

Welcome to Holy Family of Nazareth Parish

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Office Schedule:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesdays until 6:00 pm

Santísima Trinidad: 69 Lincoln Terrace

Pastor: Rev. José A. Rodríguez

Secretary: Ms. Lois Vallee

Religious ED: Ms. Jessica Valera

Music Director: Mrs. Betsy Fiedler

Masses & Devotions

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:15 am & 5:30 pm

Daily Mass: 8:00 am Wed, Thu, Fri.
and 6:20 pm Wednesday

Rosary: 7:30 am– Wed., Thurs., Fri.

Children-At-Risk-Hotline:

800-792 5200

Drug Abuse or Alcoholism:

855-786-7378

National Hope Line Network:

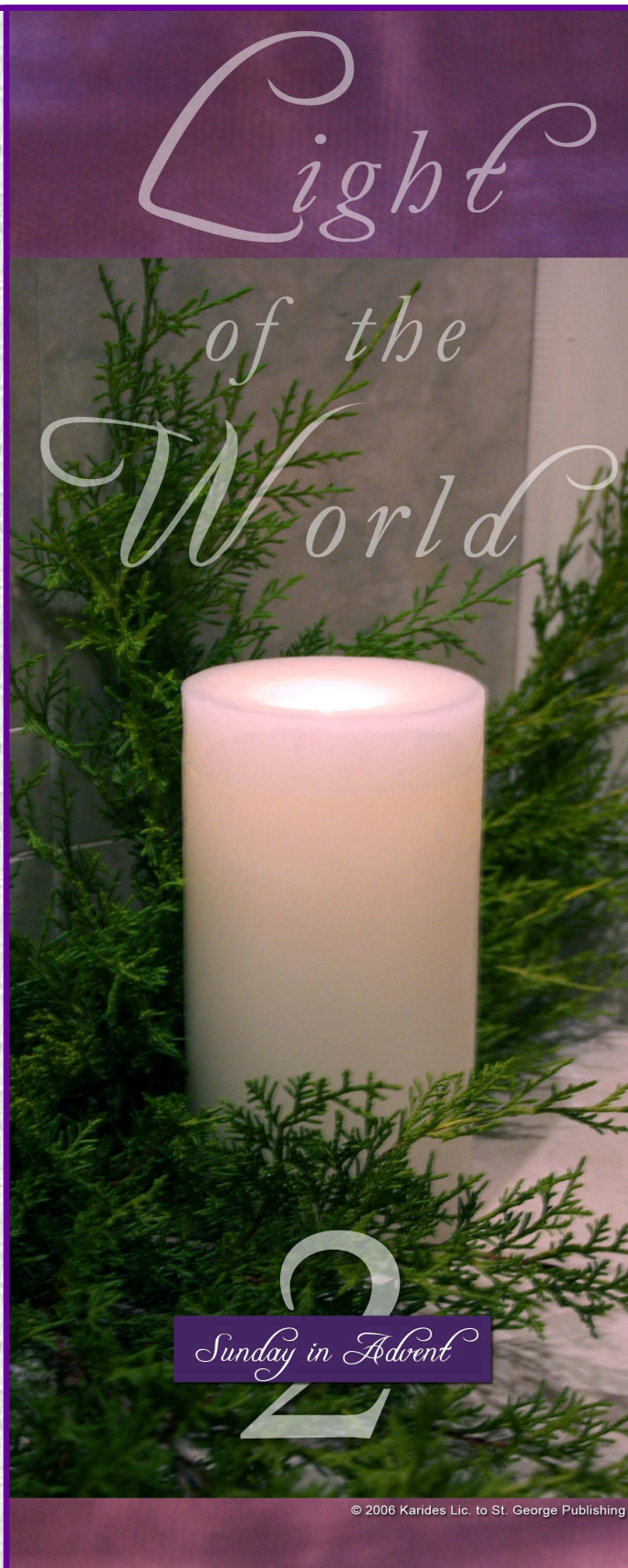
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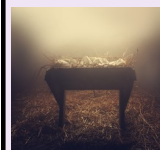
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Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for...*Deceased Members of the Medeiros Family*



Christmas Novena

December 16-24

Additional Masses that week:
8 am- *Monday, 12/17, and Tuesday, 12/18*

Prayer booklets will be available in the lobby.

DATE	MASS	INTENTION
Sat., Dec., 8	8:00 am 4:00 pm	+Gene Aube by the Knights of the Poor Farm +Blanche Adams by her Daughter
Sun., Dec., 9	8:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 pm	+Leewood Lane (5th Anniv.) by the Family +Lucille St. Pierre (5th Anniv.) by her Sister, Lois +Anne LaLiberty by her Sister, Chris
Wed., Dec., 12	8:00 am 6:20 pm	+Claire Pizziconi (8th Anniv.) by her Family +Claire St. Jean (1st Anniv.) by her Family
Thurs. Dec., 13	8:00 am	+Deceased Members of the Medeiros Family by Rita Mercier
Fri., Dec., 14	8:00 am	All Souls-In Memory of Anita Gendron by Iris Aube
Sat., Dec., 15	4:00 pm	+John Cipolla by his Wife
Sun., Dec., 16	8:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 pm	+Robert A. Peznola by his Wife, Margaret +Doris Brideau by Gene Brideau +Jack Boissoneau by Ron & Karen Leger

"Reverse" Advent Calendar

Remembering others as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus!

