

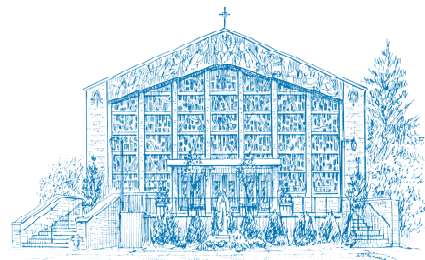
# Our Lady of the Holy Angels

Roman Catholic Church

The Angelus

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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## Mass Schedule

### Monday-Friday

7:00 AM, 11:45 AM

Both celebrated  
in the Chapel.

### Saturday

5:00 PM

### Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:30 AM, 5:00 PM,

6:30 PM (Spanish)

# Happy New Year!!



## Rite of Reconciliation

(Confessions)

**Saturday:** 3:45 PM

Confessions take place  
in the Church.

Other times are available  
by appointment.



### New Year's Day Masses

**Mary, Mother of God**

All take place in the Church

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

7:30 AM, 10:00 AM,

11:30 AM, 1:00 PM

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## Office Hours

**Monday-Friday:** 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

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### MUSIC MINISTRY

### BAPTISM

### FAITH FORMATION (1-6)

### FAITH FORMATION SECTY

### CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 & 2

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## Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, December 31st - New Year's Eve**  
**Monday, January 1st - New Year's Day**  
Parish Ministry Center Is Closed  
**Tuesday, January 2nd**  
6:30 PM - Mary's Rosary Circle  
**Wednesday, January 3rd**  
4:00 PM - Children's Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday, January 4th**  
7:30 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**Friday, January 5th**  
**Saturday, January 6th**  
**Sunday, January 7th**  
3:00 PM - Faith Formation Class - Gr. 5-6

## Weekly Readings & Faith Sharing Questions

visit: [www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm)

**Monday, January 1st**  
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
**Tuesday, January 2nd**  
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
**Wednesday, January 3rd**  
1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
**Thursday, January 4th**  
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
**Friday, January 5th**  
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51  
**Saturday, January 6th**  
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or  
Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
**Sunday, January 7th**  
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

1. What struck you most from this week's readings?
2. Why do you think it struck you?
3. What ideas do you find most challenging in the text?
4. Were there any readings you don't understand?
5. Is there any part you find difficult to accept or agree with?
6. What from the readings do you find memorable? What do you think you will remember and carry within you in the future?

### Misa en Español!!!

Tendremos la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía en Español todos los domingos 6:30 PM. Te esperamos!!!

### Maintenance Collection

(2nd Collection on the 3rd Sunday of the month)

Helps defray the costs of rebuilding not covered by insurance and for the general improvement of parish buildings: Saint Francis Hall, Blanche Timm Center, and the School Building. Thank you for your generosity.



### Bulletin Submissions

[bulletin@holyangelscommunity.org](mailto:bulletin@holyangelscommunity.org)

Deadline is Wednesday at 2:00 PM for the following week's bulletin (ten-day notice). All requests must be submitted in writing (hardcopy or e-mail). Editor reserves the right to schedule, edit or omit articles. Article submission does not guarantee publication. No "ads" are accepted, i.e. for sale, for rent, etc.

### Parish "CARES Mobile"

Mary Dominianni, \*973-256-4109

*\*Please, no calls after 9:00 PM*

If you need transportation to keep an appointment, or to visit a relative in a nearby hospital or nursing home, please call Mary.

### Visiting the Homebound and Hospitalized

Please call the Parish Ministry Center and let us know that a loved one or dear friend is hospitalized or homebound.

### Eucharist for the Homebound

Agnes Arena, 973-256-5006

If you know of any parishioner who wishes to receive Eucharist at home, please call with the appropriate information, or have them call. We have several trained Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound available.

### Anointing of the Sick or Elderly

It is generally best to call while the sick person can participate in the rite. Please call the Parish Ministry Center.

### Novenas after Masses

Tues.: St. Anthony & Mary, Mother of God; Thurs.: St. Jude

### Music Ministry

Stella Crispo, 973-256-5200 x-23

Children's Choir: Sunday 9:30 AM; Adult Choir: Sunday 11:30 AM.

### Marriage

973-256-5200 x-10

Arrangements must be made at least 1 year in advance.

