

**Welcome to**  
**The Catholic Community of St. James**  
November 20, 2011 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ the King  
732-634-0500 | [www.stjamesinfo.org](http://www.stjamesinfo.org)  
**Celebrating over 150 years of Faith, Hope & Love**



*St. James Parish is a culturally diverse community of people united in Jesus Christ by baptism and faithful to his gospel.*

**All are Welcome**

**Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, whatever your self-esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at The Catholic Community of St. James.**

**The Catholic Community of St. James**

Corner of Main St. &amp; Amboy Ave. (Route 35)

**Parish Office:** 148 Grenville Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095  
732-634-0500  
FAX – 732-602-1487

**BISHOP**

Most Reverend Paul Gregory Bootkoski, D.D.

**PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Charles W. Cicerale, Pastor (ext. 21)

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Peter Tran (ext. 19)

**IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. Sebastian D. Kaithackal (ext. 24)

Rev. Mr. James De Fillips (ext 22)

**DEACONS**

Deacon Carl E. Psota (ext. 15)

Deacon Bill Lange (ext. 51)

Deacon Michael Choi (ext. 55)

Deacon John DiJoseph (ext. 56)

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT**

S. Marie Pierson, RSM (ext. 14)

**SACRED MUSIC & LITURGY (732-431-1709)**

Christopher McGrath, Director

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Camilla Lauricella (ext. 11)

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY (732-636-6343)**

Peggy Catalano, RN

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL (732-634-2090)**

Mary Erath, Principal

Nikki Zsamba (ext. 30)

Brenda Stone (ext. 31)

**FOOD PANTRY (732-636-4310)****SCHOOL OF RELIGION (732-634-3026)**

Liz Lutomski, Director (ext. 35)

Linda Donnelly, Secretary (ext. 33)

Denise Mudrak, Secretary (ext. 34)

**CHILD CARE CENTER (732-634-2077)**

Carol Ann Feher, Administrator (ext. 26)

**BUSINESS OFFICE & CEMETERY**

Kathy Bousquet, Secretary (ext. 18)

Doreen Sloan, Receptionist (ext. 32)

Debi Strish, Secretary (ext. 13)

Stella Szwasz, Secretary (ext. 16)

Maria Vizzotti, Secretary (ext. 25)

**McCORRISTIN HALL (732-636-9598)****CONVENT****732-634-0176**

S. Annette Duignan (in residence)

**OFFICE HOURS**

{closed for lunch 1:00PM-2:00PM}

Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM to 4:30PM

Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM

**MASS SCHEDULE****Daily**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, &amp; Fri 7:00AM and 12:10PM

Wed 12:10PM and 7:00PM

Sat 9:00AM

**Weekend**

Sat Vigil 5:30PM

Sun 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM &amp; 5:30PM

Vietnamese Mass 3:00PM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 11:00AM to 12:15PM. Other times by appointment

**MARRIAGES** ~ Registered parishioners of Saint James are welcome to make arrangements **at least one year in advance**. Please contact Maria at the Parish Office ext. 25, immediately after your engagement to schedule an appointment to speak with a priest or deacon prior to securing a date. Weddings are celebrated on Friday evenings at 5:00PM., and Saturday at 11:30AM, 1:30PM. and 3:30PM.

**MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

~ Our parish has a ministry to those who are homebound and their caretakers. If you know of a person who is homebound and would like to receive communion at home please call Peggy Catalano at 732-636-6343.

**Anointing of the infirmed is an opportunity to pray for healing. If you are going for surgery or a test ask the priest after Mass or call for a home visit.**

**BAPTISMS** ~ Baptisms are celebrated on the First, Third and Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:15PM. There is a limit of four children per baptism. Family and guests are invited to attend the 12:00PM Mass in preparation for the sacrament. Parents are required to attend a **Pre-Baptism session** to help



them grow in their understanding of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to attend the Pre-Baptism session during pregnancy. Godparents are also welcome to attend. If you wish to have your child baptized during the Sunday 12 noon Mass, please contact Stella at the parish office ext 16.

