

St. Patrick Church
86 Cooper St.
Woodbury, NJ
08096

HOLY ANGELS PARISH

St. Matthew Church
307 Wesley Ave.
4th & Monument Ave.
National Park, NJ
08063

81 Cooper Street • Woodbury, NJ 08096

Reverend E. Joseph Byerley, Pastor

Reverend Peter Gallagher, Parochial Vicar • Reverend Nicholas Dudo, Vicar for Clergy
Deacon Michael D'Ariano • Deacon Vincent Latini • Deacon David Murnane • Deacon Samuel Spoto
Mrs. Patricia Paulsen, Principal • Ms. Karen Caso, Director of Religious Education



First Sunday of Advent — December 1, 2024 —

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM
11:30AM, 6:00PM

(9:30AM SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.HOLYANGELSNJ.ORG AND FACEBOOK PAGE)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9:00AM
Monday—Friday: *6:45AM
(NO 6:45AM MASS ON CIVIC HOLIDAYS)
Monday—Thursday: 9:00AM
Friday: 9:00AM at St. Matthew Church

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Vigil: 7:00PM (NO VIGIL MASS ON DEC. 8TH)
Holy Day: 6:45AM, 9:00AM
12:10PM, 7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: 9:00AM—4:00PM Monday thru Friday

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Monday: 7:00PM—8:00PM— St. Patrick Church
Friday: 9:30AM—7:00PM—St. Matthew Church

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9:30AM, 2:45—3:45PM St. Patrick Church
Monday—Thursday: 9:30AM St. Patrick Church
Friday: 9:30AM St. Matthew Church

COMMUNION CALLS

For sick or homebound, call the parish office

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Upon request

Parish Office: 856-845-0123

School Office: 856-848-6826

Religious Ed Office: 856-845-6826

Advent

Today we begin a new Church year by marking the time of spiritual preparation by the faithful before Christmas called Advent. Advent begins on the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (Nov. 30). It spans four Sundays and four weeks of preparation (although the last week of Advent is usually shortened because of when Christmas falls).

The celebration of Advent has evolved in the spiritual life of the Church. The historical origins of Advent are a bit murky, with different regions in the Church having different celebrations each with their own emphasis. The Church gradually more formalized the celebration of Advent. The Gelasian Sacramentary, traditionally attributed to Pope St. Gelasius I (d. 496), was the first to provide Advent liturgies for five Sundays. Later, Pope St. Gregory I (d. 604) enhanced these liturgies composing prayers, antiphons, readings, and responses. Pope St. Gregory VII (d. 1095) later reduced the number of Sundays in Advent to four. Finally, about the ninth century, the Church designated the first Sunday of Advent as the beginning of the Church year.

Despite the imprecise history behind Advent, the importance of this season remains and give us the opportunity to focus on the coming of our Lord. (Advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning coming.) The Catechism stresses the two-fold meaning of this coming: When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviors first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming (No. 524). So on one hand, we reflect back and celebrate the anniversary of the Lords first coming into this world. We ponder the great mystery of the incarnation when our Lord humbled Himself, taking on our humanity, and entered our time and space to free us from sin. Then on the other hand, at the same time, we recall that our Lord will come again to judge the living and the dead and that we must be ready to meet Him.

One of the most common symbols of Advent is the Advent Wreath. The wreath is in the shape of a circle, without a beginning or end. By this we call to mind how our lives, here and now, participate in the eternity of Gods plan of salvation and how we hope to share eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven. The wreath is made of fresh plant material, symbolizing how Christ came to give us new life through His passion, death, and resurrection. Three candles are purple, symbolizing penance, preparation, and sacrifice; the pink candle symbolizes the same but highlights the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, when we rejoice because our preparation is now half-way finished. The lighted candles themselves represent Christ, who entered this world to scatter the darkness of evil and show us the way of righteousness. The progression of lighting candles shows our increasing readiness to meet our Lord.

