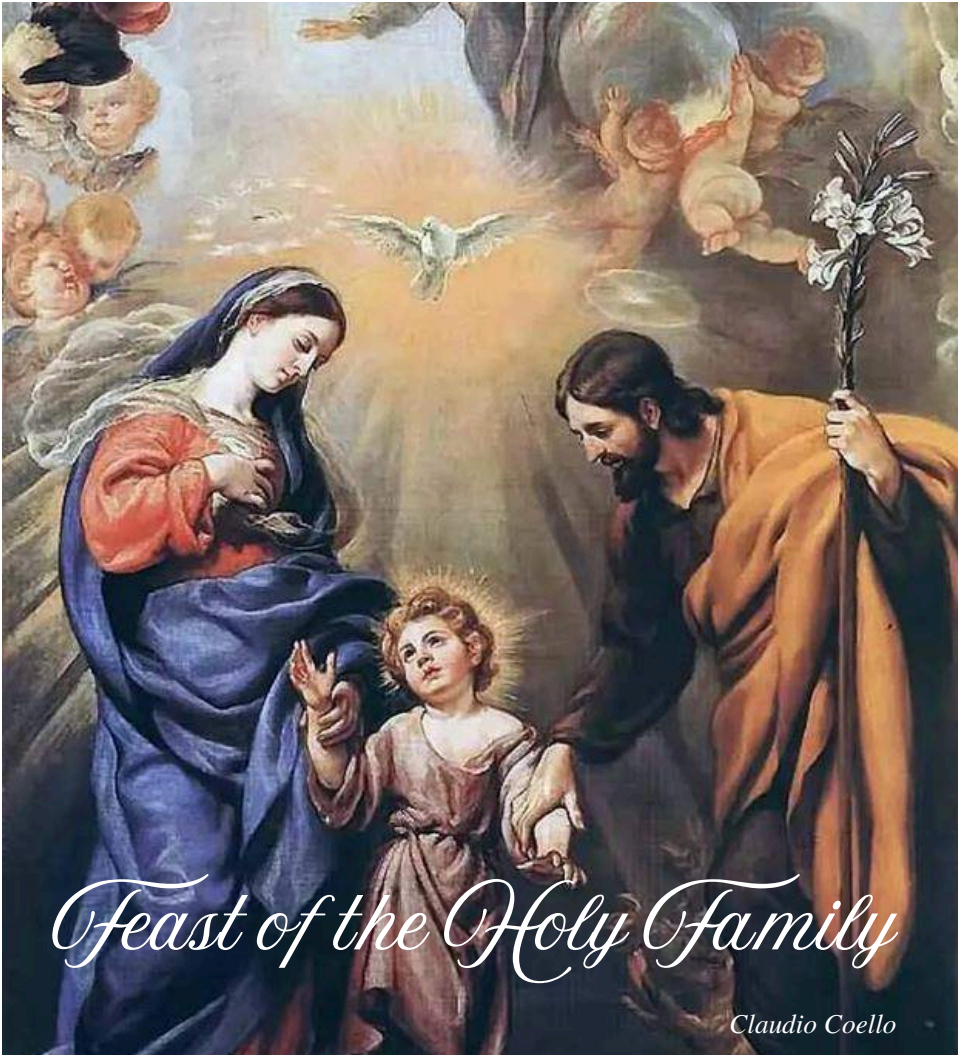


# ST. DAVID THE KING



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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:

*Thursday* – 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

*Saturday* – 3 - 3:45 p.m.

## Join our flock!

Scan the QR code to join Flocknote and get the latest, most up-to-date information about St. David the King's Young Adult Ministries!



