



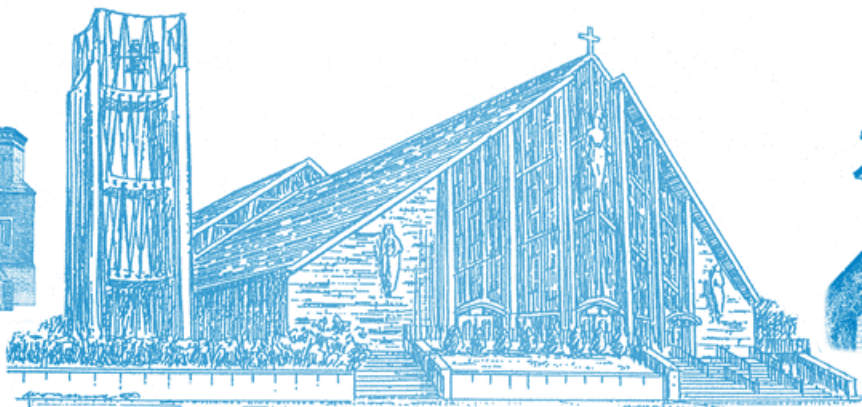
*Holy Family Church  
Nutley-Belleville*



## Our Journey Continues...



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1965-present



1911-1938

**December 6, 2015**

**SERVED BY:**

**Pastor**

Rev. Joseph Ferraro

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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

**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 on the emergency phone, 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](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-PARISH1

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent C- 2015**

*Pastor's Message* My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

I would like to take this time to thank all for your well wishes on the occasion of the celebration of my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest of our Lord Jesus. As I said last week, I can't believe that these years have gone by so quickly. The Liturgical celebration in church was awesome. The choir, under the direction of Susan Loricchio, was wonderful and the packed church of parishioners, family and friends was inspiring. My prayer is that each Sunday, all the Masses would be so filled. I am grateful to all responsible for getting everything together for a magnificent celebration at GSA. Everything was perfect. I am especially grateful to Christine and Nino Donato for organizing the celebration; Steve Picciano and the Knights of Columbus for setting up, and all who helped to make this event such a wonderful success. The food was fabulous and I am grateful for the many homemade baked desserts that were served. The table arrangements and decorations were magnificent! Many thanks for your generous gifts and well wishes. I sincerely appreciate the Filipino Community's gift of 4 Chalices and 4 Communion Ciboria (Plates). I thank everyone for welcoming my family and friends; your hospitality was greatly appreciated. Again, my mom and my family are grateful for all your prayers and support during a most challenging time in her life. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Jesus bless you always.

As we enter the second week of Advent, we are reminded that this holy season has to be taken seriously and not robbed of its true meaning. These days that lead up to the celebration of the birth of Jesus are a time of hope and of renewal. These days provide us with the opportunity for strengthening and deepening our union with Jesus. The Lord is truly close at hand but His presence cannot be felt in our lives unless we open our hearts fully and make room for Him through prayers and repentance.

The repentance which John the Baptist calls for goes beyond a simple confession of wrong doings. It involves a profound change of the whole person and demands turning our backs on old self-centered habits. John gives us some down to earth advice on how to smooth the passageway for Christ to come into our lives, most especially by pointing out the obstacles and barriers at the door of our hearts that needs to be removed. Among the valleys to be filled in are, no doubt, the many sins of omission, that is, the good we meant to do and never got around to doing or maybe the neglect of family and neighbors, the wasted opportunities in life for helping others. The mountains of our pride can be only leveled out by the daily practice of the virtue of humility.

The words of John leave a bitter sting, as well as bitter pill, to swallow. They hurt because in our human frailty there is so much to be set right. John speaks the uncomfortable truth to us and he challenges us about are weaknesses and sinful behavior which we would rather not discuss. John is telling us that there is a wrong way to live and a right way to live. If we truly want to make a clear path for God to come into our lives and hearts, then we have to resolve to conduct ourselves better and humbly ask Jesus to give us His light instead.

Each day there are pockets of silence, those moments when we are alone and can turn to God in silent prayer. The time we spend in prayer helps us to acknowledge our failings and gives us great courage in dealing with those challenging moments in life which drag us down. Prayer sharpens our ability to hear God's Word and helps us to come to terms with our inner emptiness which is looking for consolation. We must always remember that it is through prayer that we come to know God and enjoy the blessings that He wants to pour down upon us.

