



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

*Worshipping at : Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Corner of Chelsea & Second Ave.
Holy Trinity Church, 408 Prospect St. Long Branch, NJ 07740*

*Parish Business Office: 380 Division St., Long Branch, NJ 07740
Phone 732-222-3216, 732-229-8527, 732-222-0526 Fax 732-222-4313
Web site: www.cklb.org*

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30am - 3:30pm, Wed 8:30am - 7:00pm, Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm

Parish Clergy

Rev. Javier A. Diaz, Pastor
Rev. Andres Serna, Parochial Vicar
Mr. Robert J. Vignolini, Deacon
Mr. Joseph Richichi, Deacon

Mass Schedule at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm English
7:30 pm Brazilian/Portuguese
Sunday: 9:00 am Portuguese/Brazilian
10:30 am English
12:00 pm Spanish
6:00 pm Spanish
7:30 pm English

Mass Schedule at Holy Trinity Church

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am English
Mon - Fri: 12:10 pm English
Tues: 7:30 pm Portuguese/Brazilian
Wed: 7:00 pm Spanish
Fri: 7:30 pm Spanish 1st Fri of the month

Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary

Fri: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Exposition & Adoration

Mass Schedule for Holy Days of Obligation

See mass schedule inside the bulletin.

Italian Mass 9:30 am the second Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity Church.

Sacrament of Baptism Call business office to register for Baptism and to attend the training classes.

Confessions Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony According to the Diocesan regulations, arrangements should be made one year prior to the marriage by personal appointment with a priest. Please contact Parish Office for an appointment.



Third Sunday of Advent December 17th, 2017

Worship Schedule at
Holy Trinity Church



Sunday, December 17, 2017 (*Third Sunday of Advent*)

- 8:00 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
Ralph Anderson r/o Family
Alessio Aurilio r/o Wife & Family
Manuel Carreira Cunha r/o Wife & Children
Vito Vatalaro r/o Sister Clementina
Anne & Harold Driscoll r/o Candice Layton
- 9:30 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
Rosa Sestito Cantaffa r/o Laugelli Family
Maria Biancone r/o Daughter & Family
Rosa Alba Stranieri r/o Mother Francesca
Salvatore Stranieri r/o Wife Francesca
Marcellilno (Sonny) Ciaglia r/o Wife Rita
- 11:30 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
Felix J. Foggia r/o Rosina & Family
Patricia Ann Malik r/o Carmelene & Dan Byrne
David Gago r/o Wife & Family
Thomas Marsico r/o Wife Rosalie
Frank Notaro r/o Wife & Daughters

Monday, December 18, 2017

- 12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
Giacomina Poanessa Gulli r/o Laugelli Family
Rosa Bonito r/o Endrinal Family

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

- 12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
Rose Bonito r/o Rachel Rufolo
- 7:30 PM (Brazilian/Portuguese) **Celebrant: Fr. Alves**
For World Peace

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

- 12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
Thomas J. Torchia r/o Rae Marsico
- 7:00 PM (Spanish) **Celebrant: Fr. Arian**
Bendicion Especial para una hija

Thursday, December 14, 2017

- 12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
Lottie Fischer r/o Family

Friday, December 15, 2017

- 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Exposition & Adoration at the Business Office
Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary
- 12:10 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Caratanuto**
John DeLisa r/o Wife Mary

Sunday, December 24, 2017 (*Fourth Sunday of Advent*)

- 8:00 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
Lina & Argia Minguzzi r/o Sister Maria
Manuel Carreira Cunha r/o Wife & Children
Rose Alba Stranieri r/o Mother Francesca
Thomas Marsico r/o Wife Rosalie
Salvatore Stranieri r/o Wife Francesca
- 11:30 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
Bruno Viselli r/o Son Enrico
Rocco Palaia r/o Family
Joseph Tuzzio r/o Wife Margaret & Family
David Gago r/o Wife & Family
For deceased members of the Tuzzio, Mazza
& DeCenzo Families
r/o Margaret Tuzzio & Family
- 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
Celebrant: Fr. Andres
Intentions of all Parishioners

Holy Trinity Church
This Week's Donations for:



Bread & Wine Dec 17th
Healing Intention for Minnie Siciliano r/o Family

Bread & Wine Dec 18th-22nd
Rosa Alba Stranieri r/o Mother Francesca



Sanctuary Candle Dec 16th-22nd
For Christ the King Parishioners

Sacred Heart of Jesus Dec 16th-22nd
For World Peace

Blessed Mother & St. Joseph Dec 16th-22nd
Special Intention for Eve Gentile
r/o Toni & Carl Seinfeld

WANTED

We are in need of an aid for Sunday's for the 1st & 2nd grades from 10:00-11:15am. If you can help please call Mrs. Gonzalez at the business office 732-222-3216 x121.