### Infant Baptism

973-256-5200 x-10

We strongly suggest you prepare for your baby's baptism by attending the preparation class at least 2 months before your baby's baptism. Both parents are required to attend. Please call the Parish Ministry Center for dates of upcoming sessions. **Pre-registration is required to attend a session.**

### JPIC (Justice, Peace, & the Integrity of Creation Committee)

Agnes Czaplinski, 973-942-7167

Please call for meeting schedule.

### Rosary Society

Barbara D'Allegro, 973-808-8568

### Knights of Columbus

Mike Vaclavicek, 973-907-3229

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 30th

**5:00 PM** - *Concetta (Connie) Collucci (58th Anniv.), Don Miller, Betty and Jerry Kelly*

### Sunday, December 31st

**7:30 AM** - *People of the Parish*

**9:30 AM** - *James Natale*

**11:30 AM** - *Marion Csigi, Rocco Moschetta and Bill Cassidy, Gaetano Di Benedetto*

**5:00 PM** - *James Natale*

**6:30 PM** - *Por las intenciones de toda la comunidad (Spanish Mass)*

### Monday, January 1st

**7:30 AM** - *Joseph Tomasi*

**11:30 AM** - *Francesco Mazzei*

**1:00 PM** - *Attilio, Anna, Kenneth and Kevin Rovere and Edmund Lowry, Jr.*

### Tuesday, January 2nd

**7:00 AM** - *People of the Parish*

**11:45 AM** - *Tom Tinnerello and Joan Tinnerello*

### Wednesday, January 3rd

**7:00 AM** - *People of the Parish*

**11:45 AM** - *People of the Parish*

### Thursday, January 4th

**7:00 AM** - *People of the Parish*

**11:45 AM** - *People of the Parish*

### Friday, January 5th

**7:00 AM** - *Sr. Anne Marie Gibbons, SSJ (14th Anniv.)*

**11:45 AM** - *Donna Marie Zipoy*

### Saturday, January 6th

**5:00 PM** - *Minnie Gautieri, Mary Pullara*

### Sunday, January 7th

**7:30 AM** - *People of the Parish*

**9:30 AM** - *Jackie Post*

**11:30 AM** - *Albert J. Colgate, Robert Scanlon, Donna Zipoy*

**5:00 PM** - *Loved Ones in the Mass of Remembrance Book*

**6:30 PM** - *Por las intenciones de toda la comunidad (Spanish Mass)*

## In Memoriam, Over the Past 20 Years

December 30, 1996 to January 5, 2017

Phyllis Hagen 12 31 2005	Raphael Gambuti 01 03 2008
Loretta Kozielski 01 01 1998	Mary Byrnes 01 03 2015
Janet P. Langston 01 01 2002	Lillian Westlake 01 04 1997
Susan Rilli 01 01 2004	Harry B. Hawk 01 04 1999
Margaret Parker 01 01 2013	Michael A. La Neve 01 04 2003
Marie Brennan 01 01 2014	Hildegard Wilborn 01 04 2004
James A. Muccio 01 02 1998	James Labate 01 04 2005
Mildred M. Gentis 01 02 2007	Henry Nowak 01 04 2009
Theresa Talerico 01 02 2013	John Cuccurullo 01 04 2014
Margaret "Dee" Kievit 01 02 2015	Justin T. Maione 01 04 2015
George Benio 01 03 1999	Patricia Urgo 01 04 2015
Cecelia Del Grosso 01 03 1999	George Cappello 01 05 2003
James J. Bowe 01 03 2000	Joseph V. Tomasi 01 05 2003
William T. Pirolo 01 03 2001	Ronald Richter 01 05 2005
Maria Carmela Buffone 01 03 2002	Edgar Murillo 01 05 2009
Frank D'Allegro 01 03 2002	John Michael Sokalski 01 05 2013
Helen Szwed 01 03 2004	Mary K. Sisbarro 01 05 2014
Joseph Robert Walker 01 03 2006	Rosemary G. Voss 01 05 2014

