



MON 1/15	8:00 am	† Evelyn Del Russo Angela Del Russo
TUES 1/16	8:00 am	† Anthony Tirinato Tony & MaryEllen Vaz
Mass at OLPH		
WED 1/17	8:00 am	† Minerva Feltri Family
THUR 1/18	8:00 am	† Salvatore Pulito Lorenzo & Sandra Lazzaro
Mass at OLPH		
FRI 1/19	8:00 am	† Michael & Delia Carl Family
SAT 1/20	4:30 pm	† James Hurley Ray & Krys Muir
SUN 1/21	8:00 am	† Gary Miller Miller Family
	9:30 am	† Frank Monahan Sue Auger & kids
	11:00 am	Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:
 1st Collection January 6 & 7, 2018 = \$4,678.77
 2nd Collection January 6 & 7 = \$1,772.33



Carl Norloff, Michael Boyd, Carmen Cortenez, Brian Regn, Marie Graney, Carmella Albanese, Rose Gilliam, Edward Langschultz, Linda Leggatt, & Lael McGrath

MONTHLY:
 Rosary Altar Society (Hall) – 1st Sunday @ noon
 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Kolbe Room) - 3rd Thursday @ 6:30pm
 K of C (Hall) - 1st Tuesday @ 7pm

WEEKLY:
 Adult Choir (Church) – Saturday @ 3:00pm
 Children’s Choir (Church) - Sunday following the 9:30am Mass
 Legion of Mary (Kolbe Room) – Tuesdays @10:30am

Sponsor of the Week
Padula Builders
 Thank you for placing an ad!

Family members of those for whom a Mass is offered are welcome to bring the offertory gifts to the celebrant. Please sit in the front left pew on the E St side of the church.



*Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the
 GLORY AND HONOR OF
 ALMIGHTY GOD
 in memory of
 The Doyle Family
 Requested by
 Sue & Bill Kosakowski*



**THE PARISH OFFICE
 WILL BE CLOSED
 MONDAY,
 JANUARY 15TH
 IN HONOR OF
 MARTIN LUTHER
 KING’S
 BIRTHDAY.**



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Minister Schedule
January 20 & 21, 2017

4:30pm 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J&M	C Hourihan	B&S	T Reynolds
Berish	M Salt	Kosakowski	M Dzibela
C Alston	C Cutinello	L&F Rodgers	K&S Wood
C Martowlis	J Moyse	J Sharkey	
	S Degeorgis		

LECTORS

M Meneghin	G Stefanacci	A Vahey	P Urso
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ALTAR SERVERS

L Zurawski	S Kapp	H Millian	A&F
S Hughes	J Roselli	A O'Brien	Tortoriello



TAX TIME

If you would like a statement of your 2017 contributions for your tax return, please place a large **X** on the front of your church envelope or email your request to **stcatharines@optonline.net** and one will be mailed or **emailed** to you.



DON'T MISS.....

A great trip to Resorts Casino

sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Cost is \$30 and rebate is \$30. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.



Religious Education

January 17 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class
 January 24 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class
 January 31 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class
 February 7 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class

Franciscan Men's Group

On Tuesday, January 16, the Fraternity of Saint Francis Men's Group will hold its first meeting. This group is open to parish men who are interested in deepening their faith through prayer and traditional devotions in the spirit and mission of St. Francis. We will be meeting at 6 p.m. in the Kolbe room. For more information, contact Mark



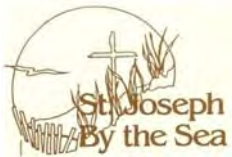
ELECTRAFLAMES



Our electraflame candles are located on either side of the altar. A gold band is placed on the red glass of the candle with an inscription of your loved one's name and who it was donated by. The band is placed for 1 year. The cost is \$65. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in obtaining a candle @732-793-0041.

January 22, 2018 will mark the 45th anniversary of the *Roe vs. Wade* decision which legalized abortion in our nation.

Bishop O'Connell will celebrate a *Mass for Life* at the Cathedral in Trenton at 9:30 a.m. on January 22nd. Immediately following this Mass, the congregation will be invited to process to the Statehouse for the annual *Rally for Life*, organized by New Jersey Right to Life. All are welcome.



400 Route 35 North
South Mantoloking, NJ 08738

February 2-4, 2018-COME TO THE QUIET-A SILENT RETREAT - Come and experience the shore in all its winter beauty! This weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with God. This retreat offers time for reflection; Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included.

Arrival: 6:00-7:00pm/Departure: 1:00 pm
(Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors) Cost: \$215

February 5, 2018-IDOLS IN OUR LIVES - We are confronted with many idols in our life... idols which take us away from God. The talks enhanced by powerpoint presentations will explore the idols of plans, ideas and media in our daily living. Lunch and Mass included.

Arrival: 9:00am/Departure: 2:30pm (Presenter: Sr. Lucy Battistuz, MPF, BS, MS) Cost: \$50

Please call **St. Joseph By the Sea** at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.



"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY

On Saturday & Sunday, February 3rd & 4th, after all Masses, Confirmation students will be collecting money in "Soup Pots" for Ocean County Hunger Relief.

Please give as generously as you can. Super Bowl Sunday is always a day of parties & food. Please take a moment to think about the hungry in our area. Thank you!



Help Wanted

Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday contemporary choir is looking for new members!

If you can sing, or play a musical instrument, you'd be most welcome!

Please speak with either Mike or Lori Vance either before or after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.



Liturgy Committee

Meets this Monday, Jan. 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kolbe Room.

Members, please notify the parish office if you are unable to attend.

Healing the Wounds of Abortion



The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friends of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warkeniewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

2018 Weekend Retreats

February 16-18, 2018
August 24-26, 2018



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Gospel Today

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

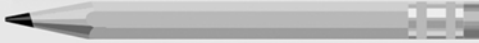
John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God". Interested people began to follow Jesus.



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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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| Look | John | Messiah |
| Lamb | Disciples | Teacher |
| God | Heard | People |
| Jesus | Followed | Spent |
| Holy | Andrew | Day |
| Spirit | Peter | Come |
| Baptized | | See |

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Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.