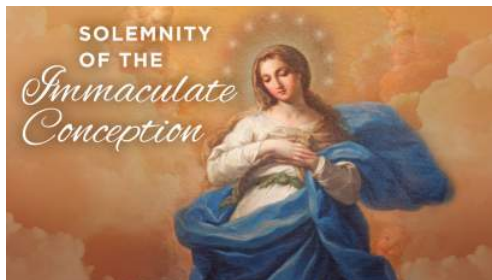


ST. DAVID THE KING

First Sunday in Advent



The **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** will be observed on **Monday, December 9**. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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The Pope's Intention for December

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday – 4 p.m.

Sunday – 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

"Last Chance Mass" 7 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Monday - Friday – 9 a.m.

First Saturday – 9 a.m.

CONFESSION:

Saturday – 3 - 3:45 p.m.

Thursday – 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

9 a.m. John A. Chadwick, dec.
req. by the Chadwick Family
Anita Dantone, dec.
req. by Maggie Provine and Cheryl Ellsworth
Mrs. Adaeze Ida Nwuba, dec. *
req. by Chi Okwesa

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

9 a.m. Robert Longstaff, dec.
req. by Ray and Kerry Rigoletto
John J. Schnell, dec.
req. by Kate and Derek Miller
David Awanbor, dec.*
req. by Iyekeze Ezefili

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9 a.m. Robert G. Fuller, dec.
req. by Susan & Bob Fuller
Mrs. Adaeze Oda Nwuba, dec.
req. by Chi Okwesa

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

9 a.m. Madeline O'Dell, dec.
req. by William O'Dell
Frances Robb Murphy, dec.
req. by the Garver Family

*These mass intentions have been rescheduled from the days it was necessary to cancel mass due to tile work being done in the church.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

9 a.m. Elizabeth Stripp, dec.
req. by Ray and Kerry Rigoletto
John Schnell, dec.
req. by Cheryl Ellsworth
Gregory Almeida, dec. *
req. by the Gracias Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9 p.m. John J. & Anne Chadwick, dec.
req. by the Chadwick Family
John Schnell, dec.
req. by Robert Camilleri
4 p.m. Steven Toscano, dec.
req. by his family
Palma & Sebastian Garofalo
req. by the DeLuca Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

9 a.m. Noel Almeida, dec.
req. by the Gracias Family
Agnes Nicola, dec.
req. by Rose & Richard Wiener
10:30 a.m. Chester & Viola Skwirut, dec.
req. by their children and grandchildren
For the People of the Parish
7 p.m. Marianne & Robert E. Thornton, dec.
req. by Christopher Thornton
John Schnell, dec.
req. by Anne & Steve Kellner

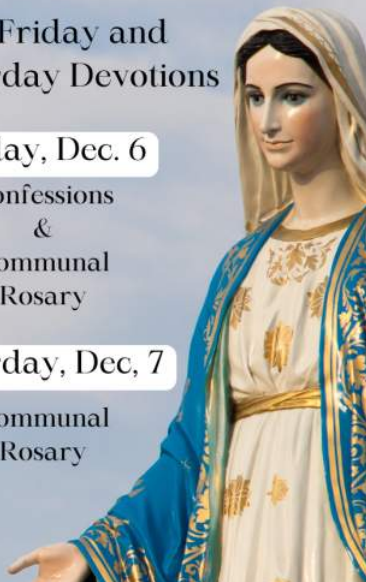
First Friday and Saturday Devotions

Friday, Dec. 6

Confessions
&
Communal
Rosary

Saturday, Dec, 7

Communal
Rosary



The Tabernacle Lamp Shines Before All

November 24 - December 7

Richie "Francis" Tula, dec.
req. by Ron & Theresa Maruca

The Marian Candle Shines Before the Blessed Mother

December 1 - 7

Maria Conus



Advent Reflection: Embracing the Humility of Christ

As we journey through Advent, preparing our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth, we are invited to reflect on the profound humility of the Incarnation. The King of kings chose to enter the world not in wealth or splendor but in the simplicity of a manger, born into poverty and obscurity. This sacred act of humility reveals to us the essence of true joy and fulfillment—a life rooted in God's eternal love.

In contrast, the culture around us, amplified by social media, often encourages a focus on materialism and outward appearances, especially during this season. We are bombarded with images and messages suggesting that happiness can be purchased, wrapped, and displayed. Yet, as followers of Christ, we know that no earthly possession can fill the deepest desires of our hearts. True happiness is found not in what we own but in the One who owns our hearts.

