

# Holy Family Church

Serving  
Nutley ~ Belleville

**Rectory:** 28 Brookline Avenue  
973-667-0026; fax: 973-661-1714; [www.holyfamilynutley.org](http://www.holyfamilynutley.org)  
**Good Shepherd Academy:** 24 Brookline Avenue  
973-667-2049; [www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org)  
**Holy Family Day Nursery:** 174 Franklin Avenue, 973-235-1170  
**Convent:** 60 Harrison Street, 973-667-2050

## **SERVED BY:**

### **Pastor**

Rev. Joseph Ferraro, K.H.S.

### **Parochial Vicars**

Rev. Francesco Donnarumma

Rev. John P. Ginty

### **Weekend Assistants**

Rev. James N. Chern

### **In Residence**

Rev. William Cook

### **Music Director**

Anthony Zimmerman  
([tnote36@verizon.net](mailto:tnote36@verizon.net))

### **Religious Education Director**

Rev. John P. Ginty

### **Convent Superior**

Sr. Gloria Doria, MPF

### **Good Shepherd Academy**

Ms. Jaclyn Pilat, Principal

### **Parish Secretary**

Ms. Lynn S. Falduto  
([hfclynn28@aol.com](mailto:hfclynn28@aol.com))

### **Nursery School Supervisor**

Sr. Cathy Lynn Cummings, FSSE

### **Financial Chairman**

Sergio Pavone

### **Parish Trustees**

Mrs. Gina Tamburri

Mr. Robert Collmier



**Office of Religious Education:** 28 Brookline Ave., 973- 667-6018; [holyfamilynutleyccd@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilynutleyccd@gmail.com), Director: Rev. John P. Ginty  
**Coordinator for Children's First Holy Communion:** Ms. Jone Gesumaria  
**Local Safe Environment Coordinator & RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Rev. John P. Ginty

## **MASSES**

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM (English); 7:00 PM (Italian)

Neo-Catechumenate Liturgy: 8:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: 8:45 AM; Saturday 8:45 AM

## **ADVENT & LENT ONLY:**

6:00 AM Morning Prayer & 7:00 AM Mass, both in the Chapel.

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM

The office is closed on Friday-Saturday-Sunday.

## **RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 1:00 PM

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sunday afternoons except during Lent. Expectant parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule an appointment at least three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents must attend a special catechetical session prior to the Baptism and should be registered parishioners of Holy Family. Godparents are required to provide verification of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples should contact the rectory one year in advance of the proposed wedding date in order to allow for the proper pre-marital preparation. At least one person must be a registered parishioner of Holy Family.

**SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE:** The Catholic Community Services is an office that serves all people in need. Please call 1-800-CCS-7413.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** This is a sacrament not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, we encourage you to call for a priest in the rectory.

**MINISTRY OF THE SICK:** The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

**VOCATIONS:** Women and men who feel called to the religious life, and men called to Holy Orders, should contact any of our priests or call the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** In case of an accident or sudden illness, call the rectory at any hour or reach us on the emergency phone, 973-986-1690. The priest on duty will return your call.

**PARISH GIVING:** Have your weekly donation sent directly to the Church! Visit

[holyfamilynutley.org](http://holyfamilynutley.org) & click on "Parish Giving." OR visit [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org). You can also just call 866-307-7140 to sign up.

**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the formation process which guides people inquiring about our faith as well as Catholics seeking to complete their sacraments. Please call the rectory if you are interested.



### Saturday, May 13

5:30 PM Living and Deceased Mothers  
7:00 PM Angelina Yezzi, 1st Heavenly Birthday  
...Godchild, Michele & Family

### Sunday, May 14

8:00, 10:00, 12:00 ~ All Mothers, Living & Deceased

### Monday, May 15 ~ St. Isidore

8:45 AM Sr. Frances Stavallo, MPF...Antoinette Lombardi

### Tuesday, May 16

8:45 AM Gaetano Salomone...Philip Salomone

### Wednesday, May 17

8:45 AM Fortunata Salomone...Philip Salomone

### Thursday, May 18 ~ St. John

8:45 AM Providenza Badalamenti...Friends

### Friday, May 19

8:45 AM Maria Salomone...Husband, Philip

### Saturday, May 20 ~ St. Bernadine of Siena

8:45 AM Special Remembrance Mass  
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude  
Devotees of Maria SS. Addolorata  
Henry Tamburri  
Federico & Valentina Cicchino  
Antonio Cifelli  
Giovanni & Vittoria Dente  
Michele Fabrizio  
Roberto Sunga  
Joyce Tabaka

