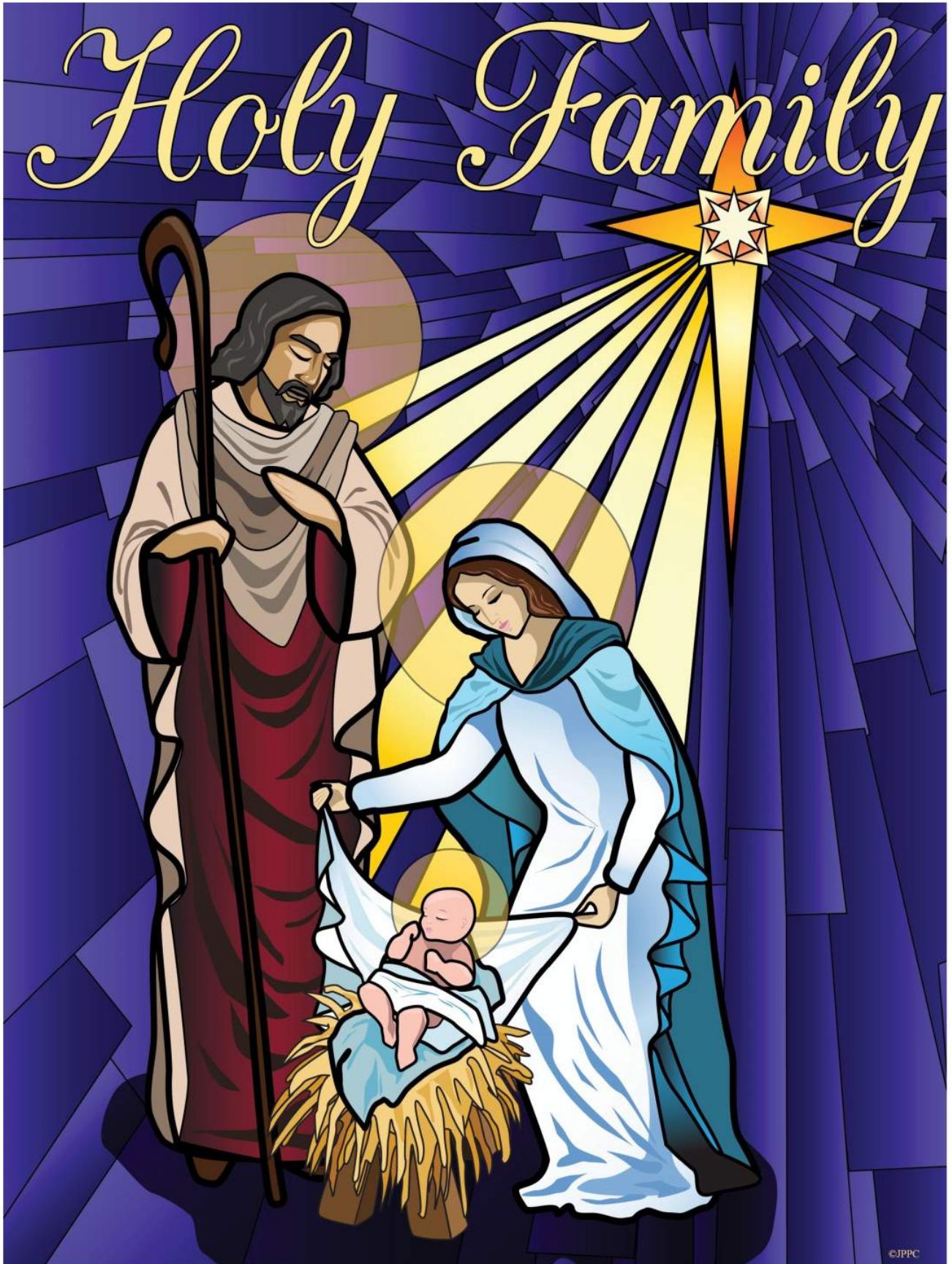


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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 29, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day

