



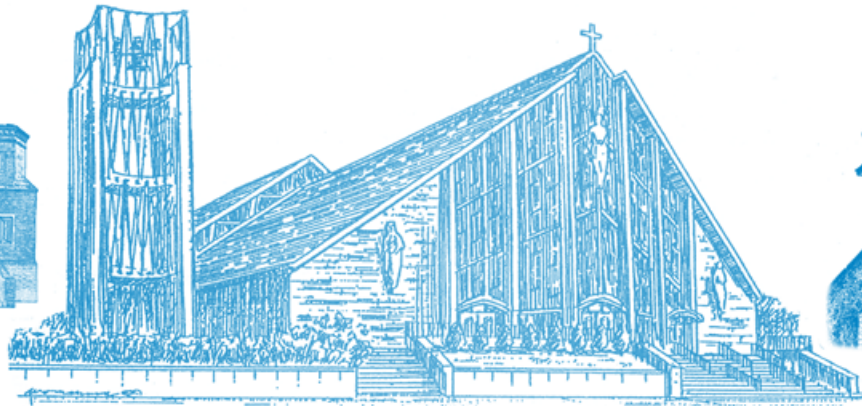
*Holy Family Church
Nutley-Belleville*



Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

January 6, 2013

SERVED BY:

Pastor

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

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Rev. John Gordon

Rev. Mauro Primavera

Weekend Assistant

Rev. Dante DiGirolamo, STL

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Sr. Diana Yodris, MPF

Convent Superior

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Good Shepherd Academy

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Mr. Philip Hui

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.

ANOIDNTING 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.

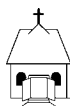
† La Chiesa Cattolica Santa Famiglia e' una parrocchia socialmente e spiritualmente attiva. Radicata nella Parola di Dio e nutrita dall'eucarestia, celebriamo la vita del nostro Signore Gesu' Cristo proclamando la buona novella e provvedendo crescita spirituale, supporto e servizio con amore. Fondata 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 tradisyong 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

Memorials for the Week of January 6

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Angelo Crocco...Donna Servidio

Altar Candles

Sal Vangieri...Daughter, Janet, & Ian

Altar Bread

Ida Capanear...Husband & Children

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.

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners:

When most people take down their Christmas trees and Christmas decorations, the Church is still in the midst of the Christmas season. The beautiful feast of the Epiphany which, traditionally, falls on January 6, speaks to us of the visit of the three wise men to the Infant Jesus and their presentation of the gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. They have stirred the imagination of Christian writers, poets and commentators for centuries. We have called them the three kings; we have given them names: Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar; we have assigned symbolism to their gifts; we have spoken of the wonder of the star which guided them.

The Epiphany, or "Manifestation" of the Christ Child is actually an older liturgical feast than Christmas. The diversity of the wise men: their "pagan culture," their apparent insight into astrology, their racial differences (so tradition has related) speaks to us of God's desire to be *revealed* to all people, regardless of their ethnic background, religious practices or convictions, and their diversity. God desires to save all and this brings hope to a human race constantly in need of hope.

It is recorded in the scriptures that the wise men were warned in a dream not to return to Herod and so, "they departed for their country by another way." (Matthew 2:12) The late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once commented on this passage, stating: "for no one comes to Christ and goes back the same way he came."

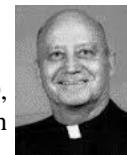
Hopefully, this Christmas season, which enables us to encounter Christ in a powerful and meaningful way, touches us so that we continue on our journey by not going back "the same way we came."

Peace,
Msgr. Paul

MEMORIAL MASS - FR. ROBERT COZZINI

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2013, 7:30 P.M.

A memorial Mass for Fr. Robert Cozzini, who served as a parochial vicar here at Holy Family from 1962 through 1980, will be celebrated this Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., in the Mother Cabrini Chapel. January 8 would have been Fr. Cozzini's 80th birthday. Father died on November 4, 2012. All parishioners, especially those who knew him, are invited to attend.