**REGISTRATION** ~ We receive many requests for testimonial letters, sponsorship forms for the Sacraments, letters of recommendation or character references. In order to accommodate you, please register at the Parish Office when you locate to this area. For those who have reached the age of 22 and work full time, please register. You may pick up a Registration Package in the Sacristy after Mass or at the Parish Office or call ext. 32 and we will mail a package to you.

**R.C.I.A.** ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which we prepare non-Catholics who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, and Catholics who wish to complete their initiation sacraments. For information call S. Marie Pierson, ext. 14 at the parish office.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, November 21st**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00AM Rufina Garcia  
12:10PM Atilio and Maria Rotili

**READINGS:** Dn 1:1-6, 8:20/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday, November 22nd**

**Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr**

7:00AM Janice Kozakiewicz  
12:10PM Thomas and Catherine Brembos Family

**READINGS:** Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday, November 23rd**

**Saint Clement I, pope and martyr,  
Saint Columbian, abbot,  
Blessed Miquel Agusstin Pro,  
priest and martyr**

12:10PM Catherine and Thomas Brembos

**READINGS:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday, November 24th**

**Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr,  
and his companions, martyrs  
Thanksgiving Day**

9:00AM Kof C 4th Degree and CDA Deceased  
Members

**READINGS:** Dn:6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28

**Friday, November 25th**

**Saint Catherine of Alexandria,  
virgin and martyr**

9:00AM John Bergacs  
**READINGS:** Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday, November 26th**

**Weekday Ordinary Time**

9:00AM Walter Maciorowski  
**READINGS:** Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36  
5:30PM John Bergacs

**Sunday, November 27th**

**First Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM St. James Parishioners  
10:00AM Elaine Petrillo  
12:00PM Frank J. Petroski  
3:00PM Vietnamese Mass  
5:30PM Tom Deverin

**READINGS:** 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

Please pray that the healing hand of the Lord touch all our parish family who are sick, bringing consolation to the aged, peace of mind to the terminally ill. Strengthen those who are young and all the parish families who are suffering. **May all of them know God's healing love . . . especially those touched by the devastation throughout the world...**

Carol Ann Wilke, Lauren Zumpetta, Henry Cerit, Joan Mihalov, Justin McCarthy, Mary Ann Brown, Roberta J. Kobstad, Nancy Wisniewski, Beatrice Boiko, Nancy Idone, Ray Beres, John Toto, Aurora Humes, Johnathan Thor, Victor Hoga, Margaret Healy, Phyllis Sabo, Paula Wieczerszak, Edward Cyran, Marianne Lettieri, Nicole Marcucci, Bernadette O'Halloran, Millie LaPera, Florence Calandriello, Michael Aidan Popovich-Smith, Delia Naab, Sally Worobey, Katie Busceti, Robert Sachewicz, Mark McCracken, Steven Mal, Adeline Muzycka, Angelo Russo, Adeline Lauricella, Nicholai Ruck Lubas, Peter Psota, Dolores Guth, John Feher, Cynthia Loniak Perlman, Helen Seguine, Cheryl Remeniski, Nicole DelPiano, Erik Gould, Steven Murawski, Marie Demoreski, Vincent Gruskiewicz, Nick Caparaso, Ceila Gianino, John Russo and all those who are homebound.

**Names will be published for four weeks, unless otherwise requested.**

**THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS AND IN THE ARMED SERVICES**

PFC Albert R. Patrick, Thomas Willis, Vincent Rodriquez, USMC CPL, Robert Bove US Army, Lt. Michael Lambert, SPC Robert Hall US Army, Sgt. Michael J. Allen, Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Allen, Corp. Daniel Collins SMC, Roberto Rosado, US Army, Bill Schneider, USMC Edward C. Forsthoffer III US Army, Jeremy McElroy USMC, Lt. Greg Lambert, Sgt. Nicholas Donovan US Army, CPO Thomas Purcell USN, Aaron Warner SSG, Adrian Yanez, National Guard, Alvaro Patrick, USMC, Col. Roberta (Andrechick) Niedt, Sgt. Timothy J. Donovan Jr. US Army, SPC Michael J. Lance, Michael Gregus, EM3 Justin Kitchen, Milan Haddad, Joseph Haddad, Marilyn Colon & Christopher James Cordero