Peace,  
Fr. Joe



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday, December 8**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is also the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America. It is a holy day of obligation. Our Mass schedule is the Vigil Mass on Monday evening at 7:00 PM and on Tuesday, the holy day, at 7:00 & 8:45 AM, and at 7:00 PM. The rectory is closed for the holy day.



Congratulations Mrs. Eleanor Fuschillo of Nutley, winner of the November 50/50. Eleanor won \$980.00! Merry Christmas, Eleanor!

The next drawing is Sunday, December 27th. If you wish to receive tickets in the mail, just let the parish secretary know!



**8TH GRADERS GET THEIR RINGS!**

Good Shepherd Academy's Class of 2016 received their school rings in a beautiful ceremony officiated by Father Dennis Reiff from Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Tuesday, December 1. Many of the students have been together for almost 9 years and these rings will be visible reminders of a special time in their lives.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, December 5

5:30 PM People of the Parish

7:00 PM Domenick & Frances Maccarone...Nancy Cascarano

### Sunday, December 6

8:00 AM Frank & Giovanna Macciarone...M/M Gennaro Cifelli

10:00 AM Rocco J. Cerami...Geri & Children

12:00 PM Jean & Barney Carrino...Daughter, Jeannie & Family

7:00 PM Salvatore Penzolino...Wife, Anna

### Monday, December 7

7:00 AM Marilyn McGrath...Marilyn McCabe

8:45 AM Melecio & Anatolia Deligero...M/M Chris Galgo

7:00 PM Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception  
Deceased of the Stanzione & Botone Families..Frances

### Tuesday, December 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

7:00 AM Dorothy M. Sheridan, 1st Anniversary...Lynn & Sons

8:45 AM John Palitto...Wife, Kathryn

7:00 PM Deceased of the Rinaldi Family...Marie Rinaldi

### Wednesday, December 9

7:00 AM Philip Graffeo...Mark DeMaggio

8:45 AM Catherine DePrizio...Husband, Michael & Family

### Thursday, December 10

7:00 AM Giuseppina Gencarelli...Gemma Gencarelli

8:45 AM Frank & Giovanna Mucciarone...Palm & Ida D'Uva

### Friday, December 11

7:00 AM Frank Figurelli...The Falconcino Family

8:45 AM Gianbattista Cioni...Family

7:00 PM Devotees of Maria SS. Addolorata

Orlando Abramo Maria Diomira Mancone

Angelo Bonomo Gennaro Parisi

Sinibaldo & Mercedes Cifelli Maria Straface

Giuseppe D'Uva Intentions of Anna & Fred Valentino

Antonio Iannitelli (their 55th Wedding Anniversary)

### Saturday, December 12

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass

In Thanksgiving from Pilar Mendiola

Alberto Cifelli Kathryn A. Gordon

Romolo Cifelli Joseph Imperatrice

Bettina DeFilippo Amelia & Angelo Mirocco

Gregory DeLorenzi Hermita Rafael

Caridad Eco For the Improved

Health of Emilie Ricciardi

### 3rd Sunday of Advent

### Saturday, December 12

5:30 PM Maria & Michael Gavilhusky...Daughter, Eleanor

7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, December 13

8:00 AM Emma Balassone...Nino & Chris Donato

10:00 AM Charles, Sabastina & Anthony Cerami..Cerami Family

12:00 PM Tony & Theresa DiMeo...M/M Jerry Volpe

7:00 PM Marguerite Pica...Rose Marie Carbone

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)*

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

#### **For Sunday, November 22, 2015:**

The actual collection was \$9,900.00;

\$1,486.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for Shared School Expenses was \$1,503.00.

Mass Attendance was 1,488.

**God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!**

#### **For Sunday, November 23, 2014**

The actual collection was \$10,668.00;

\$1,531.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for Shared School Expenses was \$1,407.00

Mass Attendance was 1,415

#### **For Sunday, November 29, 2015:**

The actual collection was \$10,374.00;

\$1,486.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd Collection for Religious Retirement was \$3,434.00.

