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Advent

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
SCHEDULE FOR 2018

Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24:
Masses: 4:00PM 7:00PM
10:30PM - Christmas Concert
11:00PM - Midnight Mass

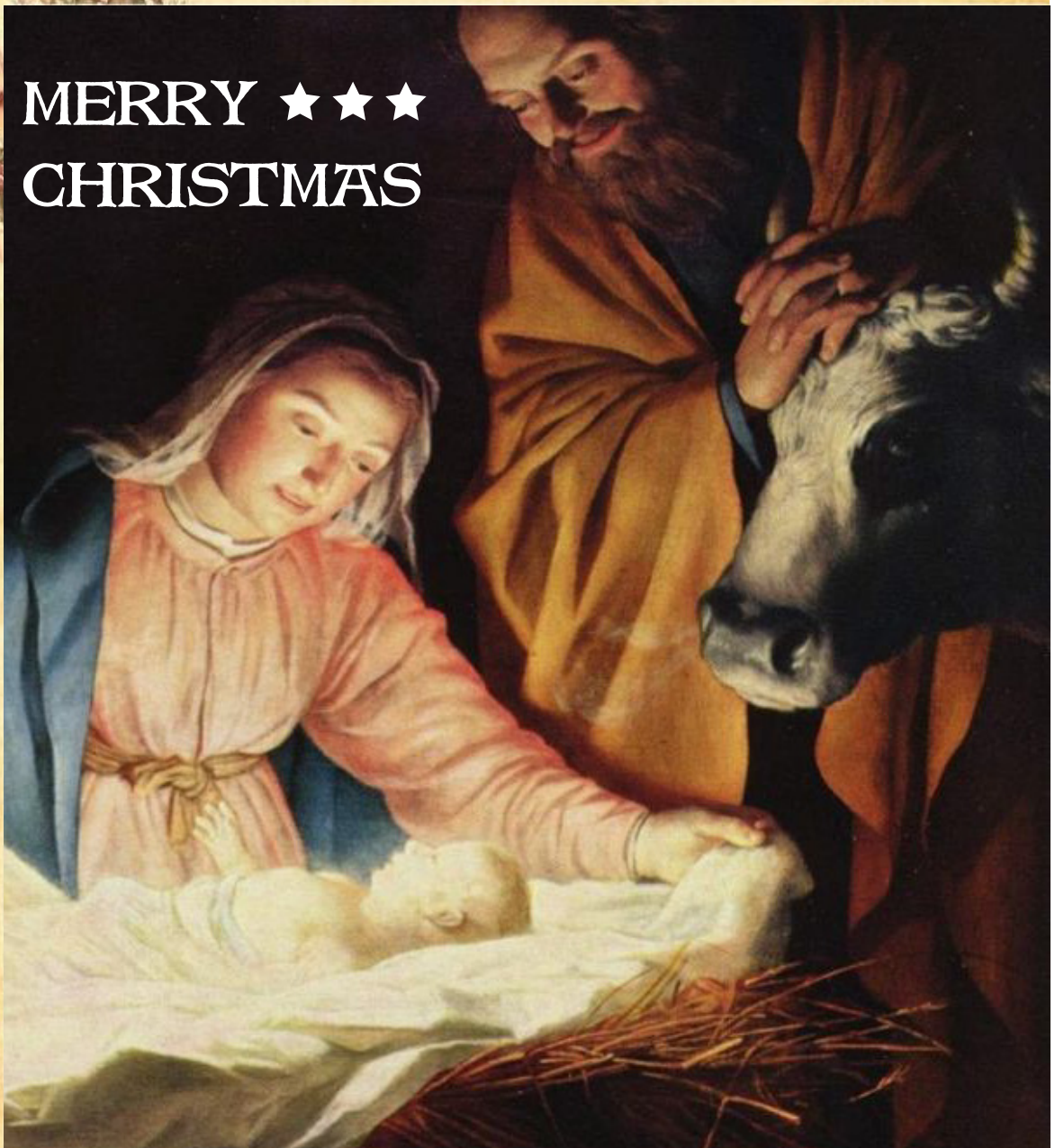
Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25:
Masses: 7:45AM 9:15AM 11:00AM

MERRY ★★
CHRISTMAS

Welcome to St.
Jude's!

We are a Roman Catholic Parish, which gathers believers in Jesus Christ in Hopatcong and surrounding areas. Our Pastor is Fr. Peter Wierzbicki. We belong to the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. Our Bishop is Bishop Arthur Serratelli.