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Don Barone	Betty Gallagher	Ricky Orefice
Corinne Barrett	John Giordano	Rosemary Pannone
Donald Capanear	Bernie Giuliano	Gloria Papciak
Lottie Cappetta	Oleh Haluszka	Diann Puccio
Aidan Carter	John Luski	Bishop Frank Rodimer
Domenica Chiricollo	Tatyana Lyon	Theresa Shields
Barbara Choma	Cheryl Marino	Jeff Sigle
Rachael Cornetta	Benny Martinez	Mary Lou Sigle
Vincent Corsaro	Elaine McGough	Anthony Sisco
Juan D'Orville	Ed McKirdy	Gisella Sisti
Esther DeFilippis	Brenda McWeeney	Jay Spellman
Rachel Depadova	Carlos Moroen	Jacqueline Stevens
Anthony Ditorie	David Murray	Robert Stevens
Steven Domalewski	Michael N.	Ira Stormer
Marlene Dominianni	Mary Nease	Denise Swanteck
Ethel Fortino	Laura Nicoll	Janet Wright
Michael Foschini	Janet O'Donnell	

## Recently Deceased

Richard Morris

Elizabeth M. Vaccaro



## Tabernacle Candle

Attilio, Anna, Kenneth and Kevin Rovere

## Holy Angels Tricky Tray Committee needs your baskets!

Please keep our parish Tricky Tray in mind when you are wondering what to do with those empty baskets once you've unwrapped your Christmas goodies!! We'll take your empty baskets for our upcoming Tricky Tray.



## Tricky Tray Committee needs your NEW unwanted items!

We will also take any duplicate Christmas gifts or **NEW** unwanted items. Consider the Holy Angels Tricky Tray when you are checking out the after-Christmas clearance sales. Think about different items you might want to pick up and donate.



Please drop off your baskets and **NEW** donated items at the Parish Ministry Center. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Ministry Center.

## Our Food Pantry Shelves are Bare!!

Mike Vaclavicek, coordinator of our wonderful food pantry, tells us that our shelves are in need of food. We are in need of **boxes of macaroni and cheese, pasta, cereal, jars of pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and canned vegetables**. Please help us help those families in need. Simply drop off your kind donations at the doors of the church or at the Parish Ministry Center. Your support goes a long way in helping others.



## THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

**“FOR THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN FOR YOU”**

On this feast of the Holy Family we continue to celebrate the great mystery of Christmas, the great power of God’s love with us in the person of his only Son, Jesus Christ. This is the great feast of the Incarnation. The Son of God, born from the royal line of David, comes to save his people not as a king at the head of an army but as an infant in search of love. God raised up powerful kings for Israel but in this ultimate display of divine power and majesty, God chooses to become vulnerable. Saint John’s Gospel brings us to the heart of the mystery of the Incarnation: “And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14). The Word of God, God’s own Son, becomes one of us, he knows our human experience firsthand, and in so doing he shows us the love that the Father has for all of us. Christmas is not just the commemoration of a historical event; it is a central part of our faith and our life that is renewed every day. We are all a part of the mystery of Christmas. God becomes human and so we can become divine. We become truly human through following the gospel of Christ who came to save us. We are able to live in the same selfless way as Christ and we are destined to share eternal life with him. But first he must come to us and make his home in our hearts.

God continues to create and recreate and draw us to himself through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son Jesus Christ. We daily celebrate the mystery and good news of our salvation in Christ. The gospel reading that we heard for the Mass at Midnight is from Saint Luke and it reveals to us God’s will to seek out the poor and the lost, to heal them, and to draw them to himself. God reveals the birth of the Prince of Peace to poor, insignificant shepherds tending their flocks in the fields: “For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger” (Luke 2:11-12). How extraordinary. God becomes a small, helpless, powerless infant. The Almighty God, who created the heavens and the universe, comes to us as an infant. God is all powerful but he will not compel us to love him in return. The infant Savior teaches us the first truth of love; that is why he was born and why his mission will eventually take him to the cross: to really love is to seek nothing in return but to give and to love more.

The gift of love is given to us in the infant whose face illumines the first Christmas night. God loves us first and so we are able to respond to him in love and in so doing find the fullness of life and peace that God wants for us. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in commenting on Isaiah’s words: “The people in darkness have seen a great light” (9:1) said that:

This prophecy of Isaiah never ceases to touch us, especially when we hear it proclaimed in the liturgy of Christmas Night. This is not simply an emotional or sentimental matter. It moves us because it states the deep reality of what we are: a people who walk, and all around us – and within us as well – there is darkness and light. In this night, as the spirit of darkness enfolds the world, there takes place anew the event which always amazes and surprises us: the people who walk see a great light. A light which makes us reflect on this mystery: the mystery of *walking* and *seeing*.

