



Sunday, December 3, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

Emergency Information: In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please call the parish phone number or visit our website for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

Mass Schedule - Weekend Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30am in Gonzaga Hall
Weekend Masses are in the Church

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

Little Children of God children's program takes place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Access is through the parish office.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: 732-370-0098

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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 via e-mail at abuse-line@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.





Dear Parish Family-

The new Church doors, installed by Baut Studios, were completed on Friday, Nov. 17, 2023. The automatic handicap door work is done by a separate company, under a separate contract, and could not be done until Baut finished their work. The automatic handicap door installation company ran wiring on Friday, Nov. 17th but, had not installed the mechanisms on each door. The following week was a shortened work week due to Thanksgiving. Hopefully when you read this, the work will have been completed.

Please DO NOT prop open or chock the doors. This is a violation of the fire code and causes a dangerous situation in the event of a fire. Additionally, it causes problems with the heating of the Church causing the meter to spin off the building as our boilers cannot heat the parking lot. Baut Studios warned me about parishioners propping open the doors, it will cause them to fail. They installed doors on another parish, gave the same warning and the first week someone ignored the pastor and bent the door and the frame. They had to replace the entire door at the parish expense; it was used one time. These doors are lighter and easier to open than the previous set. Open them like you would any other door. Ask yourself this question, "Do you prop open your doors in winter? Have mercy on our finances!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the fine farewell to Msgr. Joe last weekend. The Knights are very busy with many projects and we appreciate their help in organizing and carrying off the lunch last week. The parish has a good relationship with the Knights.

Speaking of the Knights, I am often asked where clothing can be dropped off. The Knights of Columbus have several clothing bins at their Council home on Bartley Road. The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert in Freehold has Catholic Charity bins in their parking lot as well. Take your pick. The parish does NOT accept clothing, household goods or furniture. For furniture or household goods try Habitat Re-Store in Freehold or Toms River. The Diocesan Saint Vincent de Paul Society also runs Vincent's Legacy in Wall (they will pick up furniture, but nothing from smokers or households with pets) 609-557-7837.

Our parish chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, along with Good Counsel Homes, is the beneficiaries of the Giving Tree this year. Good Counsel Homes has specific gifts, St. Vincent dePaul is asking for gift cards or donations for electric/gas/oil/water for their guests; the amount can be found on the tags. While most of this will be immediately distributed at Christmas, St. Vincent dePaul's hope is to receive such an abundance that will last through part of, or all of the year (hope springs eternal!). After all, the poor are not just poor at Thanksgiving and Christmas! The Society has seen a significant uptick in guests asking for assistance this year and funds are low, if you can please be generous!

As it is the end of the year, many people are looking for tax deductions or will be required to make RMD's , please consider the parish. We have many needs. The cost of the roof was done on credit, another loan. The roof cost 1.5 Million! Yikes! The doors can be memorialized for a deceased member or in honor of someone for a donation of \$15,000 per door. We still have to tackle the electrical problems in the Church affecting the lighting system.

Happy Advent!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

If you are participating in the **Adopt A Family Christmas Program**, gifts may be dropped off to Morello Hall (cafeteria) beginning Monday, December 4th from 9am to 3pm. If you have any questions or need a different time, please contact the parish office.
Thank you and may God bless you and your family during this Christmas season and always.



The St. Aloysius Men's Group would like to thank all of our parishioners for helping make our Thanksgiving Dinner Drive a success! Whether you donated a dinner, made a financial donation

or braved the cold weather for three hours during the drive, you made it possible for 400 families to have a proper Thanksgiving dinner and, more importantly, to feel God's love shared through our parish.



**Parish Advent
Day of Recollection
Friday December 15 at 2pm**

Advent is waiting in expectant hope for the coming of the Christ.

Come and reflect on the Great Convent of Helfta, Germany where in the 13th Century four Holy Women lived, sought and found Christ; the Saints, Gertrude the Great and Mechtilde of Hackeborn along with the Great Mystic Mechtilde of Magdeburg and the Abbess Gertrude of Hackeborn. These four Holy women who still speak to us today about leadership and holiness. At Helfta there was great devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church in the United States is promoting a Eucharistic revival, what better way to increase devotion than through these holy women. Along with the reflections there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Litany ending with Benediction.



**The Immaculate Conception of
the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Times**

Thursday, December 7th
4:00pm in the Church

Friday, December 8th
8:30am, 12:00pm—in Gonzaga Hall
5:00pm in the Church



The Giving Tree this year will benefit Good Counsel Homes again. The tree is in the Gathering Space with gift tags for babies and moms. All gifts should be returned to the Gathering Space **unwrapped** no later than Friday, December 15th to the Gathering Space.