Saturday: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 9:30AM; 11:30AM

Weekdays: Tuesday through Saturday: 8:15AM

Holydays: 8:15AM and as announced

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation, formerly RCIA) Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation? Call the parish office for details.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated one Sunday each month except during Advent, Lent and the summer months. In order to baptize your child at St. Cassian, the family must be registered parishioners. Parents, and godparents if available, must attend a preparation class (7:00 PM) prior to the date of baptism (1:00PM). Please contact the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850, to make arrangements for the date of baptism. Scan here to download Parish Registration Form



Office Information:

Served by:

Rev. Steven D'Andrea, Pastor

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Arrangements to celebrate the **Sacrament of Marriage** must be made at least one year before the desired date. Do not make firm plans for the reception prior to speaking with a priest. Call the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850, to speak with a priest.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** brings the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. It is not necessary to wait until the point of death for anointing. Contact a priest through the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated every Saturday between 4:15PM-5:00PM in the church or at another time convenient to the priest and penitent.



For those who are ill:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| John Anderson | Sr. Idoia Martinez |
| Michael Andrews | Russell McDonnell |
| Josephine Bonomo | Wendy McNeil |
| Douglas Booth | Zoila Moncada |
| Leo Botwin | Frank Mongioi |
| James E. Brady | Maria Mongioi |
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| JoAnne Callahan | Oswaldo Orcon |
| Dominek Capela | Dr. David Pallotta |
| Joe Cultrara | Mildred Pasino |
| Gladys D'Andrea | Don Peters |
| Al Del Vento | Gabriel Poma-Gomez |
| Letitia Elias | Geraldine Pompei |
| James Gannon | David Quigley |
| Carmen Gonzalez | Rosemary Raleigh |
| Donna Hains | Nancy Repetto |
| Michael David Higgins | Rhonda Sen |
| Peter Kueken | Dr. & Mrs. James Smith |
| Elizabeth Leuven | Olaf Stechow |
| Armando & Marta Lopez | Lee Swearer |
| Cassie Lopolus | Lindsay Trembulak |
| Molly Mack | Marion Weir-Turek |
| Leigh Major | Cathy Walsh |
| Marcia Mann | Fumiko Yozawa |
| | Mizu Yozawa |

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Patty Lugaric

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 29th

Sunday, December 29th Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	5:30PM	Armando Velezdevilla People of the Parish & Scardeli Family (Living) Gerard LePore Linda Huckabee
	7:30AM	
	9:30AM	
	11:30AM	
Tuesday–Saturday morning Masses are celebrated at 8:15 AM; Monday morning Mass is private		
Monday, December 30th Christmas Octave	Grace Cullum	
Tuesday, December 31st 8:15AM	Deceased Members of the Edward F. Gaffney Family	
	5:30PM Sandra Hall	
Wednesday, January 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	9:30AM 11:30AM Joseph Lambert Brian Fiore	
	Thursday, January 2nd Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	
	June Emrich	
Friday, January 3rd Christmas Weekday	Margaret Testa	
Saturday, January 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Mary Ann Fusco	
Sunday, January 5th Epiphany of the Lord	5:30PM	People of the Parish & Eileen Harrington Loretta Strauss Taggart Jim Johnston Beatrice Warchol
	7:30AM	
	9:30AM	
	11:30AM	

Home Visits

If you are unable to come to church or if you know a relative or friend who finds it difficult to come to church, let us know. We have many dedicated and caring Eucharistic Ministers who would be happy to bring Communion to you or to your loved ones who are homebound. Fr. Steve would be more than happy to make a visit to someone's home if they wish to go to confession, receive communion, or receive the anointing of the sick. Call the Parish Office if you would like someone to visit you at home.