This Advent, let us turn away from the noise of materialism and instead embrace the quiet humility of Bethlehem. May we spend time in prayer, acts of charity, and reflection on the eternal truths of our faith. In doing so, we align our hearts with the peace and joy that only Christ can bring.

Let us prepare room for Him, remembering that the greatest gift we can give or receive is His presence in our lives.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes for Christmas flower donations can be found with your weekly contribution envelopes, and on the table in the Gathering Space.

If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones listed on the Remembrance Poster please use one of the envelopes. Please return the completed envelope to the **Parish Office no later than December 9.**

2024 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
Thursday, December 19 – 7 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday, December 24
Church - 4 pm, 6 pm*, 10 pm
Great Hall – 4 pm
*Music will feature the Children's Choir

CHRISTMAS DAY, Wednesday, December 25
Church – 10:30 am, 12 noon

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Saturday, December 28 - 4 pm
Sunday, December 29 – 9 am, 10:30 am, 7 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Wednesday, January 1, 2025
The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
9 am, 7 pm

Christmas Giving Tree

Gift Tag Selection:
December 7 & 8
after all masses

Gift Return:
December 15
before 1 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

7 - 8:30 P.M.

IN THE CHURCH

Don't miss this uplifting evening of music and song!

We will sing traditional Christmas carols.

Stay for wassail and homemade cookies and treats.

This will be a terrific time to catch up with old friends
and meet a few new ones, too!

All are welcome!

If you have questions please contact
Cindy Sosa at cindyanne92@yahoo.com



BAKERS

Bakers are needed for the
CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL!

If you are interested in baking or
contributing cookies,
please contact
Colleen Cosgrove
ccosgrove@stdavidthekingnj.com.

SAVE THE DATE - January 25

Saint Sebastian & International Food Festival



The festival will begin with the
Saint Sebastian Procession
followed by Mass with
Bishop O'Connell, C.M. and
finally, we will feast on a variety
of International Foods.

Mark your calendar for this
special event when we can once
again gather and celebrate the
rich cultural diversity in our
parish community.

Parishioners are invited to bring
your favorite ethnic dish for our
potluck meal.



More
information
and sign-
up form to
come soon.

Simbang Gabi 2024

Simbang Gabi is the Filipino tradition of a nine-day series of Masses held in honor of the Virgin Mary in preparation for Christmas. Why not plan to attend one or all of the Masses this Advent?

Schedule of Masses *(subject to change)*

12/15/24 - Sunday - 4 pm

St. Anthony of Padua

251 Franklin St., Hightstown

12/16/24 - Monday - 7 pm

St. David the King

1 Village Road, Princeton Jct.

12/17/24 - Tuesday - 7 pm

St. Gregory the Great Church

4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton

12/18/24 - Wednesday - 7 pm

St. Paul's Church

214 Nassau St., Princeton

12/19/24 - Thursday - 7 pm

St. Vincent de Paul

555 Yardville-Allentown Road, Yardville

12/20/24 - Friday - 7 pm

Incarnation/St. James

1545 Pennington Road, Ewing

12/21/24 - Saturday - 7 pm

St. Raphael Church

3500 South Broad St. Hamilton

12/22/24 - Sunday - 7 pm


Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 W Upper Ferry Rd., Ewing

12/23/24 - Monday - 7 pm

Church of St. Ann

253 Lawrenceville Rd., Lawrenceville



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- Are you a young adult who recently moved out of the family home?
- Have you moved or changed contact information recently?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we would like to hear from you to make sure our records are current. Registration packets may be picked up from the Parish Office during the week, Monday through Friday between 9 and 2. Packets can also be mailed to you. To have a packet mailed, please contact parishoffice@stdavidtheking.com, or call 609.275.7111 x101.

Return the form included in the registration packet to the front office as soon as possible.

If you have moved or changed your telephone number in the past year, please stop by the office and complete a Parishioner Change of Information form or email Vivian at voliveti@stdavidtheking.com.

Consider a Stock Donation to the Parish this Christmas

The parish accepts donations of stock and other appreciated securities. This is a tax effective way to maximize your donation, while reducing your income tax burden.

If you would like to donate stocks or securities this Christmas, please contact Deirdre Misiura at dmisiura@stdavidtheking.com or 609.275.7111, ext. 105



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The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of Sexual Abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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CONFESSIONS:

Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 3 - 3:45 p.m.

DEVOTIONS:

First Friday, 9 a.m. Mass & Communal Rosary
First Saturday, 9 a.m. Mass & Confessions & Communal Rosary
Miraculous Medal Novena
Following Monday Mass
St. Jude Novena
Following Wednesday Mass
Communal Rosary
Following Friday Mass



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