

Sunday January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 19th ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For the repose of the soul of
Kathryn Finnegan
By Capaldo Family

10:30 am † **Vera Stoy**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Monday, January 20th

8:45 am † **Tracy Nutile**
By Family

Tuesday, January 21st ~ St. Agnes

8:45 am † **Thomas J. Flynn Sr.**
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Wednesday, January 22nd

8:45 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
of St. Theodore

Thursday, January 23rd

No Mass

Friday, January 24th ~ St. Francis de Sales

8:45 am † **Regis Biemer**
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Saturday, January 25th ~

5:00 pm † **Madeline Ackerman**
By Boccolini Family

Sunday, January 26th ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **George, Louise & Jack Wyker**
and Catherine Gacek
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am **Blessings for Alex & Henry Kucinsky**
and Vig Family

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January 12, 2025

First Collection: \$2,244

Propane Costs: \$1,433

Thank you for your generosity.

**Next weeks collection is for the Foundation
for Catholic Education**



The 2025 Mass intention book is now open

The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

*To schedule a Mass call the Parish office at
908-689-8318*

Sanctuary Candles

*We offer the burning candles, two
available at all times. They are the
candles near our murals Sanctuary.*

*This intention is for a whole week. The
stipend for a Sanctuary Candle is also \$10*



Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Ann Marie, Ientile Family,
The Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach,
Michael Shannon, Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres
Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby,
Joseph Mattar, Louise Isidori, Bp. Paul Bootkoski,
Jaenne Szamreta and all the intentions found in
THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the
Narthex.

Prayer Request

Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary–Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am



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The Eucharist Renews Our Hope
by Zachary Keith, Ph.D.

Through hope, we are “preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity” (CCC, no. 1818). Our hope, while anticipating our eventual union with Christ, is lived most fully when we live with love for God and for our neighbor. I often offer my students (and my children) the analogy of doing well in a class: a person can desire to do well in class, but without studying or participation, they will not succeed. The desire to do well must be lived out throughout the length of the course; otherwise, the desire is in vain. Similarly, if we hope for union with God, we must live out this hope by allowing his love to direct our lives.

Often when people make resolutions for the new year, they are disappointed when they cannot sustain their resolutions. Christ is aware of our constant need for renewal, and he offers us the chance to have our hope revitalized each time we partake of the Eucharist. The Catechism teaches us, “There is no surer pledge or clearer sign of this great hope in the new heavens and new earth ‘in which righteousness dwells,’ than the Eucharist” (CCC, no. 1405).

This year, during the Jubilee Year (“Pilgrims of Hope”), let us be especially attentive to Christ’s offer of hope in the Eucharist, where he comes to dispel our darkness and to fill us “with every grace and blessing.”



Further your understanding of God’s Word,
and join in fellowship.

**Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew
Tuesday’s at 6:30pm**

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD:
HEALING, HOPE, AND
LOVE**

Rachel’s Vineyard is a sanctuary of hope and healing for those carrying the heavy burden of loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. It is a place where hearts broken by pain can be mended, and where the mercy and love of God can soothe even the deepest wounds. Through our confidential and non-judgmental weekend retreats, you will find a safe space to grieve, to release the weight of guilt, shame, or anger, and to begin the journey toward renewal and peace.

These retreats are not just about healing; they are about reclaiming your voice, finding forgiveness, and embracing the profound truth that you are loved beyond measure. No matter how much time has passed, you deserve this healing. Whether you’re a mother, father, grandparent, sibling, or someone touched by abortion in any way, Rachel’s Vineyard welcomes you with open arms. Let this be the moment you step out of the shadows and into the light of restoration and hope.

**Come to our Healing Weekend Retreat
February 21-23 2025**

**The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of
Fatima Washington, NJ**

To register, or for more information, please contact Leah at leah@soulfilledbygrace.co.site (609-709-3479) at or Ana at ana@soulfilledbygrace.co.site (908-319-2950).



Rosary for Life with Bishop Checchio

Friday, January 24, 2025 at 1:00pm
Main St. Woodbridge, NJ

There is a 12:10 pm daily Mass at St. James for those who wish to attend. For more information, please contact amarshall@diometuchen.org