A WORD OF GRATITUDE...GOOD STEWARDSHIP

- To our Youth Group and all the adults who assisted with the Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Family Mass and luncheon on Saturday, January 5.
- To the Pavone, Cuzzi and Bergmann families who, annually, donate \$300 to the "Baby Jesus," keeping a tradition begun by their parents.

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2013

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1

Saturday, January 5

5:30 PM People of the Parish

7:00 AM Annina Cifelli...Nicolino D. Uva

Sunday, January 6

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Barletto Family...Richard,
Roz & Vickie

10:00 AM 1. Sr. Antoinette Pagano, MPF...GSA HSA
2. Esther Volpe...Jerry & Anna Volpe
3. Elizabeth Martin...Daughter, Jenny

12:00 PM Anthony Testa...Mom & Dad

7:00 PM Joseph Bartolotta...Frank Gabriele & Family

Monday, January 7, St. Raymond of Penyafort

7:00 AM Mario Luigi Della Fera...Melissa Siletti

8:45 AM Thomas Gingerelli...A&E Committee

Tuesday, January 8

7:00 AM Elizabeth Martin...Jenny

8:45 AM Angelina Casella...Albert Casella

Wednesday, January 9

7:00 AM Angelo Gaccione...Pat & John Farina

8:45 AM James Falconcino...Brodowski Family

Thursday, January 10

7:00 AM Mercede Cifelli...Palmo & Ida D'Uva

8:45 AM Frank Juliano...Family

Friday, January 11

7:00 AM Anna Vitale...Millie Zaino

8:45 AM Felicia Cantagallo...Husband, John

7:00 PM Mass in Honor of Maria SS. Addolorata

Mercede Cifelli	Nicola Trama
John Coen	Concetta Valentino
Milly K. DeNigris	Anna Zicca
Geraldo Franzoso	Maria Zicca
Addolorata Lombardi	Romualdo Zicca

Saturday, January 12

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass

John & Eleanor Arthur	Rosie & Artie Everswick
Anunziato Cafone	Paul Chu Duc Loi
Filomena Cofone	Michael Vigilante
Domenick Cofone	Elmer & Hattie Walsh
Maria & Rosario Crocco	Roger Wood

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 12

5:30 PM Marie & Frank Spiezio...Grappone & Kordas Families

7:00 PM Philip Moscariello...Sister, Erminia

Sunday, January 13

8:00 AM Milly DeNigris...Antonio & Jane D'Uva

10:00 AM Josephine Biondi...Husband, James, &
Daughter, Donna

12:00 PM James M. Orsini...M/M Vincent Rispoli

5:00 PM Filipino Community Mass

7:00 PM People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 6, 2013 - Epiphany of Our Lord

"...the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate the fact that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. Because God has given us different gifts, we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. If one of us does not play his or her role the whole body suffers. How will you play your role this year?

For Sunday, December 23, 2012,

The actual collection was \$11,836.00;

\$1,392.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for Property Maintenance was \$1,816.00;

Mass Attendance was: 1,515

Resultant Weekly Deficit for Parish's Operating Budget:

\$2,464.00.

For Christmas Day:

The collection to date is: \$33,597.00, which includes the

Parish Pay donations for Christmas of \$2,450.00.

Mass Attendance was: 2,427.

For Feast of the Holy Family: Sunday, December 30, 2012,

The actual collection was \$11,660.00;

\$1,392.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for Property Maintenance was \$1,775.00.

Mass Attendance was: 1,329.

For The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:

The actual collection was \$2,634.00

Mass Attendance was: 804

God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!

For Sunday, December 25, 2011,

the actual collection was \$11,490.00;

\$1,312.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The Christmas Collection, to date, is \$28,982.00,

\$2,220.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

Mass Attendance was: 2,282.

Resultant Weekly Deficit for Parish's Operating Budget:

\$2,810.00.