If you are moving to the Hopatcong area, we cordially invite you to make St. Jude your parish.





4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC. 22, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY 8:30 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	DECEMBER 21 Jimmy Cafferty Confessions Lynne McDonald
SUNDAY 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	DECEMBER 22 Raymond Westerfield Anna Zichella Raymond Lohman
MONDAY 8:30 AM	DECEMBER 23 People of St. Jude
TUESDAY 8:30 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	DECEMBER 24 Spec. Int. For Lil Colello CHRISTMAS EVE See Listing of Names See Listing of Names See Listing of Names
WEDNESDAY 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY See Listing of Names See Listing of Names See Listing of Names
THURSDAY 8:30 AM	DECEMBER 26 People of St. Jude
FRIDAY 8:30 AM	DECEMBER 27 Jimmy Cafferty
SATURDAY 8:30 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	December 28 Richard Koppinger Confessions Lynne McDonald
SUNDAY 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	December 29 Raymond Westerfield Gun Impaglia Kay Hayes



**NOVENA
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the 8:30AM Mass.



Eucharistic Adoration

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is
suspended till January 9th 2020



Patriotic Rosary

Come and Celebrate New
Year's Eve from 11:00PM to
Midnight at our Church. We
will pray and sing the Patriotic
Rosary. All are invited to at-
tend. Any questions call Dea-
con Tom at 973-600-8664.



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closed December 24th thru
January 1st.

Wishing all a Blessed
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Mass: 5:00PM

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Wednesday, January 1

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“Through him we have been favored with apostleship that we may spread his name and bring to obedient faith all the Gentiles among whom are you who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all in Rome, beloved of God and called to holiness, grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READ- INGS

“HIS WORD TODAY”

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Do you ever count how many Christmas cards you receive? Do you classify some as religious, family pictures, or strictly secular? A card sometimes expresses how people feel about you, or even the Christmas season.

We are about to celebrate the birth of Christ. Is not this passage of Paul to the Romans a great Christmas wish? We may not be in Rome, but his care for those loved by God is quite clear. We 1. Belong to Jesus Christ 2. Are called to holiness 3. Grace is his wish for us and 4. Peace is the result of the presence of the Lord.

May the blessings of Christ be with you and yours.

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is “The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.”

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus’ birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that “All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets.”



2 Corinthians 9:15

PRIESTS FOR LIFE



“THE SPIRIT GOD HAS GIVEN US
IS NO COWARDLY SPIRIT.”

- 2 TIM 1:7

All Oppression Shall Cease

The Christmas song “O Holy Night” includes the following words: “Truly he taught us to love one another. His law is love, and his gospel is peace. Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in his name all oppression shall cease.”

This is a reminder that as we celebrate Christmas, we renew our commitment to ending all oppression, particularly of those who are most oppressed, the children living before birth within their mothers...children who have been deprived of legal protection, and are oppressed by the mythology of choice.

In the name of the newborn Christ, the oppression of our unborn children will cease. May Christmas give us the strength to be silent no more, and more active than ever in the pro-life cause.



St. Paul's Abbey on Route 206 in Newton will be **selling Christmas Trees** until December 23rd.

They are open 7 days a week and have thousands of trees to choose from.

They also have a Gift Shop with many items that will make ideal gifts.



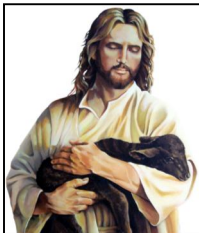
SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Every Tuesday night in the *Church Meeting Room* from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Call Mike at 973-229-9881

for more information.

Proceeds go to the Church.



GATHERING OF THE SHEEP

Come and talk with others about God and Church at **Frank's Pizza** every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:00PM in the Church Meeting Room.

Please contact Grand Knight Mike Coolican (973-229-9881) for more information.

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St. Jude's K of C will be holding their

After Christmas Christmas Party

At the Black River Barn Restaurant
Rte. #10, Randolph, NJ.
January 12th from 12noon – 4:00pm
Cost \$25.00 per person.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BRUNCH!!!

- ★ Each person participating in the Secret Santa Gift Exchange, please bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift.
- ★ For more info, contact Jim at 973-398-0977 or Mike at 973-770-6536.
- ★ All checks should be received by January 02, 2020 and made payable to Knights of Columbus # 9914 C/O Jim Liptak 7 Lackawanna Trail, Hopatcong, NJ 07843.

