



## CO - CATHEDRAL OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINO

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

61 Georgia Road, Freehold, New Jersey 07728

### CONFESSION & RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday in the Church after the 9:00am & 4:30pm Masses, and by appointment.

### MASS TIMES

#### DAILY

**Monday - Friday**  
Chapel 7:00am & 9:00am

**Saturday** - Church  
9:00am

#### WEEKEND

**Saturday** - Church  
4:30pm

**Sunday** - Church  
8:30am, 10:00am,  
11:30am & 5:00pm

**HOLY DAYS:** Call the office at 732-462-7429 and press #1 for Holy Days and special events.

## TODAY'S GOSPEL

*"And then they will see  
'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'  
with great power and glory,  
and then he will send out the angels  
and gather his elect from the four winds,  
from the end of the earth to  
the end of the sky...  
But of that day or hour, no one knows,  
neither the angels in heaven,  
nor the Son, but only the Father."*

Mark 13:26-27, 32



It's the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time—that means next week is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe, and then...Advent! The liturgical year is a mini-tour through Salvation History, and so as we come to a close of the year (First Sunday of Advent begins the new year), we hear the end of the story; even though we haven't gotten there yet. Our readings today have an eschatological (dealing with the end times; Christ's Second Coming) tone to set us up for the Solemnity of next Sunday. We are in the "end times" of the liturgical year, and reflect on the "end times" of the world. Our first reading from the Prophet Daniel is a foreshadowing of Jesus' coming. If you've ever read the Book of Revelation, this first reading should sound very familiar—John borrowed heavily from the major Prophets. We believe that when Jesus comes again, it will be something like what Daniel expressed, and what John echoed. The Gospel continues the theme, warning us of what to

expect at the end. It will be a noticeable event. It will be a good event for those who are ready. But, Jesus tells us to look at the "signs of the times". Every generation says that the times we're in now are so much worse (in some ways) than when they were growing up. Our children are dealing with things we never dreamed would have to be part of their lives. We must pay attention to what's happening around us and respond with faith and justice—we are Jesus' presence until he comes back—and he's going to look for an account of each of us and what we did to make the world better...or not.

What are the "signs of the times" that I've noticed? What do they speak of? What am I called to do to respond to them as a Christian? As the liturgical year comes to a close, we have an opportunity to take inventory of our spiritual growth. What did I do this year to grow closer to Jesus? What can I commit myself to doing to grow in the new year?

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 18, 2018

## OFFICE HOURS

**Mon:** 9am-8pm  
**Tues - Thurs:** 9am-3pm  
**Fri:** 9am-12pm  
**Sat:** 9:30am -12:30pm

## CONTACT US

**Phone:** 732-462-7429  
**Fax:** 732-409-3496  
**Web:** [www.StRobert.cc](http://www.StRobert.cc)

## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold, NJ of the Diocese of Trenton, united in the faith and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church and empowered by our Baptism are called to continue the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

We respond to this call as a people of faith, hope, and love, through the proclamation of the Gospel, celebration of the sacraments, active participation in the sacred liturgy, and sharing our time, talent and treasure to teach and serve our brothers and sisters in Christ, within and outside our parish community with hospitality, grace and charity.

*It is the goal of your Pastoral Staff to support all souls in our parish in fully living the mission of our Church.*

*Please contact us if we can be of any assistance to you.*

## PASTORAL STAFF

### CLERGY

**Rev. Monsignor Sam A. Sirianni**, Rector: ext. 119, [frsam@strobert.cc](mailto:frsam@strobert.cc)

**Rev. Arian Wharff**, Parochial Vicar: ext. 120, [frwharff@strobert.cc](mailto:frwharff@strobert.cc)

**Rev. Michele Brizio**, Adjunct Clergy

**Rev. William J. Bausch**, Retired Priest

**Deacon Henry Cugini, Deacon Rolf Friedmann, Deacon Vincent Rinaldi, Deacon Andy Smith, Deacon Frank Weber.** Call the Parish Office.