The flag presently being flown in honor of

**Walter Seltsam**

**Each flag will fly for a 3-month period**

**The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory and Honor of Almighty God in Memory of**

**† Sisko and Schaefer Families †**

**Altar bread and wine has been Donated in Memory of**

**† John Bergacs †**

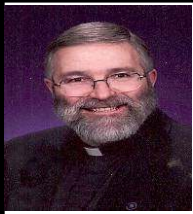
**Recently Deceased**

**† Vincent Gruskiewicz †**

**† Cataldo (James) Lupo †**

**† Margaret Wilson †**





Dear People of God;  
 “continued from last week”

Steve Jobs, the founder of “Apple” who died recently at the age of 56 has said: “Death is very likely the single best invention of life.” He was urging his audience to be aware that “your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life.”

So many people see in death nothing but a cruel separation from loved ones. Even good and religious people make that sad mistake.

Certainly in death there is very real pain and sorrow of physical separation. I miss a hug from my Mom and Dad, both long deceased. But it is equally true that our loved ones remain with us. They do not go off to some dark and distant place or fall into a void. They simply continue into eternal life.

We are born for heaven and we end this life of tears to begin our life of endless happiness. If I have loved God with my entire being, and my neighbor as myself, then this beautiful truth flows from that love. There is only one love with two faces – God and my fellow creatures. Love cannot be destroyed. Scientists tell us that nothing in creation passes out of existence; it is transformed, changed. Or as the preface for a Mass of Christian burial says:

***“Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.”***

This passage is profound and worth many days of deep meditation. If you choose to believe, with the grace of God, that God has promised not to abandon us at the grave, you can find peace!

Christianity is based on a truth; it is far deeper and more profound than any human can comprehend. Christianity changed the world and humanity forever. The Resurrection is something we can’t deny. The pivotal moment of Christianity not only gives us a definite affirmation of who Jesus is, but also affirms the existence of God. It is a work of God so incredible that it is beyond anything that we could envision on our own. The story of Jesus does not end in a tomb. Jesus shows us what lies ahead. Our greatest hope is our own resurrection when we join him for eternity. Only God could rise from the dead and give us the promise of something beyond this life. God invites us to a world that we can’t even imagine until we get there.

Rev. Msgr. Charles W. Cicerale  
 Pastor

**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY  
 NOVEMBER 26TH AND NOVEMBER 27TH**

MASS TIMES	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTOR	SACRISTAN	ALTAR SERVERS
SATURDAY 5:30PM	5	9	LD	1
SUNDAY 7:30AM	1	7	JH	4
10:00AM	2	5	PH	HL
12:00PM	8	12	CT	3
5:30PM	9	3	DM	2

NOVEMBER 23RD	EUCCHARISTIC	ADORERS
12:30—1:30PM	NO	ADORATION
1:30—2:30PM	****	***
2:30—3:30PM	****	****
3:30—4:30PM	****	****
4:30—5:30PM	****	****
5:30—6:30PM	****	****
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**Notes from the Pastor!**

For all our parishioners who speak Spanish as their first language there are now Spanish language missalets in the vestibule of the church located near the stature of the Holy Family.

On the first Sunday of Advent when we introduce The Roman Missal. We will all be using the new prayers which we pray as a community. Let’s all be patient, and listen with the “ear” of our heart” to the beauty of this new translation. It will deepen our prayer as we gently get used to new words!

When you find yourself frustrated and distracted during prayer consider these words from Saint Francis de Sales: *“Bring your wayward heart back home quietly. Return it tenderly to its Master’s side.”* If you did nothing else during prayer but return your heart continually and patiently to the Master’s side, your prayer time would be well spent.

