



MON 12/5	8:00 am	† <b>Mae Kane</b> Rochelle & Pete
TUES 12/6	8:00 am	† <b>Tomica Plesich</b> Sophie Myers
WED 12/7	8:00 am	† <b>Mary Persi</b> Son, Melindo
	7:00 pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Special Intentions</b> <b>Garczynski Family</b> Family
THUR 12/8		<b><u>The Immaculate Conception</u></b> <b><u>of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u></b>
	8:00 am	† <b>Florence Lennon</b> Lennon Family
FRI 12/9	8:00 am	† <b>Edward &amp; Gertrude</b> <b>“Pat” Stefanik</b> Linda & Judy
SAT 12/10	4:30 pm	† <b>Michael Gullace</b> Parents
SUN 12/11	8:00 am	† <b>Amelia Parlman</b> Kate & Santiago Lozano
	9:30 am	† <b>Patrick Fitzsimmons</b> Nancy Weiss
	11:00 am	<b>Parishioners</b>

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection November 26 & 27, 2016 = \$5,619.77  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 26 & 27, 2016 = \$1,607.33



Linda Leggatt, Raymond Burghardt,  
Lael McGrath, Susan Weidl, Ray Sites,  
Debbie Dolci, Lillian Faust, Joshua  
Thomas, Irene Andrews, &  
Dolores Miller

**MONTHLY:**  
 Rosary Altar Society (Hall) – 1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
**Prouflis Construction LLC**  
 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  
 Angeline Brigiani  
 Requested by  
 Maryann & Carl Palmisano*

Feast of the  
 Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass: Wed., Dec. 7th 7:00 p.m.  
 Mass: Thursday, Dec. 8th 8:00 a.m.

**The Parish Office will be closed.**



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Minister Schedule  
December 10 & 11, 2016

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

C&J Tweed	C Hourihan	N Weiss	T Reynolds
T Zurawski	M Miller	L Smith	M Dzibela
C Martowlis	J Moyse	C Atry	K&S Wood
J Berish	B McCarthy	S&B	
	C Cutinello	Kosakowski	

**LECTORS**

M Berish	M Carroll	A Vahey	P Karnatski
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**ALTAR SERVERS**

D Casadonte	K Knoetig	J Smith	K/A Kulzy
	M Salt	A Goodwin	G/R Armstrong



**December 7 - No classes**  
**December 14 - Classes in session**  
**including Confirmation Class**  
**December 21 - Classes in session**  
**including Confirmation Class**  
**December 28 - No classes**

Christmas is on a Sunday this year!



Saturday,  
Dec. 24th  
**Christmas Eve**  
**Masses:**  
5:00 p.m. Family Mass  
10:00 p.m. Mass with our  
Adult Choir

Sunday, Dec. 25th  
**Christmas Day**  
Mass at 11:00 a.m. only

St. Catharine's Confirmation Class  
presents:

"Parent's Night Out"

Friday, December 9th 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
St. Catharine's Parish Hall



Parents can go out to dinner, Christmas shop, wrap presents, clean the house or take a nap while the Confirmation Class (along with many adult chaperones) gives your child a night to remember. We will be showing a movie, crafting a family Advent Wreath and making Reindeer Food. We will have tattoos, nail painting and games galore! Pizza, juice, popcorn and dessert will be served. There will be many activities for children 2-12 years old to enjoy, and those ages 5 and under will be designated a "Confirmation Class Buddy" for the evening!

Tickets are now on sale  
@ \$10 per child,  
max @ \$25 per family.

Please call the parish office  
@ 732.793.0041 to buy tickets.



St. Catharine's Confirmation Class will not be selling Christmas trees nor Christmas wreaths this year.



Our communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 12th here at St. Catharine's at 7:00pm All sinners are welcome.



'Tis the Christmas season. Do you or someone you know in our parish need help to trim the tree, shop for gifts or bake the cookies, etc?

St Catharine Cares volunteers are here to help.



Call Denise @ 732.830.8637 or Lynn @ 732.793.5008

Pastoral Council



Meets this Monday, Dec. 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kolbe Room. Council Members, please notify the parish office if you are unable to attend.

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 Laurie Vance either before or after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.



**M**ost Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor.

Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners—on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

*(Excerpt from a prayer attributed to Archbishop John Carroll, first bishop of the United States)*

KEAN PREPARATORY  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
PRESENTS

AN AFTERNOON OF  
HOLIDAY CHAMBER MUSIC

CONDUCTED BY OUR PARISHIONER,  
KATHERINE ROSELLI

SUNDAY, DEC 11, 2016

3:00 PM

ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA  
SEASIDE PARK, NJ



Next Sunday's 2nd collection will include the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

This collection for elderly religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities which support religious women and men who've given a lifetime.



All Giving Tree gifts, unwrapped with the angel tags attached are due back in church by December 10th & 11th. Please place gifts under the tree and all gift cards with the amount clearly stated on the envelope in the box next to the tree. Thanks!

**DONT MISS**



**A great trip to Resorts Casino** sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Cost is \$26 and rebate is \$25. For reservations call Mary @ 732-929-2690.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY WILL BE COLLECTING AFTER ALL MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