## 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.”



## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

9 a.m. Steve Veno, dec.  
*req. by Anne Marie & David Veno*  
Patricia Rice, dec.  
*req. by Denise Milot*

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

9 a.m. T. S. Kurian, dec.  
*req. by Neena Kurian & Rajith Sebastian*  
Elmer Louis Haase, dec.  
*req. by the Veno Family*

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

**New Year's Day, Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9 a.m. Henry "Hank" Bercuk, dec.  
*req. by his Family*  
Carlo Tortora, dec.  
*req. by Alice & Frank Schoemann*  
7 p.m. Thomas Culhane, dec.  
*req. by Lynn & John Morris*  
Dante Poverello, dec.  
*req. by Gene Tognela*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

9 a.m. Cheryl Ellsworth, sp. int.  
*req. by Nanci Bachman*  
Margaret F. Chadwick, dec.  
*req. by the Chadwick family*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

9 a.m. Kathryn Krammer Neilson, dec.  
*req. by Kathleen Foley*  
Matthew Murphy, dec.  
*req. by Alina Polak*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

#### First Saturday

9 a.m. Patricia Rice, dec.  
*req. by Dick and Tish Gullo*  
Jenn Drews, dec.  
*req. by Sabogal, Pandina, Koppel,  
DeMino & Conroy Families*  
4 p.m. Frances Murphy, dec.  
*req. by Kim & John Holeman*  
Richie "Francis" Tola, dec.  
*req. by Ron & Theresa Maruca*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

9 a.m. Elizabeth Redmond, dec.  
*req. by Richard & Alice Finn*  
Mary Ann Reyes, sp. int.  
*req. by Mary Ann Reyes*  
10:30 a.m. Joan Alletag, dec.  
*req. by Bob Beekman*  
For the People of the Parish  
7 p.m. In Thanksgiving  
*req. by Elizabeth Palazzo*  
Philip Racobaldo, dec.  
*req. by the Bitner Family*



**ADORATION OF  
THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday  
8 - 8:45 a.m.



### The Tabernacle Lamp Shines Before All December 22 - January 4

Ruth A. Smith, dec.  
*req. by Ellen Clancey*

### The Marian Candle Shines Before the Blessed Mother December 29 - January 4

The Haas Family, sp. int.  
*req. by the Bianchine Family*



### *Tribulations for Christ's Sake Are to Be Desired in This Life*

O my soul, if we were willing to suffer torment every day, if we were willing to endure even the fires of hell for a long time, just to see Christ in His glory and to be in the company of His saints—would it not be right for us to endure all the sorrows of this world, so that we might share in such a great blessing and such a great glory?

Let the devils do their worst, let them tempt me as much as they can; let fasting weaken my body, let rough clothes cause discomfort, let hard labor wear me down, let sleepless nights drain me; let this person complain about me, let that one disturb me; let me be chilled by cold, let my conscience trouble me, let the heat scorch me, let my head ache, let my heart burn with sorrow, let me suffer inner pains, let my face grow pale, let me be sick and afflicted, let my life be consumed by grief, let my years fade away in sighs and tears, and let my bones rot with misery—if only, Lord, I may rest in the day of trouble and be raised up to be with those who await me in heaven.

For, Lord, what great glory the righteous will have! How great will be the joy of the saints when every face shines like the sun! When the Lord, having sorted His people into different ranks, will gather them into the kingdom of His Father and give them the promised rewards according to their deeds. He will give them heavenly things for earthly things, eternal things for temporary things, great things for small things! Truly, happiness will be overflowing when the Lord brings His saints into the fullness of eternal glory and seats them together in heaven, so that God may be all in all.

## *Happy New Year*

**Fr. Jason and the staff of St. David's wish our parishioners a blessed and happy year ahead.**

### **A Note from Religious Education**

Our prayerful hope to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Just a reminder there will be no Religious Education classes on the following days:

*December 31 & January 1, 7 & 8.*

***Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 14 and Wednesday, January 15, 2025.***

**Peace and blessings,**

The Religious Education Team,

Ms. Nanci Bachman, Mrs. Karen Craven, Ms. Donna DeLorenzo and Mrs. Michele Cuiule

**Parish Offices Closed:**  
**December 30, 31 and**  
**January 1, 2025.**

### First Friday and Saturday Devotions

**Friday, Jan. 3**

Communal  
Rosary

**Saturday, Jan. 4**

Confession  
&  
Communal  
Rosary








**ST. SEBASTIAN & INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

**SAVE THE DATE - January 25**

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This wonderful event will be a celebration of the many cultures that make up our vibrant parish community.