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON.	1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-4
TUES.	1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-4
WED.	1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-4
THUR.	1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-4
FRI.	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34
SAT.	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34
SUN.	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34

Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Clause







Christmas Poinsettia and Church Decorations In Memory of:

In Memory Of:

Deceased Members of the Barreiro Family

Deceased Members of the Lutz Family

Victoria & Peter Sayegh

Violet Kostrzewa

George Evans

Ed & Dick Frizzi

Brendan Carney

Joseph & Alice Carney

Henry & Veronica Brezina

Loretta Strauss

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Rebecca Ziegler

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Seel & Ziegler Families

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Rev. Robert Brennan

Harold Wolf

Margaret & Rich Ziegler

The Geraghty-Kennedy Family

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Sylvia & Richard Weisel

Michelle Wanzor

Kathleen McCall

James & Anna McCall

Wayne Wanzor

James & Mary Cavanagh

Deceased Members of the Schmidt, Weiss,

D'Cocco & Rappaport Families

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Daniel Pino

Walter Collins

Denis Collins

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Ann & Joseph Conroy

JoAnn McClear

Beryl Conroy

Barney Rafferty

Ann Marie Osaki

Conroy & Gunn Families

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Rev. Gerald P. Ruane

Mercedes Lim

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Mary & Alfred H. Piché, Sr. and the

Deceased Members of the Hasslinger & Piché Families

Evelyn & James Sherretz and the Deceased Members
of the Biondi & Sherretz Families

Charles M. Volpe



Christmas Poinsettia and Church Decorations In Memory of:

In Memory Of:

Fred Wypasek
Arvie Southerland

Deceased Members of the Lee Family
Deceased Members of the Chiusano Family

Antonia Rosa Dos Santos
Mary Greer

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In loving memory of Daniel F. Sullivan and
Deceased Members of the
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Deceased Members of the Jacob Family

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Annie Alviar
Mario Alviar
Richard Gildersleeve

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Deceased Members of the Connolly & Bowens Families

Dorothy Helen Valentini

Eng-Moi-Chin-Larkin-Palmer Families

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Deceased Members of the Fausel Family

Deceased Members of the Fernandez Family

Yeris Bode
Emma Bode
Ramona Perez
Felisa Gines
Gordon Foster
Hector Gines
Ana Pena

Deceased Members of the Frantantoni Family

Deceased Members of the George Family

Rev. Monsignor Jack Judge
David Sheehan
Frances Grube

Deceased Members of the Krajewski Family

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Deceased Members of the Marchand Family

Deceased Members of the Anderson, McMahon
& Lupinacci Families

Deceased Members of the Olenik Family

Deceased Members of the Smith Family

Deceased Members of the Stankovich Family

Deceased Members of the Streit Family

Nancy Appert

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During the school year, we provide opportunities for the students to tangibly connect faith to real-life situations. The students in kindergarten through the fifth grade engage in group community service projects. The projects may involve something simple and meaningful as making a card for a veteran or collecting mittens for the homeless. In sixth through 8th grade, the students are encouraged to complete projects independently or in small groups while exercising leadership, self-initiative and service to others.



Recently, our Student Council led our school's Giving Tree Initiative by collecting toys for the less fortunate children of St. Michael's Parish in Newark. We are so grateful to the Student Council members for leading the drive and creating name tags for the gifts. We thank Mr. Philip Cook and Mrs. Michelle Petrillo for helping our students with this endeavor and to all the families who gave gift donations.

*May joy and peace fill
Your hearts
as we celebrate
Jesus' birth*



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Wishing our parish and school families a blessed and joyous Christmas season!



Our annual Christmas Corners event was a great success thanks to the helping hands of many!



It is the collaborative spirit of our community inspired by our love for Christ that makes our school and parish such a special place to worship, learn and work.

There were so many parishioners and school families who came together to make Christmas Corners 2024 memorable!

We are especially grateful to our **Home and School Association Leadership Team**, who lead the event.

We are also thankful to the many volunteers who made the event possible, the staff members who donated experiences for the silent auction or worked at the event and to the vendors and donors who offered their support.

Our principal, Mrs. Llanes, checking Santa's naughty and nice list!





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