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December 26, 2021



# Mass Intentions

## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

### **Saturday, December 25, 2021**

- 8:00 a.m. † Russell Karaffa  
R/B Wife, Janet & Family
- † Marjorie Perna  
R/B Her loving sister, Janet
- † In Memory of our Loving Son,  
Joseph France  
Love, Mom & Dad
- 10:00 a.m. † Rufina Obi  
R/B Daughter, Mary Onwuka
- † James Brady  
R/B Isabelle Gallagher

### **Sunday, December 26, 2021-Feast of the Holy Family**

- 8:00 a.m. † Gertrude Williams  
R/B Sister, Ann Long
- † Dee Marinelli  
R/B Mr. & Mrs. John & JoAnne Barbieri
- 10:00 a.m. † Augusta D'Orazio  
R/B Frank & Ginny D'Orazio
- † Gerald "Jerry" Dutton  
R/B Tony & Helen DeSalle
- 6:30 p.m. † Joseph & Mildred Rzepka  
R/B Darlene B. McBride Gerba
- † Richard Daniels  
R/B Lorrie Barnide & Family

### **Monday, December 27, 2021**

- 7:45 a.m. † Thanksgiving  
R/B Bernardo & Dinah

### **Tuesday, December 28, 2021**

- 7:45 a.m. † Brian Bee  
R/B Michael Favinger  
& Annmarie DeGeorge
- 6:30 p.m. † Frank Corley  
R/B Toni & Ray

### **Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

- 7:45 a.m. † Angela McKeon -2 Year Anniversary  
R/B David & Tricia Hughes

### **Thursday, December 30, 2021**

- 7:45 a.m. † Tornado Victims in Kentucky

### **Friday, December 31, 2021**

- 7:45 a.m. † Madeline Foerster  
R/B Her loving daughter, Michele
- Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
- 5:00 p.m. † Lila Ambrosini  
R/B John & Mary Wilson

## **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

### **Saturday, January 1, 2022**

- 10:00 a.m. † Frederick J. Moran, Sr.  
R/B Family
- † Thomas E. Gilbert  
R/B Fr. Harte & Staff
- 5:00 p.m. † Rosemary O'Dowd  
R/B Patti Moller
- † Scott Karp  
R/B Karen & Kevin Semet

### **Sunday, January 2, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord**

- 8:00 a.m. † Robert Foerster  
R/B Janet Karaffa
- † Eugene McC Carson  
R/B Tommy & Joann
- 10:00 a.m. † Dr. James Tabasso  
R/B Joseph & Joan Gerace
- † Mary J. Dolceamore  
R/B Tony & Nancy Torre
- 6:30 p.m. † Maureen Riordan  
R/B Bob Wallace
- † Marie J. Dolceamore  
R/B Fran Holtz



## *The Holy Family*

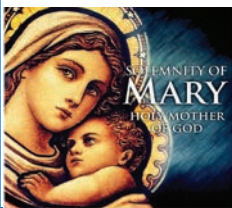
OF JESUS, MARY  
AND JOSEPH

## *Prayers, Please*

A.W., Michael Accardi,  
Irene Amodeo, Dennis  
B., Anthony & Joanne  
Baccari, Vera Baker,  
Josephine Barone, Patty  
Bauer, Maria Benedetto,

