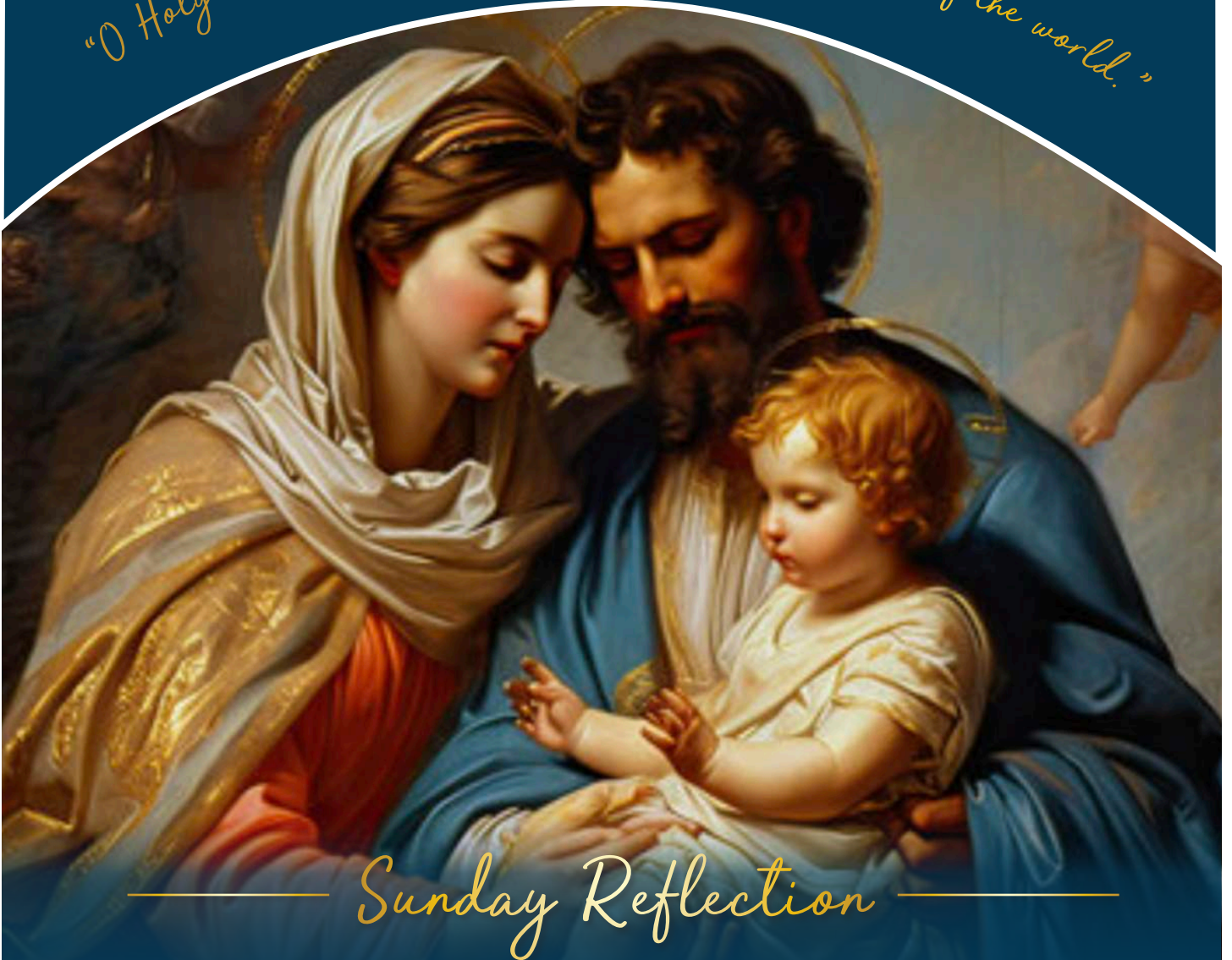


# Ss PETER & PAUL

DECEMBER 29, 2024 | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

*"O Holy Family, bless and protect all the families of the world."*



## *Sunday Reflection*

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

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## Baptism Ministry

See Dates & Details on Parish Website  
Staff Contact: Stephanie Panzariello

Ministry Assistants:  
Nico Vasil, Muzzi John Roggio

## Marriage Ministry

See requirements & details on Parish Website  
Staff Contact: Gina Andreano

Ministry Assistant:  
Sheila Mulcahy

## Confession

Confessions are  
by appointment.

Contact the Parish Office.

Please consider helping us to defray the expense of these necessary items by donating: Hosts, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle, Altar Wine.

The requested donation for each is \$25.00.

