Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil  5:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday  7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday  7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10pm
(Rosary 11:45 am)
Saturday  8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays  1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm
or by appointment.
NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHARIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.

BAPTISM: 1:30pm by appointment only (celebrated on most Sundays)

Baptismal Seminar: Pre-registration is required. Attendance during pregnancy is preferable. 7:45 pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioner(s) preparing for marriage should contact the rectory one year in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Mon, Thurs: 4:00 - 5:05pm; Tuesday evening (8th grade) 6:30-7:35 pm.

MARIAN NOVENA/ROSARY: Saturdays after 8:00 am Mass.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Those wishing to learn more about/be received into the Catholic Faith - please phone 548-0100. (Sara Sharlow).

SPONSORSHIP: Active practice of the faith, together with registration, is needed for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent
7:30am - Larry Tynday r/o Sheila Tynday
9:00am - Peggy Bryan r/o Ulbrich Family
10:30am - Marie Donzello r/o Joan & Frank Belmont
Noon - Daisy Fernandez r/o Shirley Fernandez

MONDAY, December 3 - Saint Francis Xavier
7:00am - Feruccio Bisaro r/o Czochanski Family
8:00am - Christina Vochecowicz r/o John & Johnny
12:10pm - Ann Monteleone r/o Family

TUESDAY, December 4 - Saint John Damascene
7:00am - Howard Schwalje r/o Rocco Mongelli
8:00am - Tara Lynn Romancino r/o Wilkey & Mosolgo Family
12:10pm - Caterina & Antonio De Bartols r/o Agostino & Maria Pugliese

WEDNESDAY, December 5
7:00am - Maria Fasoli r/o Family
8:00am - Giuliana Velona r/o Grandparents
12:10pm - Gina DiCosola r/o Jim & Ann Reilly

THURSDAY, December 6 - Saint Nicholas
7:00am - John Granelli r/o Russ & Janet Baker
8:00am - Cecil Dominic r/o Shirley Fernandez
12:10pm - John Fallan r/o Claire Fallan

FRIDAY, December 7 - Saint Ambrose - First Friday
7:00am - Ben Landel r/o Dee & Bob Sneddon
8:00am - Roland Naranzo r/o Jean McGinlay
12:10pm - Keith Lane r/o Pat & Chris Doherty

Immaculate Conception -Saturday, December 8 - Holy Day

Vigil - FRI: 5:00pm - (Liv.) Int. Stefano Vitabile r/o Barbara Matthews
7:00am - Dr. Terry Baker r/o Russ & Janet Baker
8:00am - Msgr. Richard A. Behl r/o Sam & Elaine Convery
12:10pm - John Giaquinto r/o Betty Griffin
5:00pm - Kathryn Sneider r/o Popino Family
7:00pm - John Joyce r/o Family

SUNDAY, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
7:30am - Jim DeMary r/o Jean & Ken Mahan
9:00am - Berty Carey Fernandes r/o Pereira Family
10:30am - Julius Bonk r/o Wife & Children
Noon - Stella Morraius r/o Malika DeSilva & Family

The Sanctuary Candled for this week have been donated (in the Cathedral) in loving memory of

Helena Williamson
by Jack & Susan Swartz

in loving memory of (in The Lady Chapel)

Bernard Charles Rafferty
by Mom & Dad
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Middle East: Jamie Lewandowski, Walker Luck; for all those serving in Covert Operations
SICK Joseph Wejnerowski, Richard Levandoski, Karen Baker, Walter Boychick, Joseph Sudnick, Baby Lorelai Pepin, Helen Timko, niece of Tom & Andrea Hansen, Margaret Smith, Damian Moyer, Keith Pahira, Maria Harrison, Marie Elaine Mackiewicz, Ralph Labadessa, Christine Suchanek, Elizabeth Orshick, Daniel Campbell, Lawrence & Carmel Fitzhenry, Nadia Ruiz, James Fisher, Pat Mulkerin, Theodore Pichalski, Kathy Werner, Joyce Martin, Kathy Byram, Baby Genevieve Bonk, Mary Anne Hale, Kathleen Carroll, Kathleen Cremone, April Quinn, grandson of Sue & Bill Martin
DECEASED: Kathy Freis, Brother Michael Yerkes, S.C. Jervis Lynch, Michael Clark, Robert Cimmino, Wladyslawa Glodeck, Dominic Elefante, Roberta Hess, daughter of Jack & Susan Swartz
... all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING
Tithing
Thank you for your generosity on recent weekends:
Nov. 18: Envelopes & Loose Cash $15,997
                    Electronic Offerings $8,709
                    Total $24,706
Nov. 25: Envelopes & Loose Cash $15,948
                    Electronic Offerings $8,812
                    Total $24,760
Campaign for Human Development $918

    e-Giving: Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. Sign up at:
    http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/FaithDirect

