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**MASS SCHEDULE**

- **Saturday Mass Schedule**
  - 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church
  - 6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church

- **Sunday Mass Schedule**
  - 8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church
  - 10:00 AM at St. Margaret Church
  - 11:30 AM at St. John Vianney Church
  - 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

- **Holy Day Vigil**
  - 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church & St. Margaret Church

- **Holy Days**
  - 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

- **Week Days**
  - 6:45 AM in the Convent (school days only)
  - 8:30 AM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

- Saturdays: 9:00-9:30AM; 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Margaret Church
- 5:15-5:45 PM at St. John Vianney Church
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 11, 2016
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 10
4:00 PM George Cavallo req. by his wife
6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 11
8:30 AM Mark DiDio req. by his parents
10:00 AM Nelson Rhodes req. by Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Fugaro
11:30 AM Rocky Moraca req. by Mary Feret
4:00 PM Kay Monzo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Sean Storino

Monday, December 12
6:45 AM Richard Macdonald req. by the Macdonald family
8:30 AM Michael McGuinness, Jr. req. by the McGuinness family

Tuesday, December 13
6:45 AM Deceased members of the Wojtera family
8:30 AM Joseph Collins req. by St. Margaret’s School faculty & staff

Wednesday, December 14
6:45 AM Deceased members of the Tucker family
8:30 AM Jack Brady req. by his wife, Pat & family

Thursday, December 15
6:45 AM Larry Benecke req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Edward Reddy req. by Jim Dery

Friday, December 16
6:45 AM Dolores Grippa req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Maryann McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

Saturday, December 17
8:30 AM Anne Chierici req. by Kelly Philbin
4:00 PM Fred Candelora req. by his daughter, Chris
6:00 PM Dominic & Madaline Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

Sunday, December 18
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Vincent & Linda Morelli req. by their daughter & sister, Cindy Morelli
11:30 AM John Welsh, Jr. req. by his mother, Mary
4:00 PM Marie & John Pagano req. by their daughter, Debbie & family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of
Deceased Members of the Frain & DeFiore families.

The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of
Lucy Nocella
req. by her husband.


GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Ryan Berthold, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Schwartz, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Charity Winkler & Lt. Carlo Aragoncillo. If someone has returned home, we ask that you let us know. 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.
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally known as “Gaudete Sunday” which means “rejoice”. As the celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ is approaching, we should rejoice because of the Emmanuel “God with us”. Today’s Gospel tells us that when St. John the Baptist was imprisoned, he was in crisis, he began to doubt about Jesus. He doubted whether Jesus was truly the Messiah who was mentioned years ago by the prophets or not. He then sent his disciples to ask Jesus “Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?” Interestingly Jesus did not answer the question directly; but rather he told John’s disciples: “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: the blind recover their sight, cripples walk, lepers are cured, the deaf hear, dead men are raised to life, and the poor have the Good News preached to them.” Like St. John the Baptist, in time of crisis or difficulty, it is easy for us to fall into the temptation of doubt, doubting about God’s existence, his presence and his providential care in our lives. The effect of doubt eventual impacts upon our spiritual life, our faith would be fading away, our hope would turn into despair, and our love for God would become indifferent. If Jesus speaks to us now, he would say the same thing as he did to John’s disciples: “Hear and see for yourselves: all the good things I have done for and given to you in the past. Remember, when you were in trouble, I was there to rescue you, to comfort you, to heal you, to console you, to lift you up....” Let us rejoice with the whole Church for all the good things God has done in our lives, let us rejoice for the coming of the Emmanuel “God with us”, let us rejoice for our divine Healer is coming to heal us, let us rejoice since He is the ultimate fulfillment of our longings, and also the ultimate meaning for our existence. - Fr. Joe Pham

COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6:00 PM. On First Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament is adored after 8:30 AM morning Mass until Saturday morning continuously. If you would like to come to adoration, please sign in (guests as well as scheduled adorers). If you are scheduled for adoration and cannot attend, please try to get a replacement or contact Jody at 848-3239 or the rectory 856-848-0047.

First Friday nighttime adorers are needed especially for 2 AM & 6 AM. PLEASE consider this sacrifice for Our Lord. Please call Jody at 609-221-1836.

Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long

Do you love to sing-a-long to your favorite Christmas Carols but feel you aren’t quite ready for the choir? Really? You too? Apparently there are still plenty of us out here!

Well, to help get us all in the Christmas spirit… join us for some good family fun while celebrating the birthday of Our Lord by singing our favorite Christmas Carols. We’ve planned just that for Friday, December 16th, 2016 starting at 6:00 PM at the Ministry Center. Don’t forget to spread the word to your neighbors, friends, and, family.

We ask that each family bring some light snacks for all to enjoy. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 3 - $15,746.00
Expenses for October - $119,365.00
Expenses for November - $73,891.00

May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to: "Infant Jesus Parish.

There will be a second collection next week for Retired Religious. Please be as generous as your means allow.