For Sunday, January 1, 2012,

the actual collection was

\$11,087.00; \$1,312.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for the Solemnity of Mary was \$4,517.00

Mass Attendance was 1,461.

Resultant Weekly Deficit for Parish's Operating Budget:

\$3,213

The Christmas Collection, as of the above date, was:

\$33,532.00

Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick...

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

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...

Louise Fornarotto, Anthony Torsiello, Angela M. Carell,

Julio A. Tajon, Linda Della Penna, Armando S. Conte,

Teresa Farro, Dorothy Laird, Viola Thronton

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

All Weekend Masses: 2nd Collection: Monthly Archdiocesan Assessment

Sunday, January 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA
- 10:00 AM Solemn Mass of the Epiphany; Visit of the Three Wise Men
- 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
- 6:00 PM Youth Group - SJC

Monday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort

- 7:00 Novena - MCC

Tuesday, January 8

- 12:30 PM Adult Education - SJC
- 7:00 PM Mom's - Sister Eileen's
- 7:00 PM Holy Name - MDL
- 7:00 PM Stewardship - SA
- 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 - SLR

Wednesday, January 9

- 10:00 AM Italian Class - SA
- 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, January 10

- 1:00 PM A & E - Church
- 7:00 PM Padre Pio - MCC
- 7:30 PM First Eucharist Meeting for Parents - GSA
- 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC
- 7:30 PM Filipino Choir Practice - SLR

Friday, January 11

- 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
- 2:00 PM Set-up Mamre - SJC
- 7:00 PM Italian Memorial Mass - MCC
- 7:30 PM Mamre - SJC

Saturday, January 12

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

Sunday, January 13 - The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:15 AM Religious Education - SJC
- 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
- 10:00 AM Rite of Acceptance - Church
- 12:00 PM First Communion Enrollment - Church
- 2:00 PM Baptisms - Church
- 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
- 5:00 PM Filipino Mass - Church; Fellowship - SJC
- 6:00 PM Youth Group- SA

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Attention Envelope Users: Your first set of donation envelopes should have arrived last week. Please be sure to enter the amount of your donation on your envelope in order for you to receive proper credit. If you do not presently use donation envelopes and would like to, please stop by the rectory office to complete a parishioner registration form. Parish Pay, another very convenient way to donate, is available and information is on the cover of this bulletin.

A Reminder from Sr. Diana...

Parents of children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next year are invited to a meeting on **Thursday, January 10, 7:30 P.M., in the GSA Auditorium.** On **Sunday, January 13**, the children and their families are reminded of the **First Eucharist Enrollment Mass at 10:00 A.M.**



NEW ENERGIES



As part of New Energies, Holy Family is going to host an "Open Gym" on Monday nights, 8:30 PM, in GSA gymnasium. For the time being, we will limit this to parishioners of Holy Family, St. Mary's, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and GSA parents.

It is strictly adults only (18 and over) and we plan on starting basketball Monday, January 7, 2013. If you would like to participate, please contact Brian Tan (briantan28@gmail.com) or 201-341-8254 to sign up. Everyone who wants to play must sign up as there will be some nights when this could be hosted at St. Mary's gym. Thank you !



The lucky winner of **\$1,112.50** in last Sunday's 50/50 drawing, was Connie McChristal. That's a nice way to usher our 2012 and welcome 2013!

The next monthly 50/50 raffle will be held on Sunday, January 27. Since the tickets will be going out this week, please be sure to return them as soon as possible for a nice, healthy win! Tickets are only being sent to those who have used them in the past. If you do not presently receive raffle tickets and wish to be included in the mailing, kindly notify the rectory. Thank you!