Mass Attendance was 1,725.

**God Bless You For Your Continued Generosity!**

#### **For Sunday, November 30, 2014**

The actual collection was \$9,990.00;

\$1,539.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The Religious Retirement Collection was \$2,546.00.

The Thanksgiving collection was \$1,060.00.

Mass Attendance was 1,447.

### Memorials for the Week of December 6

#### **Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Carolyn DiStasio...Scarano/Ranucci Families

#### **Mother Cabrini Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Josephine J. Saporito...Niece, Trisha

#### **Altar Candles**

Rocco & Lena Nisivoccia...Daughter, Nancy

#### **Altar Bread**

Theresa Cucinello...Family

#### **Altar Wine**

Eva Serratelli...Scarano/Ranucci Families

**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...***

Nicholas Cifelli, Jennifer Caramucci DeJesus, Daniel DePaul, Domenick DiLorenzo, Janet Ferruggia, Manuel Gorespe, Toni Logiudice, Josephine Loricchio, Kenneth Matthews, Carolyn Messina, Philip Napoli, Laurie Palumbo, Karen Sammartine, Richard Tyrapak, Charles Trupia, Stephen Verrengia, Margaret Yagens

### ***Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...***

Maria DiBenedetto, Jane Melito, Barbara Hartman, Frank Turano, Sr., Peter P. Clarizio, Susan R. Maucione

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

**First Saturday, December 5**

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2/3 - SJC  
*At All Masses: Religious Retirement Collection; Archdiocesan Assessment*

**Sunday, December 6**

8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA  
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
 2:00 PM Baptisms - Church  
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC  
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SA

**Monday, December 7, St. Ambrose**

7:00 PM Novena - MCC  
 7:00 PM Cursillo Mtg. - PP  
 7:00 PM Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception  
 8:00 PM Final Neo-Catechumenate Catechesis - MCC

**Tuesday, December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

*Today is a Holy Day of Obligation  
 The Rectory is Closed Today*

12:15 PM Adult Ed  
 7:00 PM Feast Day Mass

**Wednesday, December 9**

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MDL  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #3 - SLR

**Thursday, December 10**

4:00 PM Children's Italian Class - SA  
 7:00 PM Adult Italian Class - SA  
 7:00 PM Padre Pio - MCC  
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC

**Friday, December 11**

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC  
 7:00 PM Mass for Devotees of Maria SS. Addolorata

**Saturday, December 12**

1:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MCC  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2/3 - SJC  
*At All Masses: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Church Property Upkeep*

**Sunday, December 13**

8:30 AM Religious Education - GSA  
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church  
 12:00 PM Confirmation Enrollment  
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SJC  
 1:00 PM Bereavement - Sr. Eileen's Home  
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

**KEY**

**MCC** Mother Cabrini Chapel  
**MSA** Maria SS. Addolorata Room - Parish Center  
**SA** St. Anthony Room - Parish Center  
**SJC** St. Joseph Center  
**SLR** San Luiz Room - Parish Center



**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.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS  
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)  
 973-667-6018**

*To Teach as Jesus Did*  
**Sunday:** Grades K-6, 8:30 AM-9:45 AM  
**Tuesday:** Grades 1-6, 3:30-4:45 PM ~  
 Classes for Spring Garden, Lincoln and Yanticaw Schools  
**Wednesday Evening:** (all schools) Grades 7 & 8 7:00-8:30 PM  
**Thursday:** Grades 1-6; 3:30-4:45 PM ~  
 Classes for Belleville #5, Washington & Radcliff Schools



**Attention all Confirmation Students:**

- **Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony** is Sunday, December 13, at the 12:00 Mass. Please dress appropriately!
- If you have not yet received a *Confirmation packet*, please pick one up at the Religious Education office ASAP.
- Bible Study Classes: Block 1 begins in January; Block 2 begins in February. Please choose a block and call Sr. Ella Mae: 973-667-6018 ASAP.
- Confirmation Retreat is January 15th.

**Attention First Communion Children:**

- First Penance is Monday, January 11, 2016, 7:00 P.M., at Holy Family Church.
- The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at the 12:00 Mass.