It would be wonderful if each family have an Advent wreath, light it at dinner time, and say the special prayers. This tradition will help each family keep its focus on the true meaning of Christmas. During Advent we strive to fulfill the opening prayer for the Mass of the First Sunday of Advent:

**Father in Heaven, increase our longing for Christ our Savior and
give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming
may find us rejoicing in His presence and welcoming the light of His truth.**

Have a happy and blessed Advent,
Father Joseph Byerley


Knights of Columbus

Council 11713
In Service to One, In Service to All




FRIDAY, DEC 6TH
5:00 to 7:30PM—Holy Angels Parish Center
Adults: \$12 · Children age 3-12: \$5
(TODDLERS AGE 2 AND UNDER: FREE)
MENU:
 Spaghetti with Meatballs, Sweet or Hot Sausage
 Clams and Spaghetti, Caesar Salad
 Fresh Rolls, Pepperoni Bread
 Coffee / Tea / Soda / Juices / Water / Homemade Desserts

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit our local St. Vincent DePaul Society that support local individuals in need.

Come out to spend some time sharing a great meal with some friends and family and enjoy a night free from cooking and cleaning up afterwards. BYOB is welcome.

We hope to see you all there!



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception was transferred to **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**.
It is a Holy day of Obligation.


Mass times on Monday, December 9 are:
6:45AM, 9:00AM 12:10PM, 7:00PM
NO 7PM VIGIL MASS ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 8
AND
NO 7PM ADORATION ON DECEMBER 9




CAN YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD IN THE EUCHARIST?
 We need more people who are willing to commit to spending time with Our Lord on Fridays at St. Matthew's Church.

Maybe you and a friend want to share an hour (alternate weeks or split it and both do a half hour?)
More coverage especially needed between 9:30-11AM, 11AM -12NOON, 2-3PM, and 5-6PM
 If you can commit or are willing to be a substitute, please call/text Linda at 856-313-4199 or email: evangel@holyangelsnj.org

Join us
 for a talk on
Redemptive Suffering
Saturday Dec. 7th at 10 AM
Basement of St. Patrick's Church



What is the meaning of suffering?
 Why do bad things happen to good people?
 What is the point of suffering?
 Can it be redemptive and what does that mean?
 Hear what the Church teaches on this difficult subject.



STEPHEN MINISTRY
Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time?
 Don't suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis or difficult time.

To find out more, talk with Karen Partridge: 609- 970-7550. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.


SAVE THE DATE!


HOLY ANGELS' CHILI COOKOFF IS COMING
FEBRUARY 1, 2025
5:00PM
IN THE PARISH CENTER
TICKETS ON SALE AFTER CHRISTMAS

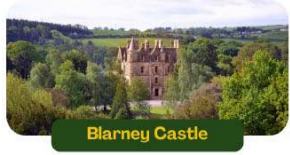

INSPIRATIONAL IRELAND TOUR

with Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest and Spiritual Director, Fr. Joseph Byerley

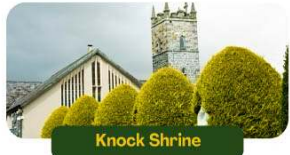
May 11 to May 19, 2025



Galway



Blarney Castle



Knock Shrine

Blarney Castle | Killarney
Lough Corrib Cruise
Cobh | Galway | Knock | Dublin

\$2,995 per person

*sharing land only

\$1,299 single supplement

\$995 per person round trip
airfare Philadelphia to Dublin



Mark Forrest
Irish Tenor



Fr. Joseph Byerley
Spiritual Director

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Inspirational Ireland Itinerary

Sunday, May 11th - Depart Philadelphia to Dublin, Ireland.

Monday, May 12th - Arrive in Dublin and travel by coach to Galway. Lunch at the Johnstown Estate and Mass with the group. Dinner and overnight at the Salt Hill Hotel.

Tuesday, May 13th - Journey to the village of Knock. Celebrate Mass where the 1879 apparition of Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. John and the Lamb appear on the gable wall of the parish church. Then return to Galway for a relaxing cruise onboard the Corrib Princess on Lough Corrib. Dinner back at the Salt Hill hotel.

Wednesday, May 14th - Begin the day with Mass at Galway Cathedral then onto Caherconnell Fort & Sheepdog trials. Enjoy the great skills of the shepherds as they work the collies in a demonstration. After a stop at the quaint village of Adare, we arrive in Killarney for a 2-night stay and dinner at the Great Southern Hotel.

