

Church of the Sacred Heart

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 2019

Marriages: This wonderful sacrament is a joyous time, but also a rewarding spiritual journey. While many focus on the day of the wedding, we seek that you both flourish the second day and beyond. We are happy to accompany you on your journey. The Bishops of NJ have adopted a policy to assist in this preparation. Engaged Encounter, Pre-Cana, or another approved marriage prep program, are required and individual visits with your priest or deacon will also assist you in your preparation. Couples should contact the Rectory one year in advance of the intended marriage, and before finalizing other details particularly reception facilities.

Baptisms: The Church shares the joy of families in the birth of children, and, with their parents takes seriously the responsibility of bringing them up in the faith. Parents seeking baptism for their children are to attend a Baptismal Prep Class. This can be arranged by calling the parish office. Godparents, those who represent the church in the life of the child, must be practicing Catholics, if they are married, they must have been married in the Church, practice the faith regularly, and must obtain a sponsor certificate from their home parish. Please choose Godparents with these criteria in mind.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is given for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass or call the rectory if you would like to receive this sacrament.

Funerals: Please call the Rectory

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Rectory Office Hours: M-F 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Masses: Monday - Saturday 8:30 am
Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:30 am

Confessions: Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
DECEMBER 29, 2019

Saturday, December 28th, Vigil Mass

5:15 Charles Mielnicki
From his Family

Sunday, December 29th, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 AM Joseph Byrne
From Connie White

9:15 AM Phillip Duffy
From Betty Ziegler
Deborah Goger
From Ronnie Bakunas and Family

11:30 AM Matthew A. Powell
From Pat Kincaid Wojcik
MacCurley Crane
From the Tawgin Family

Monday, December 30th

8:30 AM Jean Turro
From Rick and Sally McGoey

Tuesday, December 31st, Saint Sylvester, Pope

8:30 AM Judith A. Starega
From the Shea and Entwistle Families

5:15 PM Vigil Mass—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tommy Ricca
From the Smith Family

Wednesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
From his Girls

Thursday, January 2nd, Sts. Basil the Great and

8:30 AM Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and
Doctors of the Church
The Ricca Family—Special Intention
From the Smith Family

Friday, January 3rd, Holy Name of Jesus, First Friday

8:30 AM Anthony Scardaville
From Dot and Arlene

Saturday, January 4th

8:30 AM The Intentions of Jill Hanna

Prayer for the Holy Name of Jesus

God, You appointed Your only-begotten Son to be the Savior of mankind, and You commanded His Name to be Jesus. I beg that a most ardent love of Your Divine Son imprint that Name upon my heart; that it always be on my mind, and frequently on my lips; that it be my defense in temptation, my refuge in danger, and my consolation and strength in the hour of my death. Amen



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
SESSION

The next Baptismal Preparation session will be January 6th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. To register, please call the parish office at 732-899-1398. All families who have not attended a prior class are requested to attend and are asked to invite god-parents.



NEXT WEEKEND-JANUARY 5, 2020

Saturday, January 4th, Vigil Mass

5:15 James and May O'Brien
From the Hoffman/Harrison Families

Sunday, January 5th, Epiphany Of The Lord

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
9:15 AM Thomas Vanderspurt
From Grandson, Cortland
Frank Lanuto
From his Family

11:30 AM Matthew Powell
From Jim and Barb Turro
Jason Byrne
From Connie White

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Daily Mass: Monday—Saturday 8:30 AM
Rosary: Before the 8:30 AM Daily Mass
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:15 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:30 AM
Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of month 9:00 AM
Confession: Saturday 4:30 PM
Prayer Group: Tuesday 9:00 AM
Divine Mercy
AA Meeting Wednesdays (Parish Hall) 7:00 PM
Breakfast Club 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month after 8:30 AM Mass
Respect Life 2nd Thursday of each month 3:30 PM
Rosary Altar/Holy Name 3rd Tuesday of each month 7:10 AM

“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”
- Teresa of Avila

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

Contributions	St. Pio		Sacred Heart	
	This Past Week	Last Year	This Past Week	Last Year
Weekend of Dec 14/15				
Church	\$ 5,594	\$ 4,918	\$ 5,996	\$ 5,910
Online	\$ 455	\$ 200	\$ 185	\$ 190
Total	\$ 6,049	\$ 5,118	\$ 6,181	\$ 6,100

“Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”



2 Corinthians 9:6

happy new year

Fr. Fr. Joe

Happy New Year 2020!

