

DECEMBER 30-31, 2017

5:00pm

***J, LANE**
J. O'DONNELL(C)
C. SHAY(T)

9:00AM

***L. MICIELI**
E. PICKARD(C)
A. BONNER (T)

7:30AM

***E. MORGAN**
M. SCOLA(C)
D. VANDERHOOF(T)

11:15AM

***J. DEL VECCHIO**
L. DUNMYER (C)
C. LANZISERA(T)

LECTORS

5:00PM R. ANGNER
7:30AM J. MARTIN
9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER
11:15AM A. PISANI

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH**

December 16-17, 2017 \$ 6,422.19
Diocesan Assessment \$ 2,203.00

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
Gregory Fredericks, Fr. Michael Burke,
Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
Kvetuse Dema, Barbara Keefe,
Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene, Sofia Orr,
Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
Jake Grimes, Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico,
Patricia Pongracz, Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black,
Elizabeth Flinn, Delia Frank.

Please Note: We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

Dec. 30th, Saturday, 9am and 5:00pm
Dec. 31st, Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9am,
11:15am.
Jan. 1st, Mass at 9am. This is a Holy day,
but there is no Mass obligation.



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017

5:00PM GENE SECOLA
(IRWIN FAMILY)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00 AM JUSTIN PICKARD
(ELIZABETH PICKARD)
11:15 AM JOSEPH DEL VECCHIO
(JAN & CHILDREN)

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
8:00 PM THOMAS O'CONNOR
(O'CONNOR FAMILY)

Christmas Day

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS NOVENA
11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS NOVENA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2017

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS NOVENA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS NOVENA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

9:00 AM MEMORIAL MASS
5:00PM CHRISTMAS NOVENA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

New Year's Eve

7:30 AM CHRISTMAS NOVENA
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM MAI FORKAN
(BERNICE FORKAN)

New Year's Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS NOVENA

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Gn 15:1-6, 21: 1-3

Abram shows us the Lord keeps His promises, for his offspring were indeed many, like the stars in heaven. We, too, must trust in the Lord, so like Abram, our families might prosper.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

By faith Abraham and Sarah were blessed with Isaac, and through him, many descendants because they trusted in God's promise and believed in what they could not see. We see that faith, trust and prayer bring forth God's miracles in our lives.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the Law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God's anointed. Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed "the glory of your people of Israel." The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23-24, 2017



“Do not fear, Mary, for you have found favor with God. “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and He will be called Son of the Most High.”

Luke 1:26

The great moment in the history of salvation, began with the visit of the angel Gabriel and the invitation to be the mother of Jesus. It is not surprising that Mary hesitated, questioned and then consented. Wouldn't you? Her response 'I am the maidservant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say' redirected the course of human history.

The celebration of the Bethlehem event tonight, allows us not just to recall what happened, but to imitate Mary and permit the Lord to touch our lives in a truly special way. Our traditions and customs are rich as we relive Jesus' entering our lives again. The Simbang Gabi celebration of Filipino Catholics or Las Posadas of Latin Catholics lead us to the stable cave to meet and adore the Lord of history, the Lord of today. We have been praying 'Come Lord Jesus' for the four weeks of advent. Today, we welcome Him with joy.

As we celebrate this special night, may we be ready to open our door not just to Joseph and Mary, but Christ who comes to us.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Religious Education



2nd GR. STUDENTS

The 2nd Grade students are collecting hats and scarves. There will be baskets for this collection in the Church.

The Students of Our Lady of the Lake Religious Education Program will be selling Christmas cactus \$6.00 each after all the Masses starting December 2nd, 2017 until they are gone.



Pray the Rosary with us.
Wednesday Evening
7:00 pm



Every Saturday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4 pm.
First game at 7pm.
The Knights of Columbus have the kitchen open for refreshments.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PASTA DINNER
SUNDAY, JAN., 14TH
PARISH CENTER



If you have ever wondered what the Knights do or considered joining please feel free to contact us. If you have a few hours a month to as little as a few hours a year you can make a difference in your parish and community. For more info call Kevin Culleney 973-668-5161.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST ELIZABETH cordially invite you to join them for the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 6, 2018, at Holy Family Chapel, Convent Station, NJ at 11AM. A light lunch will follow in the study hall of the Academy of St. 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.