### The Ascension of the Lord

### Saturday, May 20

5:30 PM Maria Straface...Giorgio Straface & Family  
7:00 PM Antonio DiBella...Daughter, Josephine & Family

### Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM James John Flaherty...Wife, Kathy  
(GSA Grades 7&8 Family Mass)  
12:00 PM Mario R. Carrion...Maria D. Hernandez  
2:00 PM Wedding: David Newman & Maria Herrera

### Memorials for May 14

#### Sanctuary Lamp

Nunzio Papaccio...Mom & Dad

#### Altar Bread

Connie Giardina...The Guarino Family

#### Blessed Virgin Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of Our Parents, John & Edith Bucca  
...Sons, Joe & Gary

The Sanctuary Lamps in the Church and Chapel, Altar Candles, Altar Bread, & Altar Wine, as well as Altar Flowers are our weekly memorials. The donation for each Sanctuary Lamp is \$15; Altar Candles are \$10. The donation for Altar Bread or Altar Wine is \$15. The donation for Flowers on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin or Saint Joseph is \$45. Please stop by the rectory to reserve any of the above.



### Pray for our deceased...

**Camille J. Santopietro**  
**Marie Molinaro**  
**Marie Miskell**

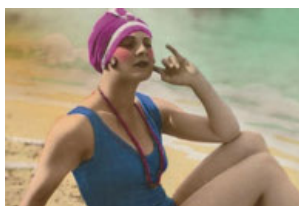


**If you or a loved one struggles with addiction,  
we are here to help.**  
**Please call Melinda at 973-868-1938 for further assistance.**

### Special Announcement for The Italian Community of Holy Family

Please note that the Italian Mass has resumed on Saturday evenings and will continue through Saturday, December 16, 2023. Msgr. Anthony Ziccardi will be our celebrant. The Mass will be suspended during the winter months for the safety of our older parishioners due to the cold and other bad weather which may occur. We look forward to seeing you again.

**Per la comunità Italiana, Notate che iniziando sabato, 6 maggio celebriamo la Messa in Italiano alle 7 di sera e continuerà fin o sabato, 16 dicembre. Msgr. Antonio Ziccardi torna a celebrare l'Eucaristia. Durante l'inverno, per causa del mal tempo, la Messa sarà sospesa per la sicurezza dei nostri parrocchiani.**



**We like seeing you in Church —  
just not so much of you.”  
Modesty in Dress is Key in Church**

**Reminder to All:** Shorts, tank tops, bathing suits, (for both men and women) or any type of beach dress is out of place in Church and distracts the attention of others from the worship of God.  
Please be attentive.  
The Priests of Holy Family Church





## May The Month Of Mary



### **STARTING ANEW!**

Saturday evenings at 7:00: The Italian Mass,  
Msg. Anthony Ziccardi, Celebrant,  
will continue until Saturday, December 16, 2023

### **Sunday, May 14 ~ Happy Mother's Day!**

No CCD Today

Baby Bottle Returns—Church

Social Concerns "Baby Shower" runs till May 22nd

### **Wednesday, May 17**

2:30 PM Italian Club—PC

### **Thursday, May 18 (Solemnity of the Ascension,**

**celebrated Sunday, 5/21)**

2:00 PM GSA Induction to the Junior National

Honor Society—SJC

6:00 PM GSA hosts "Pasta & Prayer" - SJC

### **Saturday, May 20 ~ St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

8:00-1:00 PM Filipino Apostolate—SJC

12:00 PM Rosary & Holy Hour—Church

1:00 PM Confessions

Baby Bottle Returns—Church

Social Concerns "Baby Shower"

### **Sunday, May 21 ~ Feast of the Ascension (Celebrated)**

**The Italian Community invites everyone to enjoy Coffee & Buns following all Masses on Sunday, May 21st. Weather permitting it will be outside...in case of rain, we will gather in the St. Joseph Center.**

