



Welcome to

# Good Shepherd Parish

Hopelawn,  
New Jersey 08861

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are called by Jesus as a community of faith to love God and love one another by our acts of worship, fellowship and stewardship.

**November 26, 2023 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Rev. Krystian Burdzy  
Deacon Sam Costantino  
Deacon Albert Coppola  
Maria C. Arcelay  
Anna Krasowska  
Margaret Russo  
Wayne Behr

Pastor

R.C.I.A.

Parish Secretary/Cemetery Coordinator/Website Admin. & Notary  
Bookkeeper/Business Manager  
Director of Religious Education (PCL)  
Director of Liturgical Music

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:30PM
Sunday Masses:	8:30AM & 11:00AM
Adoration: (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)	Monday at 6:00pm only (except Holidays when Mass starts at 9:00am) Thursday from 8:30am to 10:00am
Confessions:	Saturday afternoon 3:30 - 4:15PM
Daily Mass	Monday at 7:00PM (except Holidays when Mass starts at 9:00am) Tuesday - Friday at 8:00AM
Holy Days	as announced

## THE PARISH CENTER

Parish and Cemetery Offices  
625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn, New Jersey  
Phone: 732-826-4859 • Fax: 732-826-6078  
Office open for phone calls only  
Monday-Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
Fridays at 12Noon (only during the Summer)

Website: [www.goodshepherdpanj.org](http://www.goodshepherdpanj.org)

E-mail: [goodshepherd20@verizon.net](mailto:goodshepherd20@verizon.net)

## BLESSED SACRAMENT (CHAPEL)

Located in the Parish Center  
Open for private prayer during office hours by appointment only.

(To easily access to all Good Shepherd Social Media links, visit our homepage of our website with the QR Code).



## Parish Information

### We welcome you to the Good Shepherd Parish Community!

Please register at the Parish Office as soon as you are able to do so, and the staff will be happy to inform you about our parish and the opportunities we offer. Parish registration is required for religious education, celebration of all Sacraments and certification as a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. Regular Sunday worship with us indicates a practicing Catholic, not just parish registration. Attendance is necessary at weekend worship for the all sacraments and certification of sponsorship. Please notify the parish office of any changes in phone numbers, addresses, e-mail addresses or when leaving the parish.

**Baptism:** All Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at **12noon**. The preparation process should begin at least three months before the planned date of the Baptism. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for parents (godparents may attend if they wish). This class is offered on the fourth Sunday of each month at **9:45 AM**. Please call the parish office to register. The date of the baptism is scheduled after attending the class. Parish membership and active worship is required for two months prior to preparation.

**Religious Education:** We provide faith filled instructions for Levels 1st through 8th. There are times, due to Covid-19 we must implement virtual instruction, otherwise our program is offered in person. Special instructions are given for sacramental preparations.

**Initiation of Adults and Older Children:** This is an extended formation process for unbaptized or uncatechized adults or baptized Christians of other faith traditions who wish to become members of the Catholic Church, as well as for unbaptized or uncatechized school-aged children. Please contact the parish office for more information. Initiation is celebrated at the Easter Vigil after a formation period of one or two years.

**Adult Confirmation:** This is a program for persons over the age of 18 who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist, but who never completed their initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program is a 10-12 week program, with Confirmation being celebrated on the Solemnity of Pentecost. Please call the parish office for more details.

**Matrimony:** Couples wishing to marry in Good Shepherd Parish must be registered members of our parish. They are required to make initial arrangements at least one year in advance. Four sessions with the priest or deacon, as well as Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter take place during this year. Active worship for at least two months are required before a date may be scheduled.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone who is seriously ill or unable to come to church for a length of time should contact the parish office to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick. Eucharistic Ministers bring Holy Communion to homebound parishioners every Sunday, and our priest will visit on the First Friday of each month. Please call the parish office to make arrangements. The Diocese of Metuchen provides Catholic priests to serve at all local hospitals.

**Holy Orders:** If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood or religious life, contact the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Metuchen at 732-562-1990, ext. 1700 or by email at [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org) or visit [www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations).

## GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH FINANCIAL CORNER

11/12/2023	\$5,041.00
E-Offering	\$432.00

## MONTHLY OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSE JULY 2023

Collection Income	\$ 21,906.00
Other Income	\$ 6,859.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 28,765.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 32,184.00</b>
<b>Month's Income/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (3,419.00)</b>
Year-to-date (July '22 – July '23)	
Income/(Deficit)	\$ (15,925.00)
Outstanding Diocesan Assessment	\$ .00
<b>Debt as of June 30th</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>

## Donations to Good Shepherd Parish

We thank our parishioners who support our parish with their weekly/monthly offerings, and are especially grateful to those parishioners and friends who are supporting our capital campaign.

