



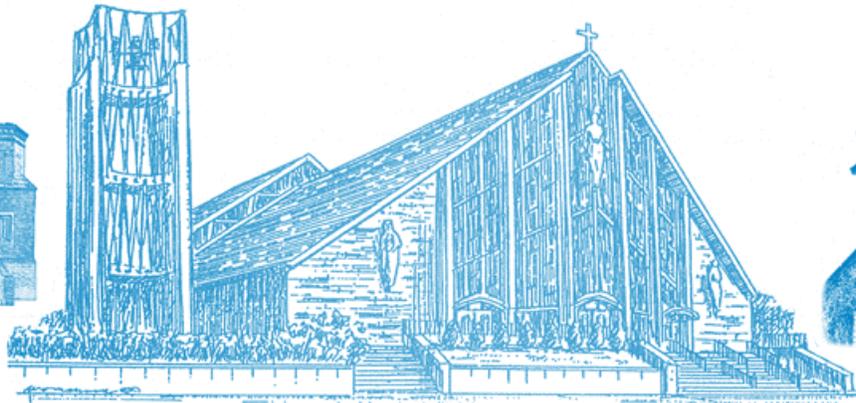
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Nutley-Belleville*



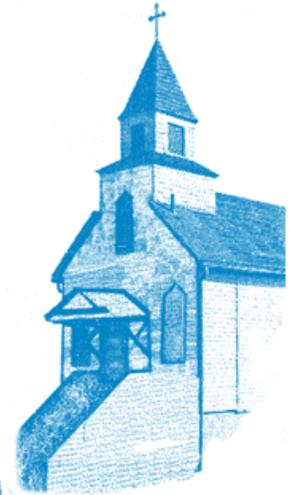
Our Journey Continues...



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December 11, 2016

SERVED BY:

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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

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

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174 Franklin Avenue

3rd Sunday in Advent A-2016



My brothers and sisters in the Lord:

In the days of the early Church, James, “the brother of the Lord,” writes a letter to the Jewish converts to Christ, encouraging them to persevere and be patient during hardships and during times of challenges in life. He reminds them to think of the farmer who knows what he has planted in the ground and what power is in the seed to emerge and flourish and bear fruit, but he has to wait for the autumn rain as well as the spring rain for it to grow. For a long time there is no sign of life as it is buried beneath the earth. Then the miracle happens and the earth breaks open to

reveal new life to give us food, fruit and flower. James continues to say how life is like that. We must wait patiently and not lose hope. Rather, we must help each other to hope. James continues with another example. He said to think of the prophets of old and how much they put their hope in God; they were patient in times of distress. He did not need to think far back as he remembered John the Baptist.

John the Baptist, in his prison, was a man in chains and confusion. His forceful preaching had been stopped in mid-preaching and his mission was curtailed. He was detained in Herod’s dungeon, his wide world and wider vision in the coming of the Messiah had shrunk to the size of his prison cell. John the Baptist was caught in this trail and his drive was diminished; his voice was silenced. Then he hears of Jesus and of the voice reclaimed – for you cannot shut down the Word of God. John wants to know and asks the question: “Are you the one?” The answer is not a simple *yes*, so short an answer leaves too much unsaid. We need *to see*. Jesus sends John a vision, a picture of truth. He says: “Tell John what you see and hear...” Lives are being healed, and the Word is being spoken. “...Do not lose faith in me!”

We see that John persevered right to the end. His life was not in vain and his patience was not pointless. They point to the power of goodness and love for which he was prepared to suffer for the sake of others. Sin and selfishness have no such powers. They witness to nothing, they merely fade away.

We are not immune to the troubles of the world or to the agonies that cause people to despair. The seed of hope has been planted in us and hope is bright. We truly need to give others what God has given us, that is, a reason to rejoice.

Peace,
Fr. Joe

Are You A Registered Parishioner?

Every family should be properly registered in our parish 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.