Baby Bottle Returns—Church

Social Concerns "Baby Shower"

Final Day of CCD

10:00 AM Catechist Appreciation

10:00 AM GSA Family Mass for Grades 7 & 8

2:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class—PC



### **Monday, May 22 ~ St. Rita**

Pew Restoration Begins

Final Day of Social Concerns "Baby Shower"

### **Tuesday, May 23**

### **Wednesday, May 24**

2:30 PM Italian Club—PC

6:30 PM GSA Spring Concert—Church

### **Thursday, May 25**

GSA Fun Day (no parking in the parish lower lot)

8:45 AM Mass in Honor of Saint Padre Pio

### **Friday, May 26 ~ St. Philip Neri**

### **Saturday, May 27 ~ St. Augustine of Canterbury**

Happy 18th Year of Presbyteral Ordination, Fr. Francesco!

1:00 PM Confession

### **Pentecost Sunday, May 28**

1:00-2:30 PM Confirmation Kick Off Luncheon—SJC

### **Monday, May 29 ~ Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the**

**Church ~ Memorial Day**

Rectory Office is Closed

9:00 AM One Mass Today

### **Tuesday, May 30**

### **Wednesday, May 31 ~**

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2:30 PM Italian Club—PC

7:00 PM St. Anthony Novena—Day 1



Key: PC—Parish Center; SJC—SJC

### **Parish Baby Shower for Respect Life May 13 – May 22**



The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a Baby Shower for Respect Life. The gifts will be given to Several Sources Foundation in Ramsey, NJ, a home for single women who have chosen to keep their babies. New items for infants and toddlers, diapers, wipes, and other baby gear are most appreciated. Bring your items to Church and help Respect Life. It is not necessary to wrap your gifts.



### **BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG DUE THIS WEEKEND** **THE ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG DISTRIBUTION.**

If you forget to return your baby bottles today, you may drop it off at the rectory this week.

The money is used to help young mothers who have chosen life for their babies. Please fill the baby bottle bank with your loose change or make a check; it should be made payable, "Holy Family Church."



### **PARISH GARDEN CLUB**

The Holy Family Parish Garden Club is happy to accept donations of evergreen shrubs ("FULL SUN" only, please) for planting throughout the parish property over the next month or so. Good choices that will survive and thrive in our mostly full sun environment include boxwood, juniper, yew, arborvitae, and spruce, among others. Contact: Fr. John



**DAD**  
**IN YOUR EYES I'VE SEEN GOD'S LOVE.**  
**IN YOUR WORDS I'VE HEARD HIS WISDOM**  
**THROUGH YOUR LIFE I'VE FOUND HIS GRACE**

Would you like to honor or memorialize a special father, grandfather or father figure in your life with a prayer or note?

During the entire month of June we will continuously display pictures, prayers and notes on our TV monitor in Church. If you wish to participate, upload a picture with a note or prayer to be displayed to... **Laura Rizzo: [macchia0566@yahoo.com](mailto:macchia0566@yahoo.com)**. Drop your \$20 donation and this form in the box under the TV screen.

In Memory of - or - In Honor of

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Message to Your Dad: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline is May 28<sup>th</sup>

**CHURCH PEW RESTORATION**

As you have heard over the last few weeks, we received permission to restore our church pews and replace the kneelers. One pew at the break of the church has been stripped and refinished with a choice of three varnish samples. Directly behind the pew are the sample kneelers.

The pews are 58 years old and original to the church. There are 125 pews in the main church; many of the kneelers are in bad shape as well as the pews. The cost, as I announced, is \$2,500.00 per completed pew and kneeler. There is an option for a payment plan through the Parish Giving program to pay over a twelve month period but, with fees incurred, it would bump the price up to \$2,600.00 or \$217.00 per month.

We will have a memorial plaque installed with simple wording "*Restored in Memory of John Smith or Restoration Gift of the Smith Family*". Since there are pews with plaques already on them from families who donated them at the time when the church was built, please know that those plaques will remain. If the same family would like to restore the pew, a restoration plaque will be added.

The pews will be done in sections; work is scheduled to begin on May 22nd. We are grateful for your financial support of this project and we thank you for your prayerful support.