The Holy Family Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a Christmas Party open to ALL parishioners and friends, Saturday, December 12, 2015, at 7:00 PM, in the Good Shepherd Academy Gymnasium, 24 Brookline Ave., Nutley. It will include a full dinner buffet from Ralph's Pizzeria and Restaurant and desserts from Gencarelli's Bakery. Entertainment will be provided by Jerry Caputo and DJ Tony. Tickets are \$30.00. For tickets and information call Josephine Russo at 973-667-7850. Tickets will also be sold before and after all Masses in the Church vestibule, Saturday & Sunday, December 5 & 6.





## *A Message from Gina Tamburri...*

I would like to express my special thanks to Fr. Joe for his support and trust in me during the 24th Annual Italian Festival in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows. I am so thankful to everyone who worked during the Italian Festival, for their spirit of cooperation, endless work, enthusiasm and love for our parish, which makes the festival so successful.

Thank you to Father Joe for the moving service he celebrated in recognition of the Memorial Blanket on Saturday night and for keeping alive our Italian traditions. We celebrate mass every 3rd Friday of the month for the intentions of donors loved ones. This year we saw an increase in donations, more than \$5,000. We had three blankets to present to Our Lady of Sorrows: one blanket was presented by adults and two blankets were presented by children. It was a wonderful experience for the children to be a part of the ceremony and they have already asked if they can do it again next year. All this can happen with your support.

The Italian community and all the faithful who gathered were moved by the beautiful Mass on Sunday in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows which was celebrated by Bishop Arthur Serratelli, Fr. Joseph Ferraro, Fr. Francesco Donnarumma and Fr. Carmine Rizzi. The people who attended the mass were impressed by the choir who sang in Italian under the direction of Susan Loricchio.

A heartfelt thank you to Lynn Falduto who spends an incredible amount of time in applying for all the permits and other requirements necessary to host the feast and after, accounting for all of them with the township, gaming association and the Alcoholic Beverage Control. I cannot thank Theresa Cifelli and Vickie Barletto enough; they not only keep track of all the purchases but also the distribution of inventory during the feast. Theresa also handles the pre-sale ride tickets, filling the orders and distributing them to the school and the nursery.

Thank you to everyone who baked delicious cookies and cakes for our Italian Café. JoAnn Trezza has been supplying us with her homemade treats for so many years, I have lost count! And a special thanks to Pasquale from Aroma di Napoli of Nutley for donating all the fresh pastry. A special thanks to John and Joanna Brown for sponsoring 4 nights of entertainment. Also, a special thank you to Biondi Funeral Home and Levandoski-Grillo Funeral Home for their generous donations which helped immensely toward the success of our festival.

I deeply appreciate the commitment of the chairpersons and volunteers who, tirelessly, give of their time, talent and treasure. So many people volunteer prior to the feast. There is no end to the shopping, unloading trucks, storing everything in its place, cleaning the equipment (refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, pots...), and then the food preparation: washing and cutting hundreds of onions and peppers, peeling potatoes, making and frying meatballs and eggplant. The list of things to do is endless!

It is impossible to personally name individuals, however, I must acknowledge, with a big and sincere thanks, the people who helped before, during and after the festival:

- Jenny Martin who organized the religious articles which were sold during the feast.
- Laura Frattura, Dora Farro, Rich and Roz Barletto, Palmo D'Uva, Maria Cifelli, Delia Cifelli, Danny Tamburri, Leorita Cifelli, Frank Russo, Sr., Frank Russo, Jr., Andy Conte, Emaline Palumbo, Antonio Rizzi, Elvira Urciuoli, Jone & Ed Gesumaria, and Gerilyn & Frank Lapapa for the beautiful display of the Seven Sorrows.
- Members of the Italian Community, Knights of Columbus, St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, Rosary Society, St. Anthony Society, the Senior Youth Group, the Neo-Catechumenal Community, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth and the Filippini Sisters who were always available to lend a hand.
- Nutley Commissioners Mauro Tucci and Joseph Scarpelli and the people who worked with them, for the use of tables, chairs and barricades.
- Nella Cicchino of Mamma Vittoria who donated food in the days leading up to the festival so our volunteers were well fed!
- And to my biggest supporter, my husband Alex, who is tireless in all that he does for the festival and his continuous support of me and all I choose to do.

