Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

John 1:38-39

Morning Prayer in St. Joseph Chapel, 8:15am Mon to Fri.

Monday, Jan. 19
8:35am (chapel) Paul Troiano (SJB Choir)

Tuesday, Jan. 20
8:35am (chapel) John Fachet (Bill & Shirley Quinn)

Wednesday, Jan. 21
8:35am (chapel) Louise Callard (Tom & Sue Rogers)

Thursday, Jan. 22
8:35am (chapel) Ruth Dickinson (Tom & Sue Rogers)

Friday, Jan. 23
9:00am (church) Philip Tabasso (Vepuri Family)

Saturday, Jan. 24
5:00pm (church) Martin Corr (Elsie McHale)

Sunday, Jan. 25
8:00am (church) Parishioners Intentions’
10:30am (church) Intentions of Leona Russell (Maxine Vogan)

Meetings for the week of Jan. 19 – Jan. 25, 2015

Mon. Jan. 19: Knights of Columbus, 7:30pm – Parish Hall
Wed. Jan. 21: Light Weigh, 7:30pm – Marian Room
Sat. Jan. 24: Men of Faith, 8am – Marian Room
Sun. Jan. 25: Teen RCIA, 11:45am – Marian Room

The Church Cleaning Team for the week of January 19th is Team #2: Joyce Melichore, Peg Trouts, Jean Wurster, Terri DeVenuto, Andrea James

Mass Collection
Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015: $ 5,
Thank you for your generosity!

HONORING A LEGACY

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Parish office will be closed Monday, January 19, 2015.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick, homebound, in the hospital, under hospice or residential care.


Edward Armstrong, Jr., Fionna M. Boyle, Derek Brosius, Christopher Brune, Kyle Crossland, Casey de Laurentis, Steeley de Laurentis, Michael Froeder, A.J. Giovino, Aaron Given,

Bob Hankinson, Victor Hormilla, James Kidd, Stephen Lindmeier, Jason Litschauer, Cory Litzenberger, Dan O’Connor, Jonathan Pucci, Dusty Rhodes, Craig Russell, Nicholas Spangler-Loch, Don Valdez, Justin Walsh.

Thank you for serving & protecting our freedoms!
A Reflective Look at the Benefits from Holy Hour: **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

“Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we give glory and offer sacrifice to the Father. Through Perpetual Adoration we give glory to the Son: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive honor, glory and praise.” (Rev 5:12)

Perpetual Adoration is spreading like wild fire. There are over 7,000 Perpetual Adoration Chapels in the United States alone. Our Holy Father started it in the Vatican and asks that we do the same.

Parishes are being transformed with Perpetual Adoration, in response to the Pope’s call. And visiting Jesus during the day, as able, pleases Him to no end.

Our visits are fervent…graced…and usually fairly short if made during the busy day.

Our meditations and talks with Jesus help us to love more and live better. They help us to build a personal relationship with the Father, in and through Jesus, as we are empowered by the graces of the Holy Spirit. There are many methods of prayer. God draws each soul in a unique way as each soul is unique. Pope John Paul II recommended (if possible, daily) *The Liturgy of the Mass, The Rosary, Holy Hours before the Blessed Sacrament (Perpetual Adoration)*.

Jesus said, “Ask the Father anything in my name and He will give it to you.” Our prayers are Trinitarian. We ask the Father through Jesus, and in His name. Jesus is the only way to the Father. Prayer is accomplished through the Holy Spirit in our lives. Mary and the Saints join with, and for us, in praying to Jesus and the Father.

Our lives really blossom into holiness with our intimate conversations with Jesus. Divine intimacy affects our hearts and how we live our lives…our relationships within our family will grow stronger. Our ability to take time to spend with one another becomes easier and more desired. The “temperature” of our love is always measured by the fervor of our prayer lives…and intimacy with Jesus.

When we “fell in love” with our spouse, we really didn’t love him/her deeply until we got to know them. Sometimes that takes a long time, perhaps a lifetime. Some people get to the essence in a short period of time because they are not all wrapped up in “self” but in their spouse. With God, it is going to depend on Him to “draw us” to Himself, on His timetable. But it will also depend on us, on how wrapped up we are in our lives, our egos. He will expect us to do our part, and respond with our prayer lives, our worship, thanksgiving, love, and dependency on Him for all our needs.

To sum it up: Mental Prayer is where God speaks to me in His word, I speak to Him in conversation and motions of the heart and will, and give myself to Him, in Adoration and love.

As you give of your time in Adoration, your prayer life will deepen, your love for Jesus and God will lead you more into prayer, this is His gift to you.

*As Jesus told His first apostles, “Come and see.”*

**“For the Healing of Families.”**

*Come spend some time with Our Lord.*

**24 – HOUR ADORATION**

*Weekly Sessions resume January 28th*

Starting at 10am Friday (immediately after 9am Mass) concluding with Benediction at the end of the 9am Mass on Saturday

**Wednesday Night**

**Bible Study**

with FATHER SIMI

*Weekly Sessions resume January 28th at 7:30pm in the Chapel*

Join Fr. Simi each Wednesday, same time, same place.
**Behold the Lamb of God**

John calls Jesus the Lamb of God, the One who redeems us from our sins. In Jesus he saw the true and only sacrifice which can deliver us from sin. How did John know the true identity of Jesus, as the Messiah? The Holy Spirit revealed to John Jesus’ true nature, John bore witness that this is the Son of God. **How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the God?** The Holy Spirit makes Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us freely of his Spirit that we may come to understand the great mystery and plan of God to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. John in his humility was eager to point beyond himself to the Christ. He did not hesitate to direct his disciples to the Lord Jesus. When two of John’s disciples began to seek Jesus out, Jesus took the initiative to invite them into his company. He did not wait for them to get his attention. Instead he met them halfway. He asked them, “What are you looking for?” **What were they looking for in Jesus?**

Jesus asks each of us the same question: “What’s the goal of your life? What are you aiming for and trying to get out of life?” Jesus invites each of us to “come and see” for ourselves that his word is true and everlasting. "Come and see" is God’s invitation for fellowship and communion with the One who made us in love for love.

