



# HOLY ANGELS

## CATHOLIC PARISH

81 Cooper Street · Woodbury, NJ 08096 · 856-845-0123

WELCOME . . . WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



JOY GAUDETE SUNDAY

### St. Patrick Church

86 Cooper Street  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

### Worship Center

96 Green Avenue  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

### St. Matthew Church

4<sup>th</sup> & Monument Avenue  
National Park, NJ 08063

### Ministry Center

8 Green Avenue  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

### Holy Angels Catholic School

211 Cooper Street  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

### Family Faith Formation Office

81 Cooper Street  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

† December 12, 2021 †

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 9:00AM—St. Patrick Church  
4:00PM—St. Patrick Church  
5:30PM—St. Matthew Church

**Sunday:** 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM—St. Patrick Church  
8:30AM—St. Matthew Church  
6:00PM—St. Patrick Church

**10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:**  
**WWW.HOLYANGELSNJ.ORG AND FACEBOOK PAGE. PRESS LIVE**

**Monday—Friday:** \*6:45AM & 9:00AM—St. Patrick Church  
\*(NO 6:45AM MASS ON CIVIC HOLIDAYS)

**Holy Day Vigil and Holy Day:** 7:00PM—St. Patrick Church

**Holy Day:** 6:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM—St. Patrick Church

### BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

**Monday:** 7:00PM—St. Patrick Church

### ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

**Saturday:** 5:00PM—St. Patrick Church  
6:30PM—St. Matthew Church

### CONFESSIONS

**Monday—Friday:** 9:30AM—St. Patrick Church

**Saturday:** 3:00PM—St. Patrick Church  
4:30PM—St. Matthew Church

### COMMUNION CALLS

For sick or homebound, please call the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9:00AM—4:00PM





## Saying “No” To Self In Order To Say “Yes” To Others

Saying “No” to self in order to say “Yes” to others

*Below is what contains a thought provoking Advent reflection from Father Cantalamessa, the Franciscan priest who is the preacher to the Papal household.*

Those unable to say no to themselves in sin, will not be able to say yes to their neighbor in love, says Father Raniero Cantalamessa. The Pontifical preacher said: "Today, there is a tendency to oppose sins against purity against sins against our neighbor and it is the sin against our neighbor that is thought to be the real sin; sometimes scorn is cast upon the excessive homage that was paid in the past to the 'beautiful virtue.' This attitude is in part understandable; the morality of the past emphasized too unilaterally the sins of the flesh, to the point sometimes of creating real neuroses at the expense of attention to our neighbor and at the expense of the virtue of purity itself which was thus impoverished and reduced to an almost entirely negative virtue, the virtue of knowing how to say no. The spiritual life is not of course reduced to chastity and purity alone but it is certain that without them every effort in other directions will be impossible. [Chastity] is truly, as Paul says the, 'armor of light': a condition for the light of Christ to radiate about us and through us. Now, however, we have gone to the other extreme and there is a tendency to minimize sins against purity to the advantage (often only in theory) of attention to our neighbor.

Father Cantalamessa continues: "It is an illusion to believe that we can put authentic service to our brothers and sisters -- which always demands sacrifice, altruism, forgetfulness of self and generosity -- together with a disordered personal life, entirely directed toward gratifying ourselves and our own passions. We end up, inevitably, using our brothers and sisters, just as we use our own bodies. He who does not know how to say no to himself does not know how to say yes to his brothers and sisters. One of the 'excuses' that contributes most to encourage the sin of impurity in the popular mindset is the discharging of any responsibility, the claim that it hurts no one, that it does not violate anyone's rights unless, it is said, we are talking about physical violence. But apart from the fact that it violates the basic right of God to give a law to his creatures, this 'excuse' is false even in regard to our relations to our neighbor. It is not true that the sin of impurity ends with those who commit it."

"[T]here is a fable that illustrates quite well the connection that exists between sin and the damage that every sin, even personal sin, does to others," said the preacher. "Some people found themselves on a boat. One of the passengers took a drill and began to make a hole beneath his seat. The others seeing this said to him: 'What are you doing?' He answered: 'What is it to you? Am I not making a hole under my seat?' But they replied: 'Yes, but water will come in and we will all drown!'" Father Cantalamessa asked: "Is this not what is happening in our society? The Church too knows something of the evil that can be done to the whole body by personal mistakes of the clergy in this sphere."

