



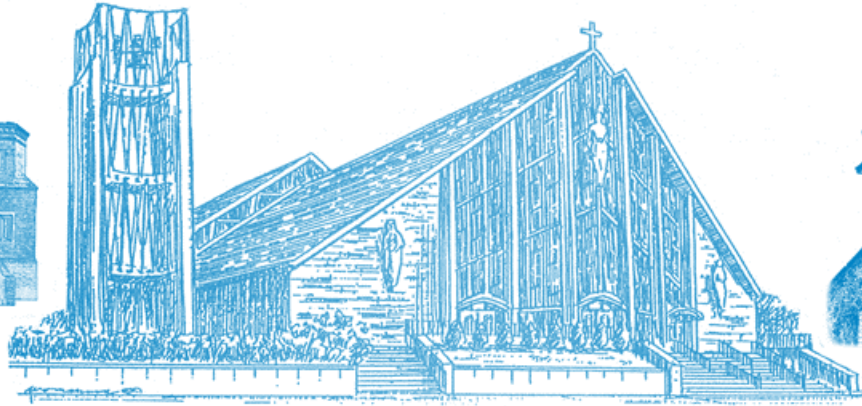
*Holy Family Church  
Nutley-Belleville*



## Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

**December 18, 2016**

**SERVED BY:**

**Pastor**

Rev. Joseph Ferraro, K.H.S.

**Parochial Vicars**

Rev. Mauro Primavera

Rev. Francesco Donnarumma

**Weekend Assistants**

Rev. Msgr. C. Anthony Ziccardi

**In Residence**

Rev. Matthew Kunnath

**Director of Religious Education**

Sr. Ella Mae McDonald, MPF

**Convent Superior**

Sr. Gloria Doria, MPF

**Good Shepherd Academy**

Sr. Jane Feltz, MPF, Principal

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Sr. Romilda Chiga, FSSE

**Financial Chairperson**

Sergio Pavone

**Parish Trustees**

Mrs. Gina Tamburri & Mr. Robert Collmier

**Stewardship Committee Chairperson**

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

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.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com) or call 1-866-PARISH1

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Rel. Education Office: 973-667-6018  
28 Brookline Avenue  
[www.holyfamilynutley.org](http://www.holyfamilynutley.org)

Convent: 973-667-2050  
60 Harrison Street

Good Shepherd Academy: 973-667-2049  
24 Brookline Avenue  
[www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org)

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, ipanagdiriwang namin ang buhay ng ating panginoong hesukristo sa pagpapahayag ng mabuting balita at paguudulot ng paglago sa kabanalan, paggabay, at mapagmahal na paglilingkod. Itinatag ng mga dayuhang italiano may isang-daan taon na ang nakakalipas, ngayon ang aming parokya ay patuloy sa pag-ugit ng tradisyon ng mapag-aruga, mapagkalinga, at mapagkilang pagtanggap sa mga sumapi saamin habang patuloy sa paglalakbay sa panaampalataya.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent A-2016**



My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

As we reflect upon the readings of today, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we learn that Joseph was truly a man of faith who listened to the voice of God. He struggled to make sense of the message Mary had given him. Sometimes Joseph heard God speak to him through dreams or in a moment of quiet prayer. Other times, at the end of the day when he looked over the events of work, relationships and family. He knew that God is a God of mystery and that, historically, God had always called upon people to take risks and live with the unpredictable nature of life. Abraham was called by God and, after much prayer, learned that his wife Sarah, in her old age, had mysteriously conceived through the power of God. David had been an unlikely choice for a king and the prophets were often surprising choices of God.

Joseph wondered why God was testing his faith. He thought that the easiest thing would be to abandon Mary and start again. However, he loved Mary and knew she was honest, true and had great integrity. In the turmoil of his mind, he wondered what God wanted him to do. He asked himself why life was so complicated, just when all had seemed so good as he prepared to marry Mary. He struggled with God in prayer during the night and eventually fell asleep. The next morning he awoke from his dream and understood the words the angel had spoken concerning Mary – that God had conceived in her through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph needed to accept this fact and care for Mary through her strange and yet wonderful time. He thought, how mysterious are God's ways!

We often face difficult situations in our relationships with others and in our families. Perhaps a single daughter becomes pregnant or a child is born with a disability. Maybe a parent develops dementia. These events in a family can disturb and disrupt the familiar patterns of life. We often ask God why they have happened and sometimes our faith in God is questioned. Today's example of Joseph teaches us that it is in these times that we are called to pray more fervently and to seek the power of the Holy Spirit to help us trust more deeply in God. Like Joseph, we are asked to accompany people in their struggles and support them with love and care. This could be a challenge for a truly loving and strong parish community to be ready to help those who face difficulties in their domestic and family life. It wasn't easy for Joseph; it is never easy. However, we can be confident that if our hearts are open to God, God will help us to shoulder the burden and carry the load.