Peace,  
Fr. Joe



**PEW RESTORATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Restoration Gift of: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_



The Good Shepherd Academy Summer Fun program is open to both GSA and public school students from PreK-4 to 7th grade. It is a six week program beginning at the end of June to the end of July. The hours are from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, however parents may choose just mornings (9:00 AM—12:00 PM) or afternoon sessions (12:00-3:00 PM.) Additionally, there is both before-care (7:00 -9:00 AM) and after-care (3:00-5:00 PM) available. Lunch is brown bag only. Visit [GSANutley.org](http://GSANutley.org) and select the Camp Creators Page for more information.

# Welcome To Our School

## GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY

New Family Registration is ongoing. If you are in the process of deciding on the best education for your child, GSA invites you to consider our school as one of your options. Please visit our website, [www.gsanutley.org](http://www.gsanutley.org), to learn more about what we have to offer and sign up for a virtual or in-person tour.

## LITTLE LAMBS



Little Lambs enrollment is for the early childhood grades (Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and K) for 2021-22. The Little Lambs program includes half and partial week options. We offer full and half day programs for PreK-3 and PreK-4 to suit your child's needs. Call Melissa Miskell at 973-667-2049 ext. 103 or email [mmiskell@gsanutley.org](mailto:mmiskell@gsanutley.org) for more information and to schedule a tour, Monday-Thursday from 3:00 - 4:15 PM.



We are proud to say that Good Shepherd Academy has been named a Middle States Accredited Catholic Academy. We are looking forward to seeing you at GSA! Kindly RSVP [admissions@gsanutley.org](mailto:admissions@gsanutley.org) or call 973-667-2049, x-103

**Pre-School Open Enrollment - Limited Space Available**  
**"An Excellent Early Educational Experience since 1958"**

**Holy Family Day Nursery School**  
**174 Franklin Ave., Nutley**  
**[www.holyfamilydaynurseryschool.com](http://www.holyfamilydaynurseryschool.com)**  
**973-235-1170**



**Ages: 2.5 years through 5 years**

**Classes Offered:**

**Nursery (Age 2.5 years)**

**Pre-K3 (Age 3 years)**

**Pre-K4 (Age 4 years)**

**Monday through Friday**

**Full Day Programs**

**Academic Day: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Extended Hours: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



### **Tuition Includes:**

Daily Hot Lunch, prepared on campus; Afternoon Snack; Extended Hours (7-5);

Evolving Updated Curriculum

with an emphasis on the Catholic Faith;

Safe and Loving Environment;

Lots of Fun Play Time;

State Licensed Program/Facility.

Under the Administration of the  
 Franciscan Sisters of Saint Elizabeth.



**Annual Appeal** for 2023

**Make your gift today.**



## **NEW UPDATE!!!**

As you know our stretch goal is **\$61,351**; to date, donations **pledged** amount to **\$56,925**. Of the pledged amount, **\$44,013** has been received. We only need **\$4,222** to fulfill that pledged amount. However, we need **\$17,338** to reach our stretch goal. We are **71.4%** of our goal. Many thanks to our 167 donors who have participated and helped to achieve these numbers!

If every family in our parish contributed any amount, we would exceed our goal. Anything over the stretch amount is returned to Holy Family...PLEASE, pray about an amount that your family can afford and donate to the Annual Appeal. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form in the church vestibule or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Thank you & God bless each of you.



See the Parish Website for information about how parents may remove their children from harmful, false and age-inappropriate indoctrination that forms part of the State of New Jersey's public school "Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education." Also, you may call Fr. John Ginty at the rectory for more detailed information and references to source materials. The New Jersey Catholic Conference also provides some "opt-out" resources.





## PRO-LIFE CORNER

### Court Allows Abortion Pill – For Now

The Supreme Court blocked the effect of a lower-court order that was poised to limit access to the pill, which is used in more than half of U.S. abortions. The Court's action was **not a decision on the merits of the case**; instead, the justices were deciding whether the pill could remain available during a law suit by medical associations and individual doctors. FDA-approved access to **mifepristone** would remain until litigation concludes in the lower courts and the Supreme Court itself has an opportunity to review those decisions—a time line that likely will take many months.