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STATUS ANUIMARUM

(Sacramental Statistics 2012)

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<u>Baptisms</u>		
Infant	77	66
Adult	3	1
Profession of Faith	1	3
<u>Confirmation</u>		
Adult	13	18
Teens	38	
<u>Marriages</u>		
<u>First Holy Communion</u>		
Adult	7	4
Children	63	65
<u>Anointing of the Sick</u>		
General	229	—
Feast of St. Rocco (August 16)	69	31
<u>Funerals</u>		
	173	169



NEO-CATECHUMENAL CATECHESIS ANNOUNCEMENT, JANUARY 12/13

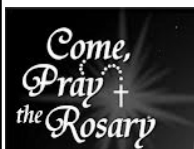
On the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, members of the Neo-Catechumenal Communities will make an announcement about the upcoming catechesis, inviting parishioners to attend.

HOLY FAMILY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next Rosary Altar Society meeting will be held Monday, January 28, 2013, 7:15 P.M., in the St. Joseph Center. The Executive Committee meeting will be held prior to the regular meeting at 6:30 PM. All women are invited to attend.

Rosarian Josephine Russo will present a dramatization of "Women in the Bible" at the meeting.

Save the Date: The Rosary Society's annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2013, 6:00 PM in the Good Shepherd Academy gym. It will be catered by Argyles's; tickets to this annual event cost \$17 and will be available from the committee. Support of the Society's many charitable programs will be aided by the sale of boosters for \$2 each.



The Society gathers to say the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month after the 8:45 AM Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.



We received notification from Paramus Catholic High School of their recent Honor Roll students who hail from Holy Family. We are proud to announce and congratulate the following young men and women of our parish:

President's List: Caitlin Hall and Camille Urbina, grade 11; Bryant Ly and Amanda Tina, grade 10.

First Honors: Pamela Armas and Matthew Pecoraro, grade 10; Cecilia Tran, grade 11.

Second Honors: Christopher Avila, grade 10; Janelyn Lacson, grade 9.

**Knights of Columbus
Membership Drive
February 9-10, 2013
(All Masses)**



The Holy Family Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men!

Have you ever considered joining the Knights?

Would you like to hear more about the work we do?

A representative from the Council will speak at all Masses followed by an opportunity to ask questions and sign up.

We look forward to meeting you!

Please feel free to contact me for questions or further information:

Rich Marino
Membership Director
862-216-7159

March for Life

The Knights are running a bus trip, departing Holy Family on Thursday morning, January 24, and returning Friday night, January 25, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Details will be forthcoming.



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Celebrate The Quinquennial Mass
“World Day of Marriage” - Sunday, February 10, 2013, 12:00 Mass

We honor husbands and wives as the head of their families, the basic unit of our society. Marriage salutes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that is daily married life. Couples celebrating an anniversary, divisible by “5” are asked to sign up for Holy Family’s special celebration which will be *Sunday, February 10, at the 12:00 Noon Mass*. If you were married in a year that ends either in “3” or “8” - this is your “Quinquennial” anniversary. Kindly return this form no later than Monday, February 4, **in order for your names to appear in the bulletin and a certificate be prepared.**

Husband’s Name

Wife’s Name

Last Name

Your Wedding Date, i.e. 1/1/63: _____ No. of Years Married: _____

Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Prayer for A Year of Faith

O Beloved God,
 may this Year of Faith,
 called by Pope Benedict XVI,
 be a time of grace
 and renewed commitment for us.
 May it be a time to turn to You
 with all our hearts
 and embrace again the teachings
 of Your holy Catholic Church.
 May this year be a time to
 strengthen our personal faith
 and to proclaim the message
 of the Scriptures with joy
 and deep conviction.
 May it also give new impetus
 to the mission of the entire Church,
 which is to lead Your people
 to a place of conversion
 and especially to deeper
 friendship with Christ.
 Strengthen us, O God,
 to accomplish all these things.
 We ask this in Your Holy Name.

Amen.

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.



**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

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.



We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

for Post Abortion Healing
 January 18-20, 2013 and March 8-10, 2013
 Friday, 6:30 pm - Sunday, 5:00 pm

Sponsored by: Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of Newark 732-388-8211

\$100 (includes all retreat materials, room, meals and registration) Financial Assistance Available
 For more information or if you have any questions, contact: The Respect Life Office, Mon-Fri, 732-388-8211

Things to Bring: Comfortable clothes, all bed linens, towels, toiletries, pillow and blanket.

