

*Then they opened
their treasures and
offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense,
and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11 (NAB)

Holy Family of Nazareth Parish

Welcome to Holy Family of Nazareth!

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Baptism

Please make an appointment with Fr. José

Marriage

Couples should call the Parish Office at least one year prior to wedding date

Sponsor Requirements

Must be an active, practicing, Catholic who has had the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Masses and Devotions

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 4:00 pm - Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Daily Mass: Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 am

Rosary: Prayed at 7:30am (Wed thru Fri)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

(Thursdays starting on January 15)

11:45 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Catholic Media...

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**Holy Trinity Chapel
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Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm

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Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
this week for...
Walter & Erhard Scheuring

Date	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, Jan 3	8:00 am	+Eugene Aube	Knights of the Poor Farm
	4:00 pm	+Matilda Julian	
Sunday, Jan 4	8:00 am	+Alfred Quail	His Wife Betsy, and Daughter, Karen Quist
	10:15 am	For all our Children	
Wednesday, Jan 7		No Mass	
Thursday, Jan 8		No Mass	
Friday, Jan 9		No Mass	
Saturday, Jan 10	4:00 pm	+Marie Proulx (4th Anniversary)	Her Husband
Sunday, Jan 11	8:00 am	+Jeanne & +Albert Saucier	The Family
	10:15 am	+Bob Laventure	Iris Aube

Dear brothers and sisters,



Happy and blessed new year to all of you and to your loved ones!

Thank you for all the kind details of love and support to the parish and to me personally. As we review what happened in 2014, there are a few things I would like to highlight...

There are two new ministries: Matthew 25 and Respect Life with an awesome number of volunteers.

The church building marked its 10th anniversary.

The parish mortgage is now below \$2 million. Thanks to your support!

What is ahead before us in 2015...

Holy Week is March 29 to April 5.

First Communions on May 3 and Confirmation on May 18.

On May 17, Fr. Egan will have his 40th anniversary as a priest.

On June 20, Deacon Mateus will be ordained a priest.

The Festival will be on September 19.

I would like to also thank Liz Burns, who ran our food pantry for decades and now due to health reasons had to retire from this ministry. May God bless you!

In the love of Christ,

Fr. José

Current Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, 1/4	9:00 & 11:15 am 10:15 am	<i>No Religious Education</i> Coffee Plus <i>Epiphany Pageant</i>
Wednesday, 1/7	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal R.C.I.A.
Saturday, 1/10	10:30 am	Confessions
Sunday, 1/11	9:00 & 11:15 am 9:00 - 11:15 am 11:30 am	Coffee Plus Week A- Religious Education Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal

A Christmas flower donation has been made in memory of:

Edward Chartrand, Frank & Anna Bovenzi, David Bovenzi, and Midge Bovenzi

by Constance Chartrand

Robert Ussrey & family, the Lesnoski Family, and the Rizvi Family **by** Beatrice Ussrey

Zoel Richard **by** Tillie Richard

Ned & Mary DeCiantes, Rachel Elizabeth Lee, and John Lee, Sr. **by** John & Nancy Lee

The Gordon and Lizotte Families **by** Dave & Gail Gordon

Robert E. Fitzgerald, Jr. **by** Patricia M. Fitzgerald

Lina McGrath, Shirley & Lester Prindle, and John Powers, **by** the Prindle Family

All our Deceased Family Members **by** Phil & Marcia Gendron

The Monfils Family, the Poulin Family, and the Mitchell Family

by Mrs. Irene J. Monfils

Ruth & Antonio Verdone **by** Becky & Barry Patella

Pierina Valeri **by** Pierina Murray

The Deceased members of the Toscano and Lane Families **by** the Lane Family

Robert Schultz **by** Bill & Norma Schultz

Fred Peters, and the Deceased Members of the Voutour Family **by** Rick & Ellen Voutour

Carl "Skip" Agnew by Judy Agnew

The Joseph Hebert Family: Theresa, Joe, & Roger **by** Lorraine & Fred Poulin

For all Deceased Members of my Family **by** Mary Ann Bonneau

The Dolan Family and the Cataleta Family **by** John and Marilyn Dolan

Paul LaPlume, Doralice LaPlume, and Elaine Route **by** Jeannine & Bernie Vaillette

Frank Barba **by** Anne Marie Barba

M/M Alfred W. Carter, and M/M Eugene R. Ptak, Sr. **by** M/M Thomas A. Carter

The Deceased Members of the DiRuss & Caffoni Families and

the Ciccolini & Tata Families **by** M/M A. Vincent Tata

M/M Oscar Cote & Bobby, M/M Frank Vezina, and Chad Lebouf & Devin Henry

by M/M Claude Vezina

"All Forgotten Souls" by Mrs. E. A. Aube, Sr.

Agnes Kirouac, and Charles Kirouac **by** Bob Kirouac, Sr.