**Please remember all checks must be made payable to Good Shepherd Parish.**

Contributions to the parish can be made in one of the following ways:

- Drop envelopes in the baskets at the church doors when you come to Mass.
- Mail your contributions to the parish office.
- Drop off your contributions in the locked mailbox or the door slot of the parish office.
- Contribute using our online giving service. You must have an email address to register for an account and you can start the process using our website's "Online Giving" button found on the top of the web-page.

### Please Note:

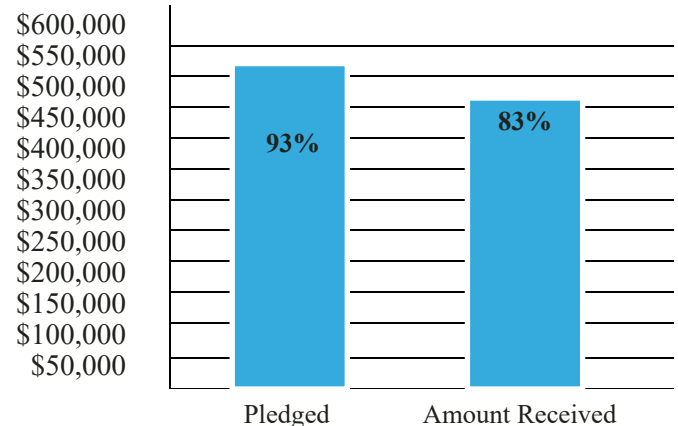
Checks for the capital campaign or donations for the roof must be separate from regular church donations as they go to a totally different financial institution. **Please write your name and envelope number on the envelope and label the envelope "Capital Campaign" or "Continuing Our Mission" or "Roof Project".**

**Thank you for your continued support and understanding.  
Stay well and God bless!**

## Capital Campaign Update As of August 17, 2023

**Goal: \$600,000**

**"Continuing Our Mission"**



# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## First Reading

[Ez 34:11-12, 15-17](#)

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

***The Word of the Lord.***

***Thanks be to God.***

## Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6](#)

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths or his name's sake.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

## Second Reading

[1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28](#)

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

***The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.***

## Alleluia

[Mk 11:9, 10](#)

***Alleluia, Alleluia***

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

***Alleluia, Alleluia***

## Gospel

[Mt 25:31-46](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

***The Gospel of the Lord.***

You are cordially invited to join us to recite the Rosary before the **Saturday, 4:30pm & Sunday, 8:30am Mass.** Our Rosary Altar members, parishioners and friends will begin reciting the Rosary 20min prior to Mass.



## MINISTER SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK

#### LECTOR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH**

4:30PM Ron Schendorf

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

8:30AM Phyllis Gianfrancesco

11:00AM Joann Jimenez

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH**

4:30PM Deacon Sam Costantino, Ken  
& Jeanette Gonzalez

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

8:30AM M. Joyce, Mildred & Rudy Morales

11:00AM Deacon Mickey & Colleen Coppola. J. De Jesus

#### ALTAR SERVERS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH**

4:30PM A. Gulyas, A. Malave, *Volunteer needed*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

8:30AM L. Petrick, *Volunteers Needed*

11:00AM *Volunteers needed*

### NEXT WEEK

#### LECTOR

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**

4:30PM Mary Ann Suhay

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD**

8:30AM Melissa Smith

11:00AM Loni Rodriguez

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

8:00AM Ron Schendorf

7:00PM Linda Cruz

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**

4:30PM Deacon Sam Constantino, S. Gulyas & M. Joyce

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD**

8:30AM Carolina & Shawn Chichester, L. Santamaria

11:00AM Deacon Mickey & Colleen Coppola,

C. De Jesus

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

8:00AM M. Amaya, L. Loso & L. Quintana

7:00PM Deacon Mickey Coppola

& Deacon Sam Costantino, S. Gulyas

#### ALTAR SERVERS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**

4:30PM A. Gulyas, A. Malave, A. Starrick

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD**

8:30AM L. Petrick, *Volunteers Needed*

11:00AM *Volunteers needed*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

8:00AM L. Petrick, *Volunteers Needed*

7:00PM A. Gulyas, *Volunteers Needed*



The Parish Office will be closed on **Friday, December 8th**, in observance of **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**. We will resume regular business practices on Monday, **December 11th at 9am**. **Daily Mass on Monday, December 11th will be held at 7pm following 6pm Adoration. Thank you!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, November 27 : Weekday**