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

**Jen Schlameuss-Perry:** ext. 141, [jperry@strobert.cc](mailto:jperry@strobert.cc)

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### OFFICE STAFF

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### PARISH MUSICIANS

**Bob Stasiak:** Choir Director

**Renee Weber:** Cantor/Praise Group/Asst. Choir Dir.

**Carol Lippin:** Children's Choir/Folk Group Director

**Ken Perry:** Contemporary Music Group

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jeanne Marinello:** Youth Ministry Coordinator  
[youthgroup@strobert.cc](mailto:youthgroup@strobert.cc)

**Facebook:** Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine

**App:** Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold NJ

**Instagram & Twitter:** @ccsrbfreehold

**YouTube:** Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine



**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** To schedule an anointing call the office. For emergencies dial extension 380

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** Following 9:00am Mass until 1:00pm

**BAPTISM:** We celebrate Baptism most Sundays at 1:00pm. Parents must be registered in the parish and attend a baptismal preparation session. Sponsor certificates must be presented at the time of registration for Baptism, and can be obtained by the Godparent from the parish in which they are currently registered.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples planning a marriage must notify the Parish Office one year in advance to reserve a date and begin preparation which includes Pre-Can. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish.

**RCIA:** The process by which adults become Catholic and/or receive Sacraments is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. See bulletin for meeting details.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** To arrange for pastoral visits and Sacraments for homebound or hospitalized parishioners, please call the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN:** Children receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation through our Religious Education program. Children seven years old who have been Baptized or have not received their Sacraments through our program may be candidates for RCIA. Please contact the Religious Education office for more information.

**REGISTER FOR THE PARISH:** We are so happy to welcome new members to our Parish family! Please come and see us at the Parish Office so that we can get your information and introduce you to the many aspects of our Parish life.

**OBTAIN A MASS CARD:** During office hours we welcome those who would like to request that their special intentions or deceased loved ones be prayed for particularly at a weekday or weekend Mass. We ask a donation of \$10 per Mass.

**OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY:** Registered parishioners who have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, should call the Parish Office to request a certificate of eligibility. Eligible individuals (according to Cannon Law) are at least 16 years old, fully initiated, married in the Catholic Church (if married) and participating in the life of our faith regularly and are not the child's parents.

**FR. BENEDICT MINISTRY:** Hotline call 732-462-7429 ext 150.

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOV. 18, 2018

Nov. 17th <b>SAT.</b>	4:30pm	John Redner Michael F. Carpenter
Nov. 18th <b>SUN.</b>	8:30am	The People of the Parish
	10:00am	Rose Calvello Angelo Caccioppoli
	11:30am	Maria Gambuzza David James Gier
Nov. 19th <b>MON.</b>	5:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Ireneo Pangahas Jean Fazio
	7:00am	Patricia Luszik Jeanne Scalamoni <i>(Living Intention)</i>
Nov. 20th <b>TUES.</b>	9:00am	Rinaldo Oliviero Edward & Lillian Reardon
	7:00am	Patricia Luszik Michael Fusco
Nov. 21st <b>WED.</b>	9:00am	Mary M. Dinonno James Cohoon
	7:00am	Alice Jacob Bill Walker
Nov. 22nd <b>THURS.</b>	9:00am	Mia Juliet McKittrick <i>(Living Intention)</i> Rose Brown-McCreary
	7:00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Nov. 23rd <b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00am	Deborah A. Jones John Zatarga
	7:00am	Lenora M. Gordon Hayat Kaimeh
Nov. 24th <b>SAT.</b>	9:00am	John Bosco John Zatarga
	9:00am	Francis Falangan Grace McElroy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
DECEASED OF OUR PARISH.

**Monroe Weisman**

## WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE NOV. 17 – 24



The Sanctuary Lamps  
will burn in honor/memory of:

**Rinaldo Olivieri  
Bertilino Cinco, Sr.**

The Blessed Mother Devotional Lamp  
will burn in honor/ memory of:

**Michael & Nannette Marano**



The altar bread & wine, which will become  
the Holy Body and Precious Body of Our  
Lord, was given in honor/memory of:

**Gino Licata**

## PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Our Prayer Intention Book is located in  
the gathering area of the church and is  
for the names of those who are in  
special need of prayer. We will pray for  
these intentions at each Mass that is  
offered here at the Co-Cathedral of St.  
Robert Bellarmine.