- St. Sebastian Procession
- Mass with Bishop O'Connell
- Feast on a variety of international foods.

Use the QR Code at right to sign up and bring your favorite cultural dish and share a part of your heritage with your fellow parishioners.




St. David the King Social Concerns Giving Tree Ministry wishes to thank everyone for their generous and thoughtful Christmas gifts for our community's children in need. More than 500 gifts were contributed by you, our incredibly generous parishioners! Thank you for bringing joy to the children and making their Christmas much happier!




**PERFORMERS WANTED**

Do you have a cultural tradition or performing arts talent that you would like to showcase for our parish community? The St. Sebastian International Food Festival Committee is seeking performers (vocalists, musicians, dancers, actors, artisans, and more) who are willing to share their heritage.

Please email Jackie Schiffer at [jacqueline.schiffer@gmail.com](mailto:jacqueline.schiffer@gmail.com) to learn more.

### Inclement Weather Information

In the event of inclement weather, information about parish closings or delays can be found as follows:

- Call the Parish Office for messages: 609.275.7111, ext. 101
- Go to: [www.stdavidtheking.com](http://www.stdavidtheking.com). The announcement will be on the homepage.
- Go to: [www.nj1015.com/closings](http://www.nj1015.com/closings)
- Parishioners will be emailed.
- All information will be updated as long as there is access to electricity.

If the snow is heavy and plowing is not done, we will alert you if any of our Masses are cancelled or if a Mass time is changed. Please check just before venturing out. Let's hope we don't need to use this!

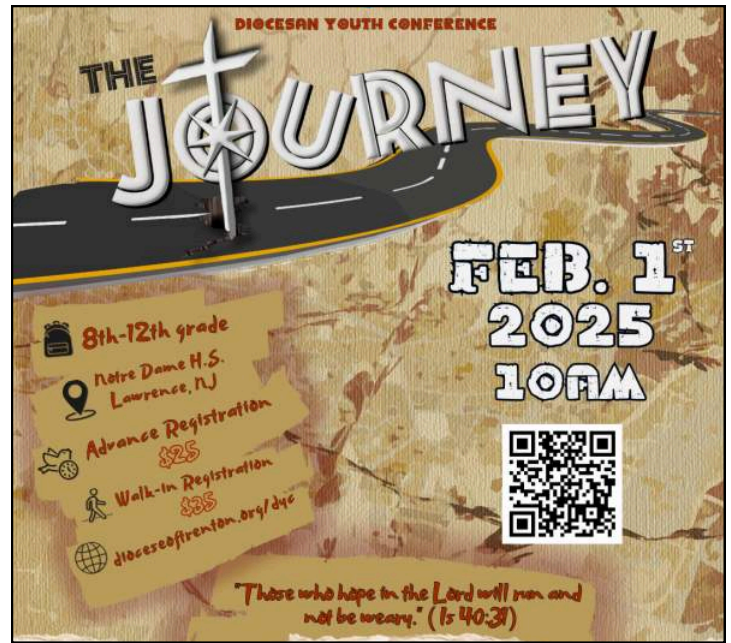


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*Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary. (Is 40:31)*

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE**

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Notre Dame High School

\$25/person - Lunch is included!

Meet at Notre Dame - transportation not provided.

Scan the QR code above for additional information and to download a permission slip. SDKT teens may bring completed forms, along with the \$25 registration fee, to a CORE or Life Night meeting on a Sunday evening. You can also bring it to the parish office in an envelope marked "DYC-Karen Craven."

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



During this holy season, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by registering for a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

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The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 14 - 16.

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Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

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PCS is short term professional counseling through Catholic Charities or independent licensed Catholic counselors available to help parishioners, through difficult issues.

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**Prayer for Generosity**

Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;  
To give and not to count the cost;  
To fight and not to heed the wounds;  
To toil and not to seek for rest;  
To labor and not to ask for reward;  
Save that of knowing that I do your will.



*St. Ignatius Loyola*

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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  
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