7:00PM Jose Figueroa

Req Gloria Figueroa & family

**TUESDAY, November 28 : Weekday**

8:00AM Maria Gianfrancesco

Req Antonietta & Anna Gianfrancesco

**WEDNESDAY, November 29 : Weekday**

8:00AM Living & Deceased members of the Good Shepherd

**THURSDAY, November 30 :**

**St. Andrew. Apostle**

8:00AM Jack Pace

Req wife & sons

**FRIDAY, December 1 : Weekday**

8:00AM Purgatorial Mass Association

**SATURDAY, December 2 :**

**The Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent**

4:30PM James Waters

Req the Groshen family

**SUNDAY, December 3 :**

**The First Sunday of Advent**

8:30AM Maria Gianfrancesco

Req Catherine & Anthony Paone

11:00AM Manuel Rangel

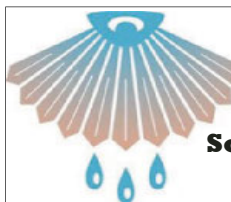
Req daughter Monte & family

### PRAY FOR HIM

*Please pray that our deceased loved one,*

**Alfonso Rodriguez**

*know the joy and peace of eternal life. Pray that his family may be comforted.*



*Welcome....*

*The Parish Family of the Good Shepherd joyfully welcomes*

**Sophia Church & Lukas Girau**  
*through the saving Waters of Baptism.*

**For the Week of November 25-December 1st**



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

**In Memory of**

Mario Rapetti (Church)

Req Dee Ziemba



### BREAD & WINE

**In Memory of**

Raymond Yergeau

Req wife & daughter



### BLESSED MOTHER FLOWERS

**In Memory of**

John De Matteo

Req Good Shepherd Seniors



### ALTAR FLOWERS

**In Memory of**

John A. Lesko Jr.

Req daughter Carol Ann



## Religious Education

Next Class will be held on

December 2nd

If your child has not received any Sacraments and is between grade levels 1-9th, or your family is new to our Parish and you would like information on how to continue your child's Religious Education for **September 2024-25**, please call the **Parish Office 732-826-4859**, or email **Mrs. Margaret Russo at: [gspreligioused@gmail.com](mailto:gspreligioused@gmail.com)**.

Our location has been changed to the former Holy Spirit Church on 584 Hazel Ave. Please enter through the side door on Brace Ave. The basement has been recently renovated into classrooms.



## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Registration for our 2023 - 2024 RCIA class is now **CLOSED**. For those who are registered our next meeting will be held on: **Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

### Session 3:

"Liturgical Seasons"-

Overview of Advent & Christmas

**Location: Downstairs in our Church Hall**

## INTERCESSION

Intercessory prayer is the act of praying on behalf of others. All Christians are called to be Intercessory. All Christians have the Holy Spirit in their hearts and, just as Christ intercedes for us in accordance with God's will (Romans 8:26-27), we are to intercede for one another. Nothing is too small to request from our Lord, Jesus. Nothing is insignificant to him.

**At the Good Shepherd Parish our Children have embarked on a mission of Intercessory Prayer by praying nightly at 9:00 pm.** We have been conducting classes on Intercessory prayers so that our youth are prepared to be Intercessors. Weekly they are presented with the prayer requests from parishioners. We pray and then they go forth with their mission work.

Some of the benefits of the Intercessory Prayers:

- It increases God's Protection.
- It strengthens us to do what God is calling us to do.
- It removes feelings of aloneness.
- It builds our relationship with God and increases our faith.

If you wish to join or be added to the prayer list, please contact Mrs. Mildred Padilla-Morales at 732-738-3909.

Join us  
**FOR HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

*(and every first Sunday of the month)*

Following 8:30am Mass and before 11am Mass for hospitality, faith fellowship, light refreshments and an opportunity to socialize with your parish family.

If you, your family, or Parish Organization is interested in hosting a Hospitality Sunday please let us know. You may contact the Parish Office 732-826-4859, or complete the form on our Website [goodshepherdpanj.org](http://goodshepherdpanj.org).