Walking. This verb makes us reflect on the course of history, that long journey which is the history of salvation, starting with Abraham, our father in faith, whom the Lord called one day to set out, to go forth from his country towards the land which he would show him. From that time on, our identity as believers has been that of a people making its pilgrim way towards the promised land. This history has always been accompanied by the Lord! He is ever faithful to his covenant and to his promises. Because he is faithful, ‘God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all’ (1 Jn 1:5). Yet on the part of the people there are times of both light and darkness, fidelity and infidelity, obedience, and rebellion; times of being a pilgrim people and times of being a people adrift.

In our personal history too, there are both bright and dark moments, lights and shadows. If we love God and

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our brothers and sisters, we walk in the light; but if our heart is closed, if we are dominated by pride, deceit, self-seeking, then darkness falls within us and around us. 'Whoever hates his brother – writes the Apostle John – is in the darkness; he walks in the darkness, and does not know the way to go, because the darkness has blinded his eyes' (1 Jn 2:11). A people who walk, but as a pilgrim people who do not want to go astray.

As we rejoice at the birth of our Savior, the Prince of Peace, we remember the importance of doing all we can to make our families and our community places of hope and peace. God is with us, he sustains us in the power of the Holy Spirit, and makes us his own so that we are able to see the great light revealed in Jesus Christ who remains always our way, truth, and life.

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

On behalf of Father Giovanni Rodriguez, and the parish staff, I take this opportunity to wish all of the members of our parish a blessed Christmas. You will be remembered at all of the Masses celebrated on this Solemnity of Christmas. I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and goodness this past year. The greatest gift that we possess is our faith in Jesus Christ; as Saint Paul's Letter to Titus puts it: "Beloved: When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:4-7). We thank God for all that he has done to strengthen our community this past year and we pray for the grace to continue to serve him well strengthened by the Body and Blood of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist and are directed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **JANUARY 1, 2018 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

January 1, 2018 is not a holy day of obligation. On January 1, 2018 we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Beginning with the New Year asking for God's blessings and asking for the intercession of the Mother of God is a good way to begin the new year. Mass will be celebrated on January 1st at 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM.

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Thank you to all of those who remembered departed loved ones through the flowers that decorate our church during the Christmas season. Please know how much your generosity is appreciated. Through your goodness we are able to remember departed ones in a special way during this holy season and defray the costs associated with Christmas flowers as well. We pray that all of those who have left the shores of this life will find eternal rest in the presence of the Prince of Peace who calls them to eternal life. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAINTENANCE**

At this time of year when you are called upon to be generous in so many ways, I want to thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity that helps us to support our parish and to address some of the many concerns that our parish infra-structure requires. As always, I pray that your goodness will come back to you as a blessing. I know that it will.

### **BRAVO! BRAVA! BRAVISSIMO!**

### **A THANK YOU TO MS. STELLA CRISPO AND OUR CHOIRS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Thank you to Ms. Stella Crispo, the parish choir, and instrumentalists, and a special word of thanks to the newly

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formed children's choir, for all of the hard work that you have put into preparing for the celebration of Christmas. Stella and our choirs, instrumentalists, and cantors are a blessing to our parish and we thank God for their gift of music that gives praise to his holy Name.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF HOPE

Thank you to all of those who participated in our Christmas Gifts of Hope project. As always, your great generosity helped to provide a joyful celebration of Christmas for those in need of our love and concern. God bless you for your goodness and generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,



Monsignor T. Mark Condon  
Pastor

### Giving has never been easier!



Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online

Giving or go to [www.OLGapp.com](http://www.OLGapp.com) and register with our parish.

### Mary's Rosary Circle

We pray the rosary for healing of anyone in need of God's help, especially for cures and preventions of cancer patients. The circle meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, meeting in the Chapel at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend—everyone's prayers are needed.



### St. Paul Inside the Walls

205 Madison Avenue, Madison ~ Register: 973-377-1004 or [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org)

#### God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage

January 27th - Madison

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

\$125 per couple (includes lunch)

This one-day program will be offered for couples preparing to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. Register online or call Marie Ryan at 973-377-1004. Registration is required.

#### Scripture and the 12 Steps: Recovery with Christ

Every Sunday of the month - 9:30 AM

followed by 11:00 AM Mass hosted by the Young Adults

Do you have a situation in your life that seems to resurface when you thought you had resolved it? If these behaviors don't serve us well, why do we repeat them? If so, join us who have found a design for living that works: SCRIPTURE AND THE 12 STEPS.