New Orleans-based Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the FDA to reimpose a pre-2016 regimen for administering the drug. That included limiting its use to the earliest weeks of pregnancy, requiring three doctor visits, & precluding mailing pills to patients. Arguments in the case are set for mid-May.

“The FDA must answer for the **damage it has caused** to the health of countless women and girls and the rule of law by failing to study how dangerous the chemical abortion drug regimen is,” said Erik Baptist, an attorney with the Alliance Defending Freedom, which represents the plaintiffs. “We look forward to a final outcome in this case that will hold the FDA

accountable.” [*Wall Street Journal*, 4/22/23]

### How Safe is Mifepristone?

The *Journal of Advanced Pharmaceutical Technology and Research*:: about 0.01% of patients who receive penicillin will experience a true anaphylactic allergic reaction. A Canadian study of mass antibiotic prophylaxis with penicillin showed that, of 2,707 people receiving the drug, only 5 experienced what could be classified as a **serious adverse event**, a rate of 0.18%. According to pro-abortion sources, the abortion pill sends 6% of women who take it to the emergency room or urgent care for complications. This is a rate that is 33 times higher than that of penicillin. And it is 107 times greater than the rate for complications from acetaminophen/Tylenol.”

[[www.LiveActionNews.com](http://www.LiveActionNews.com)]

The Charlotte Lozier Institute found that the rate of **abortion-related emergency room visits** by women taking the abortion drug increased more than 500% between 2002 and 2015, resulting in the death of millions of unborn babies.

A 2009 study “Immediate Complications After Medical Compared With Surgical Termination of Pregnancy,” in *Obstetrics and Gynecology* found a complication rate of approximately 20% for the abortion drugs compared to 5.6% for surgical abortions. Hemorrhages and incomplete abortions were among the most common complications.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS & SPONSORS



Only those who are registered in our Church, attend Mass every Sunday and all holydays, who have received Communion and Confirmation (not necessarily at Holy Family) and if married, you have been married in the Catholic Church, are eligible to act as godparents or sponsors.

### CONVALIDATION



The best way to start your married life is with God. In Sacramental Marriage, God's own divine life can be experienced and lived. Were you married only civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would you now like to be married in the Catholic Church. Call the rectory and you will be put in touch with one of our priests.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER...

**Reminder:** 7th and 8th graders must use Mass Attendance Sheets in preparation of Confirmation.



### CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD:

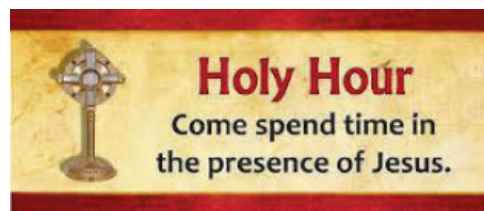
Every Sunday, 10:00 AM Mass  
Final Date for CCD is Sunday, May 21st

### BIBLE STUDY CORNER...

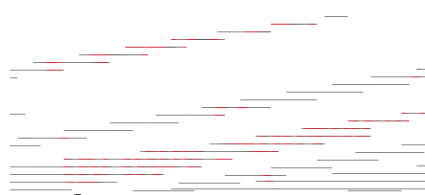


Bible Study  
Monday, June 12th  
6:30 PM in the St. Joseph Center

**THE ROSARY SOCIETY**  
WILL MEET ON  
**MONDAY, MAY 22, AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**IN THE ST. JOSEPH CENTER.**  
**LADIES OF THE PARISH**  
**ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND!**



**Join us for a Holy Hour for Life**  
**Adoration & Rosary**  
**Saturday, May 20, 12:00 Noon**  
**In the Church.**



**PLEASE SUPPORT**  
**THOSE WHO**  
**ADVERTISE IN OUR**  
**BULLETIN!**



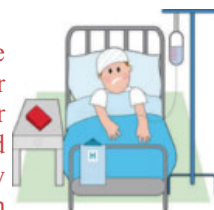
Have you signed up for the Holy Family Parish online giving program yet? Visit [www.holyfamilynutley.org](http://www.holyfamilynutley.org) to learn more and register. It's convenient, safe and easy!

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.



