

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 10th

5:30pm: For the People of the Parish

7:00pm: Emilio Abril – r/o His Loving Family
(Spanish Mass)

Sunday, December 11th –

8:00am: Jadwiga Puchacz – r/o Dcn. & Mrs. Walter Pidgeon

10:00am: For the Deceased Members of the Knights
Of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council

Monday, December 12th – OL of Guadalupe

8:00am: Virginia Becker – r/o Larry & Karen Becker

7:00pm: For the Intentions of the Spanish
Community Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 13th

8:00am: Virginia Mastondrea – Joseph & Amy
Cusack

Wednesday, December 14th

8:00am: Virginia Snyder – John Matuszewicz &
Marjoria Budd Smith

Thursday, December 15th

8:00am: Mary Katherine Bujnowski – r/o Her Loving
Husband

7:00pm: Advent Penance Service

Friday, December 16th

8:00am: John Dunleavy – r/o John & Eileen Flanagan

7:00pm: For the Intentions of the Spanish Community

Saturday, December 17th

8:00am: Mary Barbara Shields – r/o Rev. David J.
Pekola

8:30am to 12:00pm: Adoration

5:30pm: Jadwiga Puchacz – r/o M/M Jack Reed

7:00pm: 12th Ann. Of Death for Elkin Granados
– r/o His Loving Family (Spanish Mass)

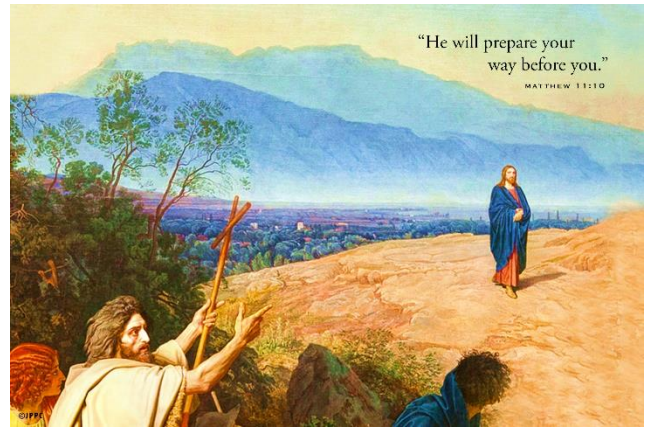
Sunday, December 18th – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am: For the People of the Parish

10:00am: Patricia Linn – r/o Her Loving Family

Welcome

Bishop James Checchio! We are so happy that you have come to visit us at our Sunday 10am Mass!



“You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18B-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

LECTOR & EM SCHEDULE

	Dec. 10 & 11	Dec. 17 & 18
	Lector	
5:30pm	Lynn Decker	Richard Burke
7:00pm	Gloria Naranjo Nancy Marroquin	Nancy Marroquin Arturo Lucero
8:00am	Mona Hiserodt	Rob Souders
10:00am	FF Yr. 6	FF Yr. 5
	Eucharistic Minister	
5:30pm	Nancy Burke	Lee Souders
7:00pm	Carlos Fuentes	Marcelo Rojas
8:00am	Aimee Rine	Jo Forestiere
10:00am	Al Golluscio	Christina Wilson
	Sacristan	
5:30pm	Tom Hoffman	Tom Hoffman
7:00pm	Nicolas Salinas	Nicolas Salinas
8:00am	George Denny	George Denny
10:00am	Aaron Wilson	Aaron Wilson



Weekly Collection: \$4,990
Electronic Giving: \$933
Total: \$5,923

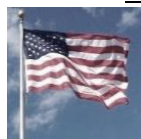
This weekend there will be a Diocesan Collection for **Retirement Fund for Religious**. The proceeds from this collection will be designated exclusively to support Retired Religious Sisters and Brothers of the United States.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday – Friday - 7:30pm
on ZOOM - with Deacon Walter
 Meeting ID: 358634252
 Password: 008173