Thursday, May 15th - Enjoy a horse-drawn jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle. Then onto the Gap of Dunloe for some shopping at Moriarty's Gift Store. Dinner at the Great Southern Hotel.

Friday, May 16th - After Mass we visit Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone and shopping at the Blarney Woolen Mills. From there we travel to the Cobb Heritage Center, the last port of call to board the RMS Titanic. Dinner and overnight in Cork at the River Lee Hotel.

Saturday, May 17th - After Mass we will view the Rock of Cashel and travel onwards to the National Stud for a private tour where Ireland's best racehorses are bred. Onto Enfield Co. Meath for dinner and overnight at the Johnstown House Estate.

Sunday, May 18th - After Mass we will sightsee on the famous green Hop On Hop Off tour bus, visiting the Guinness Store house. The EPIC Museum in Dublin is our final stop. Then onto the Johnstown House Estate for a farewell dinner and overnight.

Monday, May 19th - We depart Dublin for our return trip to Philadelphia.



SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

UPDATE
Gifts to Date: \$156,902
Our Goal: \$155,500

"Through Him and For Him"

By making goal, each new gift brings 75% of that gift back to our parish for our local charitable needs.

Please keep in mind that pledges are included in our Gifts to Date amount, and that any pledges unpaid by the campaign's end in coming March 2025 will be deducted from the Gifts to Date total. This could put our 10% rebate for making goal in jeopardy. With extenuating circumstances understood, your anticipated co-operation would be appreciated.



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*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

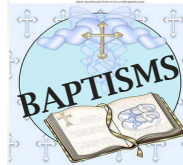
Sunday, December 1st

11:30AM ~ Parish Center

[SIDE ENTRANCE]

Call the parish office to register
for an upcoming class:

856-845-0123



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you for your generous support throughout the year!
If you or someone you know needs assistance,
please call our help line: 856-848-7744.

We invite you to our next meeting:

Tuesday, December 10th • 7:00PM • Ministry Center
NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

*Come and explore how we help our brothers and sisters in the
community and how you can be a part of this mission!*



—DECEMBER 7/8—
Retirement Fund for Religious
Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



*"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and
their families for the selfless acts they perform in
our time of need." We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen*

† Mass Intentions †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00AM Deceased members of the Msgr. Strenski Assembly
r/b 4th Degree Members

First Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:00PM Alfred Reitmann r/b Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30AM Intentions of Joseph P. Micklasavage
r/b Victor & Maria Micklasavage r/b Bill & Kathy Clark

9:30AM Michele Geitz r/b The Furlong Family

11:30AM **Multiple Intentions:** Linda Vacca r/b Bill & Margaret Vacca
Dec'd members of the Andaloro, Brenner & Terragrossa
Family, Barbara Pierman r/b Diane Brenner & Family
Carolyn Damminger r/b Tim & McKensie Mennig
Sharon Eichenberg & George Saros r/b Wed. Night Friends Group

6:00PM Kitty Ann Segrest r/b The Valente Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:45AM People of the Parish

9:00AM Andrew J. Corigliano r/b Danielle Kirk & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:45AM Michelle Latini r/b Family

9:00AM Andrew J. Corigliano r/b Cindy & Dave Trovato

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:45AM Anthony Colarelli r/b Linda & Ron Croce

9:00AM Domingo Perez r/b Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:45AM Helen McWilliams r/b Family

9:00AM Bruno Ambrose r/b Denise Ambrose

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:45AM Paul Colarelli r/b Linda & Ron Croce

9:00AM-STM Mike Plunkett r/b Liz Mullee

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00AM PURGATORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