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Off ship, explore the Kennedy Space Center, Orlando theme parks which are only 1 hour car ride away, Straw Markets, Casinos and white sand beaches.

Contact Gayle at 973-610-6802

Balance due by June 22, 2020. \$500 per stateroom refundable check deposit due upon booking. Rates based on double occupancy. Other cabin categories available upon request. \$50 on board credit per stateroom if deposit received by March 20, 2020.

Balcony	Ocean View	Inside
\$1436.63	\$1096.63	\$1026.63
per person	per person	per person

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The society meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month, in the Church meeting room at 8:00 PM immediately following the Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 PM in the Church. First Saturday of every month, the Rosary is recited after the mass.



CHOIR

We would like to invite volunteers to join our choir. If interested talk to **Edie** or **Marcin** before or after Masses.



Donate a Gift Card

We are asking for those who can, to donate gift cards or certificates that will be used through out the year to help those in need. In the vestibule of the Church is a display of envelopes with useful suggestions.



Please take an envelope home and be as generous as you can. Return the envelope with your gift to the box in the display. With your help these gifts will be distributed all year.





Thank you.

PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



Rudy Astore, Michelle Aue, Roseann Katchmaric, Ricky Ka-Thomas & Margaret Barger, vanaugh, Bob Kenna, Jack Ken-Warren & Angela Barootjian, Bill na, Michael Kierney, Richard Bartley, Bill Bartley, Jr., Brenton Koppinger, Frank & Mary Korec, Bassin, Edward & Ann Cafferty, Damiano & Lydia LaPlaca, Syl-Jimmy Cafferty Sylva & Jose-va & Mary Lio, Dominick & Lu-phine Cancelleri, Francisca ciana Loffredo, Sr., Annette Casasnovas, Patrick & Mary Loffredo, Diane Lounsbery, Caruso, Joe Castoro, Vito Cas-Mary Lyons, Kay McAdams, toro, Michael Castoro, Dorothy Joseph & Agnes McGarry, Jack & Lester Coale, Josephine & McNamara, Michael & Marie Leonard Colello, Sr., Edward & Meola, Leone & Giacinta Jeanette Connaughton, Charles Monzeglio, Alice Moran, John & Catherine Conzelmann, Ann Moser, Robert & Loretta New-Conway, William & Josey man, Frank Nutley, Patricia & Cooper, William Cooper, Jr Emmett O'Brien, Elizabeth & Sheila Cronin, Ida & Sal Cucin-Joseph O'Connor, Barbara & ella, Sr., John & Mae Cure Sr., Bill Perrin, Theresa Pompa, John Cure, Louis & Louise Dave Quigley, John & Dorothy D'Amelio, Rose & Joe Davi, Bob Quirk, Bob Rankin, James & DeKleine, Jonathan & William Dorothy Reilly, Margarita Rive-DeLucchi, Edward Devine, Tom-ra, Antoinette & Joseph Roma-& Ethel Devlin, John & Mae Di no, Margaret Rosania, Alyssa Gangi, Joseph & Josephine Di Ruggieri, Rose & Pat Sammaro, Gangi, Maureen Fajfer, Joseph Joseph & Adele Sandulo, & Mary Gallagher, Lorenzo & Maureen Schmidt, Steve Anna Ghiggini, Antoinette & An-Schmidt, Philip & Anna Schmidt, thony Grillo, Grace & Lawrence Henry & Lucy Scala, Philip & Grillo, Florence & Herbert Henrietta Scully, John & Anna Grobe, Sara & Loretta Hanley, Sobosky, Jim & Lucita Sullivan, Anna Mae Halupka, George & Pat Swanson, Fina Tripppodo, Mary Hatton, John Herman, Geraldine Woodard, Nina & Richard Hero, Joan Hoer, Rich-Robert Woods Sr., Percy & ard & Alice Hoer, James Hopka, Rose Yates, Marie Yates. Nora Hunker, Patricia Darcy Jones, Rosemarie Juskus,