#### Rachel's Vineyard Weekend

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For more information, contact Marie at 973-377-1004 x-425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

### STRESS-PROOF YOUR FAMILY!

Go on a Worldwide

#### Marriage Encounter Weekend!

On a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, email [njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com), or go to [www.nnjwwme.org](http://www.nnjwwme.org).

**Military families**, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? **Marriage Encounter** offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 for more information.

## Great Ideas and Volunteers Needed

Holy Angels has established a Fundraising Committee. We are looking for people who would like to help with these events and also bring fresh ideas for other fundraisers.

If you are interested, please call Mary Rose Stevens at 973-703-3844. Please give your email when you call so we can easily communicate with you. Our next meeting will be coming soon. Thank you for giving this your attention.

### **Knights of Columbus Council #3835**

#### **Meatloaf Dinner**

**Friday, January 12, 2018 – 5:30 PM**

Holy Angels Church in St. Francis Hall

#### Menu

Salad, Meatloaf, Potatoes and Vegetable, Dessert  
Beverages, Soda, Coffee and Tea

#### Tickets:

Adults \$15.00; Children (under 12) \$6.00

#### Call:

Jake 973-857-4424 or John O. 973-396-7719

Must purchase dinner tickets by January 10th

## **Secular Franciscan Order Profession and Commitment**

A Mass of Profession and Commitment to the Gospel Way of Life in the Secular Franciscan Order will take place for two parishioners: James Andreano and Betsy Saksen, on **January 13, 2018** at 2:30 PM in Our Lady of the Holy Angels Church. Fr. Samuel Monaco OFS, Minister of the local Fraternity of Most Holy Name and Parochial Vicar of St. Teresa Parish in Montclair will preside. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be offered in St. Francis Hall immediately following the Mass.

## **Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest**

The Knights of Columbus Council #3835 will be holding a Basketball Free Throw Contest on **Saturday, January 27, 2018** at the Little Falls Recreation Center on Paterson Avenue at 11:00 AM. It is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14. For more information, please contact Ron Yutko at 973-785-2079.

## **Have You Suffered an Abortion?**

Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing by contacting the Sisters of Life. Please call 866-575-0075 or e-mail [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina at 877-586-4621 or e-mail [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org).



## Bishop's Annual Appeal

**Diocese of Paterson**

*In Giving, We Receive*

As you plan to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season by giving gifts to your friends and loved ones, there is one gift that you can give to tens of thousands of people. It does not require ten thousand names tags or ten thousand bows. All that's needed is a completed pledge card to the Bishop's Annual Appeal or an on-line gift at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Say "Merry Christmas" to so many of your brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Paterson who need some hope and joy in their lives by participating in the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. May God bless you for your generosity!

### **Faith Formation CATECHIST Volunteer** (Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to volunteer as a CATECHIST for the following program(s):**

\_\_\_\_ Sunday Morning Program Grades 1-4

\_\_\_\_ Middle School Program Grades 5-6

\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Program Grades 7-8

**Volunteer Emergency Contact Information:**  
(please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have a child enrolled in our Faith Formation Program, please complete the following:**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the Parish Ministry Center.

## Faith Formation Corner

### We Are STILL in NEED of Catechists!

Our ability to provide effective programming for so many of our children enrolled in our program is only made possible if we have enough volunteers to serve as catechists. Please carefully review the information in the registration letter with regard to our need for Catechists and return the Catechist Volunteer Form that was enclosed in the registration packet to the ministry center ASAP. If you would like more detailed information about becoming a catechist, please contact Trish at [pfiliaci@gmail.com](mailto:pfiliaci@gmail.com) or leave a message at the Parish Ministry Center 973-256-5200.

### Confirmation Program OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Please see the following list for possible ministry opportunities that all students can become involved with:

#### Fr. English Food Pans

Please support the Fr. English Center and support a family or two by making a meal for them to enjoy. Food pans and recipes are available during each confirmation session. All pans should be clearly marked with the meal that it contains and they should be brought back to the next month's confirmation session FROZEN.

#### Altar Servers

This is an important ministry for our parish and your support and involvement once per month is needed! We are in need of servers at all weekend masses. Please contact the Parish Ministry Center (973-256-5200) if you are interested in becoming an altar server.

#### Lectors

Readers Wanted! We are in need of lectors to read once per month during one of our liturgies. Please contact the Parish Ministry Center (973-256-5200) if you are interested in becoming a lector.