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS



Anthony Appleby-US Army, Nicholas Appleby, US Air Force, Jon Barrett-Marines, Shaun Collins-Navy, Nolan Dryllie-U.S.M.C., Jason Fischer-US Army, Cabriella Gongala-E4 Airforce Reserve, Robert Hess, Brial Holl, General Dixon Taylor-PFC, Alex Urankar-1st Lieutenant U.S.M.C., Ronald James Vizcarra, Bret Wade-CSM, Ryan Oakley, U.S. Army Reserve



Mary Lou Blasiole, Jodi Bremner, Lucille Caldara, Joe Chiarello, Danny Decker, Lili Decker, Edward Dimiceli, Donald J. Keady, Stacey Lennon, Tiffany Pulis and Elaina Rewiski and Steve Yosh. For all those sick with COVID-19 & their caregivers.

Please call the parish if you are a parishioner who would like to be added onto our prayer list.

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

-Shop Amazon.com just go to our website and click on the *amazon smile* tab and our church receives a percentage back from Amazon.

-Before you go food shopping buy Shoprite and Weis gift cards from us. We get \$5 for every \$100 dollars you buy! On sale after all Masses and in the Rectory from Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 4pm. This also does not cost you any more money than you usually use at the store.

We now have the capability to take credit cards. The charge is \$3. Per \$100.

-Electronic Giving is available to you for your weekly donations to our church. Just go on to our website and click on the **"Electronic Giving"** tab and set up your account. You can edit your account any time you would like.

FAITH FORMATION

Rose Strohmaier, Director (908) 303-9692

The Faith Formation Office
is located in the School Building
faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org



On Sundays at 10AM Mass, our Pilgrimage Statue of Mary will be sent home with a Faith Formation Family to venerate for the week. She will be returned the following Sunday to be gifted to another family for the week.

There is a sign-up sheet outside the Faith Formation Office in the school for all who wish to participate in the opportunity to have this beautiful and blessed statue of Mary in their home.

Calendar

December

Wednesday 14—Faith Formation--Reconciliation for Years 3 through Confirmation II-Parents encouraged to attend with their children

Sunday 18—Year 5 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

Wednesday 21—Faith Formation

Saturday 24—4:00—Children's Mass and Nativity (Nativity will take place after Mass)

Sunday 25—Christmas



January

Sunday 1—Mary Mother of God-Feast

Wednesday 4—Faith Formation

Sunday 8—Year 4 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in



HOSTING MASS:

Four times during the Faith Formation Year, each Catechist is responsible for hosting 10am Sunday Mass with his/her children. The

Catechist plans for readers, servers, ushers, gifts, etc. As a part of the Faith Formation Family, the children are to arrive to their assigned Mass at 9:50am, sit with their class and fully participate in the celebration of Mass. The dates are clearly stated on the calendar. Thank you for adjusting your schedule to be sure your child is at Mass on those four Sundays.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

ST. MARY'S CUPBOARD

Pantry Hours in School Building:

Tuesday 6pm to 7pm and

Saturday 10am till 12noon

*We continue to serve many families and need all basic foods but we are starting a "featured food item" which will change weekly. This week's featured item is **GRANOLA BARS**. Food donations can be left in the vestibule of the church or dropped off at the school when the food pantry is open. Gift cards and monetary donations should be dropped off/sent to the parish office.*

For more information please call/text/email Kathy Segada at 908-337-2118

Kathleen.d.segada@gmail.com

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

GIVING TREE MINISTRY



Our Giving Tree is up. Please take an ornament for a needy family. Gift cards and toys are requested. Various age groups are written on the back of the ornament for toys. Please choose one and return it to the Church vestibule or place it under the tree. You can also leave it at the rectory.

Highlight number is written on the back of the ornament to the sign in sheet in the vestibule and annex of the church. Please return your ornament with your gift or gift card as soon as possible. Gifts can also be brought to the rectory during the week. Gift wrap is also needed as well as bows and gift bags. However return your gift unwrapped. Attach your ornament to the gift or gift bag.