James & Marie Calogero, Rosemarie Capille, Jim Carney,  
Bill Carson, Dolores & Anthony Cicalese, Margaret  
Cutugno, Patti Clymer, Deacon Michael Conroy, Pauline V.  
Donais, Gen Duran, Family of Mary Mursheno, Father  
Francis J. Gramigno, Linda Gray, Paula Gushe, John &  
Patty Holston, Denise Howe, Beverly Johnson, Mary Key,  
Barbara Klaus, Daniel Kopycienski, Rick Kroger, Claire  
Lawler, Emily Lewis, Irene Locantore, Julie Anna Maigiotti  
& Paul, Michelle Miller, Richard Miller, Angie Minnicucci,  
Jennie Minnicucci, Mary Minnicucci, Mel E. Minnicucci,  
Patsy Minnicucci, Rosemarie Minnicucci, George Minnitti,  
Sr., Betty Morgan, Anna & Marie McAuley, Bella, Richard  
and Peter Pavese, People of Poland, Danielle Peters, John &  
Jane Ragan, Donna Robillard, Anna R. Robinson, Arilda  
Robinson, Lester Robinson, I, Lester Robinson, II, Lexi  
Romano, Harold Scott, Robert Shamus, Marian Shargo,  
Frank Sharp, Irma Shaw, Jeanette Siebert, Tammy Sintay,  
Shirleyann Smith, Joseph C. & Shirley N. Stebbins, Simone  
St. Dennis, Hunter McCoy Smith, John R. Smith, III, Ronan  
Seybold, Jeanette Trumbauer, Irene Weger, Joyce D. Van  
Scoy & Steve, Christopher Wilde, Jennifer and two special  
intentions.





This year the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation. If you would like to attend Mass following are Masses are being celebrated in honor of Mary.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE-Vigil Mary, Mother of God**

Friday, December 31st  
Mass: 7:45 a.m. & 5 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Saturday, January 1, 2022  
Mass: 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.



Do you enjoy people? Do you like to work with a team? Can you give 3 hours on a Friday night?? We are ready to start Bingo in January, 2022. We have a Coordinator, a Caller and volunteers. Bingo brings in over \$50,000 per year to support Our Lady of Sorrows.

*We need more volunteers in order to open.* The more volunteers the less

Fridays you will have to work! Your service would then be one Friday night a month. Come share your time and talent! Your service will help us keep our largest fundraiser going. We ask that everyone help out each Friday in January to get started.

**Your help is needed. Please call the office. Thank you.**



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, December 27th  
Friday, December 31st



**DECEMBER 12TH**

1ST COLLECTION	\$4,901.00
2ND COLLECTION	2,106.00
TOTAL	\$7,007.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	912.00
RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS	\$1,264.00

THE BULLETIN WAS DUE AT THE PRINTERS BEFORE THE COLLECTION FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 19TH WERE AVAILABLE. THEY WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.



Please remember our deceased in your prayers

**Eugene J. Grisz**  
**Tom Byrd**  
**Marie Dolceamore**



**BREAD & WINE  
IN MEMORY OF  
GERTRUDE WILLIAMS  
R/B Sister, Ann Long**



Our Bible Study sessions will resume on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and continue through Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

We are going to try to do this in person in the St. Luke Room in the

Annex. We will be examining the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke's account of the role of the Holy Spirit in the early Church. There will be a fee of \$20.00 for the materials which include the text of Acts and the Collegeville Biblical Commentary. Please bring or mail the fee to the Parish Office by Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. The books should be picked up by Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> in order to prepare for the first class.

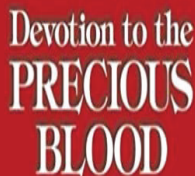
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A prayer group praying **The Precious Blood Devotions** gathers together before the Blessed Sacrament in church every Friday from 7:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All are welcome!!



# NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND

## The Parish & Diocese of Camden

Jim Carney, a member of our Parish needs a kidney. If you are able to be a donor, please contact the parish office at 609 927-1154 and leave your contact information. We will give this information to his family who will be in touch with you. All calls received at the parish office remain confidential.

### CHURCH CALENDAR



One of our young parishioners is in urgent need of a kidney. She has been diagnosed with stage 5 kidney disease. Her husband had volunteered to be a donor for Jim Carney but wasn't a match. Now his wife, who is a universal recipient, needs a kidney. If you are able to be a donor please contact the parish office. All calls remain confidential. Thank you.

