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Holy Family Church
Nutley-Belleville

January 1, 2017

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

During Lent: 5:30 PM on Wednesday only

OFFICE HOURS:

Daily: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

1:00 - 4:00 PM

(Closed Fridays during the Summer)

The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 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.

ANOINTING 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, 973-986-1690. 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

Rel. Education Office: 973-667-6018

28 Brookline Avenue

www.holyfamilynutley.org

Convent: 973-667-2050

60 Harrison Street

Good Shepherd Academy: 973-667-2049

24 Brookline Avenue

www.gsanutley.org

Nursery: 973-235-1170

174 Franklin Avenue

Due to an early bulletin transmittal date, the Christmas Day and New Year's Day collections will appear in the bulletin of January 8.



Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick...

"Dylan," James Avallone, Richard Bartell, William Biase, Mary Bresko, Raymond Bresko, William Cottongin, Rosario "Roy" Cucuzza, Eugene Danchak, Jennifer Caramucci DeJesus, Daniel DePaul, Domenick DiLorenzo, Domenico Falduto, John Falduto, Janet Ferruggia, Alyssa Flaherty, Umile Gencarelli, Angela Gil, Janet Graham, Adam Lima, Toni Logiudice, John Loricchio, Rosina Manfredi, Tom Mangano, Kenneth Matthews, Carolyn Messina, Philip Napoli, Juan Nieves, Emaline Palumbo, Debbie Pope, Lucia Pullins, Mary Louise Rinner, Karen Sammartine, Louis Stellato, Richard Tyrpak

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died...

Deacon Edward Joseph Maron, Joyce Ritacco

Memorials for the Week of January 1, 2017

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Jane Melito...Audrey Paolino & Family

Altar Candles

Mike Paolino...Wife Audrey

Altar Bread

Ida Capanear...Husband & Children

Altar Wine

Fred Ciarletta...8:00 Ushers

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.

Pastor's Message

Mary Mother of God, New Year's Day 2017

My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

Happy New Year to All!!!

In today's Scriptures we see the shepherds hurrying to Bethlehem and finding Mary and Joseph with the baby, who was lying in a manger. From the very start, the discovery of Jesus involves His mother. An old theologian, centuries ago, pointed out that our Lord was not born by means of Mary, as if she was a convenient channel, but of her flesh, since she gave Him what He humanly was. She was the human parent; He must have looked just like her. If she was a young woman when Jesus was born, perhaps strangers even mistook them for brother and sister. Everything that was tangible and embraceable about Jesus had its origin in Mary.

Watch Pope Francis at the end of Mass in St. Peter's Square; watch how he goes from the altar straight to the image of Mary and pauses in prayer then reaches out, almost timidly, and touches her cloak. It might seem a little touchy-feely to some of us but maybe it is the right way to approach her. Our Lady is to do with feeling and hugging and wordless consoling. One of the Church's ancient Latin hymns, which is sometimes sung at Night Prayer, contains the lines that can be translated: "Hail the root, hail the door, from which sprang light for the world."

So today isn't just New Year's Day or the end of the Christmas Season. It is the feast of Mary's motherhood. Salvation begins right here as she brings forth into the world the sacred body that will be stretched on the cross and raised from the tomb. Over the centuries, Catholic and Orthodox artists, especially, have produced sublime works of art: mosaics, icons, paintings, hymns, and chants, to express a love for Mary that is deeper than just affection.

Admittedly, not all works of art are of the same quality. Sometimes the product has not been worthy of the subject and the origin of some of the feasts of Our Lady may seem nothing less than alarming since they have celebrated military victories on land and triumphs at sea. One of the most enigmatic pictures of the Counter Reformation in the sixteenth century show an elderly Pope Pius V praying his rosary while far away down the Adriatic, Don John of Austria takes on and defeats the Turkish fleet. We would be less inclined to enlist the Mother of God in battle. But we can enlist her as the one who understands and makes an allowance for our limitations and who adopts us as her own because her Son has incorporated us into His body, which is the Church. Let us pray the words to our Lady this day, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

Together with Fr. Mauro and Fr. Francesco, we wish you a blessed New Year 2017, filled with good health and happiness for you and your loved ones according to His will for us!

Peace,
Fr. Joe



Saturday, December 31

5:30 PM Lucia Cicchino...Danny & Rosemarie
There is NO 7:00 Mass this evening.

Sunday, January 1, 2017

8:00 & 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon People of the Parish
There is NO 7:00 Mass this evening.