As we enter this last week of the Advent Season, please take some time during your busy schedule for prayer and especially remember the many people in the world who struggle with depression or lack of food and shelter during this time of the year.

Peace,  
Fr. Joe

**HOLIDAYS ARE HOLY DAYS**



Recently a lot of attention has been made on being politically correct about the holiday season...and that is a nice, sensitive, thought...but let us not forget the true meaning of the Season...**JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**...it's written

in The Catechism of The Church (Part One, Art. 2) that Jesus is at the heart of all Christian Prayer and as "The Word made Flesh" He is the "God Made Visible"...a mystery all the faithful should acknowledge, profess and witness! Let's not take the "Christ" out of Christmas! Let's be proud of our Christian heritage! So Have a Blessed **Christmas** as you celebrate your life with the Lord!



- \* **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.
- \* **New Year's Eve:** 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
- \* **New Year's Day:** Masses at 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon. There is NO 7:00 PM Mass tonight.

**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 &amp; Donna Marie Blauvelt...Son, James

12:00 PM Anna Vitale...John Vitale &amp; Family

5:00 PM Simbang Gabi Mass

7:00 PM Esther Volpe...Jerry &amp; Anna

**Monday, December 18**

7:00 AM Nilo Deligero &amp; Adelaida Janiola...M/M Cris Galgo

8:45 AM Catherine Turano...Husband, Frank

**Tuesday, December 19**

7:00 AM Francis J. Kosick...Sr. Eileen

8:45 AM Agnes &amp; George W. Stivers...Daughter, Eileen

**Wednesday, December 21**

7:00 AM Livia DiOrio...JoAnn &amp; John Brown

8:45 AM Deceased Members of the Rinaldi Family...Marie

**Thursday, December 22**

7:00 AM Rose Pellegrino...Marie Masterson

8:45 AM Charles Dury...Maureen Jones

**Friday, December 23**

7:00 AM Florence Bissell...Daughter, Debbie

8:45 AM John &amp; Maureen McManus...Wife &amp; Mom, Anne

**Saturday, December 24**

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass

Cara Marie Bini  
 Madeline & Silvio Bini  
 Joseph J. Blauvelt  
 Helen & Charles Capalbo  
 Theresa M. Cucinello  
 Thomas Giangerelli  
 Edward J. Morris  
 Thomas Nguyen  
 Mike Pedalino  
 Deceased of the Di Corenzo  
 & Zdzarski Families

**The Nativity of the Lord****Saturday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM Join us for Christmas Caroling

4:30 PM Mass in honor of Our Lord Jesus

11:30 PM Join us for Christmas Caroling

12:00 AM Mass in honor of Our Lord Jesus

**Sunday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day**

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

There is no 7:00 PM Mass Today

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."*

- MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

**For Sunday, December 11, 2016**

The actual collection was \$10,171.00

\$1,480.00 of which came from Parish Pay.

The 2nd collection for Religious Retirement Fund was

4,366.00.

Collection for the Immaculate Conception was \$2,089.00.

Mass Attendance was 1,749.

***God bless you for your continued generosity!*****For Sunday, December 13, 2015**

The actual collection was \$10,166.00;

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

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

Mass Attendance was 1,497.

Collection for the Immaculate Conception was \$2,418.00.

**Memorials for the Week of December 18****Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Mike Paolino... Wife, Audrey

**Altar Candles & Altar Wine**

Rocco Zaino...Daughter, Roxanne &amp; Children

**Altar Bread**

Theresa Cucinello...Lisa &amp; Family

**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, 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...**

Gregory Gilhooly, Richard F. Marino,  
 Patrick J. Burns, Josephine Nadzan

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

**Saturday, December 17**

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC  
 All Masses: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Shared School Expenses

**4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday, December 19**

4:00 PM Religious Ed Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Church  
 6:30-7:45 Religious Ed - Grades 5-7 - GSA  
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church  
 7:30 PM Compassionate Friends - SJC

**Tuesday, December 20**

3:30 PM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA  
 7:00 PM Religious Education Christmas Pageant - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

**Wednesday, December 21**

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA  
 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - SJC  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church  
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

**Thursday, December 22**

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



**Friday, December 23**

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

**Saturday, December 24**

1:00 PM Confessions - Church  
 Vigil Masses: 4:00 PM Caroling, followed by 4:30 Mass; 11:30 PM Caroling, following by Midnight Mass (12:00 AM)  
 At All Masses: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Roof Repairs

**Christmas Day, December 25**

Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon. NO 7:00 PM MASS.  
 50/50 Raffle follows 12:00 Mass



**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

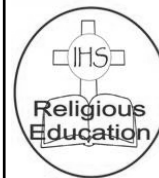
**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**



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: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;  
 Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
 Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
 Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;  
 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
 Lk 1:57-66  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
 Lk 1:67-79  
 Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29;  
 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;  
 Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;  
 Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;  
 Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]



**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



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.