Baptisms

We remind you to contact the parish at least three months prior to the baptism of your child. This will enable you to properly prepare for the interview and catechesis prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

We have scheduled various dates for baptisms during the year. This schedule is available at the rectory. Baptism is a community celebration. Private baptisms are not performed. Please consult the baptism schedule when making arrangements with godparents, family and friends.

How Do I Arrange A Wedding?

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 4:00 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.

Ministry to the Sick

Holy Family provides an active ministry to the sick. Our Eucharistic Ministers visit our sick on a regular basis. We depend on you to let us know when you or a loved one are confined to a hospital or at home so we can visit you. Hospitals are only giving us limited notifications now because of the “right to privacy” for patients.

Hospital Chaplains are responsible for the celebration of the sacraments for hospitalized parishioners: Communion, Confession, Anointing of the Sick.

Please make it known to your family that you would like us to be notified should you be taken ill. Also, let your family members know when you wish to be remembered in our public prayers during a time of illness. To arrange to have a member of your family prayed for at Mass or mentioned in the bulletin for prayer, please call the rectory.

**Saturday, December 10**

5:30 PM Rose Russo...Elizabeth Ferrara
7:00 PM Frank & Giovanna Mucciarone...Palmo & Ida D'Uva

Sunday, December 11

8:00 AM Mary Dorman...Gerry Brock
10:00 AM Giambattista Cioni...Family
12:00 PM Deceased of the Simone & Scavello Family and Baby Sienna...Pietro & Maria Gabriele
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, December 12 ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 AM Elizabeth Martin...Jenny
8:45 AM Jane Melito...Dolores Raimondo

Tuesday, December 13 ~ St. Lucy

7:00 AM Guillermo Esparra, Jr...The Murante Family
8:45 AM Gail Landolfi...Husband, Bob

Wednesday, December 14 ~ St. John of the Cross

7:00 AM Thomas Giangerelli...Sergio, Domenica & Joseph
8:45 AM Intentions of James Joseph Blauvelt...Beverly Blauvelt

Thursday, December 15

7:00 AM Hugo E. Poiani...Daughter, Eileen
8:45 AM Margaret DelBianco...Daughter, Camille Domenick

Friday, December 16

7:00 AM Msgr. William C. Hatcher...Sr. Eileen
8:45 AM Joyce Marino...Leo & Rose Marino
7:00 PM Devotees of Maria SS. Addolorata
Paolo Capozzoli, Michela Capozzoli, Lucy Cicchino,
Leonildo Cifelli, Rosaria Gencarelli, Maria Diomira Mancone,
Tony Nini, Costantino Palumbo, Rocco Schettino,
Rosa Schettino, Maria Straface

Saturday, December 17

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass
Michael Capanear
Romolo Cifelli
Patricia & Michael Fisher
Grace & Martin H. Marshall
Thomas Nguyen
Nicolina & Costantino Palumbo
Giuseppe Pisano
Deceased Members of the Henry Raimondo Family
Cornelis Vander Zwan
Thea, Henry & Michael Zablocki

Fourth Sunday of Advent**Saturday, December 17**

5:30 PM Vincent Squatrito...Corinne Squatrito
7:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 18

8:00 AM Caroline Brock...Gerri Brock
10:00 AM Joseph & Donna Marie Blauvelt...Son, James
12:00 PM Anna Vitale...John Vitale & Family
5:00 PM Simbang Gabi Mass
7:00 PM Esther Volpe...Jerry & Anna

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

For Sunday, December 4, 2016:

The actual collection was \$10,617.00;
\$1,480.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd collection for the Archdiocesan Assessment was \$3,101.00; \$387.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
Mass Attendance was 1,300.

God bless you for your continued generosity!

For Sunday, December 6, 2015:

The actual collection was \$9008.00;
\$1,470.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
The 2nd Collection for Archdiocesan Assessment was \$3020.00; \$400.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
Mass Attendance was 1,358.