Rev. Msgr. Charles W. Cicerale  
 Pastor

## Parish Calendar of Events

### Holy Days of Obligation

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 ~ 7:00PM ~ Vigil  
Thursday, December 8

### **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass Schedule** 7:00 & 8:45AM, 12:10 & 7:00PM.

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Tuesday following the 12:10PM Mass.

### Healing Masses ~ St. James Church

Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00pm,  
Rev. Tom Ganley, Chaplain at McCarrick Care Center,  
will celebrate Mass. Following the Mass, Rev. Tom will  
pray for special blessings and healing for those present.

For information, call Maryann at 732-596-1501.

We have scheduled Healing Masses for  
November 30 and December 21, 2011 at 7:00PM.  
January 25, March 14, and May 2, 2012 at 7:00PM

### Baptism Class ~ December 14, 2011

For all parents of children who are to be baptized  
meet in the School Library at 7:30PM  
Parents must register for the class  
To register or for more information, please call the  
Parish office 732-634-0500 x 16

### Bereavement Support Group

Next meeting will be Monday, December 19th.  
Emmaus House at 7:30PM

### MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

To donate a liturgical memorial in memory or honor of a  
loved one, the suggested donation for altar bread,  
altar wine or sanctuary candle is \$25.00 each.

### THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The first Saturday 9AM Mass is celebrated in  
remembrance of those enrolled in our Purgatorial  
Society. The stipend is \$25.00 to enroll your loved  
one for one year. Please call Stella at  
732-634-0500 x16 for more information.

If you have a particular mass offered for a loved one and  
would like to offer the gifts at that mass, please tell one of  
the ushers so that he can show you where to sit.

We have a place reserved for you.



## Upcoming Events



### St. James Liturgy Council

#### **The Wonderful Change is here!**

Beginning on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30PM  
Mass, the prayers and responses of the New Roman  
missal will be implemented. We thank all those  
parishioners who attended the practice sessions recently  
to make this transition as smooth as possible. At this time  
we would like to thank Mr. Christopher McGrath for his  
year long efforts to inform the parish on the meaning of  
these changes as well as to fully appreciate more deeply  
the parts of the Mass.

*Good and gracious God, open our minds and hearts  
to a new approach.  
Help us to listen carefully, to trust in the work of your  
Holy Spirit,  
and to find your presence in our lives.  
Amen.*

### SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

The first Sunday of each month is  
"Food Pantry Sunday."  
Our needs include: Pancake Mix & Syrup,  
Canned Meat, Pasta Sauce, **Jelly, baked  
beans, boxed potatoes, canned meats,  
canned raviolis and meatballs and pasta and  
spaghetti O's,  
and coffee, tea and cereal.**

Donations are accepted at Church on Sundays  
or at Emmaus House,  
174 Grove Street  
Food may be dropped off on Tuesday, Wednesday or  
Thursday 9-11AM or Thursday evening 7-8:30PM.

### Reminder for our Giving Trees

Please take a bell from one of our four  
trees, we thank you and ask that you  
attach the bell securely to the package  
and place the gift back under the tree.

Gifts **MUST** be turned by  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.**

Thank you for your generosity and  
co-operation in meeting our deadlines.





*O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.*

**Woodbridge Township Women of Faith**

**In co-operation with the Woodbridge Interfaith Council**

Annual Thanksgiving Holiday Meal  
 Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2011  
 First Congregational Church  
 Barron and Grove Ave  
 1:00– 3:00PM Dinner served at 1:30PM  
 There is no charge for the dinner.  
 All are welcome!!

Reservation are being taken by  
 Iselin Presbyterian Church  
 732-283-1188 by Tuesday, November 22nd.