*I think it is very insightful the idea that just as saying “No” to self helps us to say “Yes” to others, not saying “No” ourselves makes it difficult for us to say “Yes” to others. Self indulgence is a quick road to selfishness and the losing of a generous heart. As we meditate on the generosity of God in the gift of his Son to the world, from which our salvation and redemption is the fruit of Christ’s self sacrifice, may we continue to strive for the self discipline in our lives we need in order to be generous followers of Jesus Christ.*

God Bless you,  
Father Joseph Byerley



### REUNION DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

espacio de Oración en Español para conocernos y compartir. Acompañenos a nuestra Primera Reunion del Ministerio Hispano en Holy Angels! Estamos muy contentos de poder ofrecer este en esta fecha tan especial en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Acompañenos a una hora de Oración, reflexión y confraternización en Español acompañado de una deliciosa comida tradicional hispana. La hora de oración y confraternización será realizada el **Domingo 12 de Diciembre, después de la Misa de las 11:30AM** en el sótano de la Iglesia. Lo esperamos!

Por favor contactar a Claudia Trani-Melgar para más información 856-693-3428.

### HISPANIC MINISTRY MEETING

Join us for prayer & reflection at our 1<sup>st</sup> Hispanic Ministry Meeting at Holy Angels!

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we invite you to be a part of our community and take part in our Hispanic Ministry.

Join us for an hour of Prayer in Spanish and a delicious, traditional Hispanic meal. The fellowship will be held on **Sunday December 12 after the 11:30AM Mass**, in the basement of the Church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Kindly contact Claudia Trani-Melgar for more information 856-693-3428.



### BOOK OF PRAYER INTENTIONS

Prayer Intention books are in the vestibule of all of our worship sites.

When attending Mass, parishioners are encouraged to write the names of their loved ones who are in need of prayer.

The book of names are remembered in our Prayer of the Faithful at all weekday and weekend Masses.



### FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Weekly 10:00AM to 7:00PM

**St. Patrick Church**

*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."* –St. Padre Pio, patron saint of adorers.

We invite the faithful to sign up and commit to one hour each week. Our goal is to fill every hour with at least three adorers between 10:00AM and 7:00PM.

For anyone interested, please contact Diana Roche, cell: 856-383-0132 or email: [rochefamilynj@live.com](mailto:rochefamilynj@live.com).

### LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY AT HOLY ANGELS

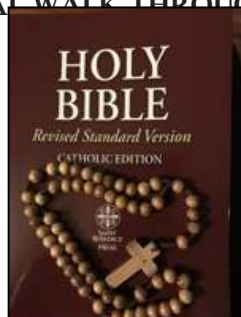
The Life and Justice Ministry will resume its meetings on the last Monday of the **odd** number months at 7PM in the Worship Center upstairs classroom.

Our next meeting is **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. New members are welcome.

For more information, contact Anne Connor or Jerry Washko. *(Masks recommended if not vaccinated.)*

For questions call: Life and Justice Ministry  
Anne Connor 856-845-4182 Jerry Washko 856-845-6944

### SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH ADVENT



Join us **6:00PM, on Monday nights of Advent**, for a Scriptural walk through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. We will read and discuss Scripture passages related to the Joyful Mysteries as we prepare for the coming of Jesus. Afterwards, we have the opportunity to go upstairs to Adore Our Lord in the Eucharist.

**Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*The Nativity*

**Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
*The Presentation and Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple*



### GATHERING OF WOMEN

Enjoy fellowship and sharing with women of the parish!

**Every other Wednesday at 12:30PM**  
**JOIN US: DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

**MINISTRY CENTER**  
**BYOL & B!**

(BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH & BEVERAGE) 😊

For more information, contact  
Phyllis Misilewich at 856-251-9086

### 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.*





## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00AM-STP Mary Lodge r/b Anne Hink  
4:00PM-STP Donald Caputi r/b Family  
5:30PM-STM Daniel Tinney r/b wife, Krista

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:30AM-STP Jennie Harker r/b Jack, Andrea and Pat Gormley  
8:30AM-STM Joseph McLaughlin r/b Mike and Rita Dooling  
10:00AM-STP Christie Lee Yula r/b Wanda and Ken McIlvaine  
11:30AM-STP Doris Vacca r/b Bill and Marge Vacca  
6:00PM-STP Rose, Phil & Marie Terragrossa r/b Family

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:45AM-STP Marziale and Vincent Mirachi r/b Family  
9:00AM-STP Thomas and Mary Deery  
r/b Tony and Margaret Brannigan

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:45AM-STP Ellen O'Laughlin r/b Fran Pavonarius  
9:00AM-STP Deceased members of the Hess Family  
r/b William Hess

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:45AM-STP People of the Parish  
9:00AM-STP Anna Lodge r/b Family