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Lucille Smith, Richard Gomes, Joseph Moroney, Arlene Vogel, Angela Leto, Ronald DiMatteo and Adolph Szajdecki, Edith Lane and John Wilkins, Jakub Herbert, Charles Larsson, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Johnson, Boscarino Families and Tessa, Arlene Vogel, Eileen Claire McKeever, Carmen Castaldo, Margaret Connors, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Tim O'Connor, Deacon John Wanat, Angela Maseo, Donna Fichera, Richard Williams, John Meyerle, Agatha Boruta, Ann Marie Kalad, Joseph C. Romaszka, Vikki McGlone and Family, The Yayak Family, Carol Kubicka, Jerome DiGiovanni, Ronald Devingo, Loretta Rodriguez, John Owens, Manuel Aneiros, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Owen McCabe, Steven Jarvas, James F. Gibbons, A. Leonard McLane, Florence McLane, Joseph Meehan, John Sean McGrath, Ann Wicks, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Emily Kloska, Isabel Wittke, Anthony Ritsua, Nancy Stillmen-Pender, Ron Larkin John Tourloukis, Lillian Kurokowski Meyer, Concetta Gullo, Ana Maria Sauer, Meyer and Bridget Pincelli, Rosemarie Floor, Thomas Cetnar, Dolores Dickson, Thomas Sofield, Joseph LaScala, Carleen Launderville, Teresita Dionaldo, George Shem, Marcelina Cinco Cabal, Walter Heublein, Rosemarie DeFeo, Christine Dobson, Rosemary and Jack Acker. William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie, Manny Oliveira, Chad Vitello, Jill, Veronica A. Seitz, Ralph Orobono, Rev. Edwin Moran, C.P., Maryann Pucilowski, Pat O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Mary Alico, Merced Loterena, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph G. Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Sr., Mary Mangan, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evcan and Olivia Gorny, Stephanie Santora, Anthony Maresco, Pete Albany, Albert Holl, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Frank and Rose Hubit, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Connie Russo-Riley, Carol Germano, Michael Seyglinski, Rev. James Smith, Ana Y Lim, Domenica Simone, Regina and Vincent Amabile, Miriam Whalen, Jill, Danielle and Donovan Sarango, Steven Pirniak, Paul Emposinato, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Robert Brancaccio, Robert McCarthy, Stephen Casale, Jack Bassi, Linda Alm and Frances J. Brauner, Dennis J. Rapini, Jacqueliem Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly, For Comfor and Peace, Robert Ketcham, Bob Oderio, Loretta Conway, Len and Ruth Konkowski, Joseph Leto, Eugene Murnane, William Richard Baber, Gardella Family, Knesel Family, Oderio Family, Donald Barreau, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Richard LoPresti, Joseph Gatti, Caroline Hiller, Lynn Carella, Anthony Lombardo, Dylan James Orrs, John P. Riso, Henry Cataldo, III, Joseph Malejki, Sharon Marie Cory, Michael John Riley, Ralph and Marie Alois, Leone Charlotte Torres, Mary Henderson, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Barbara Bennett, Loretta and Oriel Cohen, Joan Herb, Ruth Nisay, Larry Wenzel, Olimpia DeJesus DeOliveira, John Stasny, Frank Jelley, Felicia Pugliese (Basiak), Richard Stack, Edith Lane, John Wilkems, Grace Marie Natoli, Angelo Mazzeo, Elaine Sobreira, A Special Intention, Connie and Anthony Giammona, Marion Masera, Mary Icono, Amelia Cortes Serrano, Gerald "Jerry" Mann, Shirley Minger

**There are several options for a Memorial Remembrance of a loved one.
We offer weekly and yearly candles, vestments and altar cloths.
Please contact the Parish Office for more information.**



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.saintaloyusonline.org—SUNDAY MASSES ONLY

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am—no live stream available

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

Sunday, December 3, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Our Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **William Kole**, r/o Carm and Terry Byrne

10:30 a.m. **Chuck Boudreau**, r/o Marie Boudreau

Monday, December 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Patrick Daly**, r/o Marcella Daly

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Aura Monroy**, r/o Aura Monroy

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Barbara Rhodes**, r/o Gerry and Andy

Thursday, December 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Maria DeLuise**, r/o Flo and Vito Dellegrippo

4:00 p.m. **Elaine Sobreira** - St. Aloysius Staff

Friday, December 8, 2023 – The Immaculate Conception

8:30 a.m. **Millie Yayac** – Henry and Theresa

12:00 p.m. **Our Parishioners**

5:00 p.m. **Waclaw and Zietek Families** – Their Daughter and Family

Saturday, December 9, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Charles and Nancy Barone**, r/o Carol and Tom Lyons

Sunday, December 10, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Our Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Marco and Marchenta Cugliani**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. John Cugliari

10:30 a.m. **Andrea Lear**, r/o The Daubner Family

Annual Catholic Appeal

Pledged: \$61,753.00 (65% of Goal)

Paid: \$59,303.00 (62% of Goal)

Paid: \$59,278.00 (62% of Goal)

Total Donors: 365

Total Gifts: 430

Average Gift: \$143.73



We welcome to the parish **Joseph and Tracy Carballo**.