It is with great happiness  
that we announce our  
newest parishioners who  
have joined our Parish  
Family through the  
Sacrament of Baptism:

**Joseph Anthony Cotona, II**

**LOW GLUTEN HOST** The parish supplies all low gluten hosts  
for anyone who is in need of them at Mass. Please see the presider 10  
minutes before Mass so that he can prepare a host for you. Thank you.

**AID FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED** We offer the use  
of radio aids during Mass upon request. The device is tuned to the  
sound system in the Church so that those who have a hearing im-  
pediment might hear more clearly. Please ask an usher or greeter for  
assistance.

## WORSHIP

Music Ministry, Lectors, Sacristans, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Wedding Coordinator's Ministry, Greeters, Liturgy Committee, Art and Environment, Ushers (*Each ministry requires about 1 hour per week, a couple of weeks per month.*)



### A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good; His love endures forever.  
- Psalm 118:1



to our parishioners  
from  
*Msgr. Sam,  
Fr. Arian,  
the Deacons, and  
the Staff of the  
Co-Cathedral of  
St. Robert Bellarmine.*

### Can you receive Communion twice in one day?

DID YOU  
KNOW ?

Yes, you can receive twice in one day. We don't make a habit of it, but sometimes there's a need—for example, if you wind up serving at two Masses for some reason, or if you attend a daily Mass and then a special Mass like a funeral, or wedding, or feast day. Last year, the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve were the same day—in that case, many people wound up receiving twice in one day! So, the answer is that it's permissible, and sometimes necessary, but not something we should do habitually. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the fullness of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, so there's no reason to keep receiving multiple times in a day. It would be inappropriate to do so. But, two times in one day for a good reason is fine.

Do you wonder about anything in the Church or in our faith?  
Send your questions to Jen at: [jperry@strobert.cc](mailto:jperry@strobert.cc).

### THE TORCH OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

will return to our parish at the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, November 25th. Different activities will be held each evening beginning on Tuesday, November 27th and concluding with Mass on Friday evening at 7 p.m.

- Sunday:** 11/25 5:00 pm Mass, Contemporary Group, with Mariachi (Church)
- Tuesday:** 11/27 7:00 pm Bilingual Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday:** 11/28 7:00 pm Vespers/ Evening Prayer for OL of Guadalupe (Church)
- Thursday:** 11/29 7:00 pm Liturgy of the Word - Bilingual (Church)
- Friday:** 11/30 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass (Church)

The Torch will leave our Church Friday evening and be part of the procession on Saturday, December 1st in Trenton, to our Mother Church, the Cathedral of St Mary.



### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection 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 cast into hell  
Satan and all the evil spirits who  
Wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen*

*Why pray this prayer: A call to all Catholics to pray for the protection of the Saints and the Strength of the Sons and Daughters of the Church to effect the change that is needed to prevent the Abuse of Children and young Adults. To sanctify those called to be our bishops and priests, and to work for the end of human trafficking and other crimes and abuse that disfigure the face of Christ.*

# ADMINISTRATION

Buildings and Grounds, Finance Committee. (Each group requires a few hours per month.)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Nov. 18th  
**SUN.**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**After all Morning Masses -**  
Coffee And... (Dentici Hall)  
**6:00PM** Youth Group Mtg.  
(Dentici Hall)



Nov. 19th  
**MON.**

**6:00PM** Bethany Support Group  
(Room 100)

Nov. 20th  
**TUES.**

**1:00PM** Hospital Ministry Meeting  
(Dentici Hall)  
**7:00PM** Rosary Guild Meeting  
(Room 100)  
**7:00PM** RCIA Inquiry (Pantry)