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:45AM-STP Ellen O'Laughlin r/b Fran Pavonarius  
9:00AM-STP Lillian and Bill Hess r/b William Hess

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:45AM-STP Anthony and Marie Colarelli  
r/b Fran Pavonarius  
9:00AM-STP Mom and Dad r/b William Hess

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00AM-STP Mary Tracey r/b Anne Hink  
4:00PM-STP Jason Lodge r/b his Godmother  
5:30PM-STM Chester Jawor r/b Bill and Kathy Clark

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:30AM-STP Bernadette Rafter Rafter  
r/b Roseanne Wierzbicki  
8:30AM-STM Daniel Tinney r/b wife, Krista  
10:00AM-STP Rita Bagnato r/b Family  
11:30AM-STP Anne Dorsey r/b Kathleen Reitzler  
6:00PM-STP Florence and John Andaloro r/b Family

## 2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN

3 Mass Intentions,  
through June 30<sup>th</sup>, can be requested.

Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>,  
Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2022  
can be requested

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

St. Patrick Church  
in loving memory of  
Anna and Jason Lodge  
requested by Family



*"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*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

10:00AM Rel. Ed. Classes—Holy Angels School  
12:30PM Performing Arts Practice—Holy Angels School  
12:30PM Hispanic Ministry—St. Patrick Church basement  
12:45PM Baptisms—St. Patrick Church  
5:00PM **B I N G O**—American Legion Hall, Brooklawn  
DOORS OPEN AT 3PM

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church  
10:00AM **ART CLUB**—Ministry Ctr.  
6:30PM **ART CLUB**—Ministry Ctr.  
7:00PM Adoration—St. Patrick Church  
7:00PM Spiritual Walk through **Advent**—Church basement



### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00AM Pray the Rosary—St. Matthew Church  
9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church  
7:00PM Men's Bible Study—St. Patrick Church basement

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church  
12:30PM Gathering of Women—Ministry Ctr.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church  
9:30AM Coffee Klatch—St. Patrick Church basement  
4:00PM **Christmas Confessions**—St. Patrick Church  
7:00PM **Christmas Confessions**—St. Patrick Church

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church  
10:00AM Adoration—St. Patrick Church  
7:00PM Benediction—St. Patrick Church



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

3:00PM Confessions—St. Patrick Church  
3:25PM **Advent Vespers**—St. Patrick Church  
4:30PM Confessions—St. Matthew Church

**NEW MISSALETES ARE NOW IN THE PEWS. WE ASK THAT THEY  
BE KEPT IN THE PEWS AND NOT TAKEN HOME. THANK YOU.**



**JOHN RYAN, III**

## GAUDETE SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Advent is called **Gaudete Sunday**, the day when we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath (hence the 'pink candle' Sunday). Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near. Gaudete means 'rejoice'. This day reminds us of the joy that is to come, and serves, amid this season of penance, as a kind of 'break' when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord Jesus.

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## MASKS

At Mass and in all parish offices, if you have been completely vaccinated, masks are not required.

You are encouraged to wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated.



## 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 **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, at 11:30AM in the Worship 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

**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](mailto: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 contact the Parish Office at 856-845-0123 ext. 5106. 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.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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

RCIA begins after each Easter season with a rolling open enrollment and continues to the following Easter season. The program 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](mailto:dvladini@outlook.com) or 609-932-6170.



## 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 are seeking new members to help us continue in assisting those less fortunate in this area. We particularly need anyone who is available during daytime hours to serve as Client Advocates. This does not require a lot of time.

We meet just once a month on the second Tuesday at 7PM for about an hour. Our Client Advocates may put in an extra 5 hours during one week in a 4 to 6 week period. No experience is necessary. We'll provide the training.

**We invite you to our next meeting:**

**Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> · 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!*

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 FACES OF HOPE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Gifts to-date: \$130,958**

**Our Goal: \$155,500 % of Goal: 83.8%**

**Thank You! YOUR GIFT MATTERS**



**EGIVING...**Sharing your weekly offerings with Holy Angels has never been easier! **Electronic Giving** has been available for a number of years and is successfully being used by many parishioners. To find the link to Parish Giving, go to our Parish website: [www.holyangelsnj.org](http://www.holyangelsnj.org), and sign up on the secure website, then manage your account anytime at [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org).

Once signed-up, you can use your checking account or credit card to set up customized recurring donations based on the amount and timing of giving that best suits your needs.

Checkout our website, [www.holyangelsnj.org](http://www.holyangelsnj.org), for benefits and details.