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS**

Collection Total for November 13th	\$ 14,285.00
Electronic Giving: 11/7 ~ 11/12	\$ 425.00
Total	\$ 14,710.00

Maintenance and Repairs \$ 3,385.00

***Our adjusted 2011-2012 weekly budget requires a collection total of \$18,500.00.***

For the 18 week period of July 1, 2011 through October 30, 2011 we are \$74,300.00 under budget.

We sincerely thank all who regularly and generously give of their treasure, as well as those who give of their time and talent, to support the work and ministry of our parish in the Holy Name of Jesus.

**Save the Date**



**December 9, 2011 at 7:30PM**  
**St. James Church**  
 St. James Parish Choir  
 presents a night of  
 sacred Christmas hymns  
 Light refreshments to follow.

**Catholic Book Study**

New books for 2012.  
 The group will meet on January 24th and February 14th to discuss:

**Testimony of Hope**

By: Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan  
 Pauline Books \$15.95 paper  
 ISBN 0-8198-7407-8

We will meet again in April 10th and April 24th to dive into:

**He Leadeth Me: An Extraordinary Testimony of Faith**

By: Walter J. Cizek, S.J. 1973 Image Books \$4.50  
 ISBN; 0-385-02805-9

Both of these books are testimonies of faith as both of these priests authors spent many years in prisons in defense of their faith, just because they were Catholics.

This group is facilitated by Msgr. Charlie and we Begin at 7:30PM in the Rectory.(145 Grove St)

**All are Welcome!**



**Shawl Ministry**

December 2nd  
 10:00AM at Convent

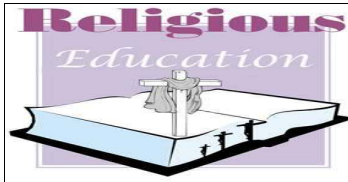
Our members are always ready to welcome anyone who is interested.  
 Donations of wool or money to buy wool is always accepted.

**Altar Servers**

If you are no longer serving on the Altar please return your alb to the church. We need them for others to use.  
 Thank you.

**Lectors**

The new lector Workbook for 2012/13 is available in the sacristy  
 The new liturgical year begins the first Sunday of Advent, November 26/27.



**Religious Education News**

Sunday, Nov 20th Children of Promise  
9:45AM ~ 11:15AM  
School Library

Monday, Nov 21st Thanksgiving assembly  
2:45PM and 7:00PM  
Gym  
Seminar cards to REO  
Confession prep for grade 3-5

Christmas wafers will be on sale November 26th, 27th, December 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th, after the Saturday 5:30PM Mass, Sunday 10:00 and 12:00 masses only. They are also available in the Religious Ed, and parish office.

The will be **no** religious Ed classes on November 24th, December 22nd, 26th and 29th.

Religious Ed classes resume after the holidays on Monday, January 2, 2012.

**November Calendar**

Sunday, November 20th Stewardship Report  
7:30-1:00PM Bake Sale  
Altar Rosary Society  
Vestibule

After all Masses Just Faith  
Coat, hat, socks and gloves collection

Wednesday, November 23rd Parish Office closes at noon

Friday, November 24th Parish Office closed

Saturday, November 26th Reconciliation  
11:00AM-12:15PM Church



**School News**  
**November, 2011**

Tuesday, November 22nd Parent Conference  
4:00PM~7:00PM

Wednesday, November 23rd Thanksgiving Prayer Service-school  
8:30AM  
Early Dismissal  
12:00PM

Thursday, November 24th School Closed  
Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25th School Closed

**Holiday Cards for our Military**  
**mail to:**

Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heros  
PO Box 5456  
Capital Heights, MD 20791-5456

Cut off date : December 9, 2011



**Save the Date**

**St. James Parishioners  
February 12, 2012**

A special Mass and celebration for our Pastor!

The Catholic Community of St. James invites all to attend the Noon Mass as well as the reception to follow in McCorristen Hall in celebration of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI bestowing pontifical honors upon Fr. Charlie with the title of Reverend Monsignor.

Further details will be announced shortly.