#### Our Music Ministry Needs You!

Join us in our Adult and Children's Choirs as we share our love for the Lord and praise Him through music. For more information, contact Stella at 973-256-5200 x-23 or talk to her after mass.

#### Faith Formation Assistants

Classroom Assistants are needed for our Faith Formation Program. Please contact Trish Filiaci at [pfiliaci@gmail.com](mailto:pfiliaci@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

#### Food Bank

Community food bank dates have been set for this year. It is a wonderful ministry and opportunity to work with others to help feed the hungry. For more specific information about dates and what is involved in this ministry, please contact Laura Beausoleil at [jerseygirl00001@gmail.com](mailto:jerseygirl00001@gmail.com).

#### Special Olympic Events

Volunteers are needed for upcoming Special Olympic Events in our area. Please contact Chris Troyano for more specific information: [ctroyano@glenridge.org](mailto:ctroyano@glenridge.org).

## Christmas Gifts of Hope Thank You Notes

### Passaic County Women's Center (white dove tags)

Dear Parishioners,

Let me start by saying **THANK YOU!!**

Your generosity has allowed us to bless 15 families during this Holiday Season. Your gifts make a huge difference. The women and children we serve have come to us after suffering great trauma due to domestic violence and homelessness. Your gifts provide hope to our moms, and extreme joy to all our kiddies.

Thanks to the generosity of Holy Angels and all the donors, the children in our emergency shelter, transitional house and some of the families who recently left will have some gifts to add to their Holiday celebration.

There is one family in particular who is extra grateful this year. We have a mom plus five children, who has not been able to celebrate a safe Christmas with her children for years. We were so happy to tell her she did not have to worry about gifts for her kids; she just had to enjoy the blessings in the Holiday Season.

Providing emergency shelter services for women and children displaced due to domestic violence is hard work and we are honored to be a part of their journey to safe and healthy living. But we could not do this work without the support of donors and community partners like Holy Angels. Thank you for helping us.

We wish you all a blessed Holiday Season.

Warmest regards,  
Jessica Abreu  
Program Manager

### St. Agnes Church, Paterson (stocking tags)

Dear Rev. Msgr. Mark Condon,

Thank you very much for your continued support to Saint Agnes Community and for your generosity during these holidays. Please express our gratitude to everyone at Our Lady of the Holy Angels.

Rev. Enrique Corona

## Free Blood Pressure Clinic & Health Presentations

St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic is offering a free, bilingual Blood Pressure Clinic, Weight Clinic, Individual Counseling and Referrals on Mondays or Wednesdays. To receive more information or to make an appointment at one of the sites, please call 973-365-4794 or 973-365-4795.



## Children's Books Needed!

We are searching for children's books, appropriate for young children, related to:

God, Creation, Trinity, the Holy Spirit, Jesus, Lent, Easter, Advent, Christmas, Prayer, Discipleship, Forgiveness, Mass, etc...

If you have books at home that you would like to donate, related to any area of our faith, our Faith Formation Sunday Morning program would put them to very good use! All book donations can be dropped off at the Parish Ministry Center.

## Sisters Against Trafficking

**JANUARY IS NATIONAL SLAVERY  
AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH**

There are millions of slaves on the earth today, including millions of children who will never see the inside of a classroom. Plan to learn something this month about Modern Day Slavery. Please visit the **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** website [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org).

## JPIC Project for MYCHAL'S MESSAGE Blessed Bloomers

In honor of Fr. Mychal Judge, ofm, Mychal's Message will once again be distributing new underwear (briefs and/or boxers) and socks in late January. Please help us to provide these basic essentials to those in need. The "Blessed Bloomers" can be dropped off in the containers at the church doors or tax deductible donations can be sent to Mychal's Message, PO Box 6404, Lancaster, PA 17607. For further info contact Agnes Czaplinski: 973-942-7167 or <http://www.mychalsmessage.org/>. Thank you!



## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Come to the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast on **Sunday, January 21, 2018** from 8:00-11:00 AM in St. Francis Hall. Cost is \$6.00 for adults & \$4.00 for children under age 12. Your donation will benefit our vocation sponsorships.



The menu: pancakes (all you can eat), bacon, coffee, hot chocolate, juice, tea & water. Please come to St. Francis Hall anytime between 8:00 and 11:00 AM on January 21st with January 28th as a winter storm back up date.

