

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



The Faith Community of
The Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish shares
the Living Word of Christ with all God's people
to foster peace, unity, hope and spiritual guidance.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednes., Thurs., and Fri. 9:00 am
Adoration One hour before Daily Mass

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, Pastor
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Cooney
Mary Elfer, Parish Ministries Coordinator
Betty Taylor, Bookkeeper
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Parish Council Chair, Richard Brodeur
Finance Council Chair, Karen Jaquish

Office Hours:

Mon—Friday 8:00am to 1:00 pm

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Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
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Adult RCIA Program

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to deepen your understanding of the faith, call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
or by appointment, call 888-3318.

Baptism:

Please call Parish Office to register your child for Baptism.

Marriage:

Please call Parish Office at least 6 to 8 months ahead of time to allow for the required pre-marriage course.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Preparation for First Communion

Children, grades one and two. The preparation process for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist involves participating in our parish's first and second grade religious education classes. Both sacraments are celebrated during the second grade year. Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.







Preparation For Confirmation

This two year program is designed to help candidates learn more about their faith, our Catholic Church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Prepared youth in grade eight and above will be confirmed in 2020.

Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.

Visits to the Home Bound:

Please notify the office of anyone unable to attend church because of illness, age or handicap.

		
Saturday, December 21 Fourth Sunday In Advent	4:00PM Mass For Michel Thibaut by Tracey and Gary	
Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday In Advent 	8:00AM Mass For John Monette by his friends 10:30AM Mass For the Foss Family by Judi Womack	Coffee Hour  No Rel Ed
Monday, December 23	NO Mass	
Tuesday, December 24	4:00PM Mass For Rene Marcoux by Monique	
Wednesday, Dec. 25 	12:00AM—Midnight Mass For Kathleen Paquette by Fr. Jon Schnobrich 8:00AM Mass For Andrew Field by Judith and Sue AND For Robert Bourne by family 10:30 AM Mass For Lucien and Hazel Renaud & Nigel Draper By Anne Renaud Conway and family	
Thursday, December 26 St. Stephen	NO Mass	
Friday, December 27 St. John	NO Mass	
Saturday, December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus	4:00AM Masas For Frederick Kennett by Hayden and Doris (11th anniv)	
Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family of Jesus 	8:00AM Mass For Robyn Hamel by her parents 10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	

Dear Parishioners:

It is with great joy that this week we conclude our Advent journey and arrive at holy celebration of the birth of our Savior. In so many ways, the birth of Christ reminds us that amidst all the gifts exchanged and love that is shared during these holy days, Jesus is the greatest gift we have received. **But why?**

Our Lord in His humble love for us not only taught us about the Father, how to live our humanity as it was created, and the centrality of forgiveness, but this child was born for us to reveal the closeness of God's love. The great mystery of this season expands our imagination to wonder at such a love that would lower itself to be born in cave; a love that when it came, it chose to identify itself with the poor; a love that didn't come with great flashiness or pomp, but almost hidden and undetected from the world...unknown except for the few.

Brothers and sisters, my prayer for you and your loved ones this Christmas is that the humble love of God, made visible in the flesh of the newborn King, may cause you to bow your head and bend your knee in wonder and gratitude at the God who out of love for each of us, humbled himself to become one with us.

Fr. Joseph and I would like to thank all of you who have sent us Christmas cards, gifts, and goodies – your expression of Christmas love has blessed and touched our hearts. We both continue to thank and praise God for the gift of being assigned together to serve two wonderful, faith-filled communities. On behalf of all of the staff of Most Holy Name of Jesus and Blessed Sacrament Parishes, I extend our wishes to you and your loved ones and families for a blessed Christmas season and a grace-filled New Year.

*With Mary In Christ,
Fr. Jon*

Dec 14 and Dec 15	2019	2018
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,720.11	\$ 2,694.00
Special Collections	\$ 308.00	\$ 300.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 448.82-	\$ 444.51 -
Total	\$ 2,579.29	\$ 2,549.49
Attendance	273	299

Specials 30 and 1: Energy: \$55
Human Dev: \$5, Christmas flowers: \$71
SAM: \$120, Christmas: \$51
Retirement for Religious: \$6



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes meet Sundays 9:15AM to 10:15AM. Call Mary at the office 888-3318 if a question.

No classes Dec. 22 or Dec. 29

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24: 4:00PM Mass
 December 25: 12:00AM Midnight Mass
 December 25 8:00AM Mass
 December 25 10:30AM Mass

ADVENT

Parish Penance Service

Fr. Jon and Fr. Joseph invite all parishioners to experience the freedom and healing of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Most Holy Name, Morrisville

December 22, 6-8pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Malcolm Putvain Brian O'Connor
 Earline, Chrissy and Dave Monahan Linda Sweeney
 Jan Ryan Sandy Bushey
 Juanita Mander Cathy Shackett
 Eileen Arnold Reilly Pinard

And everyone on the prayer chain

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tom Cosgrove Leo St. Cyr
 Amy Thompson Lynn Rose Choiniere
 Makayla Cookson Patricia Brosseau
 Robert and Lydia Towne George and Jackie Rondeau
 Diana Brosseau Fornier Robert J. McDermott
 David Lawrence Roland Depot
 John Monette Brian Monahan



LECTORS



12-21-4PM		Sandy	Tracey, Karen, Eileen
12-22-8AM	Samatha Zachary	Mary	Kathy, Richard, Marc
12-22-10:30AM	Alan, Gracie	Connie	Deacon Peg, Roland
12-24-4PM	Alan Samantha		
12-25-Midnight	Trinity		
12-25-8AM	Ethan, Sam		
12-25-10:30AM	Alan		

The **Sanctuary Candle** is being offered for the Williams and Wildman families this week (12/21-12/27)

Please contact the office to donate a week of remembrance for your loved ones or your intentions.

THANK YOU

The spirit of God shines through your generosity. Thank you for your generous donations for November of \$561 to your Social Action Ministry (SAM). May God's goodness and love be with you and your family this Christmas Season.

Social Action Ministry

The Johnson Food Shelf

Thanks all parishioners of MHNJ for their generous contributions of food to feed the poor. They have received 593.71 lbs. of food from these contributions.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- 21. Noella Tillotson
- 23. Samantha Snow, Judi Womack
- 24. Michael Buonanno
- 25. Roland Lajoie, Monique Morway
- 26. David Anderson, Nolan Jones
- 27. Jenna Perras, Maria Elona Staples
- 29. Daniel McLaughlin
- 31. Mary Lou Nichols