Theme: *"Family"*

Week #2 Focus:
Families caring for each other

Offering: (1) personal toiletry item
(e.g. toothpaste, shampoo, soap)
*offerings can be placed in green box in the back of the church—thank you!



CHRISTMAS MASSES
DECEMBER 24 AT 4 PM
(CAROLS BEFORE MASS)

DECEMBER 25 AT 9 AM

FAMILY ICE SKATING DECEMBER 27 12—2 PM

HOLY FAMILY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 8:45 -9:45 AM

Capilla Santísima Trinidad

The Chapel is celebrating **25 years** of opening the doors as a house of prayer on Wednesday, December 12
The Capilla will be open with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7 am to 7 pm

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in English at 11:15 am.

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters on this day.

Decorating the Church for Advent and Christmas

If you would like to make a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please use this form and place it in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers and place it in the collection Basket, or you may mail it to the office. Thank you for your generosity! **(Please print names)**

Christmas Flower Donation by: _____

FOR:

Living_____ Deceased_____

Living_____ Deceased_____

Living_____ Deceased_____

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018



2018-2019 Religious Education

THIS weekend—Week A
Sunday, December 9th
9:00 am—11:15 am

NEXT weekend—Weeks A & B
Sunday, December 16th
9:00—11:15 am
(Pageant Rehearsal & Mass)

Note: Students not in the Pageant are to attend Class at 9 am.

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Confirmation Class—Sunday, Dec. 16th
Years 1 & 2 - 3:30—5:30 pm (Mass at 5:30 pm)

In the area.....

Christmas Prayer Breakfast—Sat., Dec. 15.

9 am Mass—St. Camillus Church, 10 am—Breakfast at Slattery's Restaurant. \$25 in advance, \$30 at door. Festivities & music by *Musicians for Life*. Presentation from 12 -1 pm by Yves Jacques, editor of "Michael" newspaper. Tickets: contact Joan (978)343-9278.

St. Bernard Parish 23rd Annual Christmas Concert—Sunday, Dec. 16 -1 pm, St. Camillus Church. Admission - Free. Enjoy a variety of music.

The Greater Gardner Community Choir, featuring some members of Holy Family, who will perform their Christmas Concert on **Sunday, Dec., 16 -4 pm**. Enjoy beautiful Christmas carols with piano, flute & harp. Contact Betsy if you want to carpool!



**Baptismal Class
for Parents & Godparents**
Saturday, December 15, 1:00 pm
Call the office if you plan to attend.



THIS weekend Dec. 8 & 9, there will be a second collection for the Retired Religious. Thank you for your support!

Weekly Offering

Dec. 1 & 2

Weekly Collection: \$ 7,571.00
Electronic Giving: \$ 559.00
Household & Repairs: \$ 1,837.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Annual Coat Drive

Donations will be accepted
until NEXT Friday, December 14.

Thank you for your assistance in this needy cause.



2018 Lucky 25 "Big Drawing" Winners



\$ 200 - **Mary Stevenson**
\$ 300 - **Timothy Mercier**
\$ 400 - **William Bird**
\$ 500 - **Teresa Leger**
\$1000 - **Tom Carter**

Tickets are still available for 2019 drawings.
First drawing: Wed., January 2. Makes a great gift!

Christmas Eve Choir

Families & individuals are welcome to be a part of our Choir at the 4 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. **There are only 3 rehearsals:**

Wed., 12/12— 7—8:30 pm,
Wed., 12/19— 7—8:30 pm, and
Sat., 12/22— 11 am—12:30 pm

Call Betsy Fiedler— 978-534-5308 or
e-mail betsy@betsyfiedler.com.



The Giving Tree...

Please return donations "unwrapped" and in a gift bag **by NEXT Sunday, Dec. 16, at noon.**

Date	Events
Sun., 12/9	9-11:15 am <i>Week A</i> — Religious Ed. 12:45pm— OFM- Franciscan Fraternity
Wed., 12/12	Day of Prayer at Santísima Trinidad 7 -8:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal
Thur., 12/13	9 -11 am— Prayer Shawl Ministry 5 pm- Quilt Guild Banquet
Fri., 12/14	8:30 am—Adoration 10:45 am -Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sat., 12/15	10:00 am— Ordinations at St. Paul's Cathedral 1 pm— Baptism Class
Sun., 12/16	9 -11:15 am — <i>Week A & B</i> — Rel. Ed. 3:30-5:30 pm—Confirmation Yrs. 1 + 2 7 pm —Ultreya



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