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS! Many of our troops are still deployed. There is a complete list of most needed items in back of church. Monetary donations towards shipping costs are accepted. Checks payable to Eagles Up. Tax receipt can be given upon request.

Worship Schedule at
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church



Saturday, December 16, 2017

4:00 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
John M. Nick r/o Bob Nick
Lucille Gentile r/o Daughter
Maria & Joseph Torchia r/o Rae & Frank Marsico
Gennarina & Giuseppe Marsico
r/o Rae & Frank Marsico
Bruno & Josephine Torchia r/o Rae Marsico
7:30 PM (Brazilian/Portuguese) **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
For Christ the King Parishioners

Sunday, December 17, 2017 (Third Sunday of Advent)

9:00 AM (Portuguese/Brazilian) **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
For World Peace
10:30 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
Alma Zambrano r/o Family
Pat & Dorothy Muzzi r/o Family
12:00 PM (Spanish) **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
Bendicion Especial por una hija
Ernestina Torres, Phylis Ramos & Angel
Torres r/o Gloria Torres & Maria Reinos
Maria Concepcion Collazos r/o Hija Irma
Maritza Lawrence
r/o Gloria Torres & Maria Renos
Cristian Alexander DellaRosa Perez r/o Madre
6:00 PM (Spanish) **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
For our military & their safe return
7:30 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
Ang Pisani r/o Jim & Rita Ronan

Saturday, December 23, 2017

4:00 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
Special Intention for Dolly Vavrek
r/o Son Bob & Family
Minnie DiCostanzi r/o Son Vincent
John W. Rolly, Mr. & Mrs. James Conlin &
Jim Conlin r/o Charlotte Rolly
Susan Gizzi r/o John & Michael
Dolores O'Donnell r/o Family
Annette Tirado r/o Bob & Noreen Pastor
Josephine Torchia r/o Rae Marsico

7:30 PM (Brazilian/Portuguese) **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
For our military and their safe return

Sunday, December 24, 2017 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

9:00 AM (Portuguese/Brazilian) **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
For the unborn babies & their families
10:30 AM **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
For the sick & homebound
12:00 PM (Spanish) **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
Bendicion Especial por una hija
Cristian Alexander DellaRosa Perez r/o Madre

Sunday, December 24, 2017 (Christmas Vigil)

4:00 PM **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
Intentions of all the Parishioners
7:30 PM (Spanish & Portuguese) **Celebrant: Fr. Javier**
Intentions of all the Parishioners
9:00 PM (Midnight Mass) **Celebrant: Fr. Andres**
Intentions of all the Parishioners

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
This Week's Donation for:



Bread & Wine Dec 16th & 17th
John M. Nick r/o Bob Nick



Sanctuary Candle Dec 16th-22nd
Special Intention for Dolly Vavrek
r/o Son Bob & Family



If you have any family members who would benefit from the prayers of our faith community, please call the Business Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month (4 weeks). If extended prayers are needed, please notify the business office.

Marina Abad, Eugenio Abbruzzese, Familia Aponte, Beatriz Beltran, Tim Bruce, Nora Calderon, Franklin Callano, Richard Canneto, Christine Chulsky, Danilo Dalena, Renato Dalena, Brandon Ferraro, Jennie Frattin, Mickie Gagliano, Aurora Gonzalez, Mary Haraz, John Stephen Lo Pinto, Rosina Mac Study, Raymond Mancini, Carmine Martino, Florence Martino, Joann Mendez, Melanie Newcomb, Helen Miceli, Familia Morales, MaryAnne Munford, Diana Pena, Nina S., & Frank Scalpati and Dorothy Waterman.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next general meeting of St Vincent De Paul Society will be on Wed, Dec 20th, in the Meeting Room from 7-9 pm. These meetings are open to ALL who participate in or who are interested in the Works of the Society. Please come join us.

Please remember Christ the King Parish in your will. For further information please contact the business office.



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Parish Registration New parishioners are welcome. If you know of any family or person who has just moved into the area please have them contact the Business Office.

Pastoral Ministry to the Sick Please contact the Business Office to request pastoral visits to those who are sick either at home or in the hospital. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion on a regular basis.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
 Donna Cetrulo, President x 116 SVdP provides outreach & assistance to those in need in Long Branch.

