## "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of Gold, frankincense, and Myrrh."



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY January 2, 2022

# Mass Intentions

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Not a Holy Day of Obligation Saturday January 1 2022

Saturday, Janu	lary	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
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#### Sunday, January 2, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m.	÷	Robert Foerster
		R/B Janet Karaffa
	÷	Eugene McCarson
		R/B Tommy & Joann Bruno
10:00 a.m.	÷	Dr. James J. 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

#### Monday, January 3, 2022

':45 a.m.	ዮ	Natalie J. Boland	
		R/B Fr. Paul Harte	

#### **Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

7:45 a.m.	÷	Rosemarie Veccucci
		R/B Albert Di Bastite
6:30 p.m.	÷	Dr. James J. Tabasso
-		R/B Bill & Linda Gussie
	÷	Rufina Obi
		R/B Drs. Aloysius & Mary Onwuka

#### Wednesday, January 5, 2022 7:4

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45 a.m.	÷	Grace Eagan
		R/B Ruth Tayao

#### Thursday, January 6, 2022

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R/B Tom DiPatri

### Friday, January 7, 2022

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7:45 a.m.	ť	Eugene J. Grisz R/B Natalie Powell	

<u>Saturday, January 8, 2022</u>			
8:00 a.m.	÷	Dominic Leonetti	
		R/B Judy & Susan Collins	
5:00 p.m.	÷	Tom Byrd	
-		R/B Tommy & Joann Lardizzone-Bruno	
Sunday, Jan	uary 9	0, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	÷	Carmelita Hess	
		R/B Dino & Nina Giacona	
	÷	Thomas Byrd	
		R/B Christine Kozmor	
10:00 a.m.	÷	Peggy Bretal	
		R/B The Reemmer Family	
	÷	Duane Marinelli	
		R/B Mr. & Mrs. Kim Gruccio	
6:30 p.m.	÷	Kyle Buckberg	
-		R/B Daniel Dailey	
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- 유 Jo Jo Victor
  - R/B Joe, Carol & Jim Meyer Family



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, Patricia 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.

## **NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND The Tarish**



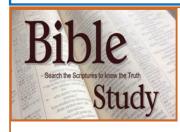
"Roses for Life" The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations for "ROSES FOR LIFE", after all Masses during the weekend of January 8 & January 9, 2022. The accepted donations will help defray the costs for bus transportation to the annual "March for Life"

January to get started.

Paris

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



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 14th in order to prepare for the first class.

Rally on Friday, January 21, 2022 in Washington,

DC. The Knights thank you for your continued

generous support for the Pro-Life cause.



The seniors club at St. Gianna's Church in Northfield is restarting their Seniors Program. We are inviting fellow seniors age 55 and over to join us on the second Wednesday of each month from

12:45 pm-2:30 pm in the Bingo Hall at St. Gianna's. Next trip is to the Crab Trap. We meet for speakers, fun & games, luncheons, trips. Call Maryann at 609-226-2130.

**DECEMBER 19, 2021 1st Collection** \$4,769.00 **2ND COLLECTION** 2.258.00 **CHRISTMAS MAIL-INS** 1.014.00

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

TOTAL

\$157.00

\$8,041.00

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

> **Holy Spirit: Our Greatest Friend** Our Lady of Sorrows Church Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:30 pm - Annex

Grow deeper in your relationship with the Holy Spirit through praise, worship and thanksgiving. Learn about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Call Maria Noack at 215 490-5709 for info.



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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Jersev 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 if you are interested in completing a volunteer application and/or taking a tour of the Galloway location.

adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.



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.



**KEEPING STUDENTS CONNECTED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

KEEPING Students Connected to the Catholic Church Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program keeps high school and college students connected to Catholic campus ministry.

To find out more, Please go to <u>newmanconnection.com</u> or contact Cassie Campton at 866 815-2034 x708 ccampton@newmanconnection.com.



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.



#### PERPETUAL ADORATION 24 Hours/Day-7 Days/Week

. Adorers Needed: Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 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

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 material



Planning and other information may be found at https://marchforlife.org/downloads/.

Hospice is about family and community and volunteers bring heart to hospice.

Our volunteers provide companionship, emotional support and friendship not only to the patient but the friends and family of the patient as well. Our volunteers provide the following services:

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1) Reading, writing letters, playing games

2) Staying with the patient to allow family/

- caregiver to run errands or have an outing
- 3) Child care to relieve a caregiver
- 4) Telephone reassurance

5) Household assistance and errands

Come join our Hospice team and make a difference! Please call (609) 407-2020 for more information or to volunteer.

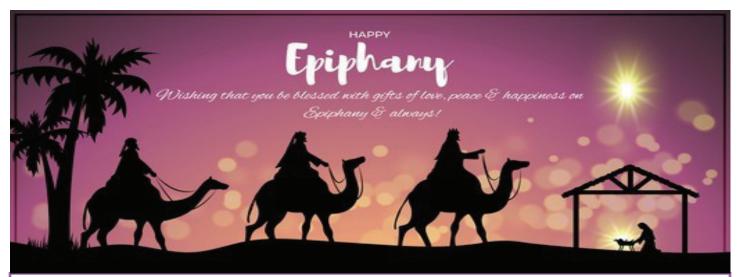


Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private 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

begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, 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



What does the word "Epiphany" mean? "Epiphany" means "manifestation."

What is the feast of the Epiphany about? The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Who in were the Magi? Pope Benedict explains: Magi are understood to be members of the Persian priestly caste. In Hellenistic culture they were regarded as "rulers of a distinctive religion," but at the same time their religious ideas were thought to be "strongly influenced by philosophy," so that the Greek philosophers have often been portrayed as their pupils. For the Magi in Matthew 2, they were nevertheless custodians of religious and philosophical knowledge that had developed in that area and continued to be cultivated there. Why did the magi come to see Jesus? They may have been especially motivated to come see this king of the Jews since there was an expectation at the time that a universal ruler would shortly come from Israel. Pope Benedict explains: We know from [the Roman historians] Tacitus and Suetonius that speculation was rife at the time that the ruler of the world would emerge from Judah — an expectation that [the Jewish historian] Flavius Josephus applied to [the Roman emperor] Vespasian. Why did they go to Herod? Probably, because they assumed the newborn king would be a son of Herod — the current "king of the Jews." Pope Benedict comments: It is quite natural that their search for the newborn king of the Jews should take them to Israel's royal city and to the king's palace. That, surely, is where the future king must have been born. This, of course, played into Herod's paranoia for his throne and led to the slaughter of the innocents. What was the star? It is hard to know. Some question whether the star was a natural phenomenon at all, pointing out that it seems to lead the magi to Jerusalem, disappear, and then reappear and hover over the house in Bethlehem. But this isn't what Matthew says. He does not say that the star led them to Jerusalem. They merely report that they had seen the new king's star "in the east" (Matthew 2:2; that is, back in their homeland), which is why they came to Jerusalem. What he does say is: When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was [Matthew 2:9]. This does not necessarily mean that the star appeared to move in the sky in a way that stars don't ordinarily. Departing from Jerusalem at night, they may have noted on the short (6 mile) trip to Bethlehem that the star was in front of them in the sky — a coincidence arranged by divine providence. Then, when they got to the house, they noticed it was directly over the house — again, a coincidence arranged by divine providence but not necessarily an unusual motion for a star. (Selected passages from the National Catholic Register Online Jimmy Akin Blogs Jan 5, 2020).



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