John and Anna Sepanic, Mike and Jennie Bottino, Carmine and Mary Penza, Paul LaBarca, Joseph W. Wilson, Timothy McNasby, Rev. Kenneth Johnson, Fr. Ron Stone, James J. Delaney, Dec'd Members of the Ambrose and Magee Families, Mary Jane Kielbasa, Gina Lucidi, Vincent Tancredi, Jack Schreiner Raphael Tancredi, Chris Tancredi, Kitty Ann Segrest, Dec'd members of the Honrychs and Daily Families, Stephen J. Norton, Albert Pingitore, Alice Ann Hughes, Ester Monteron, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Di Mauro, Thomas and Elizabeth Maloney, Michael Plunkett, Mary Joan Coppolino, George C. Rennles, Alice and Anthony Valente, Mary Carlin Smith, Kacy and Fred Valente, Rebecca & Woodrow Valente, Deacon Paul Parchinski, Leo and Jean Parchinski, Joseph and Concetta North, Frank and Pauline Parchinski, Herbert and Mary Lodge, Anna and Jason Lodge, David E. Richardson, Donna Zanone, Kenneth S. Carluccio, Joseph D. Segrest, Josephine G. Major, Ann J. Misero, Dominic & Giulia Misero, Antonio & Mary Colanero, Judy & John Wood, Joseph Bridgeman, Rosemarie Watts, Michael A. Decker, Herbert Lodge, Jr., Darren S. Zanes, James L. Bangers, Eugene Gould, Jerome & Eileen Allen, Francis & Gloria Galligan, Ann Taylor, Dec'd members of the Lawson Family, Dec'd members of the Gould Family, Perla Gould, Anne & Bob Mawhinney, Richard A. Bonczak

4:00PM Yvonne Biñas r/b Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30AM Dolores Bush r/b Kathy & Hughie Curtis

9:30AM Chester Jawor r/b Bill & Kathy Clark

11:30AM Mike Plunkett r/b The Bubar Family

6:00PM Bernadette Lavin r/b Bill & Kathi Roswell

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30AM OCIA—Church basement

12:30PM Baptisms—St. Patrick Church

4:00PM **B I N G O**—Parish Ctr. DOORS OPEN AT 2PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:30AM Confessions — St. Patrick Church

10:00AM **ART CLUB**—Ministry Ctr. (1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Mondays)

3:15PM Altar Server Training —St. Patrick Church

6:00PM **NO Religious Ed Classes**—School & Parish Ctr.

7:00PM K of C #11713 Mtg.—Parish Office

7:00PM Eucharistic Adoration—St. Patrick Church

7:45PM Benediction—St. Patrick Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30AM Confessions — St. Patrick Church

9:00AM Pray the Rosary — St. Matthew Church

6:30PM Choir Practice—St. Patrick Church

7:00PM Men's Bible Study—Parish Ctr.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30AM Confessions — St. Patrick Church

9:30AM Holy Angels Learning Co-Op—Church basement

3:00PM Stephen Ministry — Parish Ctr. Lower Level

7:00PM Rosary in Spanish—Church basement

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:30AM Coffee Klatch—Church basement

9:30AM Confessions — St. Patrick Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00AM Mass — St. Matthew Church

9:30AM Confessions — St. Matthew Church

9:30AM Eucharistic Adoration — St. Matthew Church

10:00AM First Friday School Mass—St. Patrick Church

12:30PM School Dismissal

6:45PM Benediction — St. Matthew Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:30AM Confessions — St. Patrick Church

2:00PM **Christmas Village**—Parish Center

2:45PM Confessions — St. Patrick Church



CONGRATULATIONS!

Scott and Gianna Gill
Married at St. Patrick Church
November 30, 2023



BANN I:
DAVID MATTERN & DARA LAW
AND
NIKOLAS SOYKA & BRIANA BROADWATER

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In St. Patrick Church burns in loving memory of
MARY & ANTONIO COLANERO
r/b The Valente Family

In St. Matthew Church burns in loving memory of
KATHLEEN RICKENS
r/b Lucille Moss



TESNI COVE WUZZARDO
BRADY ROBERT HAGERTY

Join Fr. Sanjai Devis & Brenda Quinn on
a pilgrimage to
GREECE
May 25-June 4, 2025

Includes flight, top hotels, most meals, a 3-night cruise around the Greek Islands, and a Christian guide!

Only \$4,895 (double occupancy)


Come see where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation and the home of our Blessed Mother where she lived with St. John.

