



2022 Christmas Poinsettias & Wreath Memorials



*Christmas is a time of celebration of the birth of Jesus
and the promise He brings to us all.*

*It is also a time to remember our loved ones who have
gone before us. The following families and friends have
donated the poinsettias and wreaths at St. Paul
Church in honor and remembrance of their loved ones.*

*Thank you all for helping to share the beauty of the
Christmas flowers and wreaths in honor and memory
of your loved ones this year.*

In Loving Memory of...

Michael Hanni

Bill Matta

Toni Rappa

Peter Rappa

Deceased Family of Deacon & Mrs. Hanni

Mollie M. Conway

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With Love, From...

Deacon John & Charlotte Hanni

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Kerry, Jody & Family

Mark & Children

In Loving Memory of...

John Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Grande
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Genello
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Genello
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Langan
Mrs. Thomas Brennan
Edward Stella
William Lavelle
Margaret Lavelle
Angela Freeman
Michael Mackarey
Marian Mackarey
Steve Opsasnick
Estelle Opsasnick
Ann Mackarey
Eugenia Barbetti
Orlando Barbetti
Armond Mascelli
Thomasina Mascelli
James Blozetti
Michael King
Eleanor King
Robert Fitzsimmons
Joseph Dembkowski
Mae & Frank Kearney
Patrick Kearney
Sue & Joey Kearney
Kearney & Mullaney Families
Daley & Breen Families
Dr. & Mrs. Gibbons
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Jadick
Deceased Members of the Kimble Family
Deceased Members of the Lawrisky Family
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gursky
Tom Cometa
Catherine Orlando
Joseph Cogliette
Esther Notarianni
In Honor of Cathy Conway
Patrick & Catherine Loughney
Dr. Anthony Zale
Ruth Zale
James P. Boles
John Stanilka Jr. & Family
Anthony Rubay
Elizabeth Rubay



With Love, From

Mrs. Grace Anderson
Mrs. Grace Anderson
Gerald & Frances Langan
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Gerald & Frances Langan
Joseph & Kathleen Stella
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Stephen & Margo Opsasnick
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Michael & Donna Barbetti
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Ms. Eileen King
Ms. Eileen King
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Ms. Eileen King
Mrs. Marita Kearney
Mrs. Marita Kearney
Mrs. Marita Kearney
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Mrs. Marita Kearney
Harry & Roberta Jadick
Harry & Roberta Jadick
David & Nancy Kimble
David & Nancy Kimble
Walter & Karen Bullett
Mrs. Josephine Cometa
Mrs. Josephine Cometa
Mrs. Josephine Cometa
Mrs. Josephine Cometa
Mrs. Josephine Cometa
Family
Loving Children
Loving Children
Mrs. Anne Boles
Mrs. Maureen Stanilka
Mrs. Maureen Stanilka
Mrs. Maureen Stanilka

In Loving Memory of...

*Jack Williams Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Williams, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Hebring
Deceased Siblings of Hebring & Williams Families*

*Patrick B. Dougher
Maeve McAlliney
Deceased of the McAlliney & O'Brien Families*

*Roberta Mary Grady
Stephen & Mary Arnone
Mary & Robert Grady
Mary & Stephen Arnone
Ryan Steppacher
Molly Calpin
Megan Calpin Hughes
Eugene P. Grady
Judge & Mrs. S. John Cottone
Deceased of the Cottone, Grady,
Quinn and Werner Families*

*Ryan T. O'Malley
Ellen Meska
Thomas J. O'Donnell
Katharine H. O'Donnell
Ann Marie Hopkins
Daniel Finnerty
Paul McCrone
Lani McCrone
Marie & Jerry Mauck
Aldona & Ed Pocius
Maryanne Donahue*

*Deceased of the Cherinka, Earley,
Vincent & Anna Parise
Edward & Elizabeth Gething
Caroline Vitaletti
Tony Vitaletti
Butch Vitaletti
Thomas & Harriet Quinn
Chris & Mary Gardier
Jim Cadden
Jack & Richard Pasko
Mr. & Mrs. Demeck Jr.
McKenna & Kupchak Families*



