



SHRINE SPIRIT

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Mass Schedule:

8:00AM Sunday, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
10:00AM Sunday Emmaus
Christian Community
11:30AM Sunday (Spanish)
5:30PM Tuesday, Thursday
3:00PM Sunday Devotions to
Saint Joseph (Chapel)
12:00PM 2nd Saturday monthly
Recovery mass (Followed by
Discussion)
5:30PM 3rd Saturday monthly
Filipino Comm. Mass (Followed by
Social & Faith Sharing)

Reconciliation available;
Residence: M-F 9-Noon, 1-5PM.
Chapel: T-F 2-4PM, Sat. 3-5PM,
Sun. 1-3PM

Dear Friends,

Recently I learned that Mr. Vito Gallo, a long-time member of our Shrine Community, received an award recently for his life's work in providing affordable housing for both seniors and others in Summit. Several of our young people from our St. José community have won college scholarships or national recognition for their academic achievements. And the magnificent New Year's Day brunch provided so generously by the Leatherdales and so many generous and loving volunteers blessed all of us, especially those who otherwise may have been alone that day. These are just a few of the acts of kindness, courage and goodness of the members of our Shrine Community. There are so many, many others - too many to enumerate here. With so much emphasis today on the negative and the uncomely, it is vital for us – in the words of the Preface of the Eucharist – to "always and everywhere give thanks!" May we live this New Year 2017 with these thankful, grateful hearts for, as the Preface continues, it is both "our duty and our salvation!" Peace and blessings to all!

Gratefully, Fr. Dennis, M. Berry, S.T.

The Faith Of The Wise Men

The triumph of the Wise Men was not their science. It was their faith. Their victory over the ages was not because of what they learned or taught in the school of science or philosophy. It was because of their belief in God and His guiding Providence, in what the Holy Spirit had taught them. The most essential study of the hour is the study of their faith in comparison with ours. This we should do, for beyond doubt the Magi received an interior light. Lest we be like those of whom the holy Job speaks: "They have been rebellious to the light, they have not known his ways, neither have they returned by his paths."(Job 21:13), we should assiduously study the qualities of their faith and compare these with our own.

-Fr. Judge Cenacle Meditations



**THE SHRINE OF
ST. JOSEPH
2017 DEVOTIONS
God the Father
Monday February 6
at 7 PM in the Shrine
Chapel**

**Eucharistic Adoration
on Thursdays**
9 am - 5 pm

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Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity

"The Blessed Sacrament is the center and sun of the spiritual life".
Fr. Judge

Healing & Recovery Corner

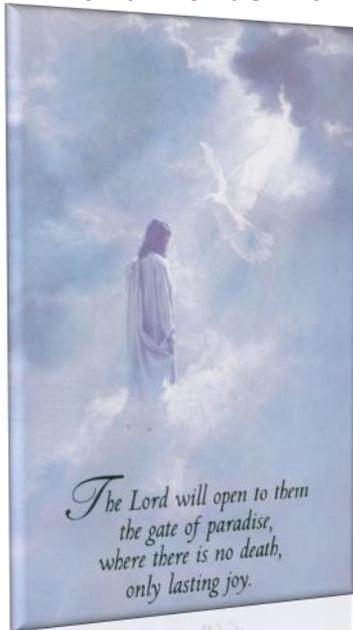
SUPPORT

The 12 Steps throughout Scripture at Trinity House
Starting January 19th, 2017 Every Thursday @ 7:30 PM
For More Info Contact Keaton Douglas 973-370-DRUG (3784)
shrinerecovery@gmail.com
1292 Long Hill Road Stirling New Jersey 07980

Family & Friends of those affected by Substance Use Disorder
Group Meeting at Trinity House
Starting January 25th, 2017
Every Last Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 PM
For More Info Contact Keaton Douglas 973-370-DRUG (3784)
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Have You Lost
A Loved One
To Suicide?
**Tattered Prophets
Survivor of Suicide Loss
Support Group.**
Meeting Information
2nd Wednesday
Of every month.
7:30 – 9:00 pm
We will meet in the Hope Room
for more info
Email: houle@aol.com
973-495-0621

*Interested in remembering family
and friends with a spiritual gift*



New Mass/Enrollment Cards are awaiting for you in the Shrine Residence M-F, 9-5. If you are seeking a special Mass for your loved ones in our Chapel, our 2017 Book is open and ready for your reservation. You and your family can not only book a Dated Mass in our Chapel, but you are welcomed to bring up the Offertory Gifts on that special date. We also offer Mission Mass cards that will be celebrated within the month for your loved ones and their intentions. Just stop by or call the office at 908-647-0208.

New First Communion dresses, ties, and gifts arrive daily and await you at the Shrine of St. Joseph Gift and Book Shop, located on the lower level of the Chapel Building. Looking for **Religious Articles, Gifts, and Bibles**, we are happy to serve you seven days a week - Monday-Saturday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Sundays 11A.M. to 3 P.M. You can be sure of finding the perfect gift or book for any special occasion. Too busy to shop? Call the Gift Shop at 908-647-2766 and our warm staff can find your special order and mail it to you.

“Every Catholic an Apostle”

The Christmas Nativity Spectacular was just that...spectacular! Our goal was to increase awareness of the Shrine and Gift Shop. Severa hundred people attended the event, many of whom shopped at the Gift Shop, purchased baked goods, enjoyed complimentary coffee and hot cocoa, listened to choral groups and watched the live nativity procession. The event touched the hearts of so many individuals and celebrated the true meaning of Christmas. **Thanks** to each and every person who assisted with the event and making it a truly spectacular and memorable experience!

Health Services at the Shrine

The Department of Community Health (Atlantic Health System), Overlook Medical Center and the American Heart Association offer services of Blood pressure and Glucose tests to anyone at the Shrine of St Joseph that doesn't have health insurance. Please let us know if you are planning to attend. The tests are free. The Overlook Van will be in the Shrine parking lot on Tuesday **February 28th, 2017**. from 10 to 12 noon.