Opportunities For Memorials
Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities:

–Altar Flowers: Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact Rectory Office for details.

–Sanctuary Candles: Available weekly in the Cathedral and The Lady Chapel. Donation: $20. Please enclose in an envelope with information and place in collection basket or mail or bring to Rectory.

–Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund:
Memorial gifts may be made to either of these funds which are used to enhance the academic excellence of the parish school and offer tuition assistance. Please inquire at the parish or school office for further information.

How To Report Sexual Abuse
If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement, and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at 908-930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse.

Youth Group Christmas Dance
On Friday, December 21, 6:30 - 8:30pm in the CYO, our MSYG Christmas Dance will take place. There will be a DJ, all you can eat snacks, drinks and food. Wear Christmas Colors for a free group picture. Candy canes to show you care at $1 each. Raffles at $1 each. Door Prizes too. Cost: $8 before Dec. 12; $10 after Dec. 12; $15 at the Door. Bring extra money for other fun things. Permission slip required. Call Sr. Maria Lan 732-770-2506 or emailamlorchid@hotmail.com, HSYG members can earn Service Hours by helping out.

Christmas Tree Display: The Saint Anne Society is featuring a Christmas Tree Display in the St. Mary of Mount Virgin/Visitation Parish Gymnasium in Middlesex. There will be a variety of decorated trees and a Nativity display. Special Guest Bishop Checchio plans to arrive, so please come meet and greet him Sat., Dec. 8, 7:30pm.
Upon entering the Cathedral, please be kind enough to turn off all cell phones. Thank you.

Parish Notes...
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
–THIS WEEKEND: SFCS HSA Super50/50 Raffle Tickets will be available after all Masses; we will take up the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection. Show your appreciation for Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Your gift helps furnish medications, nursing care and more. Thank you for your generosity;

–SUNDAY: After attending 10:30am Mass, Rosary Altar Society members meet in Solarium for their meeting. Members enjoy an in-house Christmas Lunch; Super 50/50 Raffle Drawing at 1:30pm in the Community Room. Winner need not be present to win. HSYG Pilgrimage of St. Francis Cathedral, 6:30pm.

–MONDAY: Advent Penance Service, 7pm, Cathedral

–TUESDAY: Our weekly Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room; Journey Though Grief Step II meets at 7:00pm in the Solarium; Men’s Group meets at 7:30pm in the JPII Room.

–WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group meets at 9:30am in the Mary Room/SFR.

–THURSDAY: Bible Study continues The Story of Salvation at 1:00pm in Joseph Room and 7:15pm in JPII Room; Catechist Training at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room; CYO Board, 7:30pm, Mary Room; HSA Board Meeting at 7:00pm in school library; Body of Christ Prayer Group at 8:00pm in the Community Room.

–FRIDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am in JPII Rm; Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception, 5:00pm; Advent Bread & Soup Dinner, 5:00 - 7:30pm, CCR.

–SATURDAY: Feast of Immaculate Conception: Holy Day Masses at 7:00, 8:00am; 12:10pm; Sunday Vigil Masses at 5:00 and 7:00pm. Blessing of the Creche immediately follows 7pm Mass.