*Thank You for your active participation in Holy Angels Parish!*







**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING  
CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!**

**SVDP has once again joined with the  
Marine Corps Reserves'  
TOYS FOR TOTS**

**Christmas Campaign**

**to better serve the children in our community.  
Your participation is just as it has always been,  
serving seniors as well.**

**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).**



**PLEASE RETURN THE GIFTS,  
UNWRAPPED —WITH TAGS,  
TO ANY OF THE BOXES AT EACH  
CHURCH BY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>.**

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

**THANK YOU! - - SVDP - -**



**CASSEROLES**



**Joseph's HOUSE** is a homeless shelter for men and  
women located in the city of Camden.

We are looking for people who would be willing to  
participate in either making casseroles or donating  
supplies to this cause.

Casseroles are delivered on the first Monday of each month,  
along with donated paper supplies, coffee, laundry products  
to the Joseph House.

**For more information, and next delivery date,  
please contact Jerry Campbell at 856-435-0509 or  
jerbotemple@comcast.net**

**GWCM FOOD PANTRY**

Choose your location:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30-11:30AM

Seventh Day

Adventist Church

330 E. Barber Ave.

Woodbury, NJ 08096

**- OR -**

Saturdays

9:30-11:30AM

Colonial Manor

Methodist Church

Tatum St. & Elberne Ave.

Woodbury, NJ 08096



**The GWCM Food Pantry  
is pleased to offer**

**FREE FOOD**

**to those in our service area with  
Proof of Residency,  
and Proof of Income**

- Select from a variety of products.
- Choose meat, bread, & pantry items.
- Fresh fruits and vegetables year-round.
- Members can visit every 30 days.

**www.gwcm.org**

**Jeanette's Closet**

**- Summer Lunch Box Program -  
Handy Helpers—Volunteer Opportunities**



**PIROLLO & Bantle's**

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SOCK DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS

**SUPPORT THE NEEDS  
OF THE HOMELESS**



PLEASE SEND IN NEW, UNUSED SOCKS BY  
DECEMBER 20th

Make a difference today by supporting our Annual  
**Happy Feet** Sock Drive for the Homeless. Socks are the  
least-donated clothing items and yet the most in-demand.  
Most people walk an average of four miles a day, but our  
homeless neighbors average **ten miles** -- a painful difference!

In the cold winter months, the sock donations will go a long way  
to helping improve the condition of our homeless neighbors.  
All donations will be distributed to homeless shelters in  
southern New Jersey.

**All donated items need to be NEW & UNUSED  
and submitted by Monday, December 20th!**

**Our Office is located at the following address:**

860 W. Browning Road

Bellmawr, NJ 08031

**Thank you for your support!**

If you are unable to come to our office to make the donation  
yourself, we might be able to arrange our driver to come pick up  
your donation. If interested, feel free to give us a call  
at 856-933-1285 or email us to see if it is possible:  
[contact@pirolliprinting.com](mailto:contact@pirolliprinting.com)

**HELP AGING RELIGIOUS**

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests  
have offered their lives in service to others—educating the  
young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less  
fortunate.

Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the  
Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications,  
nursing care and more. Please give generously to today's  
second collection.

**Please give to those who have given a lifetime!**







*Thank You to all of our families and parishioners who support us throughout the year! We could not do it alone! ❤️*







**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday: 7:00AM-1:00PM

Tuesday: 8:00AM-12NOON

**RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES  
SUNDAYS GRADES 1-8 • 10:00-11:15AM  
AT HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL**

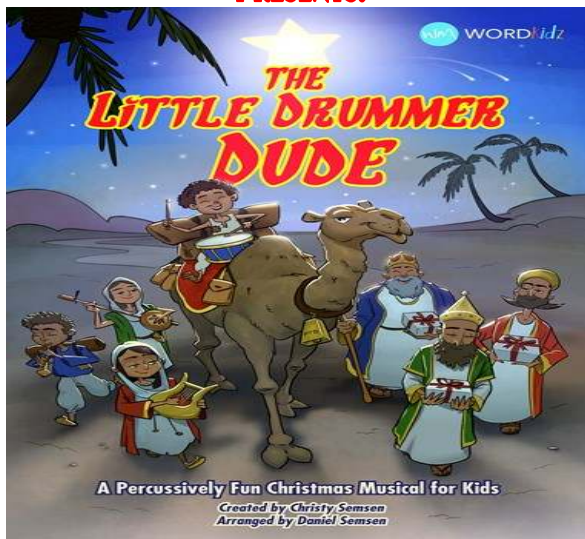
In-person Religious Education classes have started. If your child is not registered for Religious Education, it is not too late. Please contact the office at 856-845-6826 to request registration forms.