Memorials for the Week of December 11**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Hugo F. Poiani...Daughter, Eileen

Mother Cabrini Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

Jaime Alejandro...Aurelia Alejandro & Family

Altar Candles

Mike Paolino...Wife, Audrey

Altar Bread & Altar Wine

Maria & Michael Gavilhusky...Daughter, Eleanor

St. Joseph Altar Flowers

Archbishop John Joseph Myers...Sergio & Domenica

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...

"Dylan," James Avallone, Richard Bartell, Nicholas Biancola, William Biase, Mary Bresko, Raymond Bresko, William Cottogin, Rosario "Roy" Cucuzza, Eugene Danchak, Jennifer Caramucci DeJesus, Daniel DePaul, Domenick DiLorenzo, Domenico Falduto, John Falduto, Janet Farruggia, 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...

Rev. John F. Connor, Reverend Donald E. McLaughlin,
Cosimo Ritacco, Norman J. Clayton, Assunta Luce,
Dennis Ferrara, Santa Lanza, Elaine Magnatta

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Saturday, December 10

6:30 PM Rosary Altar Society Christmas Party - Gym
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
All Masses: 2nd Collection for Religious Retirement

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 11

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

Monday, December 12

6:30-7:45 PM Religious Ed, Grades 5-7 - GSA
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC
 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church

Tuesday, December 13

Giving Tree Gifts Returned today

3:30 PM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA
 7:30 PM Social Concerns - SJC
 7:30 PM K of C - SA
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, December 14

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Thursday, December 15

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

Friday, December 16

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
 9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC
 7:00 PM Devotees of Maria SS Addolorata Mass - MCC

Saturday, December 17

9:00 AM Filipino Apostolate - SJC
 1:00 PM Confession - Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
All Masses: 2nd Collection for Shared School Expenses

4th Sunday of Advent, December 18

8:30 AM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA
 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 1:00 PM Youth Group - SJC
 2:00 PM Baptism Catechesis - MCC
 3:00 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC
 5:00 PM Simbang Gabi

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

**MEETING
 CANCELLED**

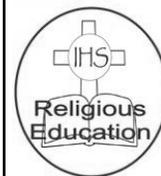
Until further notice, Thursday night Bible Study and Wednesday afternoon Prayer Shawl Ministry are cancelled. As you know, Josephine Russo broke her arm and, until it is healed, she is unable to moderate these groups. Let's pray for her speedy recovery...we're lost without her!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
 Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
 Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



- * **Advent Penance Service:** Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 PM, **at St. Mary's Church**
- * **The Good Shepherd Academy Christmas Concert:** Friday, December 16, 7:00 PM, in Church.
- * **Filipino Community Simbang Gabi:** Sunday, December 18, 5:00 PM, in Church
- * **Students of Religious Education Christmas Pageant:** Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 PM, in Church
- * **Christmas Eve:** Caroling at 4:00 PM, Mass is 4:30; Caroling at 11:30 PM, Midnight Mass (12:00 AM)
- * **Christmas Day:** Masses at 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon. There is NO 7:00 PM Mass tonight.



**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.



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.



Giving Tree

* If you took a tag from the Giving Tree, please be sure to return the gift by the deadline of **Tuesday, December 13th.**

* Gifts are often distributed at organizations' parties. We are asking for gifts to be returned by December

13th in order to arrange for them to be picked up and distributed 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 help us by identifying 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 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 return 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 can be 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!

Installation for Cardinal-elect Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.



Everyone is invited to attend the Mass of Installation for Cardinal-elect Joseph W. Tobin, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Friday, January 6, 2017, 2:30 P.M. The seating is "first come" and the Cathedral will open at approximately 11:00 A.M. Given potential "winter weather," those attending are encouraged to car pool as parking will be extremely limited.

GIFT REGISTRY



We are so happy to report how well this idea has been received. Many people have already purchased items from our gift registry. It is most appreciated!