When we discover something very important and valuable it’s natural to want to share it with those closest to us. Andrew immediately went to his brother Simon and told him the good news of his discovery of Jesus. And it didn’t take much to get Simon to "come and see" who this Jesus was. Jesus reached out to Simon in the same way he did to Andrew earlier. He not only addressed Simon by his personal name, but he gave him a new name which signified the call God had for him. "Cephas" or "Peter" literally means “rock”. To call someone a “rock” was one of the greatest compliments. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was -- the Anointed One (Messiah and Christ) and the only begotten Son of God. Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into rocks or spiritual stones. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of faith to know Jesus personally, power to live the gospel faithfully, and courage to witness to others the joy and truth of the gospel. The Lord Jesus is always ready to draw us near to himself. **Do you seek to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ?**

Let us pray...”Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit and let me grow in the knowledge of your love and truth. Let your Spirit be aflame in my heart that I may know and love you more fervently and strive to do your will in all things.” Amen

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**NO PREP CLASS DUE TO HOLIDAY**

**MONDAY, JAN. 19th**

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**The Regina Academy at St. John the Baptist**

Invites you to the following:

**Spaghetti Dinner and Academy Open House**
Saturday, January 24, 2015
4:00PM to 7:00PM

**SHADOW DAY**
Tuesday, February 3rd @ 8:15AM
Your Child is Invited to Spend a Day at the Academy
On February 3rd, you and your children can spend the day at the Academy with our students. The students will be able to experience the many exciting things going on in our school. “Shadow Day” is for students in PreK3 through 4th Grade.

For Information and to Register please call the School Office at 610-847-5523

**FATIMA HOUSE RETREAT CENTER**, Bedminster, PA

Please join us in...

**Prayer for Vocations and World Peace**.

**Weekly Prayers**

**Mondays at 7pm in Our Lady’s Chapel**: Adoration, Liturgy of the Hour, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Wednesday at 9:30 - 10:30am in Our Lady’s Chapel**: Liturgy of The Hour, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

For additional information or directions, please call Joan Black at 215-795-2947.
2015 MARCH FOR LIFE
Thursday, January 22, 2015
National Mall, Washington, DC

Rally at 12 noon
March begins a 1pm

A Mass for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are attending the March for Life will be celebrated by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. at 10:00 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

The Knights of Columbus will once again be sponsoring a bus from our parish parking lot. The bus will board at 7am.

THE EASTERN UPPER BUCKS SENIORS invite you to join us for....
“The World’s Greatest Musical Impersonator Show!” starring The Mahoney Brothers

Wednesday
February 18, 2015
(Carpool arrives at 11am)

Tickets are $61.50 per person for less than 20 people;
$55.00 per person for more than 20 people.

Call Jim at 610-847-2305 for info and reservations.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Doylestown, PA
invites you to join our:

Super Bowl of Catholic Thought
Saturday, January 31, 2015
8:30am to 1:00pm.
The program will be held at the OLMC School cafeteria.
225 East Ashland Street, Doylestown, PA
Registration is from 8:30am to 9:15am.
Our Keynote is Sister Terry Rickard, President and Executive Director of RENEW International.
She will be speaking on the “New Evangelization”.
There will be four sessions, following the keynote and we ask that participants sign up for two. They will be offered twice. The topics are:
- The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Faces and Facets of Human Trafficking
- Pope Francis and Lay Spirituality, and Who Do You Say that I am?
- Jesus as the Face of God.

Please join us and invite your friends and family. We request a good will offering. For more information contact Barb Miller, Director Adult Faith Formation, bmiller1948@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT
February 13-15, 2015
Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212
www.capemaymarianists.org

This weekend retreat for young adults ages 22-35, married or single and runs from Fri dinner through Sunday at 1pm.
For those who wish to examine their personal faith relationship to God, self, co-workers and others.
Spend time with the Eucharist, discussing prayer experiences, enjoy some faith sharing, social interaction plus free time to explore Cape May Point.

Cost is $125.00 per person, double occ.
Financial Aid is available.
For further information or to make a reservation, please contact Anthony Fucci, Center Dir. 609-884-3829 or email to: mfrc@capemaymarianists.org

Light Weigh One King is a 12-week Bible study-DVD program that seeks to help people lose weight and achieve peace with food, through freedom in Christ. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss & health, and chosen by Prevention Magazine as a safe and healthy faith based diet. Hope to see you at our next meeting!

The Church was born Catholic and she is destined for evangelization. “Church means being aware that our faith is anchored in the proclamation and the witness of Jesus' Apostles, and therefore always being aware that we are sent out, in communion with the successors of the Apostles, with our hearts full of joy, to proclaim Christ and His love for all humanity.”
8 MONTHS & COUNTING....
World Meeting of Families 2015

Visit [www.worldmeeting.org](http://www.worldmeeting.org) and REGISTER today!

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

January 24-25, 2015

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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