Questions, please call Chris Troyano at 973-785-9374. Thank you & buon appetito!

## NJHelps Can Help You

<http://mynjhelps.org>

### What NJHelps can do:

NJHelps is a **free** and **easy** guide for you to determine what programs and assistance for which you and your family may be eligible. NJHelps will tell you where to go for help and what to bring with you, after you have answered a few basic questions. NJHelps can also provide you with contact information and links to valuable resources available throughout the State.

### What NJHelps CANNOT do:

NJHelps **cannot** guarantee that you qualify for these programs. You must still apply for help by contacting and filling out the required forms for each program.

**Eva's  
VILLAGE**



### Tour Eva's Village

Community groups, families and friends find touring Eva's Village

together to be an interesting, educational and gratifying experience. Learn about the comprehensive programs provided by Eva's Village and the many challenges faced by the most unfortunate who live among us - the forgotten poor, homeless, and addicted.

### Or Consider Volunteering

Is your company looking for a volunteer team-building opportunity? Contact Eva's Village to learn about Bond, Boost & Build for corporate volunteers! Call Angela Vance at 973-825-7215 or e-mail her at [Angela.Vance@evasvillage.org](mailto:Angela.Vance@evasvillage.org).

## Troubled Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program open to couples of all faiths in troubled marriages. For upcoming dates and to register, call 732-236-0671, visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or e-mail [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org). All calls are confidential.

## Forever in My Heart



A Support Group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn loss. Grandparents are welcome. The group meets the **first Wednesday of each month** from 7:00-9:30 PM at St. Joseph's Regional

Medical Center, 400 Hospital Plaza, Room L110, 11 Getty Avenue, Paterson. For more info, please contact Lou Ann Damsma at 973-754-3451 or Stefanie Giddens at 973-754-3828.

## Knights of Columbus Council #3835 Christmas Party



## Chilton Health Network Support Groups

242 West Parkway, 2nd Floor, Pompton Plains

### Bereavement

Meets the **fourth Tuesday of the month**  
from 1:00-2:30 PM

Call 973-831-5367 for information about any of these groups. For information on other support groups, visit [www.chiltonhealth.org](http://www.chiltonhealth.org).

## Financial Outlook Ending 12/24/17

### Collection Goals

2017-2018 Yearly Collection Goal	\$535,500
2017-2018 Weekly Goal	\$10,500

### Collection 12/24/17

Collection thru envelopes/checks	\$5,853
Collection thru Cash	\$1,067
Auto Debit Program	\$ 0

**Weekly Collection Total** **\$6,920**

### Weekly Collection Analysis Fiscal Year 7/1/16-6/30/17

Collection Shortage - 12/24/17	<b>\$3,580</b>
<b>Cumulative Shortage</b>	<b>\$15,974</b>

**Christmas 2016** \$48,522

**Christmas 2017** **\$41,043**

### Maintenance Collection Fund

Last Collection 12/17/17	\$3,737
<b>2017-2018 Cumulative Collection</b>	<b>\$20,744</b>

**Next Collection** 1/20/18-1/21/18

### Envelope Usage

Registered Households	1,789
Households Receiving Envelopes	396
Households Using Envelopes	327

## Our Lady of the Holy Angels Church Votive Light Memorial Opportunity

Deceased/Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

### Location:

\_\_\_ Sacred Heart of Jesus

\_\_\_ Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint Jude Thaddeus, and  
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (The Little Flower)

I would like to remember my loved one with a Memorial  
Candle.

### My choice is:

\_\_\_ One-time cost of \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
(check enclosed)

\_\_\_ One-time cost of \$500.00 - five monthly installments

\_\_\_ Bill yearly at \$75.00

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Our Lady of the Holy Angels  
Attn: Beverly Cuccinelli  
465 Main Street, Little Falls, NJ 07424

## Speak Up for A Child

### Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

Passaic County CASA is an organization dedicated to serving foster children in Passaic County. Our trained CASA volunteers

advocate in the best interest of these children to make sure they are placed in a safe, permanent home as soon as possible.

For more information on how to get involved, e-mail us at [info@passaiccountycasa.org](mailto:info@passaiccountycasa.org) or call 973-832-4002.



## Are You or Someone You Know Having A Baby?

St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic is offering free pre-natal classes (2 classes of 2½ hours each). Each month classes are available in both English and Spanish. Classes are ongoing, attendees must register by calling 973-365-4794 or 973-365-4795.