### ***Concerning Those In The Hospital...***

Due to a patient privacy act, hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us of our parishioners who are patients. If a member of your family is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, please call the rectory and leave the name, hospital and room number, and a phone where you can be reached.



### ***Is Someone You Know Homebound?***

**Would They Like To Receive Communion At Home?**

We would be happy to arrange a visit! The Priests and Eucharistic Ministers visit many of our homebound parishioners. If you are currently not on our list and would like to be, call us at 973-667-0026.

*Our sick list is always posted on the Church vestibule bulletin board. Please go through this list and let the office know if anyone should be removed. And don't forget to always pray for the sick and homebound.*

Alexander Alvarez  
Lenora Barry  
Rosemary Buffardi  
Jona Cabrillas  
Carmela Cantagallo  
James E. Carlucci, Jr.  
Emily Cooper  
Becky Coreless  
William Cottongin  
Jacob & Jaxson DaCunha  
Connie Del Bianco  
Rev. Anthony De Stefano  
Angelo Domenick  
Diane Figiera  
Domenico Falduto  
John Falduto  
Janet Farruggia  
Jerry Fornarotto  
Kyle Gauweiler  
Joseph Gencarelli  
Michelina Giuliano  
Paul Izzo  
Megan Kavanaugh

Ashley Kreig  
Laura Lambroschino  
Adam Lima  
Toni Logiudice  
Christos Martin  
Chase McGee  
Raymond McManus  
Rosemary Michele  
Charles Monza  
Xiomara Orguijo  
Mary Pedalino  
Pamela Pedalino  
Wendy Pham  
Gladys Pozza  
Maria Puglio  
Charlene Riviera  
Gerard Sabatella  
Karen Sammartine  
Jean Spera  
Denise Swantek  
Michael Vincent  
Millie Zaino

**SAVE** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023  
**THE**  
**DATE** Featuring **The Sensational Soul Cruisers**  
"Soul Town to Motown"  
**6TH ANNUAL**  
**BENEFIT**  
**CONCERT**  
**FOR THE HOMELESS**

At the Shea Center for the Performing Arts  
William Paterson University, Wayne

MORE DETAILS FORTHCOMING @  
[www.ccanconcert23.givesmart.com](http://www.ccanconcert23.givesmart.com)  
or [ccanij.org](http://ccanij.org)





## Fr. John Ginty is planning a PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND January 30 - February 8, 2024

### **Highlights of the Pilgrimage will include:**

Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Mount Carmel, Stella Maris Monastery, Mount of Beatitudes, Caesaria Philippi, Capernaum, Magdala, Cana, Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Church of the Transfiguration, Tabgha, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Jordan River, Qumran, The Dead Sea, Ein Karem, Church of the Nativity, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount Zion, The Upper Room, The Wailing Wall, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Emmaus

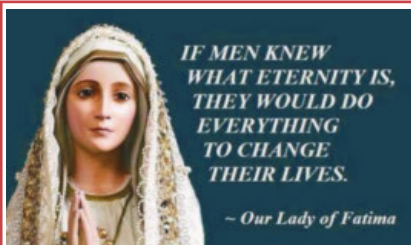
**Estimated cost \$3,875/per person, double occupancy**

For currently available details or questions, please contact:

Khaled@holycrosstours.com

holycrosstours.com

201-665-3904



### **First Saturday Devotion**

One of the most important aspects of the Fatima message was Our Lady's request for the First Saturday devotion. In the July 13,

1917 apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to the children, "You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart...I shall come to ask for the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays." She came expressly with the request for this devotion when she appeared to Sister Lucia on Dec. 10, 1925, in Pontevedra, Spain, where she was preparing for religious life.