*Lets bring the new year in with a 20/20 focus on our spirituality
Possible Spiritual New Year's resolutions*

Pray the Rosary

Pray as a family around a meal together

Go to confession more often this year

Read Scripture daily

Read the lives of the saints and pick a new saint friend

Read a spiritual book

Make a pilgrimage

Go on a retreat

Fast and pray for an intention

Forgive someone you haven't forgiven yet

Listen to a Catholic radio station

Get involved with a ministry or group in the parish

Financially help a missionary group or charity on a regular basis

Spend some time at Eucharistic Adoration

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE , FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and when nine had passed since his conception, was born on the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah, and was made man.

May you be blessed with a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**

Your comments are requested!
Please Email the Respect Life Committee at shrcbh@comcast.net
or fax us at 732-899-2233.





SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, you who enjoy God's favour! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Look! You are to conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I have no knowledge of man?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God.

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses

Tuesday, December 31st 5:15 pm (Vigil)

Wednesday, January 1st 8:30 am

SAINT BASIL THE GREAT



Born in Caesarea, in the year 329 of noble parents, Basil was on his way to becoming a famous teacher when he decided to begin a religious life of gospel poverty. He founded the first monastery in Asia Minor. He is to monks of the East what St. Benedict is to the West, and his principals influence Eastern monasticism today.

Basil was tireless in pastoral care, he preached twice a day to huge crowds, built a hospital

that was called the wonder of the world and organized famine relief and worked in a soup kitchen himself.

He is given the title "Doctor of the Church" and "Father of the Church." He died in 379

Feast Day January 2nd

Patron of Russia, Hospital Administrators, Exorcists



FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD
After 8:30 am Mass

"Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come visit Him, and make our requests to Him." -St. Joh Vianney

After the hectic holiday season spend some time in the quiet and peace of our Lord.

Pray for your family, your friends, our increasingly secular world and for yourself!

Followed by benediction at Noon



Dear Lord,

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.

May we take the time to get to know You.

Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us and use them to serve You and spread Your word.

May we also see and love you in all the people we meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.

We know that all human relations take time if they are to grow and deepen.

This is also true of our relations with You, the Father and the Holy Spirit, which must grown over the course of our lives.

In this new year, let us realize that every action of ours no matter how great or small enables us to be in touch with You.

Let us accept You in our lives, in the way it pleases You, as **Truth**, to be spoken, as **Life**, to be lived, as **Light**, to be lighted, as **Love**, to be followed, as **Joy**, to be given, as **Peace** to be spread about, as **Sacrifice**, to be offered among our relatives, friends, neighbors, and all people. **Amen**



MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

January 24, 2020 | Washington, D.C.



A bus will be leaving from St. Martha Church,
Pt. Pleasant at 7:00 am sharp.
Mass will be celebrated at 6:30am

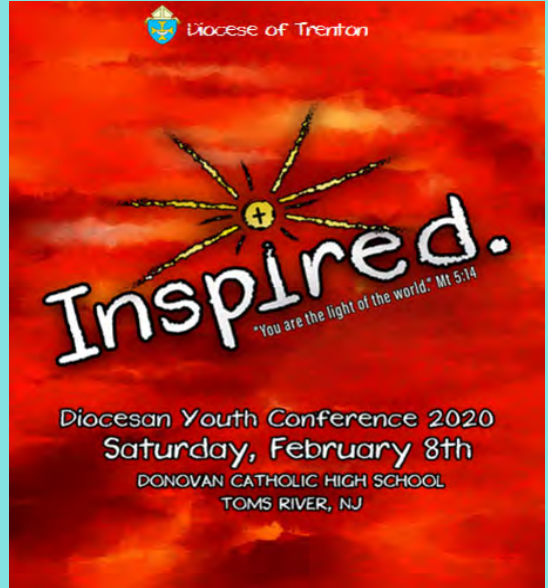
\$10.00 donation requested

Refreshments will be served on the bus, bring your
own lunch.

A stop will be made at the Golden Coral for
dinner on the way home.

Please contact Ellen at 732-899-7322 by Jan 20th

Please show support for God's most precious gift –
LIFE!



