/Church Cleaning
 7-9:00 PM Choir Practice
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC
 7:30 PM Filipino Choir Practice - SLR

Friday, December 21

Church Decorating Today - Please call Patricia Little if you would like to help as time varies: 973-985-5303
 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
 6:45 PM Daisy Scouts - PP

Saturday, December 22

Church Decorating Today - Please call Patricia Little if you would like to help as time varies: 973-985-5303
 1:00 PM Confessions - Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2, 3, 4 - SJC

Sunday, December 23

Church Decorating Today - Please call Patricia Little if you would like to help as time varies: 973-985-5303
 No Religious Education today
 No Youth Group tonight
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

Monday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE - RECTORY CLOSED

8:45 AM Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena
VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE: 5:30 PM & 10:00 PM; Please arrive 30 minutes earlier for Christmas caroling

Tuesday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY - RECTORY CLOSED

Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon; Please Note: There is no 7:00 PM Mass Today

Wednesday, December 26

No Italian Class Today
 No Praise & Worship Tonight
 No Neo-Catechumenate Gatherings Tonight

Thursday, December 27

1:00 PM A & E/Church Cleaning
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

Friday, December 28

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
 5:00 PM Youth Retreat - SJC/Parish Center; Concludes 10:00 AM, Saturday

Saturday, December 29

1:00 PM Confessions - Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2,3,4 - SJC

Sunday, December 30

No Religious Education
 No Youth Group Tonight
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 December 50/50 follows Noon Mass
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC



Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve -



Happy New Year!

RECTORY CLOSED

8:45 AM Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena
 6:00 PM Vigil Mass and Holy Hour Church

Tuesday, January 1 -

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation - RECTORY CLOSED

Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon

Key

- LR** Liturgy Room - Rectory Basement
- MCC** Mother Cabrini Chapel
- MDL** Msgr. DiLuca Conf. Room (Behind the Bell Tower)
- MSA** Maria SS. Addolorata Room - Parish Center
- PP** Padre Pio Room - Parish Center
- PR** Pantry Room - Rectory Basement
- SA** St. Anthony Room - Parish Center
- SJC** St. Joseph Center
- SL** San Lorenzo Room - Parish Center



NEW ENERGIES

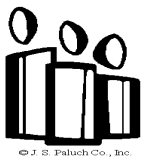
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Our Advent Penance Service, at Holy Family: Monday, December 17, 7:45 P.M.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday, December 19, 7 P.M.

St. Marv's: Friday, December 21, 7 P.M.

MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA CHAPEL MEMORIAL CANDLES



The Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows is a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one. If you are interested in memorializing someone with a candle in the Maria SS Addolorata Chapel, please fill out this form and return it with a check, made payable to HOLY FAMILY, in the amount of \$100 to the rectory. You may request a beautiful card featuring the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows taken in our Maria SS. Addolorata Chapel.

Inscription on the candle: (Limit 20 characters per line; limit 2 lines)

Name(s) on Memorial Candle: _____

This is a new candle

Please renew this candle

Your Name: _____ Address: _____

Town: _____ Telephone: _____

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