**"True prayer"** "is nothing but love." Prayer should arise from the heart. "Prayer," said St. John Vianney, "is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself. "Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day," remarked St. Francis de Sales,

"except when we are busy—  
then we need an hour."

wrote St. Augustine

**St. Thomas ~ Old Bridge, NJ**

Community House at St. Thomas, located in Old Bridge, is a residence offering affordable housing for individuals with physical disabilities who are mentally competent, self-directed and would like to live in a pleasant, safe, supportive atmosphere offering on-site case management. Applications are currently being accepted for residency. If you would like more information, you can visit our website at [www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org](http://www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org) or call Susan Kuzma at 732-251-0022.

**Stewardship Corner**

**A simple and convenient way to give**

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. St. James relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. To give electronically, visit [www.stjamesinfo.org](http://www.stjamesinfo.org) and locate the link to the electronic giving page.

Any question please contact our

Business Administrator,  
Camilla Lauricella at ext 11.



**St. James Child Care**

Children 18 months to 5 years, experience age appropriate learning and enrichment for their continued development. This is a 12 month open enrollment program For more information or an appointment, please call 732-634-2077 ext 28 or 26. Carol Ann Feher, Administrator



**2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

**In Faith, With Hope**

We are grateful to every family that has made a gift of this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal and know that you will remain faithful to your ledge. If you have not yet made your pledge, it is not too late to do so.

Let us remember God's love for us and the grace and blessings of sharing what we have with others.

**The Office of Worship and  
Episcopal Ceremonies  
Workshop**

**Pastoral Care of the Sick for Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**

Saturday, December 3, 2011  
10:00AM~Noon  
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
Piscataway (146 Metlars Lane)  
RSVP: November 28, 2011  
[www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

**First Time Ever:  
Catholic Ads Airing Nationally on  
Prime-Time Network TV**

Starting December 16, CatholicsComeHome.org will begin airing Catholic TV ads nationwide, inviting relatives, friends, and others to return home to the Catholic Church. Help now to usher in the largest family reunion in Church history! Pray and spread the word by sharing this link with all Catholics you know:

**[www.CatholicsComeHome.org/Advent](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org/Advent)**

**Knights of Columbus #857**  
130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ  
732-634-9783  
[www.KofC857.org](http://www.KofC857.org)

**Prime Rib Dinner**  
Sunday, November 27, 2011  
5:00PM ~ 7:00PM  
\$15.00 per person  
Includes prime rib, side dishes, dessert and coffee  
Reservations required,  
call Gerry Stamato at 908-239-0514 or  
email [gerry1204@msn.com](mailto:gerry1204@msn.com)

**Spirituality Opportunities  
Mount St. Mary House of Prayer,  
in Watchung**

**Come , Lord Jesus, Come!**  
Advent afternoon of reflection  
Explore the desires of your heart and God's desires for you this Advent season. Includes Mass,  
Saturday, December 3rd, 1:00-5:00PM. (\$25.00)  
Theresina Flannery, RSM

**Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Hidden Heart of the Americas**  
In prayer, song, and reflection we will ponder this image of Mary as a model of reconciliation.  
Friday, December 9, 7:30-9:30PM (\$20.00)  
Rev Terence Moran

**Personal Retreat Days ~ Sacred Time, Sacred Space**  
A personal quiet day to enjoy God's presence.  
Day begins with communal prayer.  
December 7th, 9:30AM-3:00PM Bring bag lunch (\$20.00)

**Flynn and Son Funeral Home**

Flynn and Son Funeral Home will hosting its 11th Annual Memorial Tree Lighting at our Metuchen location (319 Amboy Ave) on Wednesday, December 7th, at 7:00PM. For information on how to participate, please call 732-548-2134 or visit our website at [flynnhomes.com/Community Events](http://flynnhomes.com/Community%20Events).

**Union Catholic High School**

Scholarship Exam  
Saturday, January 7, 2012  
9:00AM  
Sunday, January 8th  
1:00PM  
For more information call 908-889-1600  
ext 302 or 328