Once again, even though the weather was perfect, we did not reach my personal goal of profiting \$100,000. I think I may have determined what could have caused this:

- A decrease in our hourly 50/50 sales and Super 50/50 sales.
- The lack of attendance due to the Pope's visit to New York and Philadelphia.
- I received several complaints about too many "no parking" signs on both sides of Brookline Avenue from those who attended the festival and those who wanted to attend the festival causing them to go elsewhere for dinner. People were very disappointed about the inconvenience.

I think we could have made an additional \$7,000 - \$10,000 without those obstacles listed above, however, I am very pleased that we made \$88,000.

Together we can do something beautiful for God, if we all try our best. May God bless all of YOU! Merry Christmas to you and your families. Buono Natale and Mille Grazie.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE 2016 - Washington, D.C.**

**Thursday, January 21 - Friday - January 22, 2016**

***Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 14712***

**Highlights:** VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Package Price includes: all transportation, lodging at a four-star hotel, and 4 meals.

Prices made possible by the support of our sponsors and a generous subsidy of the K of C Holy Family Council 14712

**Discount Pricing:** Double Occupancy \$125/pp; Single Occupancy \$225/pp

**Family Discounts:** Family of 3 \$300; Family of 4 \$350.

**Youth Discounts:** GSA \$50/per student; Nutley Parish Youth Groups \$50/per member.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Thursday, January 21 (Light Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)  
8:15 AM Bus loading at Holy Family Church  
8:30 AM Departure for Washington D.C.  
2:00 PM Arrival at National Shrine in Washington  
6:30 PM Vigil Mass for Life at Basilica  
9:45 PM Depart Basilica for Dinner  
11:15 PM Hotel check-in at Hyatt Arlington

Friday, January 22 (Hot Buffet Breakfast)  
7:30 AM Breakfast at Hyatt  
8:30 AM Depart Hyatt for St. John Paul II Shrine  
9:00 AM Mass at Shrine and Tour of Exhibits  
1:00 PM March for Life  
3:45 PM Depart Washington for Holy Family; stop on route at Applebee's (not included)  
10:00 PM Arrival at Holy Family Church

To register, and for more information, contact Steven M. Picciano at 973-868-8482 or [steven.picciano@hfkofc.org](mailto:steven.picciano@hfkofc.org)



• Deadline for Giving Tree gifts is Tuesday, December 15. Since the gifts are often distributed at organizations' Christmas parties, please be on time with this. If not, it probably won't get to the person wishing for it.

- If you leave something "extra" under the tree, please be sure to identify what's inside the box. Is it a toy or clothing? Is it for a boy, girl, man or woman, what size or age? We hate to unwrap a pretty box just to confirm who should get 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 where to deliver the gift.
- **If you are answering a request for a gift card or stamps or some other small item, box or bag the gift as envelopes are very easily mislaid.**
- Spend only what your means allow, but no more than \$25 should be spent on any gift.

***A Message from the Desk of Sr. Eileen...***

***A Festive Holiday Musical Revue for 2015!***



Join us on Friday, December 18, for our annual trip to the Hunterdon Playhouse for their Christmas spectacular. An ensemble cast of multi-talented performers celebrate Christmas in an original holiday song and dance fest featuring traditional carols, classic and contemporary Yuletide compositions, humorous skits, and spectacular dance numbers - all backed by a live onstage orchestra. Tickets are \$75, due now. Departure: 9:30 AM.

**ADULT ED:** Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 8th.  
**TO SASSY SENIORS:** Our next get together is Thursday, December 17th, the focus will be Christmas and our famous cookie swap! See you then!

**SANTA LUNCHEON 2015**

**Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> - Good Shepherd Academy - 11:30 AM**

Dancing with Santa, Story Time & Crafts with Elves, Lunch with Santa (*Pizza, Juice Box & Cupcakes*)

Bring a camera to take a picture with Santa!

\$10.00 per child and \$3.00 for each adult - **Make checks payable to: HFCGF**

All are welcome but seats are limited!! Santa forms and money can be dropped off at GSA

Tickets may be purchased online at <http://holyfamilynutley.org/santa/> **Online registration is recommended**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults are encouraged to stay with their children.  
Tickets must be paid in advance.

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