The tree is up in the back of St. Margaret's Church and the wreaths are up in the back of St. John Vianney Church. Please choose a tag or two with a child's name and gift choice. Return the wrapped gift to the church by December 18th. Gifts at St John Vianney must be returned by Saturday Dec 17th or bought to McKeever Hall on the 18th before 10 AM. We will also be collecting food to provide Christmas dinners to these families. Turkeys and Hams are always a special need. We can also use gravy, cranberries, applesauce, canned yams, peanut butter and jelly, pasta and sauce, cereal, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned vegetables, canned fruits, soup, crackers and granola bars. (Boxed stuffing is not needed.) Food baskets and gifts will be distributed on December 18th. We welcome any volunteers that would like to help assemble the baskets or deliver baskets and gifts. Students, this is a great way to get service hours for Confirmation. Thank you in advance for your kindness, generosity and Christmas Spirit.
JOIN OUR STEPHEN MINISTRY

When someone requests a Stephen Minister, one of our Stephen Leaders will meet with that person, explain what Stephen Ministry is, and help determine whether Stephen Ministry is the kind of care that person needs. They match that person with one of our available Stephen Ministers who will then call that person and begin meeting with him or her for about an hour each week as long as the need is there. Everything a care receiver says to his or her Stephen Minister is kept confidential. The Stephen Minister doesn't try to solve problems; rather he or she listens, cares, prays and helps the care receiver find his or her path to healing and wholeness.

To learn more, email Deacon Frank at frankdunleavy@yahoo.com.

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Each week we invite a family to take a Crucifix home for a week to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Let us pray for Priestly Vocations in our Diocese: “Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the Priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as Priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.”

December 11 - The Schonewise Family
December 18 - The Roche Family

If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Fr. Joe.

Please contact Mrs. Zenith Macdonald at (856) 397-5978 if you would like your family to receive the Crucifix at St. Margaret Church. Thank you.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Ministry Center. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic lay apostolate that fosters faith, prayer and evangelization under the mantle of Our Blessed Mother. For more information, call Kathy at 856-535-7617.

Do you want to go to Daily Mass and Confession, but can’t because you have children to watch? Join us on the 4th Monday of the month in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel at St. Margaret Church at 10am. Crying babies and squirmy toddlers welcome!! Immediately following Mass, Father will be hearing confessions. There will be activities provided for children during confessions.

The first Mass will be Monday, December 26, 2016. For more information or questions, please contact Anne Fleming at flemingsbeechhouse@yahoo.com, or 856-686-1885.

The Kings Men ministry helps men fulfill their role as Leader, Protector, Provider in their families. We meet Saturdays at 7:00 AM in the Ministry Center. Please join us!

Infant Jesus Parish Spiritual Ministry

Please prayerfully consider joining us. The Infant Jesus Parish Spiritual Ministry is for those who commit themselves to care and to pray for the spiritual well-being of all parishioners, especially the elderly, the home-bound, the sick, the broken both body and spirit, the unchurched, and the conversion of sinners. This ministry is also acting as a Spiritual Advisory Committee to the pastor. We will meet twice a Month for one hour in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel at St. Margaret Church. Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. We will recite the Rosary, share a Scriptural Passage and discuss ideas for Spiritual Growth in our Parish. Those ideas will be presented to the Pastor for consideration. For more information please contact Patti Graham at pattigraham@comcast.net
Please consider volunteering to visit the sick and bring them Communion at Inspira Hospital, Woodbury. We are looking for volunteers for one or more days a month. For more information, please contact Anne Pirillo at Annemarie.Pirillo@camdendiocese.org or at (856)278-8866 for more information.

**Infant Jesus Apparel Sale!**

LIMITED SUPPLY – POLO/GOLF SHIRTS (S, M, L, XL) - $22.00 NOW $20.00 Royal Blue, White or Black ---2XL or more - $26.00 NOW $23.00 SWEATSHIRTS (S, M, L, XL) - $25.00 NOW $20.00 Royal Blue, Black --2XL or more - $28.00 NOW $25.00 HATS (one size) Royal Blue & Khaki - $15.00 NOW $10.00 TOTES -Natural/Royal Blue $22.00 NOW $20.00 -Royal Blue w/zipper- $23.00 NOW $20.00 SLING BAGS – Small Royal Blue -$10.00 NOW $8.00 - Large Royal Blue - $12.00 NOW $10.00 Royal Blue CANVAS -$15.00 NOW $10.00 APRONS – One Size in Royal Blue - $15.00 NOW $10.00 Blankets – Blue - $20.00 NOW $15.00 Show your parish spirit. Great Christmas Gifts! Parish Cookbooks also available – CLEARANCE - $5.00

**Christmas Pageant**

Come enjoy our Religious Education students presenting "The Message of December 25th" on Saturday, December 17th, 2:00 - 3:45 PM (doors open at 1:30 PM) in St. Margaret's School gym.

The Lighting of the Christmas Tree will take place following the 4:00 PM Mass the same day.