–SUNDAY: Filipino American Community, 1:00pm, SOL; MSYG, 6:30 - 8pm, CYO

–NEXT WEEKEND: Boy Scouts Poinsettia Sale, Breezeway

Banns of Marriage
I Laura Alexander/Joseph Cecala
II Jaimie Wirkowski/Charles Alyanakian

Lighting Hearts On Fire
Diocesan Marian Consecration Preparation Year
Bishop Checchio has announced his plan to consecrate the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2019. There will be a year-long preparation process launching December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with Evening Prayer at the Cathedral at 7:30pm. All of the faithful are invited to attend. We implore Our Lady’s never-failing intercession by praying the following:

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Americas, we are mindful of the role you play in evangelization of souls who have fallen away from the Church. As Mother of Divine Grace and as Mother of the Church, you preside over all the activities of evangelization and the implantation of the Gospel into the hearts of men and women. We ask you, Mary, to help us fulfill mission of evangelization which your Son has given to His Church and which falls to us. Mindful of your role as Help of Christians, we entrust ourselves to you in the work of carrying the Gospel ever deeper into the hearts and minds of all who have fallen away from the faith. We commit our cause totally to your prayers and ask that it bear abundant fruit. Amen.

The Blessing of the outside Creche and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on the Cathedral Plaza, immediately following 7:00pm Mass on Saturday. Refreshments will be served. Bring children for the Sing-A-Long of Christmas Carols.

Advent Parish Penance Service
On Monday, December 3 at 7:00pm in the Cathedral, Msgr. Robert Zamorski will preside at our Advent Penance Service. A Prayer Service and guidelines for Examination of Conscience will precede the Sacrament of Penance. Our own priests, as well as other priests from the diocese, will be available for confession. Come to participate and leave with a good feeling. Plan to join us.
Christmas Eve Masses
Monday, December 24
4:00 p.m. (Children’s Liturgy)
6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols
10:30 p.m. Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, Celebrant/Homilist

Christmas Day Masses
Tuesday, December 25
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon

New Year’s (Mary, Mother of God)
Eve: Monday, December 31
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Day: Tuesday, January 1
Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

Please check the Parish Bulletin for any changes in the daily Mass schedule/devotions during the Christmas season.

Compassionate Friends...
A bereavement support group for those mourning the loss of a child. Its mission is to assist grieving families following the death of a child of any age, from any cause. Annually, on the second Sunday of December (Dec. 9th this year), at precisely 7:00 p.m. in every time zone, a candle is lighted by each family that has lost a child, in his or her remembrance. This effort is coordinated in a worldwide effort. As candles burn down in one time zone, they are lighted in the next, creating a 24-hour wave of light that encircles the globe. The motto of the group: “...that their light may always shine!”

SFCSchool HSA announces fourth annual SUPER 50/50 SWEEPSTAKES! Tickets: $20.00 Grand prize winner will receive 40% of the winning share and 10 first prize winners will receive 1% of the winning share. Tickets may still be purchased this weekend after Masses. Winners will be chosen at 1:30pm today, Dec. 2nd in the Community Room. You need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit SFCSchool.

Light The Advent Wreath
Parishioners are invited to light the Advent Wreath before Mass at Saturday Vigils and Sunday Masses during the season of Advent. Individuals, organizations, families, engaged couples, et al are welcome to volunteer. Please specify your choice of date and time by circling the form below. Please return the form to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket. If you have further questions, phone the Rectory at 732-548-0100 x212. Thank you for volunteering.

Youth Group Offerings
--Sat., Jan. 5: Snow Tubing at Mountain Creek, Vernon, NJ, 2:30 - 7:30pm. Cost until Dec. 12: $35 without dinner, $50 with dinner; Cost after Dec. 12: $45 without dinner, $55 with dinner.
--Sat. March 2: Bus Trip to NYC, 9am - 7:30pm. We will attend 5:30pm Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral. Choice of Summer, The Donna Summer Musical OR A New Musical WICKED. Cost until Feb. 12: $87, after Feb. 12: $90 Non-Refundable. Only 25 tickets for each show - ACT QUICKLY! smlorchid@hotmail.com.

FYI: Christmas Flower Envelopes are available at Cathedral entrances for those who wish to contribute to the Christmas decorations. These donations may be made in memory of or in honor of a loved one or simply as a gift to the Church. Please indicate your intention on the envelope. The list will be published during the Christmas season.

