



*Holy Family Church
Nutley-Belleville*



Our Journey Continues...



1938-1965



1965-present



1911-1938

December 25, 2016

SERVED BY:

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Ferraro, K.H.S.

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Rev. Mauro Primavera

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Convent Superior

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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.paritypay.com or call 1-866-PARISH1

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24 Brookline Avenue
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Nursery: 973-235-1170
174 Franklin Avenue

MISSION STATEMENT

- Holy Family Catholic Church is a spiritually and socially active parish. Rooted in the Word of God and nourished by the Eucharist, we celebrate the life of our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Good News and providing spiritual growth, support and service with love. Founded by Italian immigrants a century ago, today our parish continues the tradition of extending a loving, caring and affirming welcome to all who join us as we Continue Our Journey of Faith.
- La Chiesa Cattolica Santa Famiglia e' una parrocchia socialmente e spiritualmente attiva. Radicata nella Parola di Dio e nutrita dall'eucarestia, celebriamo la vita del nostro Signore Gesu' Cristo proclamando la buona novella e provvedendo crescita spirituale, supporto e servizio con amore. Fondata un secolo fa' da immigranti italiani, oggi, la nostra parrocchia continua la tradizione di estendere un amorevole, caro e riconoscente benvenuto a tutti coloro che con noi continuano e condividono il nostro cammino di fede.
- Ang simbahang katoliko ng banal na pamilya ay isang masiglang parokya sa espirituwal at ugnayang panlipunan. Nakaugat sa salita ng diyos at pinalusog ng eukaristiya, ipanagdiriwant namin ang buhay ng ating panginoong hesukristo sa pagpapahayag ng mabuting balita at paguudulot ng paglago sa kabanalan, paggabay, at mapagmahal na paglilingkod. Itinatag ng mga dayuhang italiano may isang-daan taon na ang nakakalipas, ngayon ang aming parokya ay patuloy sa pag-ugit ng tradisyon ng mapag-aruga, mapagkalinga, at mapagkilang pagtanggap sa mga sumapi saamin habang patuloy sa paglalakbay sa panaampalataya.

Christmas 2016-A



My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

Merry Christmas! Seems hard to believe it is here and, in the darkness of this night, we come to celebrate the coming of the Light. Like the shepherds in Bethlehem, we hear again the song of the angels telling us of a child born for us, a Savior. We hear those reassuring words that resound through the Gospel story, "Do not be afraid." There is good news to tell you, news that will always survive the evil that human beings can do. There is a joy meant for us, a reason to believe, and a cause of happiness that we can know and share in.

St. Paul explains it in his letter to Titus; the coming of the child into the world is the revealing of God's loving kindness to us all. It means that we no longer have to fend for ourselves, as if salvation depended on us alone. From now on we are called to one ambition, that of doing good everywhere and in every circumstance of life. We are being called again today to follow the Lord who was born for us.

The child born this night calls us to be purified of all wickedness and selfish ways. He calls us again to belong to Him, to cling to Him, to follow Him every day of our lives and to do so with one single ambition, that is to do good in this world to everyone, in every situation.

Here in the Church, as in all our churches throughout the world, we have prepared a Christmas Crib, a tradition that originated with St. Francis of Assisi in the thirteenth century. Not everyone can visit the birth place of Jesus in Bethlehem and so we recreate its presence among us by means of a simple crib. Some cribs can be very dramatic affairs, with flowing water and many other features. People love to make cribs. They are a powerful focus for our attention and prayer.

Cribs have special attraction for children and indeed for the child inside of each one of us. The mysteries of the Lord are hidden from the learned and the clever and are revealed to mere children. Gathered around the figures in the straw we see the beauty of the human person in the form and features of a newborn baby. This is the child who will be the Prince of Peace.

The child that we first glimpse lying in the straw, we will one day see nailed to the cross and then laid in a tomb. After His rising we will recognize Him in the breaking of the bread, as we do now in this Christmas Mass. This same Lord tells us that we can also recognize Him in one another as we hear in the words; "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do to me." That is what St. Paul is telling us about the ambition to do good.

Together with Fr. Mauro and Fr. Francesco, we wish you a blessed Christmas Season.

Peace and prayers always,

Fr. Joe

Thank You!