Monday, January 2

7:00 AM Jose Deveza...Earl Fisher & Family
8:45 AM Elvira Deveza...Earl Fisher & Family

Tuesday, January 3

7:00 AM Anthony Pellegrino, Sr...Walt & Valerie Sautter
8:45 AM Jane Melito...Patty & Henry Martinez

Wednesday, January 4

7:00 AM Ann Sceppaguercio...Roland D'Amato
8:45 AM Keith Brulato...Domenic Melito

Thursday, January 5

7:00 AM James Keddie...Eileen Manion
8:45 AM Michael Capozzoli...Lina & Perry Walsh & Family

First Friday, January 6

7:00 AM Theresa Dougert...Myra Shaffer & James Judge
8:45 AM Gracinda Lopes...Grace Munha-Rullo,
Freddy Cunha, Robert Pheifer & Debbie D'Alessio

First Saturday, January 7

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass
John & Eleanor Arthur Nicola & Giuseppina Cifelli
Larry Brancaccio Leonard & Helen Cirillo
Gennaro Cifelli Henry Tamburri
Leonildo Cifelli Elmer & Hattie Walsh

Living & Deceased Members of
All Parish Societies
Deceased Sisters, Relatives, & Friends of
The Religious Teachers Filippini



The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7

5:30 PM Josephine Biondi...James Biondi & Donna Bolcato
7:00 PM Angela Braico...Giovanni & Maria Giacometti

Sunday, January 8

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Barletto Family
...Rich, Roz & Vickie Barletto
10:00 AM Michael Rabbia, Sr...Michael & Dawn Rabbia
12:00 PM Joan Miller...Joe Miller
7:00 PM People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Sunday, January 1, 2017 - Happy New Year!

At All Masses: 2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Assessment
10:00 AM Children's' Liturgy of the Word - Church
2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

Monday, January 2

Rectory is Closed Today
6:00 PM 8th Grade CCD - SJC
7:00 PM Novena - MCC

Tuesday, January 3

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, January 4

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - SJC (tentative)
8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Thursday, January 5

4:30 PM Children's Italian - SA
7:00 PM Adult Italian - SA
7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC (tentative)

Friday, January 6

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC

Saturday, January 7

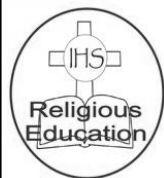
1:00 PM Confessions - Church
3:00 PM ARRIVAL OF THE 3 KINGS! (see ad ↘)
8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
All Masses: 2nd Collection: Snow Removal

Sunday, January 8

8:30 AM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA
10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
1:00 PM Youth Group - SA
2:00 PM Baptisms - Church
2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
5:00 PM Filipino Mass & Fellowship to follow - SJC

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



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

Always needed - Teacher's Assistants. Please call to volunteer!

Schedule

Grades 1-4: Sunday, 8:30-9:45 AM / Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 PM
Grades 5-7: Monday, 6:30-7:45 PM
8th Grade Only: 1st Monday of each month - SJC
9th Grade: begins in 2017

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: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
 Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Join us EVERY Friday as we celebrate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Chapel, from 9:30 to 1:30. Stop by and spend a little time praying and giving thanks for all the blessings God has given you.



March for Life
Washington D.C.

KNIGHTS KORNER

**44th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE - 2017
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Thursday-Friday, January 26-27, 2017
Sponsored by the K of C Holy Family Council 14712
Vigil Mass for Life
At the Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Mass & Tour of the St. John Paul II National Shrine
Price includes: Transportation, 4 Star Hotel & 4 Meals
Double Occupancy: \$125/pp; Single Occupancy: \$225/pp
Family of 3: \$300 total; Family of 4: \$350 total
GSA Students & Parish Youth Group: \$50/per person
These discount prices are made possible by the support of our sponsors and a generous subsidy of the K of C HF Council.
For more information, contact Steven Picciano: 973-868-8482
Or steven.picciano@hfkofc.org

**THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD**



Join us next **Saturday, January 7, 3:00 P.M.**, as we welcome the 3 Kings: Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar. It is a wonderful, entertaining event! All families, especially those with children, are encouraged to attend!

Bring your children!
Bring your questions!

Why did the Kings travel so far and so long to find Jesus? How did they know that this child was special? Why did they follow the star? The Kings will bring gifts for the children!

How Do I Arrange A Wedding?



Now is the time that many young men propose marriage. Below is the policy that Holy Family follows for marriage arrangements.

Archdiocesan policy requires that arrangements be made with a parish priest at least one year before the wedding date. Arrangements can be made by calling a priest, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Arrangements should be made by one of the persons to be married, not by a relative or friend. You should be a registered parishioner of Holy Family in order to be married here.