Light The Advent Wreath

| Name ____________________________ | Daytime Phone No. ____________________________ | E-mail address ____________________________ |
| 2nd Sunday, Dec. 8/9
3rd Sunday, Dec. 15/16 | 4th Sunday, Dec. 22/23 |
| 5:00pm | 7:00pm | 7:30am |
| 9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00noon |
“I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.”
–Jeremiah 33:15

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

THE COMING KINGDOM

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king’s coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.
Simbang Gabi... is a Philippine tradition of celebrating a novena of Advent Masses to heighten our preparation of the celebration of Our Savior’s birth. Simbang Gabi is coordinated by the Filipino Apostolate of the Diocese of Metuchen and is offered at various churches as follows:

Sat., Dec. 15 7:30pm  St. Magdalen, Flemington
Sun., Dec. 16 4:00pm  St. Anthony, Port Reading
4:00pm  Immac. Conception, Somvli.
7:30pm  O.L. Fatima, Piscataway
7:30pm  St. Bartholomew, E.Bruns.
Mon., Dec. 17 7:30pm  Queenship Mary, Plainsboro
7:30pm  St. Augustine, Kendall Park
7:30pm  St. James Less, Jasmesburg
Tue, Dec. 18 7:30pm  St. Cecilia, Mommouth Jct.
7:30pm  St. Matthias, Somerset
7:30pm  St. Helena, Edison
Wed., Dec. 19 7:30pm  St. Ambrose, Old Bridge
7:30pm  St. Ann, Raritan
7:30pm  St. James, Woodbridge
7:30pm  O.L. Victories, Sayreville
Thu., Dec. 20 7:30pm  Annunciation, Bloomsbury
7:30pm  St. Frances Cabrini, Pisc.
Fri., Dec. 21 7:30pm  Sacred Heart, So. Pfld.
7:30pm  Corpus Christi, So. River
7:30pm  St. Cecilia, Iselin
7:30pm  St. Bernard, Bridgewater
Sat., Dec. 22 7:00pm  St. Bernadette, Parlin.
7:30pm  St. Matthew, Edison
7:30pm  St. Thomas, Old Bridge
Sun., Dec. 23 7:30pm  St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen

There will be an early morning Mass (Misa de Gallo), Dec. 16 - 24 at 5:00am at St. Ladislaus Church, 40 Plum Street, New Brunswick. Direct questions to Rev. Roberto Coruna (908-479-4905). All are welcome to celebrate Simbang Gabi.

10 Day Pilgrimage to Ireland
June 22 July 1, 2019

Sister Maria Lan will host this trip to the Emerald Isle. It will include visits to religious sites, as well as well-known towns and sights throughout Ireland. Visit Clonmacnoise, Galway Cathedral, the Knock Shrine, St. Mary’s Cathedral in Limerick, Bunratty Castle in Clare, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, Kilkenny, Dublin with its Trinity College and Book of Kells, along with O’Connell Street, Grafton Street (live street entertainment and shopping), St. Stephen’s Green, Merrion Square, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Glendalough and St. Aidan’s Monastery, and so much more. Cost of $3,298 includes r/t air, daily breakfast, 6 dinners, English-speaking Guide, transportation to and from Newark airport by bus. In addition, an optional 3-day extension to London is included at an additional cost of $1,168. Interested travelers should contact Sr. Maria Lan for an application form - 732-770-2506/ smlorchid@hotmail.com. A $300 per person deposit is due with your application.

Marriage Encounter: In this season of Thanksgiving and counting our blessings, why not attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend? Such a weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication. Next MEW is January 25 - 27, 2019. Phone 732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Full-time cleaning staff position available at Bishop Ahr High School, Edison. Evening hours with competitive pay and benefits. Contact John Karabin, 732-549-1108 x609/jkarabin@bgahs.org.

Christmas Party
The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is hosting the 3rd annual Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities on Saturday, December 15 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required. Please contact this Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or 732-765-6432. We will accept donations from those who wish to contribute towards gifts for this event, but they must be checks only, no toys or gift cards.

2019 calendars are available at Cathedral entrances. We are grateful to Costello-Runyon Funeral Home and to Flynn & Sons Funeral Homes for their kindness in providing the calendars for our parishioners.