Thank you from the Nutley Parkside Apartments:

"On behalf of our residents, please thank all who donated the cookies and wonderful greeting cards for our residents. They were so appreciative."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old joke asks, "What time is Midnight Mass?" The answer is not really obvious, since Christmas is unique in having several distinct celebrations. The readings and prayers vary greatly from hour to hour. The Vigil Mass hinges on the family heritage of Jesus and his origins. The concept of "midnight" predates clock time, and really has to do with a celebration in the hours of darkness. Years ago, it was not possible to receive Communion without fasting for a full day, so the late hour of this Mass made it possible for the people to receive. The first Mass after sunrise, the Mass at Dawn, was once known as "The Shepherds' Mass," and later Masses set aside stories of Jesus' birth to focus on the key to the day's celebration: John the Evangelist's majestic theology of Christ's identity as the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. One feast, four separate Masses. Only monasteries manage the whole round. Parishioners typically take just one entry point into the mystery. Yet there is much to savor and celebrate in the coming of Christ into the world. Christmas is not a day, but a season. You still have two weeks to send those Christmas cards before you're officially late!

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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 & 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon
 There is no 7:00 PM Mass Today

Monday, December 26 ~ St. Stephen, The First Martyr

7:00 AM John & Marie Lombardini...Antoinette Lombardi
 8:45 AM Deceased of the Cucinello & Mazza Families
 ...Domenick Cucinello & Family

Tuesday, December 27 ~ St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 AM Jane Melito...Jane's Friends
 8:45 AM Jacqlyn & Vivian Severino...Family

Wednesday, December 28 ~ The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:00 & 8:45 AM For Unborn Children

Thursday, December 29

7:00 AM Giuseppe Petracca...Wife, Cassandra
 8:45 AM For The Intentions of Ernesto Lee...Maritza Gomez

Friday, December 30 ~ The Holy Family

7:00 AM Donna Marie Blauvelt...Lauren, Brad & Lincoln Schiller
 8:45 AM In Honor of the Holy Family & Parishioners of Holy Family

Saturday, December 31

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass
 Serafina & Teresita Avila
 Raquel Cayanan
 Santo & Rosaria Faragasso
 Deceased of Pasquale Jannarone Family
 Josephine Loricchio
 Thomas Nguyen
 Florence Noud
 Intentions of Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli
 Michael Venditti
 In Thanksgiving for a Personal Intention

3:00 PM Wedding: Anthony Cuppari & Meghan Machado

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"And the Word became flesh" - JOHN 1:14

Jesus is God's ultimate gift of love to us. The countless other blessings that God showers upon us are nothing compared to the gift of His only Son. The only appropriate way for us to respond to such generous love is with our own generous love. When we dedicate our lives to sharing all the gifts God has placed in our hands, the peace of Christ truly will control our hearts and we will know Christmas joy every day.

For Sunday, December 18, 2016

The actual collection was \$10,592.00;
 \$1,480.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
 The 2nd collection for Snow Removal was \$2,843.00.
 Mass Attendance was 1,222.

God bless you for your continued generosity!

For Sunday, December 20, 2015,

The actual collection was \$10,380.00;
 \$1,486.00 of which came from Parish Pay.
 The 2nd Collection for Snow Removal was \$2,560.
 Mass Attendance was 1,757.

Memorials for the Week of December 25

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Florence Bissell...Daughter, Debbie

Altar Candles, Altar Bread & Altar Wine

Maria Straface

...Daughter, Ida & Family

Blessed Virgin Altar Flowers

1st Anniversary of Death Raquel Cayanan

...Occupational Therapy Dept. Bacharach Institute

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, Lucia 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...

Robert Patrick Verost, Domenica Benevenga,
 Patricia A. Augustowicz, Genevieve Lardier,
 Emily M. Andreano, Sara Samoza

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Saturday, December 24

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: 2nd Collection for Snow Removal

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

Monday, December 26

Rectory is Closed Today
No Choir Practice - Resumes in February
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC

Tuesday, December 27

7:30 PM K of C - SJC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, December 28

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

Thursday, December 29

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

Friday, December 30

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

New Year's Eve, December 31

1:00 PM Confessions - Church
 One Mass Only Tonight at 5:30 PM
 Masses for New Year's Day are 8:00 & 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.
 There is NO 7:00 Mass on New Year's Day.

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.



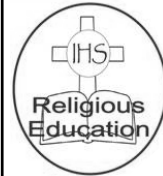
Join us EVERY Friday as we celebrate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Chapel, from 9:30 to 1:30. Stop by and spend a little time praying and giving thanks for all the blessings God has given you.



May this day mark another period of joy, peace and love in your life. May your life be filled with more victories and blessings through Jesus Christ the Celebrant. May He renew our lives and reunite us with Him. Merry Christmas!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21



**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



Ushers are needed at the Masses. Please consider volunteering for which ever Mass you attend. Call the Chairperson of Hospitality, John Caruso, 973-759-4582, and let him know you are interested. Also, feel welcomed to carry the Altar Bread and Wine to the altar during the Offertory. Let an usher know upon entering Church and he will advise you when it is time.



