

SUNDAY, Dec. 31, 2017

SUNDAY, December 31 – The Holy Family

7:15 (English) Pro populo
8:30 Maria Tich Thi Bui
10:00 Wanda Gautier
11:30 Charles & Rose LoPresti
1PM Elaine Pellicano
12 Midnight Nigerian Community

MONDAY, January 1, 2018 - New Year's Day

8:30 Pro Populo
10:00 In Thanksgiving
11:30

TUESDAY, January 2 – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

7:00
9:00 All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, January 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00
9:00 Living & deceased members of the Holy Name Society esp. Anthony Bellitto; Neil Leahy; George Anzellotto & Edward Graham

THURSDAY, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00 Jorge Tejada
9:00 John Cortese

FRIDAY, January 5 – St. John Neumann

7:00 John Matthew Bele
9:00

SATURDAY, January 6 – St. Andre Bessette

9:00 Theresa Reyes & Reuben Colon
5:00 Michael, Angeline & Walter Scafidi

SUNDAY, January 7 – Epiphany of the Lord

7:15 (Italian) DiPaolo & Petruccio Families
8:30 Doris & Joseph Wilkowski
10:00 Sr. Evelyn Green O.P.
11:30 Orsola & Ernesto Rugiero
1PM Orlando & Giulia Bernardini

LECTORS

Please pick up and sign for your lector workbooks at the rectory.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 6/7

5:00PM	H. Cuesta	10:00	C. Rodriguez
7:15	E. DiPaolo	11:30	Y. Armstrong
8:30	W. Ocasio	1PM	N. Alejandro

LECTORS FOR JANUARY 1

8:30AM	C. Bele
10:00AM	L. Severino
11:30AM	L. DiJusto

Confessions on Sunday are from 9 to 9:45AM

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts, and in their homes.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God's anointed. Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed "the glory of your people of Israel." The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.

Monday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

First Friday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of James C. Heffernan by his wife.

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY:

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM

FRIDAY: Closed

SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM

The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch

between 12:30 and 1:30PM

SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH

The Rectory is closed on Monday & Tuesday this week for New Year's

**Church of the Holy Rosary / Nativity
of Our Blessed Lady
Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain

Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day – Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM,

10:00 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:00 PM.

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

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**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, Dec. 31st**

Regular Sunday schedule

12 Midnight Mass ~ The Nigerian Community

Monday, January 1, New Year's Day

8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM

(No 7:15AM or 1PM on New Year's Day)

Jan. 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF
FATIMA**

WILL BE WITH:

CASEY REILY – DEC. 31 – JAN. 6

PATRICIA MEKAMKWE - JAN. 7 – JAN 13

SYRIA CARRINGTON – JAN. 14 – JAN. 20

PERLA MAWTREZIA – JAN. 21 – JAN. 27

THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

WILL BE WITH:

ODALIS SANTANA – DEC. 31 – JAN. 6

PATRICIA SLIGH – JAN. 7 – JAN. 20

MINA POZZUTO – JAN 21 – JAN.27

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION

Tuesday, January 9th at 7:30 PM

in Church. Parents of children to be baptized are
required to attend.

First Friday January 5

Exposition 2:30PM

Benediction 7:30

First Saturday

Benediction at 9:45AM

**Happy
New Year!**

*Father Williams, Father Sebastian, Father
Pleho, Father Hippolytus, the Parish Staff
and Pastoral Council Members
wish you and your families
a very Merry Christmas and
every blessing for the New Year!*

Parish Meetings

Monday & Tuesday – Rectory Closed

Wednesday - Adult Choir 7:15-9PM

Parish Council 7:30

Saturday - Children's Choir 12:30-1:30PM

Choir Notes

We thank our choir members, choir
parents and cantor lane Johnson for their hard
work in the weeks leading up to Christmas.
Most of them are on Christmas break today so
we welcome our substitute cantors Lisa
Alberty Zoe Chambers-Daniel, Ismari
Rodriguez and Sahoko Sato Timpone. Lisa,
Zoe & Ismari are long time choir members.

Available Masses for January, 2018

January 1 at 11:30

7AM is available Jan. 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17,
18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31

9AM is available Jan. 5, 8, 9, 13, 10, 11, 15,
17, 18, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30

THANK YOU!

*A warm thank you to all those who sent
cards, baked goods, fruit, wine and
various gifts to the rectory. May God
bless you and your families this year.
Father Williams, Father Sebastian
& Father Pleho*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Thank you to Yvette Armstrong and Ricardo Morales, the members of our Liturgy Committee, members of the Holy Name Society and parishioners who joined them in making our Church beautiful for the Christmas Season.

The Feast of the Epiphany - Jan 7

This Feast -- also known as the "Theophany" or "Three Kings Day" -- recalls Christ revealing Himself as Divine in three different ways: to the Magi, at His Baptism, and with His miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

For families who practice traditions involving "the Magi" or "La Befana" leaving gifts for children, the day begins with the little ones discovering what was left for them while they slept on Twelfth Night.

Prayer for a Child in Danger of Abortion

Jesus, my Lord, through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother, who bore you so lovingly and of Saint Joseph, strong man of faith, who protected you both, I beg you to spare the life of an unborn child who is in danger of abortion. Please give the parents of this particular child the grace and courage to bring this child into the world. AMEN

THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE

Look at the humility of God...

Therefore hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.

- St. Francis of Assisi (*Letter to the Order*)



St. Francis of Assisi began the tradition of the Christmas crèche near Greccio, Italy in 1223. He brought live animals to a cave where Midnight Mass was celebrated, and the local people who were present saw the baby Jesus appear in the manger he had prepared in front of the altar. The crèche helps us to focus in on the true meaning of Christmas.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS – The pink Mass attendance cards for students will be stamped after Mass in the vestibule. **Only After the 10 AM Mass**, cards will be stamped in Father Winters Hall.

Seton Pilgrimage to the Czech Republic, Poland & Austria -- June 11-21, 2018

Join Fr. Quarato on an 11 day Catholic Pilgrimage including Prague, (Infant Jesus Shrine & St. Vitus Cathedral), Svata Hora (Marian Holy Mountain), Krakow , Wadowice (Pope St. John Paul II), Czestochowa (Black Madonna), Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy), Vienna, the Melk Abby, Marizell (Marian Shrine), & more. - \$3,695 from NY (JFK) /\$595 single supplement, includes city center 4 star hotels, air, all breakfasts, eight dinners and all fees and tips. - Daily Mass.

For a brochure, contact St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 914-528-3547 seton@bestweb.net For reservations contact Pilgrimage Tours 1766 Scherersville Rd. Allentown, PA 18104 1800-278-1351 - PilgrimageTours@aol.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Helen De Alto, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Irene Farenga, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Amelia Gugliotta, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, John Joseph, Camille Knight, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Richard Meehan, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Millie Perota, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Pablo Rodriguez, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes.

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- 1) Those with **walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for communion:** - Please sit in the **front pews**. We will bring Holy Communion to you.
- 2) Those with **wheelchairs:** – Please place your chairs in **the Baptismal area** to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IS
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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