Gift cards and toys will be distributed on Monday 12/12 from 10am-12noon and Tuesday 12/13 from 10am-12noon and 4pm-6pm both in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in helping to distribute gifts please call Dottie Cusack at 908 752 9926 or e-mail to cusackd89@gmail.com.

Gratefully,
The Giving Tree Ministry

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Bautizos: Todos los Bautizos se celebraran el segundo domingo del mes a la 1:30pm en español. Minimo un mes de anticipacion. Contactar a Nicolas Salinas para las clases de preparacion.

Bodas: Contactar la rectoria
(Minimo un año de anticipacion)

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

11 de Diciembre de 2022

“Sean también pacientes. Fortalezcan sus corazones, porque la venida del Señor está cerca.” Santiago 5:8

La paciencia es otra de esas cosas con las que muchos de nosotros luchamos. Queremos que las cosas que vayan de acuerdo con nuestros planes o nuestros horarios; nos gustan las cosas convenientes. Cualquier cambio conlleva ansiedad y temor. A través de la oración diaria Dios nos revela lo que Él quiere de nosotros con los dones que Él nos ha dado. Seremos capaces de alinearnos con la voluntad de Dios y Su plan, que es mucho mejor que cualquier cosa que se nos ocurra por nuestra cuenta.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 12/11

Lunes: Za 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19; 12:1-6, 10;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38
o Lc 1:39-48

Martes: So 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 33:2-3, 6-7,
17-18, 19 y 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Is 45:6-8, 18, 21-25; Sal 84:
9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lc 7:19-23

Jueves: Is 54:1-10; Sal 29:2 y 4, 5-6,
11-12a y 13b; Lc 7:24-30

Viernes: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Sal 66:2-3, 5, 7-8;
Jn 5:33-36

Sábado: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 71:2, 3-4ab, 7-8,
17; Mt 1:1-17

Domingo: Is 7:10-14; Sal 23:1-2, 3-4ab,
5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



La misa por Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el lunes 12 de diciembre a las 7pm. Fiesta en la cafetería de la escuela después de la misa.

MINISTERIO DE DAR ÁRBOL



Nuestro árbol de donaciones está arriba. Por favor, tome un adorno para una familia necesitada. Se solicitan tarjetas de regalo y juguetes. Varios grupos de edad están escritos en la parte posterior del adorno para juguetes. Por

favor, elija uno y devuélvalo al vestíbulo de la Iglesia o colóquelo debajo del árbol. También puedes dejarlo en la rectoría.

Las tarjetas de regalo y los juguetes se distribuirán el lunes 12/12 de 10 a.m. a 12 del mediodía y el martes 12/13 de 10 a.m. a 12 del mediodía y de 4 p.m. a 6 p.m., ambos en la cafetería de la escuela.

NOCHE DE TEATRO - THEATER NIGHT

La Aparición de la Virgen de Guadalupe
The Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Los invitamos **el Jueves 15 de Diciembre de 2022, de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm** a la obra de teatro "*La Aparición de la Virgen de Guadalupe*", presentada por el grupo de teatro "El Sembrador" de la parroquia St Joseph en North Plainfield NJ.

La entrada es gratuita, los cupos son limitados.

Lugar: Auditorio del Centro Pastoral
146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ 08854.

Información:

Lescobar@diometuchen.org

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

ORACIÓN POR EL SÍNODO SOBRE LA SINODALIDAD

Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo, reunidos en tu nombre. Tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero: ven a nosotros, apóyanos, entra en nuestros corazones.
Enséñanos el camino, muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta.
Impide que perdamos el rumbo como personas débiles y pecadoras.
No permitas que la ignorancia nos lleve por falsos caminos.
Concédenos el don del discernimiento, para que no dejemos que nuestras acciones se guíen por prejuicios y falsas consideraciones.
Condúcenos a la unidad en ti, para que no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad y la justicia, sino que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal nos esforcemos por alcanzar la vida eterna.
Esto te lo pedimos a ti, que obras en todo tiempo y lugar, en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

	Sunday Dec. 11&12 Readings:	No. 997
Entrance Hymn	On Jordan's Bank	No. 418
Offertory Hymn	Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn	No. 423
Communion Hymn	Behold the Lamb	No 939
Recessional Hymn	People Look East	No. 409

Christmas Schedule 2022



Masses:

Saturday, December 24th

*4:00pm (English), 5:30pm (English)
and 7:00pm (Spanish),*

8:30pm Music Program, 9:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 25th

8:00am and 10:00am

Baking Santa Extravaganza!