## This Week...

The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp  
*In Thanksgiving & Welcoming the Life of  
Baby Valentina Mary*

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp is donated  
*For the Health & Well-Being of  
Carrie Maglia*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Lamp is donated  
*For the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of  
Mary Reynolds*

The Altar Flowers are donated  
*For the Health & Well-Being of  
Anna Buzzelli*

The Altar Hosts are donated  
*For the Health & Well-Being of  
Msgr. Neil Mahoney*

The Sacramental Wine is donated  
*In Thanksgiving & With Blessings for  
All Our Giving Tree Donors*

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated  
*For the Continued Health & Well-Being of  
Liam*

*God Bless Your Generosity.*

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

5:00 pm *Vigil Mass*

### SUNDAY

8:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:00 pm

## DAILY LITURGIES

Monday ▶ Friday

Mass 12:10 pm

## CHURCH OPENING HOURS

(Weather Permitting)

Monday thru Friday 11 am → 1:30 pm  
Saturday 3:30 pm → 6 pm  
Sunday 8 am → 1 pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday | Sunday: closed

Call for other urgent arrangements.

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 28

5:00 pm † Barbara Thompson

### Sunday, December 29

8:30 am † Lualhati Beltran

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm † Dinko Tarabocchia - 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven

### Monday, December 30

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Mary Burke Fine

### Tuesday, December 31 New Year's Eve

12:10 pm † Deceased Members of the Andreano Family

### Wednesday, January 1\* Solemnity of Mary

#### \*Holy Day of Obligation

12:10 pm † Michael & Geraldine Andreano

### Thursday, January 2

12:10 pm A Special Request for Richard Surazynski

### Friday, January 3

12:10 pm For the Health and Well-being of Anna Buzzelli

### Saturday, January 4

5:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Jen Giattino

### Sunday, January 5

8:30 am † In Loving Memory of Salvatore Pennacchio

10:00 am People of the Parish/ Family Mass

12:00 pm † Marco Mezzina





Luke 2:39-40

“When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Today we honor family life in general by pausing to ponder the particular and beautiful hidden life within the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In many ways, their daily life together would have been very similar to other families at that time. But in other ways, their life together is entirely unique and provides us with a perfect model for all families.

By God’s providence and design, the family life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph was spoken of in the Scripture very little. We read of the birth of Jesus, the presentation in the Temple, the flight into Egypt and the finding of Jesus in the Temple at age twelve. But other than these stories of their life together, we know very little.

The line from today’s Gospel quoted above does, however, give us some insight worth pondering. First, we see that this family “fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord...” Though this is in reference to Jesus being presented in the Temple, it should also be understood to apply to all aspects of their life together. Family life, just like our individual lives, must be ordered by the laws of our Lord.

The primary law of the Lord regarding family life is that it must share in the very unity and “communion of love” found in the life of the Most Holy Trinity. Each person of the Holy Trinity has perfect respect for the other, gives selflessly to each other without reserve, and receives each person in their totality. It is their love that makes them one and enables them to act together in perfect harmony as a communion of divine Persons. Though Saint Joseph was not immaculate in his nature, the perfection of love did live in his divine Son and in his immaculate wife. This overwhelming gift of their perfect love would have daily drawn him into the perfection of their lives.

Ponder your own closest relationships today. If you are blessed with a close family, ponder them. If not, ponder the persons put into your life who you are called to love with familial love. Who are you to be there for in good times and in bad? Who are you to sacrifice your life for without reserve? Who are you to offer respect, compassion, time, energy, mercy, generosity and every other virtue? And how well do you fulfill this duty of love?

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to share in a communion of life, not only with the Most Holy Trinity but also with those around you, especially your family. Try to ponder the hidden life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and seek to make their family relationship the model for how you love others. May their perfect communion of love be a model for us all.

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

### **New Year’s Eve**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**12:10pm Mass**

*(No evening Mass)*

### **New Year’s Day**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

**12:10pm Mass**

*(No evening Mass)*



[NOTE: The 12:10pm Daily Mass will be celebrated as usual on Monday 12/30, Thursday 1/2/25, and Friday 1/3/25.

The regular Weekend Mass Schedule (Saturday, 5pm; Sunday, 8:30am, 10am, & Noon) continues the Weekends of 12/28 & 29 – the Feast of the Holy Family; and 1/4 & 5, 2025 – the Solemnity of the Epiphany.]

*Please note:*

**The Parish Office will close at 1 pm on Tuesday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> and remain closed through Wednesday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.



# Deadline!

**Faith Direct donations will cease on January 1.**

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# Season of Giving!