Religious Education
 Coordinators: Aurora Gonzalez and James Ducey
 Aurora Gonzalez, R.E. Secretary,
 e-mail: Aurora@cklb.org
 The Religious Education Program provides religious formation and sacramental preparation for children and adults.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
 Amelia Flego 732-747-3844. Those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church & the Word of God.

Worship/Music Ministry
 Elena Abbruzzese * Richard Start * Justin & Alina
 Peter Isherwood * Al Weaver & Gerice Guba

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery
 The Catholic Cemetery that serves our Parish is Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. For information please call Lisa Simeone at 732-222-3216.

Parish Trustees Dominick J. Saffioti & Josephine Button

Parish Pastoral Council Lisa Carrick, Adalberto DeMelo, Luis Diaz, Robert Lehmann, Hildelise Limardo, Joe Mellaci, Maribel Ramirez, Luciana Silva, Carla Tomas, Rosanne Wike

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 Josephine Button, Cecilia Mazza, Preciosa Vieira,
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Parish Support

The collection for Dec 3rd, 2017.

Holy Trinity

Tues 7:30 pm Mass	28	\$ 199.00
Wed 7:00 pm Mass	30	337.00
Sun 8:00 am Mass	101	1,546.00
Sun 9:30 am Mass	47	443.00
Sun 11:30 am Mass	83	1,050.00

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Sat 4:00 pm Mass	150	1,512.00
Sat 7:30 pm Mass	148	1,444.00
Sun 9:00 am Mass	92	908.00
Sun 10:30 am Mass	185	2,292.00
Sun 12:00 pm Mass	300	1,952.00
Sun 6:00 pm Mass	53	514.00
Sun 7:30 pm Mass	65	602.00

Other Income—Both Churches

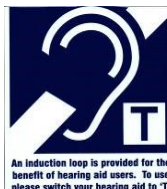
Candles	124.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,581.00
St. Barbara	659.00
Tuesday collection 11/21/17	1,461.00

Total: 1282 \$16,624.00

*Thank you for your continued support & generosity!
 Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad!
 Obrigado por seu apoio e sua generosidade!*

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS
 ORANDO POR NUESTROS MILITARES
 REZE POR NOSSOS MILITARES**

- Josh Coates, US Army
 - Kevin J. Cruz, RCT, US Marines
 - Michael Diaz, General, US Marines
 - Michael Didanato, Sgt, US Army
 - Christopher Dietz, Lt Cmdr, US Navy
 - Thomas Dirienzo, Major, US Army
 - Eric Dwyer, Cpt, USMC
 - Dino Houlis, SGT, US Marines
 - Ali MacStudy, PO 2, US Navy
 - Angela Olivadoti, SPC US Army National Guard
 - Mark D. Simeroth, 1st Sgt, US Army
 - Michael Valenti, US Air Force
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**Ramp available for disabled
 Acceso disponible para discapacitados.**



From Our Parochial Vicar

In our second reading the Apostle Paul reminds us to listen to the prophets: "Do not despise prophetic utterances." Let us pay attention to prophets like Isaiah and John the Baptist who understood that they were sent by God to proclaim the Good News to all. This is something which was begun by Isaiah and fulfilled by John the Baptizer. We are called to be like these prophets, to be prophets of our time, to bring glad tidings to our communities. Like the prophets, we are called to become instruments of God and point out, not to us, but to Him, who is coming. Isaiah is said to have died a martyr, sawed in half in 668 B.C. and John was beheaded by King Herod. Like them we are to make our life an offering to God so that the Lord comes for good and transforms us, making us a new creation.

I would like to remind some members of our parish community that chewing gum in Church is not the best way to honor the House of God! God bless you! *Fr. Andres*

WEDDING BANNS

*In my life I can see that you were made for me
I'll be there to catch you if you fail
All the days I have prayed
And the love that I have saved
With this ring, I'm giving you my all*



II - Marissa Gebele & Philip Ferraro



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will have their social meeting on Monday Dec 18th, at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Come and join us and know all about the Knights of Columbus (Council #335) and why you should join. All are welcome. Visit our website: www.kofcknights.org.