We welcome Joli Patino who will be updating our website on a weekly basis. We are grateful to Mike Ramos, who originally set up the website, for his many years of time & talent keeping everyone up to date on our parish's events.

**Start the New Year with Discovering Christ**

The **Discovering Christ** program begins Tuesday, January 10, at Immaculate 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](http://www.mtcimmaculate.org) or contact the Parish Office at [parishoffice@mtcimmaculate.org](mailto:parishoffice@mtcimmaculate.org) or 973-744-5650. Make a resolution this year to DISCOVER CHRIST.



## 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](mailto:steven.picciano@hfkofc.org)

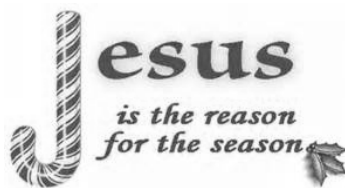


Christmas  
DECORATING

#### Let's Share The Christmas Spirit!

The Knights of Columbus are donating several Christmas trees to decorate our Church. Please join the Knights in decorating the trees and the Church on **Wednesday,**

**December 21, at 5:30 pm.** Please bring a friend or another member of your ministry to our "Decorating Party." Pizza will be available to those that arrive. Thank you.



#### History of the Candy Cane

In the late 1800s, a candy maker in Indiana wanted to express the meaning of Christmas through a symbol made of candy. He came up with the idea of bending one of his white candy sticks into the shape of a cane and incorporating several symbols of Christ's love and sacrifice. First, he used a plain white peppermint stick. The color white symbolizes the purity and sinless nature of Jesus. Next, he added three small stripes to symbolize the pain inflicted upon Jesus before His death on the cross. He added a bold stripe to represent the blood Jesus shed for humanity. When looked at with the crook on top, it looks like a shepherd's staff, because Jesus is the Shepherd of man. If you turn it upside down, it becomes the letter "J," symbolizing the first letter in the name "Jesus." The candy cane serves as a lasting reminder of what Christmas is really all about.



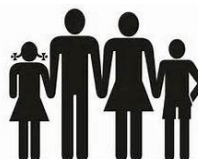
We are happy that this idea has been so well received. Many people have purchased items from our gift registry and it is sincerely appreciated!

The rectory kitchen was in dire need of serious updating: plumbing, electrical, insulation, as well as deteriorating cabinetry and replacement of appliances, most of which were original. Many of the small appliances, cookware and kitchenware also need to be replaced. If you would like to help out with a gift during this time of gift-giving, we set up a Gift Registry at Bed, Bath and Beyond for items that we need to replace.

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

Many thanks for your consideration and generosity!

#### Natural Family Planning Information Night



God has created marriage, a holy union, to mirror His supreme love on earth. At the heart of their married love is the total gift of self that husband and wife freely offer to each other. Because of their sexual difference, husband and wife can truly become "one flesh." Through the language of their bodies, their sexual union recalls their vows: giving themselves to one another in love that is total, faithful, and life-giving. This call to love is to follow Christ Himself, who handed Himself totally over for His bride, the Church. Spouses imitate Him by giving the entirety of themselves to one another, including the gift of their fertility and their openness to new life. Natural Family Planning methods are scientifically proven approaches to help a couple postpone or achieve pregnancy in a way that preserves the true, complete self-gift between husband and wife, the kind of love that brings real, lasting joy and peace. When we embrace God's plan for human sexuality and marriage and follow Jesus, we invite the Holy Spirit into our lives in a powerful way. To learn more, or to hear questions others have asked, please come to an informational session given by the Coordinator of Natural Family Planning for the Family Life Office, Jill Cherrey.

Date: January 11, 2017

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 PM

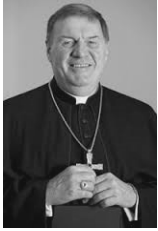
Location: St. Elizabeth of Hungary,  
220 E. Blancke St., Linden, NJ 07036

Contact: Jill Cherrey at  
[jillc@joyfilledmarriageenj.org](mailto:jillc@joyfilledmarriageenj.org)  
or 973-497-4325

#### **PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!**

If you are in need of a special gift for someone who is special to you, the rectory has beautiful Catholic Family Bibles. These large Bibles are available in deep burgundy leather with gold-edged pages or white leather with platinum-edged pages. Either Bible is only \$40. They also feature a dedication page, a family tree sections, full color sections on the Mass, How to Say the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and much more!

**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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The search is underway for

**Longest Married Couple in the U.S.**

Do you think you know who they are?

Maybe it's your parents... grandparents...

That nice couple who live down the street...

Nominating a couple is easy! Just send their names, wedding date and where they live and your contact information to:

wwmelmc2017@gmail.com

Nominations accepted until January 8, 2017.

Winners will be announced February 2017 to celebrate World Marriage Day.

Nominate a couple you know today!

**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:**

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**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!

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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