*All teens are invited to join us for this great day that
will offer every participant the chance to hear God's
call for them and connect with other young Catholics
from beyond their parish or school!
The day will be filled with joy!
Conclude with Mass celebrated by
Bishop David M. O'Connell*

10:00 am—6:00 pm
\$25.00 Advanced Registration
(ends February 3rd)
\$35.00 Walk in Registration

For more information
[www. dotyouth.org](http://www.dotyouth.org)



**COMING TO SACRED HEART CHURCH
-TUESDAYS -JANUARY 28TH-MARCH 31ST
7:00 PM—Msgr. Casey Hall**

*Sign up for this Financial Peace University
Group today!*

www.fpu.com/1102308

If questions contact:

Eric Pritchard
Coach_pritch@hotmail.com

**It's Time To Take
Financial Peace!**

*Please pray
for....*

Carol Hanley

*Sebastian
Vincent
DiVuolo,*



*Donald Graham
&*

Foster Anderson who all passed away recently

*Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God by whom you
were sealed for the day of redemption
-Ephesians 4:40*

HOLY NAME MONTHLY 50/50 CLUB

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church is open to all parishioners and visitors. The monthly drawing is held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. \$60.00 gives you (12) chances to win. Make your check payable to Sacred Heart 200 Club and return to the parish office. **December** winner is Henry Wrublewski #186-**\$465.00**-Congratulations!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

NEED A GIFT FOR SOME WHO HAS EVERYTHING??



Give an entry into the Holy Name Society 50/50 \$60.00 for 12 months.

Birthday, Anniversary, any occasion you need a gift for!

*12 chances to win!
Help us support local charities in our area!
See above for entry form*

SAINT PETER SCHOOL

Please donate to St. Peter School this holiday season!

Help needy children have access to a Catholic Education!



We welcome our newest parishioners!

**Joseph and Cynthia Secula
Glen and Gina Zabriskie
Jason and Kelly Watson**

We're happy you're here!

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER

JANUARY 1st

1:00PM-4:00PM-MSGR. CASEY HALL

John Paglione
732-598-1590
pags711@aol.com



Please help us with this great community event!

January 31-February 2, 2020 - COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT - Come and experience the shore in all its winter beauty! This weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with God. This retreat offers time for reflection; Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Arrival: 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors) Cost: \$225

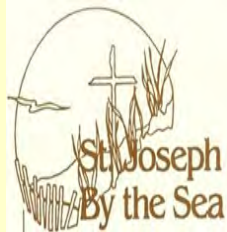
February 21-23, 2020 – FORGIVENESS – The need for forgiveness is rooted in well being. The journey to forgiveness will be explored through the stages of Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression and Acceptance accompanied by prayer, discussion and lectures. Mass included. Arrival: 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Sr. Lucy Battistuz, MPF, MS, RE and Patricia Rainer, BA, ASLF) Cost: \$225

March 19, 2020 - HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER - In honor of our patron St. Joseph, the staff cordially invites you to join us at Liturgy as we celebrate this special day. We will pray for peace and healing for ourselves and for our world. Please call to register by March 16. Refreshments and Blessed Bread after the program. Arrival: 10:30 a.m. - (Mass: 11:00 a.m.) - Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF and Sr. Dolores Bianchi, MPF) Donation

March 27-29, 2020 – FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN – Do you ever wonder what God is doing and has done in your life even without your help? In scripture, God says, "You will be like a watered garden." (Is 58:11-12) The blooms in the garden of life take root in the silence. Although the garden needs tending and harvesting, often in our busyness, we miss the beauty that comes on its own and the footsteps of the One who scatters seeds of hope. This weekend offers you time to explore the gardens of your life. Light supper served on Friday, March 27 at 5:30 pm Mass included. Arrival: 4:00-5:00 pm/Departure: 11:00 am (Presenters: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD, and Ellen Murphy, CSD) Cost: \$235

March 27, 2019 - WHY ARE YOU CRYING? - On the way to Calvary, Jesus said little and the Gospels offer only a few details. Come for a day to use your imagination as we walk the way of the cross in the form of Christ speaking from his heart. Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m. / Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD) Cost: \$50

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 29, 2019

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today's. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today's feast was "invented" in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.

The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer.



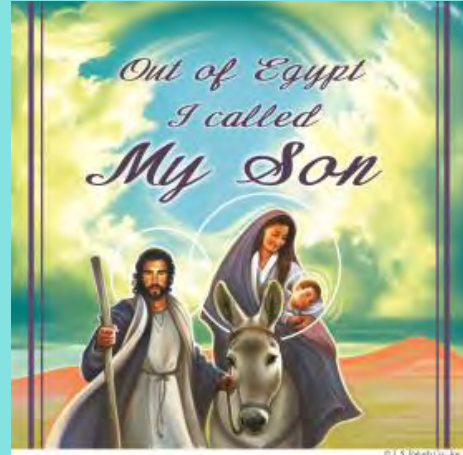
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
- Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
- Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace; New Year's Day
- Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.

—G. K. Chesterton

Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.
 — Colossians 3:14



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