Christmas Schedule Horario de Navidad Horario de Natal

Saturday, December 23rd, Sunday obligation

at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

4:00 p.m. English

7:30 p.m. Portuguese

Sunday, December 24th, Sunday obligation

at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

9:00 a.m. Portuguese

10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

at Holy Trinity Church

8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. English

Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

4:00 p.m. English

7:30 p.m. Spanish & Portuguese

Midnight English Mass starting at 9:00 p.m.

at Holy Trinity Church

4:00 p.m. English

Monday, December 25th, Christmas

at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

9:00 a.m. Portuguese

10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

at Holy Trinity Church

8:00 a.m., & 11:30 a.m. English

Sunday, December 31st, New Year's Eve

at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

9:00 a.m. Portuguese

10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. English

12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Spanish

at Holy Trinity Church

8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. English

Monday, January 1st, New Year's Day

at Holy Trinity Church

12:10 p.m. English

Sunday, January 7th, Bacio Bambino

at Holy Trinity Church

9:30 a.m. Italian

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their advertising pays for our parish bulletin.**

Thank You

Jim & Grace Sverapa & Family for donating the prayer cards for the Feast of St Lucy at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church **In Memory of Lucille Gentile**



CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Tues, Dec 19th, 8:00 pm

Holy Cross Church
Ward Ave & Rumson Rd, Rumson, NJ

Celebrant: Fr. Alex Enriquez

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to ALL the members of the Rosary Altar Society for their generosity and support in the planning of our Holiday Auction –2017.

A special Thank You to those members who volunteered their time and effort in the preparation of our auction. Also, an extra special Thank you to the non-members who gave of their time for our cause.

I would also like to thank Christ the King Seniors for their donation towards the lottery tree.

The success of our Auction also depends on the generosity of local businesses:

THANK YOU

Gordon Heggie—Atlantic Security
Damiano Funeral Home
Fiore Funeral Home
La Scarpetta
Conte's Car Wash
Scala's Pizza
Richard's Deli
Delson Jewelry
Bagel Guy's Deli
Rockefeller's Pizzeria
Turning Point
Amy's Omelet House
Flowers by Van Brunt
Casa comida
Homestead Pharmacy
Skip's Sports
Becca's Cookie Bar
Piancone's Restaurant
Mar Belo Restaurant
Boscov's
Phyllis Salvato

Rockefeller's Station Restaurant
Judith Mugrace
Belle Hair & Nails
Hannah's Branchport Laundromat
Shop-Rite
Kitchen Witch
Fine Fare
Long Branch Poultry Farm
Kathy's Upper Cut
Stop & Shop
Beach Grille
Blown Away Hair Salon
Stephen Michelle Color Room
Rooney's Restaurant
West End Family Pharmacy
East coast coin & Jewelry Exchange
Charlie's Ocean Grill
Playa Bowls
Evolution Spa & Salon
Joseph Chevalier—Wine Experience
Eileen McDermott

A special Thank You to Frank Muzzi for his help, to Eli our custodian & to the CCD students who did a wonderful job as runners. Also the men from the Holy Name Society: Rocky Christopher, Chris Dalton, Bob Nick & Carmine Tarantino. Last but not least, many thanks to all the parishioners who donated beautiful items for our baskets.

With the cooperation of all those mentioned our Auction was a huge success raising, **\$7,015.00.**

Thank You,
Mary Manna, Chairperson

Dear Eagles Up & Parishioners of Christ the King,

I would like to thank you once again for the generosity of you & your fellow volunteers. My fellow soldiers & I are extremely grateful for your care package. It's obvious that a lot of effort was put into putting these together. While I appreciate the care packages, I must ask that you no longer send them to me. I have learned that I will be redeploying earlier than first anticipated, and I think it would be best if any future care packages were sent to 2LT who is a medical officer and works for our post's clinic and will ensure that everything you send in your care packages is distributed to the sick & wounded. We are forever grateful for everything you have done for us during our time here. It is wonderful people like you & your volunteers that motivate me to serve. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Please take care, and God bless.

A Soldier

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Sharing Oplatek at the traditional Christmas Eve Dinner, "Wigilia."

**Oplatek
The Christmas Wafer**

Begun millenniums ago in Poland, Slovakia, Lithuania, this Christmas Eve ritual continues wherever the blessed Oplatek, the Christmas Wafer is shared. The ancient ritual united past with present... heaven with earth. An empty place at table is in memory of ancestors, departed loved ones, and for the Unseen Guest, Jesus Christ. There is high hope that the "Unexpected Guest" will come and bless the gathering. "A guest in the home is Christ in the home" 13 courses are served—the 12 Apostles and our Lord. A small portion is set aside for the animals. In the first Christmas when the Christ was born the animals were the only honored "eye witnesses". The Christmas Wafer or the Oplatek may be picked up at the business office. *Donation is \$2.00.*