Nov. 21st  
**WED**

**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**7:00PM** Comunidad Hijos  
de Maria Santisima (Chapel)



Nov. 22nd  
**THURS.**

**St. Cecilia**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED –**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

Nov. 23rd  
**FRIDAY**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**8:00PM** Mary Queen of Peace  
Prayer Group (Chapel)

Nov. 24th  
**SAT.**

**St. Andrew D'Ung-Lac**



**NOV. 25TH NO 2ND COLLECTION**



## THANK YOU!

**Your continued generosity is most appreciated!**

### WEEKLY MASS COLLECTION 11/11:

Weekly Offerings	\$13,151.50
Building Fund	\$2,873.00
Fr. Benedict Fund	\$347.00
All Saints Day	\$20.00
All Souls Day	\$35.00

### ONLINE GIVING WEEK ENDING 11/9

Weekly Offering	\$4,004.00
Building Fund	\$192.00
Fr. Benedict Fund	\$72.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$20.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$7.00
Protecting God's Children	\$5.00
Human Development	\$61.00
All Saints Day	\$146.00

"Did You Bring the Envelopes?..."



Sundays Simplified.

To get started with online giving, go to [www.strobert.cc](http://www.strobert.cc) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 732-462-7429 or Parish Giving at 866-307-7140.



Protecting God's Children - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish Family. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Center. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Lisa Clarke at 732-462-7429, ext. 122 or [lclarke@strobert.com](mailto:lclarke@strobert.com). To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or email [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). Please note: 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.

## OUTREACH

Bereavement Ministry, Fr. Benedict, Hospital Extraordinary Ministers, SRB HelpCenter, Meals Ministry, Christmas Carol Festival, Welcome Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Holiday Food and Gift Drives, Prayer Garden Committee, Respect Life, Annulment Advocacy, Winter Emergency Housing, Parish Social, Parish Picnic, Rosary Makers, Rosary Guild, Golf Outing, Small Faith Sharing Groups, Photography Ministry, Coffee And..., Catholic Conversations.  
(Time requirements vary, but you can choose your commitment)



## CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING PROGRAM

### OUR COMMUNITY

Many needy families in Freehold have no way to provide Christmas gifts for their children. The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine is continuing its Christmas Gift Giving Program by providing gifts to as many needy children and families as possible. If you would like to help, please take a paper Christmas tree (available in the gathering area starting Nov. 17 & 18) and purchase the gift listed.

***It is very important that we have the gifts by Sunday Dec. 2 (Church gathering area),*** as we are dealing with a high volume of gifts to sort and distribute. All gifts that are purchased for the Christmas Gift Giving Program should be returned ***wrapped, with the paper Christmas tree firmly attached.***

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Margie at [SRBOutReach@StRobert.cc](mailto:SRBOutReach@StRobert.cc) or 732-267-2320. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Celebrate  
the Gift of  
GIVING



ECF provides NJ families faced with the crisis of pediatric cancer a place to turn for comfort and support through professional in-home counseling and a uniquely tailored package of assistance.

We accomplish this through:

- 24-7 counseling for the entire family by professional caseworkers
- Advocacy on behalf of the families with insurance companies, medical providers, landlords, etc.
- Material support such as food, clothing, toys, and household items
- Emergency financial relief

If you would like to help, please take a paper Christmas ball ornament and purchase the gift listed. ***Please return the gift wrapped with the ornament attached. All gifts are due back Dec. 2.*** The entire ECF team would like to thank the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine and all the parishioners for their continued support for our amazing families. God Bless you all and have a wonderful Christmas season!

## Collier School

Collier Youth Services would like to thank the parishioners of St. Robert's Church for your continued support. The gift cards you give to our youth provide them with the knowledge that there are people in the world who do not know them but care about them and their wellbeing, especially during the holiday season.

Since 1927, Collier Youth Services has been working with youth who struggle with mental health conditions, live in poverty, and have been victims of abuse and trauma. While at the Collier Residential Program, Kateri Day Camp, or Collier School, our youth work hard to build the necessary skills and tools to overcome their adversity to grow toward their potential and lead productive lives.