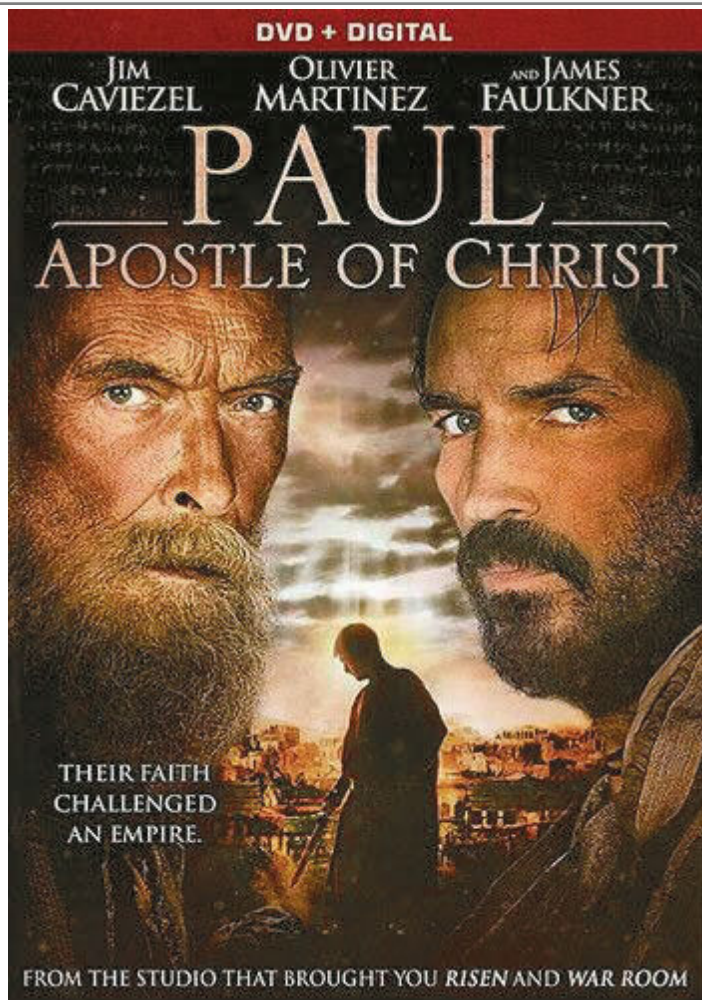
Once you have completed five consecutive First Saturdays, continue to practice the devotion monthly for the sake of obtaining graces for the salvation of other souls.

### **In Reparation for The Five Blasphemies**

- Against the Immaculate Conception
- Against her Perpetual Virginity
- Against her Divine Maternity, while refusing to receive her as the Mother of Mankind
- For those who try to implant in the hearts of children indifference, disrespect and hate against the Immaculate Mother
- By those who insult her directly in her Sacred Images

### **First Saturday Requirements**

- Go to Confession (May be 8 days before or after First Saturday)
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray 5 decades of the Rosary
- Keep Our Lady Company



**When: Monday, June 12, 6:30—8:30 PM**

**Where: St. Joseph Center**

**The Bible Study Group will screen the 2018 Film,  
"Paul, Apostle of Christ"**

**Starring James Faulkner and Jim Caviezel.**

**Run Time: 108 minutes**

**All are welcomed to attend.**





Two Mothers

Long time ago, so I have been told,  
Two angels once met on streets paved with gold.  
"By the stars in your crown,"  
said the one to the other  
"I see that on earth, you too, were a mother."

And by, the blue-tinted halo you wear  
"You, too, have known sorrow  
and deepest despair..."  
"Ah yes," she replied, "I once had a son,  
A sweet little lad, full of laughter and fun."

"But tell of your child."  
"Oh, I knew I was blessed  
From the moment I first held him  
close to my breast,  
And my heart almost burst with the joy of that day."  
"Ah, yes," said the other, "I felt the same way."

The former continued: "The first steps he took—  
So eager and breathless; the sweet startled look  
Which came over his face – he trusted me so."  
"Ah, yes," said the other, "How well do I know"

"But soon he had grown to a tall handsome boy,  
So stalwart and kind – and it gave me so much joy  
To have him just walk down the street by my side"  
"Ah yes," said the other mother,  
"I felt the same pride."

"How often I shielded and spared him from pain  
And when he for others was so cruelly slain.  
When they crucified him – and they spat in his face  
How gladly would I have hung there in his place!"

A moment of silence – "Oh then you are she!  
The mother of Christ;" and she fell on one knee.  
But the Blessed one raised her up, drawing her near,  
And kissed from the cheek of the woman, a tear.

"Tell me the name of the son you love so,  
That I may share with your grief and your woe."  
She lifted her eyes, looking straight at the other,  
"He was Judas Iscariot: I am his mother."

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