**RCIA**

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments? If so, Father Chris Mann can answer their questions and help in either endeavor. Please call 856-848-0047 and ask for Father Chris! Anyone wanting to join the RCIA Team should contact Father Chris. There are many ways to serve in RCIA, so do not hesitate to inquire. Many hands make light work.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

In preparation for receiving Jesus into our hearts at Christmas, all are invited to the Advent Penance Service on **Tuesday, December 20th, 7:00 PM** at St. Margaret Church. The service consists of: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scriptural Readings & Reflection, Examination of Conscience, Individual Confession, and Advent Music. Let us come and adore Him.

**Looking for a ministry to join?**

Are you looking for a ministry to join but have only a limited amount of time to contribute? Consider joining the **Comforting Ministry**. There is no minimum time requirement and we will train you on making the visits and assisting at the Mass. If you are interested in this wonderful Ministry, call the rectory for further information. We are looking for caring people who want to assist our parish family members in their time of need.

**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, December 17, 2016
4:00 PM Lorraine Panepinto, Madeline Mills, Regina Underwood, Mary Foster
6:00 PM Bob Law, Margie Mantzell, Kely Philbin

Sunday, December 18, 2016
8:30 AM Anne & Tom Heim, Annette Leash, Loretta Petito
10:00 AM Bob & Julie Heenan, Jody & Tony Ilisco
11:30 AM Nick & Sharon Sandone, Joe Scaruzzi
4:00 PM Ellie Kandle, Dawn Capone, Vince Brandolini

LECTORS

Saturday, December 17, 2016
4:00 PM Junior Reader
6:00 PM Mary Feret

Sunday, December 18, 2016
8:30 AM Katie Gerardi, Maura Kelly
10:00 AM Karen Schonewise, Delores Apriletti
11:30 AM Mike LaCorte
4:00 PM Joe Capone

LECTORS are needed at St. Margaret Church for Mass on December 25th at 8:30 AM and also January 1st at 8:30 AM. If you can assist that day, please call Delores Apriletti at 856-845-4197.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 17, 2016
4:00 PM Team 4
6:00 PM Team 7

Sunday, December 18, 2016
8:30 AM Team 9
10:00 AM Team 15
11:30 AM Team 14
4:00 PM Team 17

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 11 SVDP Christmas Giving Tree
Knights of Columbus Breakfast - 7:45 AM
Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Choir - 10:15 AM (SJV)
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., Dec. 12 Rel Ed - 4:30/6:45 PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)

Tues., Dec. 13 St. Margaret School Christmas Play - 5:00 PM (gym)

Wed., Dec. 14 Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM ©
St. Margaret School Christmas Play - 5:00 PM (gym)
Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC)
RCIA - 7:00 PM (C & D)
Spirituality Prayer - 7:30 PM (Chapel)
Men’s Club - 8:00 PM (D)

Thurs., Dec. 15 Seniors - 11:30 AM (MC)
Rel Ed - 6:15 PM - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (gym)
Parish Council - 7:00 PM (off premise)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., Dec. 16 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (FSC)
Christmas Caroling - 6:00 PM (MC)
EM/Lector Meeting - 4:00PM/7:00 PM (SMC)

Sat., Dec. 17 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)
Rel Ed Christmas Pageant - 2:00 PM
SVDP Christmas Giving Tree

Sun., Dec. 18 SVDP Christmas Giving Tree distribution
Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Choir - 10:15 AM (SJV)
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS

Davis & Wagner Funeral & Cremation Services
Deptford Truck Rentals
Westwood Oral Surgery
Infant Jesus Parish

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH**

**In front of St. Margaret Church**
**following the 4pm Mass**

Help Light our Tree by buying an ornament for the tree in remembrance of a loved one or for your personal intention.

**$5.00 for each Christmas Light**

It’s easy, just fill in the forms on the back of this flyer and return them in an envelope marked ATT. RE - Christmas Lights.

Envelopes can be dropped in the offering basket or sent to the rectory (334 Beech Ave, Woodbury Heights, NJ.)

The names will be placed on a Christmas Ornament then attached to a light to decorate the tree.

Proceeds benefit Infant Jesus Religious Education Program
$5.00 for each Christmas ornament

For the intention of ________________________________

OR

In Loving Memory of ________________________________

Please send in form in an envelope marked: ATT: RE - Christmas Ornaments

$5.00 for each Christmas ornament

For the intention of ________________________________

OR

In Loving Memory of ________________________________

Please send in form in an envelope marked: ATT: RE – Christmas

$5.00 for each Christmas ornament

For the intention of ________________________________

OR

In Loving Memory of ________________________________

Please send in form in an envelope marked: ATT: RE – Christmas
Giving Tree Gifts

Reminder that gifts are to be returned to St. John Vianney by the 6 pm Mass on Saturday, December 17th and to St. Margaret’s before the 10 am Mass on Sunday, December 18th.

Hams & Frozen Turkeys are needed and can be dropped off at McKeever Hall starting at 7:30 am on Sunday, December 18th.

Thank you for helping us to help those in need in our neighborhood this Christmas.