## Good Shepherd Ladies Guild Cookie Shoppe

**Let's show off the hidden talents of our Parish by making homemade Christmas Cookies and Cakes for our Cookie Shoppe on December 16th & 17th.**

**Cookies will be available for purchase before and after all Masses at the church entrances.**

**Bakers please remember to drop off your donated cookies on Saturday, December 16th between 10am - 1pm in Msgr. Gambino Auditorium. *We thank you for your support!!!***

## SAVE THE DATES!

- ◆ **December 2/3, 2023** - Life Choices, Baby Bottle Return
- ◆ **December 2/3, 2023**— Memorial Snowflake Ornaments sale –RAS
- ◆ **December 3, 2023** - Hospitality Sunday
- ◆ **December 10, 2023** - Rosary Altar Society Meeting
- ◆ **December 16/17, 2023** - Cookie Shoppe - Ladies Guild
- ◆ **December 16/17, 2023** - Bambinelli Sunday
- ◆ **December 17, 2023** - Memorial Tree Lighting-RAS

Please check back for more details regarding any of the above events in future bulletins. If you would like to volunteer or head (be responsible for the planning) of one of the Events please contact the parish or attend any committee meeting.



One of our parishioners is in need of handyman who's able to fix sheet-rock, replace tiles and other house hold repairs.

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office 732-826-4859





Your donations  
make our  
babies  
SMILE!!!

## Life Choices RC Baby Bottle Blessings

### Good Shepherd Parish

is hosting a "Baby Bottle Blessings"

Campaign for **Life Choices Resource Center**,  
*Metuchen.*

For over 38 years, **Life Choices** has been serving women and families in our local communities by offering **FREE** services and support including onsite ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, material goods, counseling, lactation consultation, food pantry information, housing and social service referrals. We offer hope and friendship for those facing crisis pregnancies and post abortion healing. WE are **"Walking with Moms in Need."** By supporting the "Baby Bottle Blessings" fundraiser and assisting our families, you are helping to *spread the Gospel of Life* while building a legacy of Love with our precious clients. **Please take home an envelope** (includes donation form) and fill it with cash, check or credit card information and **return it by the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd.** Place your envelope with completed donation form in the church collection basket. If you are writing a check please issue it payable to:  
**Life Choices Resource Center**

You can also mail the donation form directly to:  
**Life Choices Resource Center**, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ  
08840 or donate on-line at [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com).

*"Whatsoever you do, do it from the heart, as to the Lord, and not to men: Knowing that you shall receive of the Lord the reward of inheritance. Serve ye the Lord Christ". Col 3:23-24*

**Your gift will help us serve our Lord's most precious creation!**  
**Thank you! You are in our prayers!**

## Purgatorial Mass Society

### December 2023

Milda Scasserra  
Req Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Berlingieri

Antonio DaSilva Monteiro  
Req Edite C. Monteiro

Kelley Nelson  
Req Shirley Chow

Kate Egan  
Req Cousin Peggy

Peter Daly  
Req Cousin Peggy

Margaret & Ken O'Brien  
Req daughter Peggy

*Enrolled Society members will be listed in the Bulletin once a month. At every First Friday Morning Mass the names of those enrolled for the month will be placed on the Altar for one year.*



## Flynn and Son Funeral Home

*Flynn and Son Funeral Home will be hosting its 23rd Annual Memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony at our Metuchen location (319 Amboy Avenue) on Wednesday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. For information on how to participate, please call 732-548-2134 or visit our website at [www.flynnfuneral.com/CommunityEvents](http://www.flynnfuneral.com/CommunityEvents).*

## Capital Campaign Update "Continuing Our Mission"

We are halfway into the final year of this 3-year campaign, which ends June 2024.

For those who have completed their pledges, we thank you. For those who are still in the process of completing their pledges, you will receive an update on your account in the next few weeks.

For those who have not yet participated in the campaign or those who are new to the parish, contributions will be accepted until the end of June 2024.

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*



## Join us for our Third Annual Memorial Tree Lighting Sunday, December 17 at 2 pm

We are holding our Third Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Good Shepherd to honor our loved ones who have passed. If you have purchased a snowflake ornament in the past, you may put it on our tree at any time after December 10. We have new ornaments for sale. Please call Joyce at 732-887-7800 or email Rose at [rlund3@verizon.net](mailto:rlund3@verizon.net). We will also have them **for sale at all Masses the weekend of Dec. 2-3.**

If the names of your deceased loved ones were read aloud at last year's Tree Lighting, they will be read again. If you have additional names you would like read aloud, again please call Joyce or email Rose at [rlund3@verizon.net](mailto:rlund3@verizon.net). And let us know how many of your family members will be coming to our refreshments in the Hall following the service, by December 10. Many thanks from the Rosary Altar Society. This event will be livestreamed.



## Join us the weekend of December 16/17 for Bambinelli Sunday Christmas Blessing.

Please bring your baby Jesus from your home nativity to any Mass that weekend and Father Krystian will offer you a special Christmas blessing.