You and your future spouse must be free to marry, i.e., not married previously or free in the eyes of the Church from any previous bond of marriage. This is true even if your intended spouse is not Catholic, whether the marriage took place in a Church or in a civil ceremony. The best thing to do is talk it over with one of the priests. Do not rely on the judgment of relatives or friends concerning current Church policy.

If one of you has been married before, it is important to talk it over with a priest as soon as possible. If an annulment process is involved, a marriage cannot be arranged, nor can a possible marriage date be given, until the annulment is received.

“Time of Marriage”

Well in advance of making other arrangements for your wedding, the time of your marriage should be arranged with one of the parish priests. The wedding date and time should be secured with the Church before any other arrangements are made in order to avoid conflicts. Weddings are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Time is allocated to provide dignity and reverence, and to avoid congestion and conflict with other weddings and parish celebrations. These arrangements should be made at least one year prior to the wedding date. Marriages which are scheduled on Saturdays have a choice of 2:00 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. On Sundays, marriages are scheduled for 3:30 P.M.

“Place of Marriage”

Marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic should be celebrated in the Church of the Catholic party. However, for a sufficient reason, at the request of the parish priest, the Archbishop may grant permission for a marriage to be celebrated elsewhere. You should consult one of the parish priests concerning the current Church law when a Catholic is marrying a non-Catholic. All procedures for marriage preparation must still be followed.

To prepare for marriage here at Holy Family, you must be willing to follow the norms sent by Canon (Church) Law, Archdiocesan and Parish Policy.

Are You A Registered Parishioner?

Every family should be properly registered on our parish census by filling out a parish census form.

Couples married at Holy Family, who continue to live in the parish, should register shortly after the marriage as a new family. The parish where you receive your sacraments does not continue to be your parish unless you are properly registered. Sponsor certificates for baptism and Confirmation and reference letters can only be given to those who are active, registered parishioners.

Our school tuition policy requires that parishioners be properly registered and using Church envelopes for a year before a child enters school in order to be considered for parishioner tuition rate.

You can fill out the following information and we will call you if anything further is needed:

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Head of Household: _____

Birth date: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Confirmation (yes or no) _____

Spouse (if applicable) _____

Birth date: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Confirmation (yes or no) _____

List children under the age of 18 who live in your home:

Birth dates: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Confirmation (yes or no) _____

(use a separate piece of paper if necessary)



If you or someone you know is being abused, there is help. Call any of the following agencies:

- Catholic Community Services: 973-596-4100
- NJ Coalition for Battered Women: 609-584-8107
- Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline; Bilingual and TTY Accessible, (24 hours): 1-800-572-7233
- NJ Division of Women: 609-292-8840
- NJ Network for the Treatment of Spouse Abusers: 908-738-1323



Start the New Year with Discovering Christ

ask. The **Discovering Christ** program begins seek. Tuesday, January 10, at Immaculate knock. Conception Church, Montclair.

Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience of spiritual renewal that focuses on one's relationship with Christ through the fellowship of a meal, prayer, song, a dynamic presentation and small group discussion.

Sessions will be held **Tuesday evenings, January 10 through February 21, 6:45 – 9:15 p.m.** in Madonna Hall at Immaculate Conception Church, Munn Street entrance. The program will also include a retreat day on Saturday, February 11. For more information or for a copy of the registration form and schedule, please see the parish website at www.mtcimmaculate.org or contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@mtcimmaculate.org or 973-744-5650. Make a resolution this year to DISCOVER CHRIST.



You Can Save Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille – A lifeline for troubled marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship grown cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again – then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program is scheduled for the weekend of **February 10-12, 2017**. All inquiries are confidential. For more details please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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.

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

Please list your intentions:



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: _____ Apt. # _____

Town: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____



World Day of Migrants and Refugees

January 15, 2017 is designated World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The Justice for Immigrants Task Force will have a Mass and Cultural Night for the awareness of immigrant values to be held at Saint Lucy Church, 118 Seventh Ave., Newark, NJ on January 14, 2017. Mass will take place at 6:00 PM followed by cultural presentations from various ethnic groups from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church Hall. Brazilian food will also be served.

For more information please contact Fr. Karl Esker at 973-344-8322.

MARY, THE MOTHER OF COMPASSION



Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all God's children. This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was

depleted at their celebration.

We can imitate sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted clothing and shoes to Catholic Charities. The bin is located in the Church's parking lot on Msgr. DiLuca Plaza, in the corner nearest Passaic Avenue. Thank you.



Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous New Year by believing. Believe in yourself. And believe that there is a loving Source - a Sower of Dreams - just waiting to be asked to help you make your dreams come true.

- Sarah Ban Breathnach

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