May you find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish.

**Collection for November 19:**

Offering: \$12,891.91

Online giving: \$5,632.79

Collections for November 26:

Offering: \$11,463.71

Online Giving: \$4,573.79

Assessments: \$1,403.00



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**Weekly Readings**

Monday, December 4, 2023 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 7, 2023 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8, 2023 Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9, 2023 Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10, 2023 Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Helen P. Sclafani and Gilson Cortes

Devotional Lamps - Week of December 3-9 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **For Patrick Daly**

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For People in the Middle East and Ukraine**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Our Parishioners**

We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SSGT Nicole Marchitto

RCT Patrick McBrid

SSG Marcus Torre

Capt. Cameron Lindsey

LT Scott Maraldo

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF

CPT Chris Mision

MJR Jason DiDomenico

AFPVT Logan Moran

Capt. Zach Gould

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Jodi Fletcher, Brian Cassidy, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr., Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Maryann Lombardi, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, Robert Zrimski, John Fitzpatrick, Jacob Heber, Djuro Blaskovic, Dale Eagan, Daniel D'Antonio, Eliana Fletcher, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Kassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiaimo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Maryann Iuliano, Audrey Campbell, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Jill, Louis Cuglielmelti, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Elaine Sobreira, Margaret McClure, Susan and Peter Miluk, Jr., Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



Finding Your Way to Peace—Grief Support Group:

Grief can feel very lonely, even when you have loved ones around you. While grieving a loss is an inevitable part of life, there are ways to help cope with the pain, come to terms with your grief and eventually find your way to peace. Join us as we learn about the grieving process and explore ways that can help you heal. **A six week Grief Support Group will meet every Tuesday from 1-3pm beginning January 9th through February 13th at the parish office.** Participants are encouraged to attend all six sessions. Please register by calling the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 294

St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities meet in homes and the parish office. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.

Christian Book Study—meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 10am in the parish office.



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A message from Msgr. Joe: **Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all those who came to my reception. You will remain in my prayers.** If you would like to send a message to Msgr. Joe, please use this address:

Msgr. Joseph Ciampaglio
19 Pocono Road—Apt. 286F

Catholic dads! The Saint Aloysius Men's group looks to help Catholic fathers grow in their faith. Join us **Saturday mornings** for bagels and coffee (6:30am), followed by a video (7am) as we help one another become better Catholic fathers-husbands-men. We start early and finish early so you don't miss any part of your day. For more information or to register email David at dfurb@aol.com.



Join Fr. RJ on Tuesday at 2:30pm in the parish office for weekly Bible Study. No need to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you.

There will be no Bible Study December 26th and January 2nd.



Come Home for Christmas to St. Aloysius

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 10th at 7:00pm

Parish Advent Day of Recollection

Friday, December 15th at 2:00pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24th—4:00pm and 6:00pm

In the Church

Monday, December 25th 7:30am, 9:30am and

11:00am in the Church

New Year's Day—The Holy Family

A Solemnity not a Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, January 1—8:30am in the Church



Food for Thought: "And is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?" – Pope St. John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, April 17, 2003

Do you doubt the Real Presence? Read about the Eucharistic Miracles. <https://www.osvnews.com/2021/09/10/do-you-doubt-the-real-presence-learn-about-these-eucharistic-miracles/>

To view the traveling Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit based on the works of the Blessed Carlos Acutis, here are the upcoming locations:

Nov. 27-Dec. 11, 2023—St. Jude, Blairstown, NJ

Dec. 12-Jan. 1, 2024—St. David the King, Princeton, NJ

Jan. 2-15, 2024—Our Lady of Grace, Fairview, NJ





Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org. Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. *Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.

Family Advent Wreath Making Event: On Sunday, December 3rd following the 10:30 am Mass, our parish will offer a Family Advent Wreath Making Event! We will meet in Morello Hall from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. All materials will be provided and there is no cost for this event, but we do need a headcount. If your family would like to join us, please RSVP using the Google Form at this link: <https://forms.gle/YgQ9xysu9pwCEzLU9> Come kick off the Advent season with this fun, meaningful family event!

Immaculate Conception Event: Teens are invited to attend our parish's Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, at 5:00 pm on Friday, December 8th. Immediately following Mass, we will gather in the Youth Room from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm for pizza and our annual service project of making Christmas cards for Bartley Nursing Home residents. Please RSVP by Monday, December 4th to help us make sure that we have enough pizza and beverages.



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Sunday, December 10th
 at 7:00pm

Come listen to God's holy word and sing your favorite Christmas Carols as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. This Advent service features the prophecies of Jesus' birth from the Old Testament, accounts of his birth from the New Testament, and songs to help us enter into the season and mediate on each reading.

We hope you can join us for this beautiful Advent event.



Our beautiful new Church doors are available for dedication. Each door is available for \$15,000 and includes a plaque on our donation wall in the Gathering Space. If you would like to purchase a door or make a donation towards the purchase of a door, please complete the information below or call the parish office.

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