**Mondays:** 10:00 am-12 Noon pm  
Cleaning of the Church

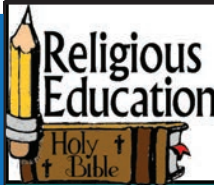
**Tuesdays** **Legion of Mary**  
9:30 am– 10:30 am  
**Holy Spirit Prayer Group**  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Hall

**Thursdays:** 10:00 am-12 Noon pm  
Cleaning of the Hall & Church

**Fridays:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Church  
Precious Blood Devotion  
Church

### Today's Meditation

Jesus has many lovers of His heavenly kingdom, but few cross-bearers. Many desire His consolation, but few His tribulation. Many will sit down with Him at table, but few will share His fast. All desire to rejoice with Him, but few will suffer for Him. Many will follow Him to the breaking of the bread, but few will drink the bitter cup of His Passion. Many revere His miracles, but few follow the shame of His cross. Many love Jesus when all goes well with them, and praise Him when He does them a favor; but if Jesus conceals Himself and leaves them for a little while, they fall to complaining or become depressed. They who love Jesus purely for Himself and not for their own sake bless Him in all trouble and anguish as well as in time of consolation. Even if He never sent them consolation, they would still praise Him and give thanks. Oh how powerful is the pure love of Jesus, when not mixed with self-interest or self-love!"  
— Thomas à Kempis, p. 88-89 *Imitation of Christ*



Religious Education Classes are on Christmas break. Grades 1-7 will resume on Monday, January 3rd and the Confirmation Class will resume on Sunday, January 9th.



**OLS Walking with Moms Pro-Life Ministry** continues to collect material supplies for our local Pregnancy Resource Center, Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway. Right now they are in **high need of wipes and diapers** to help support the almost 100 families they are serving each month. Please put packs/boxes of diapers of all sizes (newborn through 6 as well as Pull-Ups) and wipes in the large box at the back of the church. Thank you so much for helping us promote a culture of life. For more information or to be involved at either the parish or the Women's Center please contact Alice at 609-408-2194.



**The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:** mayo, ketchup, mustard, crackers, chef Boyardee cans, beets, spinach, pudding cups, brownie mix, cake mix & frosting, bread, dairy products, eggs, brown gravy and juice. Items can be left in the

vestibule of the church on Sundays. Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need.

**Jersey Shore Women's Center** is in need of life-affirming sonographers and nurses who are able to volunteer a few hours each week- or even each month. Volunteers are also needed to help provide office coverage, pick-up and deliver supplies, coordinate baby showers, etc. There is something for everyone! Service hours for teens are also available and there are many opportunities for schools, businesses, scouts, etc. to be involved. Please contact Alice at 609-408-2194 or email [admin@jerseyshorewomenscenter.org](mailto:admin@jerseyshorewomenscenter.org) if you are interested in completing a volunteer application and/or taking a tour of the Galloway location.





**RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**  
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Offerings of Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candles are available for your loved-ones. Please stop by or call the Parish Office to reserve your date.



# Stewardship

is  work

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are”*  
(1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, **Stewardship** is in our DNA. We share and express our love for others. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you; those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

**Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated.**



It is also a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a

licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Youth and Family Services and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.



## etc. Catholic Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue. Topics for discussion include: strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, attitudes about money, sexuality, children, family, your role in the church and society. The Sunday Mass celebration is an important part of the program. Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, and close by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Upcoming weekends:

- March 11, 12, & 13, 2022
- June 10, 11 & 12, 2022
- August 12, 13 & 14, 2022
- November 11, 12 & 13, 2022

Registration for Engaged Encounter  
The registration fee of \$410 for Catholic Engaged Encounter includes lodging, meals, and program resources for the weekend for two people. To register, go to <https://www.camdendiocese.org/marriage-preparation-home/marriage-preparation-programs/>  
Questions: Please contact the Office of Family Life by phone at (856) 583-2904 or email at [MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org](mailto:MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org)



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**Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Substitutes are needed.**  
**Fill in when it is convenient for you.**  
**Please call Melanie at (609) 665-9161**

**Perpetual Adoration will be suspended starting, 12:00 Noon on Friday, December 24th and will resume on Sunday, December 26th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**



On Friday, January 21, 2022, beginning at Noon, the Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. As has been his custom, Bishop Sullivan will be present, at the corner of New Jersey Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue, to greet those from the Diocese of Camden who are participating in the march. Trip Planning and other information may be found at <https://marchforlife.org/downloads/>.

# NEW YEAR i-SPY

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