

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2006



## Announced Masses

Sat	12/30/06	4:00 pm	William & Ursula Galasso/Family
Sun	12/31/06	10:30 am	Agnes Landis/ Joe Nikituk
		12:00 pm	Open
<b>Mon</b>	<b>01/01</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Mary Stafferi/Brother Frank & Ann Battaglia
Tue	01/02	8:00 am	George Arenz/Anthony & Georgianna Onorato
Wed	01/03	8:00 am	Ubele & Callahan Families/ Florence Ubele
Thu	01/04	8:00 am	Elizabeth Monsaert/ Prudence Berlenbach
Fri	01/05	8:00 am	Frank Tondi/Anita & Joe Quinn
Sat	01/06	4:00 pm	Angelina Rocanella (Birthday)/ daughter, Anne Agnes Landis/Joe Nikituk Carol DeCosta/Denise Bramble Ursula Galasso/Family Spencer H. Smith, III (Birthday)/ Marie Smith
Sun	01/07	10:30 am	Anna Ostruski/Sonia Q. Zuchowski David Paynter/Jeff & Pat Horner For the Intentions of Doris Comer/ Patricia Duffy Sarah DiMambro/Greg & Anita Delmar Joseph Della Vecchia/Ted & Rose Lenny
		12:00 pm	Open

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### Entered Eternal Rest

**Michael J. Romano**

(Father of Deacon Michael Romano)

**Rev. Msgr. John F. Cooke**

(Pastor, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pitman)

**Francis J. Fritz**

(Brother of Fr. Robert Fritz)

## Sick List

Please pray for those who are ill and those who care for them:

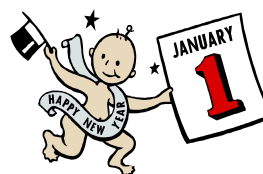
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### Prayer Vigil for Murder Victims

From 6 am Saturday, December 30th through 5 pm Sunday, December 31st there will be a Prayer Vigil and Fast here at St. Joan of Arc Church. Each hour, the memory of a Camden murder victim will be held in prayer, one hour for each person who has been killed. At 7 pm on Saturday there will be a solemn reading of the names of the victims of violence.

Eight Camden parishes will have a 3 hour time frame to come and pray. St. Joan of Arc's time is scheduled for Saturday, December 30th from 9 pm to 12 midnight. However, all are welcome to attend at any time during the vigil.

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Best Wishes to all of you  
for a safe, healthy and  
Happy New Year.

The rectory office will be  
closed on Monday, January 1, 2007.

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### The People's Tithe

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: \$ .00**

**Christmas: \$ .00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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### 5th Sunday Collection This Weekend

This weekend's Second Collection will be our 5th Sunday Collection. Proceeds from this collection will be used to offset heating costs for our parish buildings. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



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Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the celebration of Christmas a wonderful realization of the expectations of Advent. The church was lovely, the singing and readings were done beautifully, the crowds were impressive and the atmosphere was a proper expression of faith in the Lord who came to be the Prince of Peace.

Thanks to those who continued to preserve the beautiful décor by watering the poinsettias, including Pam Chappell, Gabina Fernandez, Joe Iobbi, Mariatu Turay and Harold Guerrero. If anyone else would like to help, don't be shy!

This weekend, we will hold the vigil for the murder victims of the City of Camden. The vigil begins at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 30 and continues until 12:00 midnight. It will resume Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m. and will conclude with a service at 5:00 p.m. in the church.

I invite everyone to come to the church at any time to spend one hour in prayer for the murder victims, their families and for all of the residents of our city, especially the children, who really deserve to live in a less violent environment.

Prayer can change people and people can change the world.

For Christmas, I received a book on prayer in the different world religions. It is a beautiful book, with photos of people from all over the world and from many religions. The text has many authors, include Catholics, like Thomas Merton, Protestants, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus and Sikhs.

The book is an invitation to rejoice in the goodness of God present in so many people who open their hearts in prayer, who discover God in the silence of their hearts, who praise God and offer petitions to change ourselves and our world and who allow the God within to influence their behavior in the outer world, in relationship to other people.

May all of our prayers in the New Year move our hearts to become princes and princesses of Peace!! Since Jesus has not come again, we must be the presence of Jesus in our world. We must become what we receive in the Eucharist!!

Happy New Year!

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

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## RPM Development Presents Fairview Village Homes

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For more information, please call (856) 541-6012 or visit us at 1201 Yorkship Square, Camden, NJ 08104.

## Stewardship Reflection Revealed Love Is Eternal

*"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."* John 14:21

The stewardship way of life is the total life response of the Christian who has been touched by God's love. We can decide whether or not to accept or reject Christ, by once we accept Him, stewardship is no longer optional.

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## House of Charity Thank You Mass

To thank our past donors and to prayerfully prepare for our 2007 House of Charity—Bishop's Annual Appeal campaign, Bishop Galante will celebrate Mass on Friday, January 5, 2007 (Feast of St. John Neumann—Patron of the House of Charity) at 12:05 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden, asking God's blessings for a successful campaign. All are welcome to attend.

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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Please join us for a celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Thursday, January 19, 2007, 7:00 pm at Christ the King Church, 200 Windsor Avenue, Haddonfield. We will join with Bishop Joseph Galante and other Christian bishops, pastors and congregation members to pray for that unity which Christ desired and prayed for before ascending to the Father. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service in the church lower level. Please join your fellow local Christians as we pray for Christian unity.

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## Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services

Interested in providing care to Seniors in their homes? Visiting Angels has paid jobs available for experienced caregivers to provide in home care for Seniors. Duties include hygiene, meals, and light housework. Please call 1-888-323-8646 to schedule an appointment to apply for our agency. We need caregivers in the area for full or part time work.

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## Mount Saint Mary Scholarship

Once again, Mount Saint Mary University in Emmitsburg, Maryland will be awarding a \$15,000/year scholarship to a student from the Diocese of Camden in the name of Bishop Galante. This scholarship is open to graduating seniors with a GPA of 3.0. Interested students and their families are urged to contact the Catholic Schools Office at (856) 756-7900, ext. 6107 for more information on the application process for this scholarship.

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## Lectors Needed

Please consider becoming a lector during for the new year! If interested, please call the rectory at (856) 962-8642. We need you!