**Parents/Guardians**, if you have children who attend Catholic School and are preparing for the Sacraments of Penance and First Communion or Confirmation, please contact the Religious Education Office to make sure you are included for Sacramental Preparation.

Sacraments are received in the parish where the family is registered NOT the Catholic School where the children attend.



**HOLY ANGELS PERFORMING ARTS  
PRESENTS:**



**With Performances on :**

**Friday: December 17 — 7:30PM**

**Saturday December 18 — 11:00AM**

in the Parish Center—96 Green Ave • Woodbury • 08096

Free Desserts and Hot Chocolate

Contact: Jennifer Liberto: HAPAProgram@gmail.com

Check us out on Facebook: Holy Angels Performing Arts

**CDC / DIOCESAN GUIDELINES IN PLACE  
MASKS REQUIRED!**



# HOLY ANGELS

**YOUTH  
GROUP**

**YOUTH GROUP  
MEETING ADDRESS**  
86 Cooper  
Street • Woodbury, NJ 08096  
[ST. PATRICK'S  
QUESTIONS? please email  
Alli Sanders:  
asanders@holyangelsnj.org

**CALLING ALL 5<sup>TH</sup>- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!**

We meet twice a month for a night of games, activities and fellowship.

Sundays, 4:30-5:45PM

followed by the 6 o'clock Mass!

**Youth Group dates thru December**

**December 19<sup>TH</sup>**

—Christmas Cookies—

**Please Join Us to Help**



**Holy Angels  
Catholic School**

**DINE & DONATE**

**Cinder  
CBAR**

**DATES: December 19<sup>th</sup> - December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

119 Berkley Rd, Clarksboro, NJ 08020

(856) 888-4808

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**Holy Angels**



**Join us on**

**Sunday Nights**

**Doors Open at 3pm Games**

**Begin at 5pm**

**Brooklawn American  
Legion 11 RR Lane**

**Three 50/50s  
Progressive  
House Jackpot  
\$1000**

**609-828-2709**



## Christmas/New Year Confession Schedules

**December 13 – 17**

NORMAL SCHEDULE

9:30AM St. Patrick Church

**Thursday, December 16**

4:00PM AND 7:00PM St. Patrick Church

**Saturday, December 18**

NORMAL SCHEDULE

3:00PM St. Patrick Church

4:30PM St. Matthew Church

**December 20 – 23**

NORMAL SCHEDULE

9:30AM St. Patrick Church

**NO CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE OR CHRISTMAS DAY**

**December 27 – 31**

NORMAL SCHEDULE

9:30AM St. Patrick Church

**NO CONFESSIONS ON  
NEW YEAR'S EVE OR NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**\*Daily Mass-Friday, December 24**

(NO 6:45AM MASS)

9:00AM St. Patrick Church

**\*DOES NOT FULFILL CHRISTMAS MASS OBLIGATION**

## Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve

4:00PM, 6:00PM AND 12MID—St. Patrick Church

4:00PM AND 6:00PM—Worship Center

4:00PM AND 6:00PM—St. Matthew Church

### Christmas Day

(NO 6:45AM MASS)

9:00AM AND 11:00AM—St. Patrick Church

9:00AM—St. Matthew Church

**Sunday, December 26**

7:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM AND 6PM—St. Patrick Church

8:30AM—St. Matthew Church

**\*Daily Mass-Friday, December 31**

6:45AM and 9:00AM—St. Patrick Church

**\*DOES NOT FULFILL NEW YEAR'S MASS OBLIGATION**

### New Year's Mass Schedule Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31**

4:00PM—St. Patrick Church

**New Year's Day—Saturday, January 1**

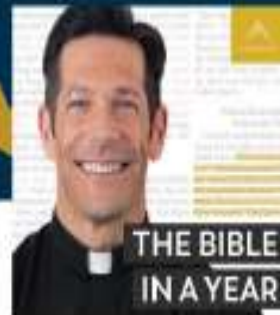
9:00AM · 11:00AM · 4:00PM—St. Patrick Church

**Sunday, January 2**

7:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM AND 6PM—St. Patrick Church

8:30AM—St. Matthew Church

## Catholic Podcast from Fr. Mike Schmitz Takes Listeners Through the Entire Bible in a Year



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAWNE

“As cradle Catholics, we heard Scripture at Mass and occasionally in self study but never like this. This Bible in a Year brings it all together.”

— Ignacio G.

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in your  
power to  
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*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."*

— Philippians 4:6

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to live Stewardship by gratefully and generously sharing ourselves and our goods with



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