Sunday, December 18th

after 8am and 10am Masses

*Take pictures with Santa with your own
camera, Bake Sale and Hot Cocoa
for sale too!*

We are in need of bakers for this event.

*Please leave your baked goods in the school
building cafeteria on*

Saturday the 17th from 4 – 6:30pm

Call the parish office for more info.



Advent Wreath Prayer

*Dear Jesus, you entered our world on
Christmas as the Prince of Peace.
This Advent, as we strive to become the
best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a
deep and abiding peace. Help us share
that peace with everyone we encounter,
especially those who need it most.*

Amen.

AROUND OUR DIOCESE OF METUCHEN



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Simbang Gabi 2022



THE EUCHARIST: A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE 7TH NIGHT OF SIMBANG GABI ON

December 21, 2022 - Wednesday - 7PM

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

302 HIGH STREET, HACKETTSTOWN, NJ 07840

SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE: Masses start at 7PM, unless otherwise noted

15 December (Thu)	ST. MAGDALENE DE PAZZI	105 Mine Street, Flemington
16 December (Fri)	ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	81 Seymour Avenue, Edison 157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough 45 Henderson Road, Kendall Park
17 December (Sat)	ST. BARTHOLOMEW OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION (4:30 PM)	470 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick 501 New Market Road, Piscataway 80 Main Street, Bloomsbury
18 December (Sun)	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (4 PM) CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OUR LADY OF VICTORIES (5 PM)	35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield 42 Main Street, Sayreville
19 December (Mon)	QUEENSHIP OF MARY ST. HELENA ST. FRANCES CABRINI	16 Dey Road, Plainsboro 950 Grove Avenue, Edison 208 Bound Brook Avenue, Piscataway
20 December (Tue)	NATIVITY OF THE LORD (6 PM) ST. CECILIA ST. JAMES	185 Applegarth Road, Monroe Township 10 Kingston Lane, Monmouth Junction 149 Grove Street, Woodbridge
21 December (Wed)	ST. MATTHIAS ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	168 JFK Boulevard, Somerset 436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading 302 High Street, Hackettstown
22 December (Thu)	ST. CECILIA ST. AMBROSE ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX	45 Wilus Way, Iselin 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge 500 Route 22, Bridgewater
23 December (Fri)	CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen

MISA de GALLO
December 16 - 24 | 5 AM
ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH - 215 Somerset Street, New Brunswick



For a synodal Church

To meet the increased needs of the community, Catholic Charities Food Pantry and Thrift Store, located in Phillipsburg, needs volunteers for the following:

Food Pantry

- Open from 10 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday
- Volunteers to unpack donated and purchased food
- Volunteers to sort and stack food on our pantry shelves
- Volunteers to prepare grocery bags for our clients
- Break down empty boxes and carry them to trash bins
- Provide basic case management services and have an awareness of local resources or be willing to learn

Thrift Store

- Open from 11 AM to 4PM Monday through Friday
- Help sort and put donated items on the shelves
- Help price the items donated to the store
- Help the customers with any questions they may have about the items purchased

Call Maria Hunter at 732-738-1315 or email mhunter@ccdom.org



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FINAL RO - 11/17/2022

Please consider joining us for the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 at 12:00 noon

at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant. Youth who have been active in pro-life volunteering will be recognized. There will be a light reception immediately following the Mass.

All are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact
amarshall@diometuchen.org or 732-562-1543.

Surviving Divorce

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 12-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

Meetings will be held on

Thursdays 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
beginning March 2, 2023 at the
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ.

For more information or to register
contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947