



**Saturday January 7**  
 5:30 pm James McElroy

**Sunday January 8** *Epiphany of the Lord*  
 7:30 am Ann Blanchard and Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Jack Dolan  
 10:30 am Theresa Westerman  
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and John Strangeway

**Monday January 9** *The Baptism of the Lord*  
 6:45 am Mickey Kearney

**Tuesday January 10**  
 6:45 am Gonda Thornburg

**Wednesday January 11**  
 6:45 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag

**Thursday January 12**  
 6:45 am Robert Halm

**Friday January 13**  
 6:45 am Intention of Edward Nolan

**Saturday January 14**  
 8:00 am Daniel O'Keefe  
 5:30 pm Dominic Carton

**Sunday January 15** *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Marie Cardone  
 10:30 am Elaine Foster, Salvatore Russo, and Angelo Cubelli  
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, Connie Ingrassia, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cunniff, Arline Forte, Nancy Huber, Gene Caulfield, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Robert Walsh, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan, Martha Jones, Ramona Colao, Louise Risely, Karen Lang, Benjamin LeFebvre, Lisa Gallagher, Shannon Halm, Tony Ratchford, Wayne Collette, and Edward Nolan.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Collection for January 3, 2016	\$ 9,343
MASS ATTENDANCE 676	
January 1 / Solemnity of Mary 2017 Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,472
ParishPay	640
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,112</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 638	
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 5,333
Christmas Flowers	\$ 2,572
Christmas to date	\$ 44,254

**Scripture Readings**  
**January 15, 2017**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

**Gospel: John 1:29-34**

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

**JANUARY 14/15 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:00 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
10:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
12:00 pm	Fr. Jim Termyna

**Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry**  
 next weekend, January 14/15

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Monday, January 9</b>	
Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 10</b>	
Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
<b>Wednesday, January 11</b>	
Prayer Group	1:00 – 2:00 pm
<b>Thursday, January 12</b>	
Choir Practice	7:00 - 9:00 pm

**GIVING TREE THANK YOU**

Dear Fr. Jared,  
 Thank you, your parishioners and everyone at St. Catherine of Siena for your continued support to St. Agnes Community and for your generosity during these holidays. We express our gratitude through our prayers for you. We ask Christ to fulfill all of your heart's desires and to help you in all your needs.  
 Rev. Enrique Corona  
 Pastor

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Tomorrow, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, brings to a close the Christmas season. Today we celebrate the Epiphany often referred to as "Little Christmas." The magi had an encounter with the baby Jesus. They prostrated themselves and gave the Christ homage. Their lives were changed forever, symbolized by their return to their home country by a different route. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said regarding experiences such as the magi had, "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person – Jesus Christ – who gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." The Holy Father explained how faith is an intimate encounter with Jesus. It is an experience of his love and friendship. It is an experience that can change us. Human love has the power to change us. Imagine the possibilities with God's love.

The magi remind us that our lives are incomplete if we live life only for ourselves and are lacking love. We are incomplete, unsatisfied, and empty until we encounter the love of God and then offer his love to all whom we encounter. Two thousand years ago the magi found meaning in Bethlehem. Today, you and I are able to find that same meaning when we acknowledge our need for an encounter with God's loving presence in our lives. It is an encounter that will change us and all those we love.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Annual Retreat will be held at Loyola Retreat House, James Street, Morristown **from Friday evening, Feb 3 through Sunday, Feb 5.** We begin with dinner at 7 pm Friday and close with lunch on Sunday about 1 or 2 pm. You'll be back in plenty of time for the Super Bowl. For more information and/or reservations please call Jerry Napolitano 973-625-2567 or Al Atkinson 973-627-8169.

**Rachel's Vineyard** weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions and begin healing. The next Retreat will be held Fri evening, Jan 27 - Sun afternoon, Jan 29 in the Stirling area. Contact Marie at 973-377-1004 ext 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

### FREE "ALZHEIMER'S 101" PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 11 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Montville Twp Public Library,  
90 Horseneck Rd, Montville  
To register, please call 888-280-6055



## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Upcoming Dates:

- January 11** – Grades 1-6 home school students book check between 5:30 -7:30
- January 9** – 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes resume
- January 16** – No class. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 19** – 5<sup>th</sup> graders ACRE Assessment
- January 22** – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Rite of Enrollment Mass at 10:30
- January 28** – Catechists retreat 9:30-11:30 (conf room)
- January 29** – 5<sup>th</sup> grade class Mass
- January 30** – Bible presentation to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Parents are invited.
- February 6** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent meeting 7:30 (conf room)
- February 7** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent meeting 4:15 (conf room)
- February 12** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade blessing and class Mass 10:30

**Needed:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade catechist to teach Thursdays 4:00 – 5:15. If you can help, please contact Lisa at 973-334-5257 or [DRE@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:DRE@stcatherine-ml.org).

### WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

**Friday, March 10 - Sunday, March 12**

Mark your calendars for our women's annual retreat at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham March 10, 11, & 12. We will arrive between 3:30 and 5 pm Friday and conclude after lunch on Sunday. Retreat master is Fr. Michael Whalen, CM, Professor at St. John's University.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact  
Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060 or  
Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 pm** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is *New Year – New Beginnings*. For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

### GRAVE MATTERS – END OF LIFE DECISIONS

Are you caring for elderly or infirmed relatives, or have questions about the end of life and how our faith instructs us to proceed? Fr. Pawel Tomczyk from St. Paul Inside the Walls will expertly and delicately discuss Catholic teaching on many end of life situations, including palliative care, assisted suicide, euthanasia, hospice care, nutritional or extraneous life support, and more. This free program will be held on **Tuesday, January 10 from 7:00-9:00 pm** at St Therese Church Sanctuary, 151 Main St, Succasunna. Questions, please call 973-584-8271.