Celebrate  
the Gift of  
GIVING



Collier School

If you purchase a gift card for any of the Christmas Gift Giving Programs, (St. Robert Bellarmine, Emmanuel and Collier School ) please return the gift cards and place them in the appropriate marked boxes in the Church gathering area. All gift cards are due back December 2nd. ***It is very important that we have the gifts by Sunday Dec. 2 (Church gathering area).*** Thank you again for your continued generosity to help those in need!

## COFFEE AND...

COFFEE AND... – NOV. 18th  
Come and join your fellow parishioners after the 8:30, 10, and 11:30 Masses for some delicious treats and friendly conversation. All are welcome!



## Garden Committee Invitation

Do you love gardening? Do you want to learn about gardening?

Do you want to add your creative talent to the beauty of the parish grounds?



Then come join the Garden Committee! We would love to share our love of gardening with you. For more information, please send an e-mail to: [receptionist@strobert.cc](mailto:receptionist@strobert.cc).

## Hospital and Nursing Home Ministers

*"When I was ill you cared for me." Matt 25:36*

Any Catholic in good standing who would like to minister to those who need God's Presence brought to them; those in the hospital and nursing homes, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to bring the Holy Eucharist to Centra State and local nursing homes. Anyone who is interested is invited to a meeting in **Dentici Hall on November 20 at 1:00 pm.**



## ROSARY GUILD

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20th at 7PM.

Contact: Mimma at [RosaryGuild@strobert.cc](mailto:RosaryGuild@strobert.cc) or the Parish Office at: 732-462-7429 more info.

## FAITH FORMATION

Baptismal Prep, Pre-Cana, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA, Religious Education, Being Catholic, Youth Ministry, Bible Study, Formed.  
*(Time requirements vary, but you can choose your commitment)*



## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is a relationship in which a director assists a directee in their spiritual journey by accompanying them under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The director helps the directee to see where God is present and working in their lives, and how to fine-tune their prayer life. We have three certified Spiritual Directors, including Deacon Henry, in the parish who are currently taking on new directees. Please contact Jen at ext. 141, or [jperry@strobert.cc](mailto:jperry@strobert.cc) if you would like more information.

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine hosts the Young Adults in Faith Bible study on the first Thursday of every month. <http://www.youngadultsinfaith.org/> Meetings are held in Trinity Hall, at 6:30PM.

## ADULT RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or, are you a Catholic who hasn't received all of the Sacraments? Come and See what Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is all about! We offer informal Inquiry Sessions on most Tuesday nights from 7-8 pm in the parish center in Room 100. For more info, contact Jen at the parish office ext. 141 or [jperry@strobert.cc](mailto:jperry@strobert.cc)



## OUR VISITING STATUE IS NOW AVAILABLE

If you would like to open your home to our Blessed Mother, please phone Ann Wodarczyk: 732-677-2637 for an appointment.

## DEACON'S CORNER

***Relection By Thomas Merton about the danger of burnout when someone burdens themselves with trying to burden themselves with too many spiritual tasks:***

***"To allow yourself to be carried away by a multitude of conflicting demands, to surrender to too many projects, to want and try to help everyone in everything is to succumb to the violence of our time.***

***Anxiety is the mark of spiritual insecurity"***

Peace,  
Deacon Andy





## Who is EHAP?

The Emergency Housing Program was started by the Freehold Clergy Association (FCA) over a decade ago in response to the homeless crisis in our area. Over the years, an advocacy component was added to the program as the needs of our community continued to grow. With a blessing from the FCA, we have established ourselves as a registered, New Jersey nonprofit organization. With our year round advocacy office in Freehold we will be better positioned to serve the community.

## What do we do?

Currently we have a handful of area congregations hosting up to twelve men per night from December through March. Volunteers from each hosting congregation provide a hot dinner, a nourishing breakfast and a warm place to sleep. Our licensed social worker provides free advocacy services to these participants as well as other men and women who are seeking assistance. These advocacy services include job assistance, housing, transportation, referrals for medical, dental, mental health and other resources as needed. Imagine how complicated something as simple as replacing an official ID can be for someone without access to these services.