The rectory kitchen is in need of some serious updating, including plumbing, electrical, insulation, as well as deteriorating cabinetry and replacement of appliances, most of which are original. Additionally, most of the small appliances, cookware and kitchenware need to be replaced. If you would like to help out with a gift during this time of gift-giving, a Gift Registry has been set up through Bed, Bath and Beyond for items that need replacement.

The Registry is set up as: **Joseph Mary Holy Family Church** and the Registry number is **544005802.**

Many thanks for your consideration and generosity!

Last Sunday was a wonderful afternoon, "at the movies," for the viewing of **The First Silent Night**, with donated snacks and a mini-sing-a-long to rev up the Christmas spirit! Heartfelt thanks from every one of us in the Music Ministry! Special thank you to those who helped to make it happen. We collected \$545 towards the choir edition of Gather Hymnals. If you would like to donate, no contribution is too small. A memorialized hymnal is \$30. Please make your check payable to Holy Family Church and add "Choir Hymnal" to the memo line. Thank you!



Also—thanks to the anonymous friend who donated a file cabinet to the Choir. It is in our loft and is very useful!

Living Stones Campaign / Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal



The New Year is quickly approaching! If you made a pledge to the **Living Stones Campaign** or **Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal**, or if you wish to make a donation to either, you still have a few weeks left to do so.

The **We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign** is a historic initiative that will ensure that we, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark, will remain a strong, vibrant and faithful Church for years to come. We know that the greatest treasure is our Catholic faith; the source of our strength and nourishment as we journey through life. This campaign is primarily focused on just that; the spiritual growth and development of the people of this great Archdiocese. As generations past have solidified their legacy, your generosity towards the **We Are Living Stones Campaign** will create a legacy for this generation. This legacy of faith will be passed onto the next generation to accept, cherish, and carry into the future.

We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and Sacred Scripture that in order to love one another, we must share the blessings which God has provided to us. In Acts, Chapter 4, we learn that the early church shared all possessions with one another so that the Apostles and early Christian communities could fully proclaim "the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them."

We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without: without the gift of faith; without the essential human needs; and without a personal relationship with Our Lord. We are called to **Share God's Blessings**, and when we do, we find freedom and joy in proclaiming the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, just as the Apostles did over 2,000 years ago! Will you join your brothers and sisters in **Sharing God's Blessings?**

Thank you for your generosity towards both of these campaigns! Holy Family has always been known for its love and kindness to all!



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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

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:



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the ties of affection and authority that bound Europe's Catholics unraveled in the sixteenth century, many cultures lost time-honored customs of faith. Some customs proved to be especially difficult for the reformers to wrest away from the people, especially those celebrated in the home. This week in Sweden, a country where the Catholic Church was disestablished four hundred years ago, a Catholic martyr from Sicily is the most beloved figure. St. Lucia, Lucy, is celebrated on December 13. The long-story-short is that Lucy was a Christian whose father wanted to marry her off to a pagan fellow, and she rejected her father's authority. To make an example of her, her father had her killed. In the course of the brutal martyrdom, Lucy lost her beautiful eyes, but her vision was miraculously restored. The candles worn today by the eldest daughter of the family are tokens of the fire that refused to harm the saint. So this patroness of light and clear vision is revered on the shortest, darkest days of the Nordic winter. Before the reform of the Gregorian calendar in the sixteenth century, December 13 was the winter solstice.



Today, young girls appear in the morning wearing lighted candles on their crowned heads (battery-operated now after many mishaps), and serve sweet rolls and coffee to everyone in the house. For the

Swedes, who are not churchgoers, the "Lucias" are the official heralds of the holiday season and a sign of everyone's yearning for more light in this world. Europe once abounded with customs like this; the survival of this custom in Scandinavia is a sign of God's grace, and how fertile the soil is to receive the true message of Advent.

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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: _____ Apt. # _____

Town: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____



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