Mattie Julian **by** Linda Novelli

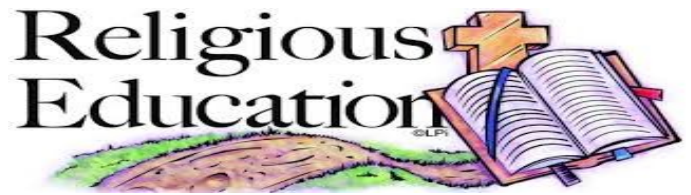


The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2015

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Starting on January 15, the Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will resume on Thursdays instead of Fridays.



2015 - January

January 11 Week A

January 18 - Week B

January 18 - Confirmation Class 4p-7p

*Reminder Year 2 Confirmation

Candidates: Sponsor Certificates Due

January 25 - Week A

* * *

Thanks to all you helped with the Epiphany Pageant!

Homework:

When were you baptized?

In which church?

If you don't know...

find out before next weekend!!!!



Lord God,

on this Epiphany let us recognize

You are our strength,

the light by which we walk,

the truth by which we talk,

You are our hope,

the promise to which we hold,

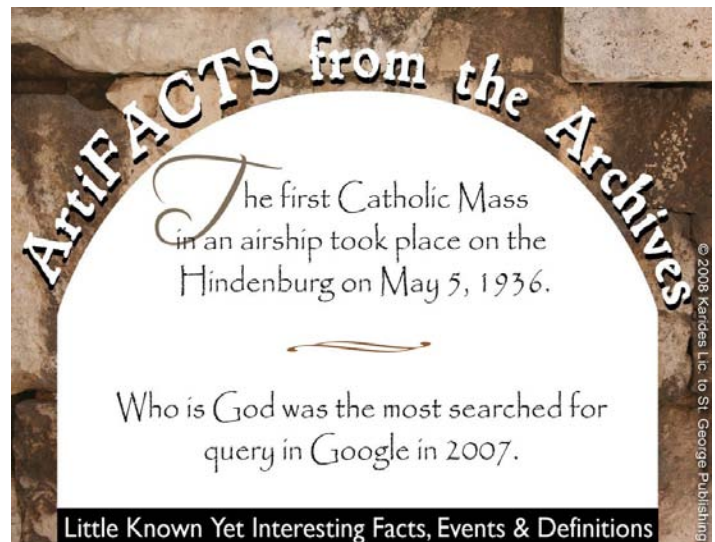
the story that must be told.

You are the peace this world cannot provide, that overcomes our pride.

You are our God,

the One whose name we praise

to whom our hands are raised. Amen



Additional Flower Donations.....

In honor of Skip and Joanne

In honor of Ginger Moreau

My Mother & Father, and my Brother & Sister **by** Richard M. O'Leary

Gillian McKenzie Lambert, Solange Rose DiSpirito

In honor of Jacob Daniel Lambert **by** M/M Benard G. Lambert

Rose and James Ermini, David and Jean LeBlanc & Ross Heinold

by Orlando and Claire Ermini

Susan B. Foley **by** Brian Foley



In the area.....

The next *women's Cursillo weekend* is February 26 - March 1, and will be held at the Prindle Pond Conference center in Charlton, MA. For information and an application contact Betsy Fiedler at 978-534-5308, or Teresa Leger at 978-466-6864.

The 21st Annual National Memorial for the Preborn & their Mothers & Fathers will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22 in Washington, DC. Go to Christa@nprcouncil.org for information.

**Next weekend January 10-11,
the second collection will be for
our Parish Mortgage.
Our goal to be raised this year is
\$100,000.
Every way you can help...
makes a difference!!!**

Once again, because of the early deadline for the printing of the bulletins, the Weekly Offering for December 27 & 28 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Weekly Offering

December 20 & 21

Weekly Offering:	\$ 4,850.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 598.00
Mortgage:	\$ 125.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 126.00
Christmas:	\$ 5,819.00

Thank you for all your support!

“Let me say this much: He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully” II Cor. 9:6



2015 Lucky 25 Raffle

January through November:
\$100, \$50 & \$25

In December:
\$200, \$300, \$400, \$500 & \$1,000
\$25 per ticket

**If you buy or sell four,
you get one free.**

**Last chance to buy before
1st drawing on January 7**

**Tickets available in the office.
We appreciate all your support!**

From the Bishop....

The Catholic University of America, founded in 1887 by the U. S. Catholic bishops with the support of Pope Leo XIII, is the national university of the Catholic Church in the U.S. Established as a graduate research center, the university began offering undergraduate education in 1904 and today is home to 12 schools and 21 research facilities.

All of the funds received through this collection underwrite the financial aid program at the university. Your contributions directly benefit students at CUA from all over the country, including the Diocese of Worcester, by funding scholarships for those who would not otherwise be able to attend. Through the parish scholarship program, pastors have the opportunity to nominate an academically qualified parishioner to receive an annually renewable scholarship to attend CUA. This past year, nearly 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students received scholarship support thanks to the funds raised through this collection.

I encourage you to be generous in the special collection for ***The Catholic University of America*** to be taken in all parishes throughout the Diocese of Worcester this weekend, ***January 4 & 5.***

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

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