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St. Matthew's  
Lunchtime Ministry  
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Hoboken Homeless  
Vets in Need  
**\$1,375**  
in gift cards

Parishioner  
Families in Need  
**\$3,020**  
in gift cards

## Hoboken Homeless Vets



Commander John Carey pictured with Msgr Michael collected the donated goods for the Hoboken Homeless Vets in Need.

**In addition to the collecting \$1,375 in Gift Cards, the following items were also donated for the Vets.**

- |                     |                           |                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>16 Scarves</b>   | <b>4 Blankets</b>         | <b>8 Sets of Thermals</b>  |
| <b>86 Hats</b>      | <b>60 Pairs of Gloves</b> | <b>218 Pairs of Socks</b>  |
| <b>2 Snow Suits</b> | <b>7 Pairs of Mittens</b> | <b>3 Sets of Ear muffs</b> |

The American Legion Hoboken Post 107 serves military veterans and their families through supportive housing, member outreach, veterans group partnerships and community programming.

## Mercy House



Cheryl Riley, Director of Mercy House, pictured above with Msgr. Michael, stopped by the rectory to pick up the donated gift cards.

## About Mercy House

Mercy House is a family-oriented resource and referral center in the Heart of Newark with a focus on assisting pregnant and parenting women who need a safe and supportive environment.





# Thank You

for your incredible generosity!!!

## St Matthew's Lunchtime Ministry

"Once you come to a place like this, you'll see how much the people in this city care, and why people need such a place."  
~Joe, LTM guest and volunteer

Thank you so much for donating regularly to St. Matthew Trinity Lunchtime Ministry. It is only through generous partners like you that we can continue our mission to provide our Hoboken neighbors with a warm meal, a compassionate community, and a peaceful place to spend the morning.

Four mornings a week, Lunchtime Ministry shares breakfast and lunch with hungry people in need of food and community. Thanks to your support, we have been able to continue providing vital services to our guests even during the difficult days of COVID-19.

This ministry is possible because of the support of the community and members of the congregation. We appreciate your support and partnership in transforming lives.

Sincerely,  
The Rev. Gary LeCroy  
Spike Enzweiler LTM, Program Manager



Naomi, Msgr Michael, and Spike pictured above with the donated items for **St. Matthew's Lunchtime Ministry**.

**In addition to the collecting \$275 in Gift Cards, the following items were also donated to St. Matthew's.**

**144** Rolls of Paper Towels  
**26** Packs of Paper Plates  
**44** Containers of Coffee  
**2** Packs Cups  
**1** Box Hot of Cocoa  
**6** Packs of Napkins  
**17** Containers of Sugar

**38** Hats  
**42** Pairs of Gloves  
**12** Scarves  
**2** Boxes of Cutlery  
**6** Boxes of Tissues  
**16** Blankets  
**2** Pairs of Thermal bottoms

**236** Pairs of Socks  
**2** Pairs of Pants  
**4** T-Shirts  
**1** Pair of Slippers  
**2** Bags of Misc groceries

### ★ ★ Special Thanks ★ ★

- To Bridget ....**For Sorting, counting, and bagging for the Toy Drive and for the Vets.
  - To Stephanie....**For Sorting, counting, and bagging for St. Matthew's (Clothing items, household items and gift cards).
  - To Gina....**For Counting and sorting gift cards for Mercy House.
  - To Gina and Bridget....**For Counting and sorting gift cards for Parishioner Families.
- Also, thanks to the weekend staff/volunteers** who brought over the gifts and placed them in the proper spots.

**Biggest thanks to our very very generous parishioners!!!!  
You helped make Christmas a lot merrier for those in need!!**



# Christmas Carols

★ on the Church Steps! ★

**Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Carols on the Church Steps brought the Christmas spirit to Ss Peter & Paul!**

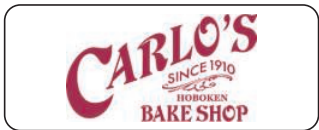
Hudson St. was filled with both parishioners and passerby, who stopped to enjoy the beautiful carols performed by our music ministry! Even those driving by paused to listen and savor some moments of cheer. Our thanks to **Brian Walters** for orchestrating a tremendous show and to our **incredibly gifted Choir and visiting instrumentalists** for lending their talents toward this annual SPP tradition! Our thanks too, to our staff & volunteers who assisted with our hot cocoa station, especially our **Intern Luke McKenna**, and some of our youngsters: **Steven Crespo**, and **Ethan & Jake Villa**! It was a wonderfully fun afternoon that always encapsulates the true spirit of Christmas!







★ Our thanks to the following local shops who generously donated delicious goodies! ★





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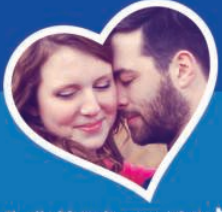


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