RETREAT AND REGISTRATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL!

Fill out form below or send your confidential info in to Michelle at arnewrespect@sjanj.net
 You will be contacted via phone to confirm registration.

RACHEL VINEYARD REGISTRATION 2013

Yes, I would like to register for the retreat date _____.

Enclosed, please find my check or money order of \$100.

I would like to register for the retreat but need financial assistance

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Make checks payable to: The Respect Life Office and mail to: 1805 Penbrook Terr. Linden, NJ 07036

**Ask Congress to Protect Your Tax Deduction
 for Charitable Giving**

The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey are asking parishioners to help preserve Tax Deductions for Charitable Giving by contacting their members of Congress. The tax deduction for charitable contributions is important for our parishes, Catholic Charities and all non-profit organizations.


For almost 100 years the federal income tax code has allowed tax deductions for contributions to charities. This tax policy has successfully encouraged charitable giving, especially during times of economic recovery and when charitable resources are under great stress.

Currently, Congress is considering proposals that would eliminate, reduce or cap tax deductions for charitable donations. Any negative action against tax deductions for charitable giving would significantly hurt the ability of Catholic Charities and other non-profit organizations to serve the most vulnerable in our society.

To make it easy to contact members of Congress, the New Jersey Catholic Conference has established an automated alert system that is available at:
<http://www.capwiz.com/njcathconf/home/>.

Please use the alert system on the Catholic Conference website to ask your Congressional representatives to preserve the IRS tax deduction for Charitable Giving. Also please consider joining our Action E-list so that we can keep you apprised of updates for this and other important issues.

We are recognizing that a culture of life is also a culture of freedom and that a culture of death is a culture of oppression, indeed a dictatorship of relativism. ... Through [Mary's] intercession, may we be given the wisdom, courage and strength we need to employ our God-given liberty to protect life, to strengthen the family and to continue contributing mightily to the common good of society for the good of our nation, for the up-building of the Church and for the salvation of souls.



~ Most Reverend William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore,
 homily at "Mass for Life and Liberty," October 14, 2012

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm : Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading: The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel: Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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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: _____

Email: _____



NOMINATION FOR STEWARD OF THE MONTH

When deciding to nominate a person for the Steward of the Month Award, we should consider the following: The TIME that this person dedicates to parish activities, community events, personal time with others in need of assistance, spiritual aid and/or companionship. The TALENT that this person offers to the parish and community, willingly and lovingly. The TREASURE this person offers to the parish and community. Has he or she accepted the divine call to extend God's blessings on those less fortunate through personal sacrificial giving?

These are important factors to consider when proposing a person for nomination. Often a prayer to the Holy Spirit is helpful, too, in discerning the name for nomination.

Please fill out the nomination form and return it in an envelope marked "Stewardship Committee" to nominate a parishioner as Steward of the Month.

NOMINATION AS STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Nominated Parishioner: _____ Submitted by: _____

Evening Phone No.: _____

Reasons for the nomination (specifically and detailed as possible, use extra paper, if necessary):

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP PRAYER INTENTIONS

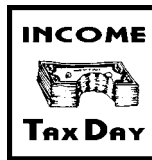
MPG would like to pray for your intentions. The prayers will be offered on Friday of that week at our gathering. Kindly place this intention request in the Sunday Collection or return it to the rectory.



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.

COMING SOON: APRIL 15



If you wish to receive a statement of your 2012 donations to Holy Family Church, kindly submit your name, address and daytime phone number, along with the number of your donation envelope. We apologize, in advance, for the delay of sending them out as we are continuing to enter the 2012 donations.

Please do not call the rectory to request this information.

You may drop this form in the collection basket on any Sunday.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town / Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Envelope No. _____