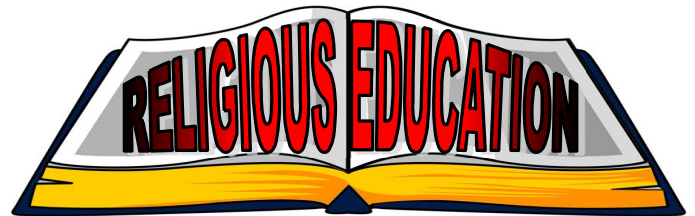
SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Dec. 21/22	 Eucharistic Ministers	 Lectors	Dec. 28/29	 Eucharistic Ministers	 Lectors
5:00 PM	J. Jensen D. Ferris M. Camacho	J. Armeno	5:00 PM	D. Armeno C. Delahanty M. Camacho	D. Armeno
7:45 AM	S. Camlin N. DePalma J. Nicolichia	C. DeVito	7:45 AM	M. Butt M. Procacci J. Quirk	R. Kelly
9:15 AM	M. Sturm C. Gartley O. Betlow L. Colello V. Mizzoni	G. Mizzoni	9:15 AM	T. Vicedomini J. Kenna M. Comerford M. Sturm	B. Gravatt
11:00 AM	C. & S. Cerrada L. & R. Meniel M. Kuty	J. Ferguson	11:00 AM	F. Wimbush A. Bates C. & S. Cerrada M. Kuty	D. Orianzi



Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers!!!

Signup sheets for Christmas Masses are in the Altar Servers' Sacristy.



The origin of the word Christmas



The word "Christmas" comes from the Old English phrase *Christes mæsse* ("Christ's Mass")—that is the Mass celebrated in honor of Christ's birth. From this original reference to a particular Mass celebrated in the Church's liturgical year, the term came to apply both to the day on which the Mass was celebrated and to the liturgical season associated with it (i.e., the Christmas season, a.k.a. Christmastide).

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Classes resume January 5, 2020

Business Hours

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Wednesday **CLOSED** to **CLOSED**
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Wishing all a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WE NEED YOU!



We are in need of Eucharistic ministers, lectors and ushers. All help is extremely appreciated.

Please call the rectory at (973) 398-6377 for more information.

Our Staff:

Rev. Peter Wierzbicki.....*Pastor*
 Rev. Mr. Tom Friel.....*Deacon*
 Mrs. Kathleen Barger.....*Administrative Assistant*
 Mrs. Lillian Colello.....*Coordinator of Religious Education and Confirmation Program*
 973-398-6377 (ext. 4)
 Mrs. Lillian Colello Liturgy Coordinator
 Mr. Henry Schmidt.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Sylvester Plewa.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Marcin Kochanowicz Musician
 Edie Vieth.....Cantor
 John Armino.....Cantor

How to register:

If you are new to the parish or have not previously registered in the parish, please do so by calling the office at 973-398-6377 for a registration form. Also, if you are not receiving collection envelopes, we can arrange to have them sent them to you.

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life.

If you change your address or telephone number, please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes or our

Online Giving. If you are not receiving them, please call the Rectory

Parish Center Rental

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call the Parish Office.

The typical maximum head count is 225 people for dinner seating.

For more information email our hall rental committee: rental@stjudehopatcong.org

Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday Masses 5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil Mass)
 7:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation To be announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Novena to St. Jude: Wednesday after the Mass

Adoration: every Thursday after the mass until 8PM

Litany to Our Lady: after every morning Mass in May

Litany to the Heart of Jesus: after every morning Mass in June

Rosary: after each daily Mass and 9:15AM Sunday Mass during the month of October

Remember to always check the bulletin and listen to the announcements for any changes and times for special liturgies.

Sacraments:

BAPTISMS are usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11AM Mass. Parents are asked to call the rectory about the Baptismal preparation meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory no less than 6 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. To arrange for Pre-Cana instructions, please call the Rectory.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - Persons interested in learning of the Catholic faith, and any adult person who needs to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this, please contact the Rectory.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY - Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Communion is brought upon request to the home. Please call the Rectory for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

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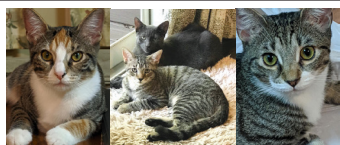


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The series has been developed by Scott Hahn and Jeff Cavins, both well known experts of our Faith.

**Begins: Tuesday October 8th at 7pm and continues
each following Tuesday at the Parish Center
Also starting Monday, October 14 after Mass there
will be a Bible review of the "Acts of the Apostles"**

Contact Manny Fernandes if you have any questions:
mannyfernandes@hotmail.com 973-919-4473

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