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



January



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 ~ St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory

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 ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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 ~ St. John Neumann

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 ~ St. Raymond of Penyafort

1:00 PM Confessions - Church

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC

All Masses: 2nd Collection: Snow Removal

Sunday, January 8 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Monday, January 9 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

6:30 PM Religious Ed, Grades 5-7 - GSA

7:00 PM Novena - MCC

Tuesday, January 10

3:30 PM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA

7:30 PM K of C - SJC

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, January 11

10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Thursday, January 12

4:30 PM Children's Italian Class - SA

7:00 PM Adult Italian Class - PP

7:00 PM Padre Pio - MCC

7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC (tentative)

Friday, January 13

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC

9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC

6:30 PM Junior Stewards and Parents - SJC & Parish Center

Saturday, January 14

7:30 AM Rosary Altar Society Retreat

9:30 - 6:00 PM Neo-Catechumenate #6 - Parish Center

1:00 PM Confession - Church

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC

All Masses: 2nd Collection: Snow Removal

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA

9:30 - 6:00 PM Neo-Catechumenate #6 - Parish Center

10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

1:00 PM Youth Group - SJC

3:00 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Day

Rectory is Closed Today

6:30-7:45 Religious Ed - Grades 5-7 - GSA

7:00 PM Novena - MCC

Tuesday, January 17 ~ St. Anthony, Abbot

3:30 PM Religious Education,
Grades 1-4 - GSA

7:00 PM First Penance - Church

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, January 18

(Begins Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

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 19

4:30 PM Children's Italian - SA

7:00 PM Adult Italian - SA

7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC (tentative)

Friday, January 20

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM K of C Blood Drive - SJC

9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC

7:00 PM Devotees of Maria SS Addolorata Mass - MCC

Saturday, January 21 ~ St. Agnes

9:00 AM Filipino Community - SJC

1:00 PM Confessions - Church

8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC

At All Masses: 2nd Collection for Snow Removal;

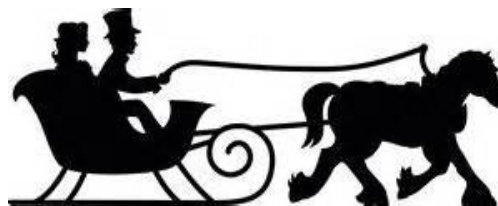
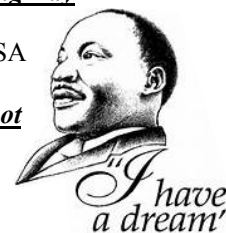
Social Concerns "Little Feet" pin sale

Ecumenical Sunday, January 22

8:30 AM Religious Education, Grades 1-4 - GSA

10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

2:00 PM Baptism Catechesis - MCC



Monday, January 23
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC
 7:30 PM Compassionate Friends - SJC

Tuesday, January 24 ~ St. Francis de Sales
 7:30 PM K of C - SJC
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

Wednesday, January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
 10:00 AM Adult Italian Class - SA
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #2 - SJC; #3 - SL; #4 - MSA

Thursday, January 26 ~ Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops
 4:30 PM Children's Italian - SA
 7:00 PM Adult Italian - SA
 7:30 PM Bible Study - SJC (tentative)

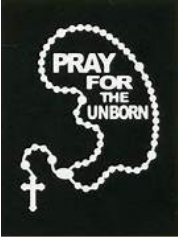


Friday, January 27 ~ St. Angela Merici
 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - SJC
 9:30-1:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - MCC

Saturday, January 28 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas
 1:00 PM Confessions - Church
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 & 2 - SJC; #3 & 4 - MCC
At All Masses: 2nd Collection: Snow Removal

Sunday, January 29
 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
 2:45 PM Fatima Prayer Group - MCC

Monday, January 30
 5:45 PM Rosary Altar Exec. Bd. - SA
 6:30-7:45 PM Religious Ed, Grades 5-7 - GSA
 7:00 PM Rosary Altar General Meeting - SJC
 7:00 PM Novena - MCC


Tuesday, January 31 ~ St. John Bosco, Priest
 3:30-4:30 PM Religious Ed, Grades 1-4
 8:30 PM Neo-Catechumenate #1 - MSA

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 or contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@mtcimmaculate.org or 973-744-5650. Make a resolution this year to DISCOVER CHRIST.

“Every end is a new beginning.”
 These words are very hopeful and encouraging as we begin the New Year. For some who lack physical necessities and struggle with numerous problems on a daily basis, hope is a fleeting word. The many programs of Catholic Charities aim to restore hope and dignity. Please help us by contributing to the donation bin in the parish. We also need children's books. God Bless.

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:






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).



All you children of God rejoice and be glad because a Savior has come to earth.
 The greatest miracle of all time has taken place. The child of God has come to earth in human form. He has been born not in a castle or in a palace, but in a poor man's stable. How humble our God is and so great is His love!
 Merry Christmas to you!

INFORMATION SHEET

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