## From those we have helped...

"I forgot what it feels like to have a shower and to put on clean clothes." - C.C.

"Their hard work and friendship have changed my life forever and I am incredibly thankful." - R.W.

"I've been looking for these types of service all along because I just needed somebody to talk to about my situation. The response to my needs was overwhelming and they helped me get into rehab." - W.K.

## How can you help?

We are asking for your support to help the vulnerable and homeless men and women of our community. Your contribution is tax deductible and you can make it in the following ways:

Click the "Donate" link on our website: [www.ehapinc.org](http://www.ehapinc.org)



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Make check payable to EHAP and drop off in Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Office or mail check with this form, to:

Emergency Housing & Advocacy Program  
PO Box 7007  
Freehold, NJ 07728

\_\_\_\$15    \_\_\_\$50    \_\_\_\$100    \_\_\_\$300    \_\_\_\$500    Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 Advent/Christmas Schedule

### ADVENT

#### Sacrament of Penance

Tuesdays of Advent, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturdays, after 9:00 a.m. Mass & 4:30 p.m. Mass

#### Christmas Carol Festival

7:30 p.m., Friday, December 7th, Dentici Hall

#### Christmas Market

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 9th  
In Dentici Hall, all proceeds support Parish Youth Ministries

#### Oplatki Christmas Wafers

Distribution at all Masses December 15 – 16

#### Blessing of the Bambino

At all weekend Masses 3rd Sunday of Advent  
December 15 – 16

#### Christmas Novena

December 17th to 24th  
Novena prayers available in Church, Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine Facebook and our website [www.strobert.cc](http://www.strobert.cc) on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15 – 16

#### 4th Sunday of Advent Masses:

Saturday, Dec 22nd 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Dec 23rd 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
5:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, Christmas Eve

No morning Masses  
3:45 p.m. Pre-Mass Concert, 4:00 p.m. Mass, Church  
4:15 p.m. Mass, Dentici Hall  
6:00 p.m. Pre-Mass Concert, 6:30 p.m. Mass, Church  
11:30 p.m. Pre-Mass Concert, Midnight Mass @  
12:00 a.m., Church

#### Tuesday, Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Mass, 11:30 a.m. Mass (only)

#### Masses for New Year's Day

Monday, December 31st, 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 1st, 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (only)

#### Baci il Bambino

January 6th, 11:30 a.m. Mass  
Procession of the Infant with veneration of the Child Jesus

#### Parish Open House

Sunday, January 6th, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Clergy Residence

## COMMUNITY CORNER

See what's happening in our Community.

### You're invited to the FREEHOLD CLERGY ASSOCIATION Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

**Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 7:00PM**  
**At the First Baptist Church of Freehold**  
**81 West Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey**

Join us as we gather together to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Thanksgiving is often a time of homecoming, and this year our speakers will reflect on our spiritual call to return home. An offering will be taken during the service to benefit the Emergency Housing & Advocacy Program here in Freehold.

All Are Welcome! *A time of refreshments to follow.*

### 2018 DISCUSSION SERIES - TUES. NOV. 27 - 7:30PM

#### Finding Joy



**Jane Latini** is the retired Executive Director • Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County Hamilton, NJ

**Joe Latini** is the retired Director of Pharmacy • St. Francis Medical Center Hamilton, NJ

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61 Georgia Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
Magr. Dentici Hall



7:30 – 9:30 pm  
Tuesday - Nov 27, 2018  
RSVP (732) 866-6660  
Free Community Event  
Refreshments

*Jane and Joe will share how they have overcome life's challenges, trials, and tribulations, and found joy!*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #1672**

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus Freehold Council 1672 will be holding their annual *"Keep Christ in Christmas"* fundraiser at all the Masses the weekend of December 1st and 2nd.

In addition to several types of car magnets, the Knights will be selling Christmas Cards, Christmas ornaments, lawn signs and other items – all with the theme *"Keep Christ in Christmas"*. Please be generous, all money raised supports the Knights of Columbus and our local charities.