Follow the footsteps of St. Paul - Santorini, Athens, Corinth, Patmos, Thessaloniki, and Philippi!

Experience the views and delectable foods!

For more info, call Brenda Quinn at 856-534-0400 or contact Lisa at lisad@select-intl.com or at 800-842-4842

<https://selectinternational.com/product/a-pilgrimage-to-greece-with-brenda-quinn-and-fr-sanjai-devis-including-a-3-day-aegean-cruise/>



**PRAYER TO
SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.




**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
HONOR OUR BURIED VETERANS**
Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing, St. Vincent de Paul Church, in cooperation with Holy Cross Cemetery is participating in Wreaths Across America for a second year!
On Saturday, December 14, parish members, along with other local area groups will meet and place Christmas wreaths on the graves of Veterans in the Holy Cross Cemetery. Please note the wreaths are for placement on ground burial plots.

We are looking for volunteers to donate \$17 to sponsor a Christmas wreath and/or to lay the wreaths on December 14th. For each wreath sponsored, St. Vincent de Paul food bank, located right in Mays Landing, will receive \$5 to support the food bank. Please consider sponsoring one or more wreaths to honor our deceased Veterans this Christmas season. The St. Vincent de Paul Regional School is also participating.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 14, at noon! Bring your family and friends, and join us on National Wreaths Across America Day at Holy Cross Cemetery for a short ceremony with Father March to celebrate and honor the men and women who have served us all. The ceremony will be followed by placing the wreaths on the graves of Veterans.

The deadline to donate is Tuesday, December 3rd.

For more information, contact Peter Eschbach at 609-335-3637 or at peter.eschbach@outlook.com



**WREATHS
across
AMERICA**



Catholic Cemeteries now offers a new interactive, online guide called, *A Planning Guide for A Catholic Funeral*. This guide provides information about a Catholic funeral, and it allows you to provide details about your wishes for your funeral, including your vigil, funeral Mass and committal service.

Secondly, it allows you to fill in the document providing pertinent information such as personal and family history, legal and financial information, social media and additional considerations that will be needed at the time of your passing.

Your completed guide will help to alleviate stress for you and your family, and it will make your wishes known. This free guide is available at South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries' website where you can download it to your computer, and then fill in your information.

We encourage you visit <https://southjersecatholiccemeteries.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/SJCCPlanning-Guide-for-Catholic-Funeral-Interactive-Sept-2024.pdf> and look over the guide. We're sure you will find it helpful!

For additional information, our staff can be reached at 855-697-7375.

**K of C BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**



Kids: 8:30-11:30AM
Ages 5-12 Parish Center
\$5

Adults:
\$10

**Pancakes,
Waffles,
Eggs, Sausage,
Bacon, Toast,
Juice, Coffee, Tea**

Take a picture with Santa!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL!

CASSEROLES

We will deliver to Joseph's House on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND



November was a banner month as over 50 Casseroles and much product was delivered and deeply appreciated by The Joseph's House. Keep up the good work! Any questions, please call:

Jerry Campbell: 856-435-0509

or email: jerbotemple@comcast.net.

Thank you for your continued support!



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

SVDP Annual Christmas Gift Giving Campaign is underway to help brighten the winter holiday season for our community's children and seniors who are less fortunate.

SVDP has again joined with the Marine Corps Reserve's TOYS FOR TOTS Christmas Campaign to better serve the children in our community. Your participation is just as it has always been in recent years.

TO ASSIST YOU:

There are baskets with gift tags at each church entrance. Please take as many tags as you would like and purchase a gift appropriate for the age indicated on the tag(s).

As Toys for Tots does not accept clothing, we will give infant clothing to First Way in Woodbury. Children's clothing will be given to Jeanette's Closet or St. Vincent de Paul Society. Adult clothing will go to the needy seniors in the community.



PLEASE RETURN UNWRAPPED GIFTS, —WITH TAGS—

TO THE WHITE BOXES IN ST. PATRICK CHURCH BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH



Your generosity will help make this beautiful holiday season even brighter for those we serve!

THANK YOU! -- SVDP --

Join us!

