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



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 You're Offertory Gift

January 12, 2025

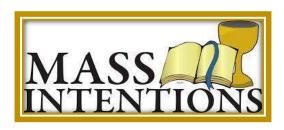
First Collection: \$2,244

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.

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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).



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."

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