## For the month of November pray for nursing home personnel, Military personnel, our sick, and homebound, and those suffering from the atrocities in Ukraine, especially those of our sister parish:

Carlos Bendrell, Bob Buntin, Biagio Buffolino, Ron Chabala, Carmen Collura, Ann Cyrana, Andrea Costantino, Knoah Dahlberg, Chuck F., Bill & Phyllis Edwards, Victor & Melissa Ferrer, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Joseph Frisbe, Marty Gaffney, Bob Gawroniak, Carol George, Johnny Gondek, Richard Hijzer, Nancy Hunt, Tommy Jones, Mike Karvalis, Arleen Kopin, Rose Langan, Louis Loso, Brianna Ortega, Megan Ortega, Carol Magyar, JoAnn Magyar, Nancy Milochik, Fr. John Morley, Raymond Magyar, Maryanne Mateuszczuk, Etelvina & Edite Monteiro, Lynn Munoz, Mary Murray, Teresa P., Catherine Paone, Christopher Paone, Danny Parker, Dianne Petro-Duncan, Ann Poznick, Caroline Pry, Miriam Sandoval, Stephen Pry, Greg Rohrbacher, Marie Ross, Joseph & Joyce Signorile, Virginia Sokolowski, Jack Stacey, Jean Stacey, Maryann Suhay, Telofski family, Melissa Telofski, Dave Utter, Elsie Vega & Barbara White.

With respect to personal privacy **only requests made by immediate family members will be taken.** If you would like to add or continue to keep a name on our list: call the parish office at 732-826-4859 or email [goodshepherd20@verizon.net](mailto:goodshepherd20@verizon.net). **Please keep in mind that we pray for all the sick every day in the general intercessions of the Mass.**

# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3 Hospitality Sunday</b> 8:30am/11am Mass <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Return Baby Bottles 	<b>4</b> 6pm Adoration 7pm Mass	<b>5</b> 8am Mass 5:30-8:30-Choir	<b>6</b> 8am Mass	<b>7</b> 8am Mass 8:30-10am Adoration	<b>1</b> Purgatorial Mass Association	<b>2</b> 8:45am-Rel Ed Return Baby Bottles 3:30-4pm Confes.
<b>10</b> 8:30am/11am Mass <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30am-RAS Meeting 12-1pm-Tree Set-up RAS *Retirement Clergy* 	<b>11</b> 6pm Adoration 7pm Mass	<b>12</b> 8am Mass 5:30-8:30-Choir 7-9pm- RCIA	<b>13</b> 8am Mass 12:00pm – Senior Christmas Party 3pm - LG-Meeting	<b>14</b> 8am Mass 8:30-10am Adoration	<b>15</b> 8am Mass + Christmas Novena 7pm Penance Service	<b>16</b> 8:45am-Rel Ed Adoration 10am-1pm Cookie Drop off 2-4pm-Tree lighting Set up-RAS Bamnehli Weekend All Masses 3:30-4pm Confes. 4:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>17</b> 8:30am & 11am+ (Pamly Mass) <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> Bamnehli Weekend All Masses 2-4pm Lighting of tree Memorial *Rel. Education 	<b>18</b> 8am Mass + Christmas Novena 7pm Mass + Christmas Novena	<b>19</b> 8am Mass + Christmas Novena 5:30-8:30-Choir	<b>20</b> 8am Mass + Christmas Novena	<b>21</b> 8am Mass + Christmas Novena 8:30-10am Adoration 10am- Christmas Decorations set-up	<b>22</b> 8am Mass + Christmas Novena P/O Closes @12noon	<b>23</b> 3:30-4pm Confes. 4:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>24</b> 8:30am & 11am (Sunday Obligation) <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> Christmas Eve Masses 4:30pm & 10pm *Christmas 	<b>25</b> Christmas Day 11am Mass (Only) P/O Closed 	<b>26</b> NO AM Mass P/O Closed	<b>27</b> 8am Mass 12:00pm – Senior Meeting	<b>28</b> 8am Mass 8:30-10am Adoration	<b>29</b> 8am Mass P/O Closes @12noon	<b>30</b> 3:30-4pm Confes. 4:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>31</b> 8:30am & 11am (Sunday Obligation) <b>Solemnity of Mary Mass</b> @ 4:30pm (only) *Solemnity of Mary						<b>Abbreviations:</b> L.G. - Ladies Guild RAS - Rosary Altar R.E. - Religious Ed. R.C.I.A - Adult R.E. * 2nd Envelope

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