The Holy Angels Parish Choir presents

Lessons & Carols

Hear the story of the birth of Jesus told through Scripture Readings and many of your favorite Christmas carols.

Wednesday, December 18th
7:00 PM ~ St. Patrick's Church

All are welcome!

Free admission
Light refreshments

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE: 81 COOPER ST. • WOODBURY
856-845-6826

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY: 8:00AM-12:00PM

Classes are held on

Mondays from 6:00 to 7:15PM

at Holy Angels Catholic School

• 211 COOPER STREET • WOODBURY • 08096

Please contact the Religious Education office if you are interested in Religious Education and are not already on our mailing list, OR if you have any other questions.



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We offer small class sizes and
a strong academic and spiritual education.

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www.holyangelswoodbury.org

or contact the school: 856-848-6826

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*Thank You to all of our families and parishioners
who support us throughout the year!*

We could not do it alone!

CATHOLIC

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Success - Learn - Serve - Lead

Holy Angels PTO

Christmas Village

A Winter Wonderland for the
Whole Family

December 7

2 pm to 7 pm

Join Us for an Afternoon of Holiday Fun!



Crafts Treats
Santa Raffles
Vendors
And More!

Holy Angels Parish Center
96 Green Avenue, Woodbury, NJ 08096
christmasvillage@hacspto.com

Join Us
on
SUNDAYS
for



BINGO

Holy Angels Parish Center
96 Green Ave
Woodbury, NJ 08096
• Doors Open 2:00PM •
• Games Begin 4:00PM •

Come Have Fun!!

PULL TABS **Progressive** **50-50**

WELCOME TO HOLY ANGELS PARISH!



We are blessed to have you share in this Eucharist Celebration. You are invited to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM for new and expectant parents held on the **1st Sunday of the month, at 11:30AM in the Parish Center.** It is mandatory for both parents. **Parents,** please call the Parish Office on **Wednesdays or Thursdays** to register for class and to schedule a Baptism.—**856-845-0123 ext. 103 or ext.115**

BAPTISMS are held each Sunday in St. Patrick Church following the 11:30AM Mass. When choosing your Godparents, please keep in mind that according to Canon Law, both Godparents must be Christian, and at least one must be a practicing Catholic.

*****If you have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, please call the office to set up a short meeting with one of our priests to obtain your Letter of Eligibility/Sponsorship Letter.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Deadline for receiving information is Monday by noon. Email: mail@holyangelsnj.org

FLOWERS and SANCTUARY CANDLE If you are interested in having the **Sanctuary Candle** burn in memory of your loved one, or if you would like to purchase **flowers** for the Altar in his/her memory, please call the Parish Office at 856-845-0123. Arrangements should be made in advance to make sure that the week is available.

MARRIAGES **Must be arranged at least 1 year in advance.** Engaged couples should reserve the Church prior to scheduling the reception. Please call the Parish Office on **Wednesdays or Thursdays** to register: **856-845-0123 ext. 5106.**

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a sacramental process that prepares adults to be received into the Catholic Church. Persons who complete the process receive the sacraments of Baptism (if not yet baptized), First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

OCIA begins after each Easter season with a rolling open enrollment and continues to the following Easter season. The process is also available for Catholics who have never received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Deacon Vince at dvladini@outlook.com or 609-932-6170.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP RECORD



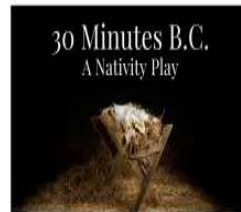
Are you registered at Holy Angels Parish? Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Are older children, age 25+, living home and registered separately? Are you receiving envelopes or signing up for electronic giving?

Please call the Parish office to update registration information. Registration forms are also available at the Parish Office, in the vestibules of Church, or can be downloaded from our website: www.holyangelsnj.org.

****All sacramental records for St. Patrick, St. Matthew and Most Holy Redeemer are kept at Holy Angels Parish office.**

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 01, 2024



30 Minutes BC

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.



Christmas (Part 1) | What Catholics Believe

Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the "first Christmas"? Find out the answers to these and more!



Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa

Here is the fascinating story of the boy whose love for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. Today, more than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus.

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