

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 30, 2018
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 30- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

5:00 p.m. – Tom Suto req. by Alice & Ralph Barbato
8:30 a.m. – George Chalissery req. by the Decker family
10:00 a.m. – Karen Profit req. by Marie Byrne

Monday, December 31 – Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

12:00 p.m. – Ethel Gorman

Vigil Mass

7:00 p.m. –For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Tuesday, January 1- The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Wednesday, January 2- Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

12:00 p.m. – Ronnie Abrams

Thursday, January 3- The Most Holy Name of Jesus

12:00 p.m. – Margaret Derewicz

Friday, January 4 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,

Religious

No Noon Mass

6:30 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

7:00 p.m. -Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Holy Mass

Sunday, January 6- The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. – Theodore Kutasinski req. by the Crane family

8:30 a.m. – Lilian Byrne req. by Marie

10:00 a.m. – Mary Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M.

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Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary & Pat Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, Joyce Turner, Ariel, James DiStaiso.

PARISH POLICY –PLEASE NOTE: All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422

CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY: All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation a certificate of eligibility. This document certifies that the godparent/sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the church via the offering envelope system or online giving.

Help Wanted: Divine Mercy Academy, a PreK3 to Grade 8 elementary school located in Rockaway has an opening for a Part-Time Technology Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Please send your cover letter and resume to Mrs. Annie Mitchell, Principal - principal@dmrockaway.org For further information, please email the principal or call the school office at 973-627-6003.

TAX SAVING BENEFIT FOR SENIORS AGE

70 1/2 OR OLDER: As a result of income tax reform last year, many seniors when filing their tax return may be able to benefit from using the “standard deduction” (\$24,000 for married filing joint, \$18,000 for head of household status and \$12,000 for all others) in lieu of itemizing their deductions. If you are age 70 1/2 or older, a special tax rule allows you to make a “qualified charitable distribution” (donation) from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) directly to the parish (electronically or a check made payable to the parish by the IRA). The donation from the IRA is excluded from your income (even if you use the standard deduction) and applies toward your “minimum required distribution” (MRD) thereby reducing your taxable income. Each eligible person can make an IRA donation up to \$100,000 per year. This is a general overview and you should discuss it with your tax advisor.

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle*

burns in memory of ...

Msgr. Suchon

Requested by: Sacred Heart Parish

Collection for December 22&23: TBA
On Line Giving: \$2555.92 (November)
Collection from last year: \$3409.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE

MILITARY: LCpl Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st :

Nicholas DelCore, Air Force Captain Jessica L. Rotile-Rudo,

Kenneth Rudo: Warrant Officer 1, Justin D. Gosden PVT 2

Nick Lisa PFC, USMC

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Irene

Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schouder,

Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla,

Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese

Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert

My dear parishioners,

As we come to the end of another year, once again we find ourselves in a world filled with problems, doubts, worries, and fears. We sing "Joy to the world," but there is not as much joy as we would like.

Jesus, our Savior and God, became man to give us full freedom as Sons and Daughters of God. In Jesus and with Jesus we can realize all our dreams and hopes because he said: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart: and you will find rest for yourselves." For my yoke is easy, and my burden light".

As with every New Year celebration, our Catholic Church pauses to commemorate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is no coincidence that our Church begins the secular new year with focusing on our Blessed Mother. St. Ambrose once wrote, "Nor was Mary less than was befitting the Mother of Christ. When the apostles fled, she stood before the Cross and with reverent gaze beheld her Son's wounds, for she waited not for her child's death, but the world's salvation."

What a beautiful image of hope that our Blessed Mother is for our Church. From the moment of the Immaculate Conception, she was hope for such a weary world in the need of God's grace and salvation.

As we begin a New Year, it is my prayer that the Blessed Mother will be a source of hope for each of you. Whatever it is that you need during this new year, may she be your source of inspiration and guidance.

God Bless,
Fr. Pawel

Thank you: A sincere thanks to all of you who remembered me at Christmas. Your generosity is truly appreciated. May God bless you in the New Year! Fr. Pawel

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON TO BE HONORED IN CONVENT STATION: The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth cordially invite you to join them for the Feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Seton Associate Commitment Ceremony. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 5, 2019, at Holy Family Chapel, Convent Station, NJ, at 11:00 a.m. The Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the study hall of the Academy of Saint Elizabeth. The Heritage Room at the Motherhouse will be open for a display of Mother Seton memorabilia. For more information call 973-290-5470. In case of inclement weather call (973) 290-5478. Snow date is January 12, 2019.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY – A Christmas celebration uniting members of all the parish societies and organizations, at Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Cecilia, will be held on Sunday, January 6th at the Saint Francis Center in Denville beginning at 1:30. All parishioners are invited to attend and join in celebrating this holy season in parish fellowship. Please call the rectory no later than January 2nd to register. The cost is \$25.00 per person

Women at the Well: The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. Our next gathering is January 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm. These evenings are meant to serve as spiritual and social refreshment for women. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed the Rosary, quiet prayer and ending with dessert and socializing. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com with your name, parish and email address. This group is open to those outside the parish as well. Bring your Rosary and a friend!

Please be advised that all the "Senior Events" are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes!

A Blessed Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year to all our Clergy, Administrative Staff, Parishioners, and Members. Our next meeting is January 15, 2019.

Respect Life Corner: The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, we serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the world. Call us at 973-942-0300 or Email us at twomothersuperior@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, our MISSION is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. Our VISION is to contribute to the Culture of Life by nurturing communities where each person is valued, the solidarity of the human family and the wisdom of age are celebrated, and the compassionate love of Christ is shared with all. Our VALUES: Reverence for the sacredness of human life; Family spirit; Humble service; Compassion; Stewardship For more specific information: <http://www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org>

Loyola Jesuit Center MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT An Invitation To Personal Discipleship February 1 – 3, 2019 Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359 is hosting an Ignatian Silent Retreat for all men of the parish (18+). Non-KofC members welcome. For details please contact Damiano Servidio at dservidio@fordham.edu or go to www.kofc3359.org.

LOYOLA DAY OF PRAYER – An Experience of Ignatian Prayer Sunday, January 20, 2019
2:00pm – 5:00pm Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ Cost: \$20 Includes Reconciliation and Mass
Led by: Helen Beairsto, RC Register at www.loyola.org

LOYOLA DAY OF PRAYER – Ignatian Spirituality Tuesday, January 22, 2019: 9:30am - 3:00pm
Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ Cost: \$40 Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Reconciliation and Mass
Led by: Rev. George Collins, S.J. Register at www.loyola.org