Calling All Actors & Actresses
Stagehands, Dancers, Set, Costume Designers

WE NEED YOU! The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking people ages 18 and older to participate in a 2019 production about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Wednesday, November 28 at 7:30pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center (146 Metlars lane, Piscataway) to see a sample play and to learn about the details of the 2019 production. English-speaking and Spanish-speaking participants are needed. To RSVP or for details, email evangelization@diometuchen.org.
---Social Concerns---

45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
732-548-0100 x225

--Christmas Food Baskets: Donations for our food baskets may be brought to the Cathedral entrances. Suggestions: gift card, cereal, oatmeal, hearty soups, pastas and sauce, rice, instant potatoes, vegetables, sweet potatoes, stuffing, cranberry and apple sauce, gravy, fruit juice, sugar, powdered milk, evaporated milk, tea, coffee. Mail monetary gifts to above address.

Join us at **Advent Bread and Soup Dinner**
Friday, December 7
5:00 - 7:30 p.m., Cathedral Community Room

All invited to enjoy a meal of delicious homemade soup and a bountiful assortment of breads.
Free will offering to help those in need.

**Pots of Soup AND Volunteers WELCOME**
please contact Social Concerns:732- 548-0100 x225

**Attn.7th Graders: Service Hours Available**

---The Sharing Tree is located in the Cathedral vestibule throughout Advent. It is decorated with symbols representing antiphons prayed at Advent Evening Prayer. Please take a symbol and fulfill the request. **Gifts for patients at Roosevelt Care Center and Care One, The Highlands** may be placed under the Sharing Tree. Please wrap and mark man or woman. Suggested: socks, toiletries, large print books/cards, rosary beads, candles, homemade cookies in reusable container, sugar free/ regular candy, magnifying glass, sweater, sweatshirt, etc. **Put gifts for newborns and infants**, especially diapers, under tree.

--A number of NEW health care items have been donated to us for anyone who might need them FREE of charge. They are: (1) Hospital Chair, (1) Hospital Portable Toilet, (1) Bruno Brand Chairlift with remote control from top to bottom. Call Social Concerns:732-548-0100 x225.


**This Weekend: HSA 50/50 Raffle Sales**

**SUN:** Rosarians attend 10:30 Mass, meeting, Christmas Luncheon follows
50/50 Raffle Drawing, 1:30pm, CCR
- HISYG Pilgrimage of Cathedral, 6:30pm

**MON:** Advent Penance Service, 7:00pm, Cathedral

**TUE:** Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JR
-Journey Through Grief II, 7:00pm, SOL
-Men’s Group, 7:30pm, JPII

**WED:** MOPS’ Group, 9:30am, MR/SFR

**THU:** Bible Study, 1pm, JR/7:15pm, JPII
-Catechist Training, 7:00pm, JR
-HSA Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Scl. Library
-CYO Board Meeting, 7:30pm, MR
-Body of Christ Prayer Group, 8pm, CCR

**FRI:** Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII
-Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass, 5:00pm
-Advent Bread&Soup Dinner, 5- 7:30pm, CCR

**SAT:** Feast of Immaculate Conception, Holy Day
-Blessing of the Creche, 8pm Mass, Plaza

**SUN:** Filipino American Community, 1:00pm, SOL
-MSYGroup, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO

---Next Weekend: Boy Scouts Poinsetta Sale---

---Eucharistic Ministers - December 8/9---

5:00pm K Konick, N Davis, C Tomaro, K Garner, P John, E Yunker, E Dick, L Dalton
7:00pm M Brossoni, R &K Aiello, D Reilly, D Zensky F/M. Firmansjah
7:30am A Pecht, S&D Kovach, E Lishinsky, A McCadden, D Monke
9:00am M A & R Lawyer, R Altz, A Major, K Kwiatkowski, J Morrison, K Schreck
10:30am R/M Fuchs, R Bonk, J Grigo, J Bundoc, F Belmont, R Baran, F Correnti, M Garni
12:00pm A Bautista, D Rossi, J &R Baker, C&C Evangelista
L Moriarty, F Reyes

---Lectors - December 8/9---

5:00pm Miriam DePasquale 7:00pm Paul Zensky
7:30am Ralph Quaglia 9:00am: James Dudley
10:30am Marty & Mary E Malague 12:00pm Catherine Barron

---Altar Servers - December 8/9---

5:00pm Team 21 7:00pm Team 22
7:30am Team 23 9:00am Team 24
10:30am Team 25 12:00pm Team 1