With Love, From

*Mrs. Kieran Williams
Mrs. Kieran Williams
Mrs. Kieran Williams
Mrs. Kieran Williams
Robert & Clare Angeloni
Myles & Maureen McAlliney
Myles & Maureen McAlliney
Robert Grady
Robert Grady
Ms. Joann Arnone
Ms. Joann Arnone
Family
William & Susan Calpin
William & Susan Calpin
Family
Family*

*Family
Love, Mom & Dad
Robert & Clare Angeloni
Albert & Kathleen O'Donnell
Albert & Kathleen O'Donnell
William Hopkins
William Hopkins
James & Ann Marie McCrone
James & Ann Marie McCrone
Jim & Kris Pocius
Jim & Kris Pocius
Joseph Donahue*

*Thomas & Barbara Earley
William & MaryAnn Gething
William & MaryAnn Gething
Gerard & Dawn Karam
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Attys Paul & Mary Paterson
Attys Paul & Mary Paterson
Sandi & Caroline Cadden
Helen, Robbie & Noel
Loving Daughters
Robert & Ann McKenna*

In Loving Memory of...

Deceased of Blier, Connery and Finnerty Families

Fueshko, Eltringham & Benz Families

Sirgany Family & Regina Bartish

Sharon Lynch, Patrick Gleason & Denise Burke

Mary Dougherty & Karen DeLuccie

Frank, Veronica & Lucille Shimkus

Jim Cadden

Robert Holtham

Sam & Sal Cottone

Deceased of Fitzsimmons & King Families

Antoinette & William Pasko

Robert Fitzsimmons

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McCabe

Joe Benginia

Andrew Marmo

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Washo

Mrs. Virginia Frankfield

Mr. Anthony Montana

Mr. & Mrs. James Pappas Jr.

Mr. James Pappas III

Mr. William Pappas

Mr. Donal McGinnis

Anthony Cantafio

Nan Caplin

Deceased of the Matta & Hanni Family

Al Senawitis

Deceased of the Grogan & Kearney Families

Mr. & Mrs. A. Coccimiglio

Dale Detrick

Deceased members of our family

Monsignor George Demuth

Joseph P. McCormack

Anne Wagner

Ann Falzett

Tim Wagner

Michael Wagner

Erin Clemow

John J. & Mary Louise Haggerty

Mary Teresa Troy

John C. Barrett

Peggy & Bud Barrett

William & Angela Jordan

Mary O'Hara Longauer

Anthony Tunis



With Love, From...

Liz Connery & Brian Finnerty

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Family

Sandy & Caroline Cadden

Helen, Robbie & Noel

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Thomas & Karen Kelly

Loving wife, Caroline

Thomas & Lenore

Washo Families

Craig, Brittany & Caiden Washo

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Washo & McGinnis Families

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Patricia McGinnis & Family

Joanne & Family

Frank & Rosemary Boniello

Deacon John & Charlotte Hanni

Gloria

Mary Alice & Alice Grogan

Mrs. Beverly Detrick

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John & Roseanne Skaluba

Wife, Anne & Family

Robert Wagner

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Family

Mary Kay & Jonathan Hubbard

Family

Family

Family

Margaret Dermody

Mary Tunis

In Loving Memory of...

*Dr. & Mrs. Robert Cooney
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce T. Brown
Joseph & Marie (Fena) DeVita
Marjorie Hill Treat
The Fedor Family
John & Alice O'Malley
Bob, John & David Yeager
Rosemary A. Murphy
Jim Dempsey, Tom Walsh
Mollie Conway
Deceased Members of Mille Family
Deceased Members of the Sirgany Family
Edward & Margaret Cullen-Brown
Tom Gallagher*



Deceased members of Butler & Kapp Families

*Edward Palski
Joseph & Helen Kennedy
Michael H. Freund
Mr. & Mrs. C. DeFranko
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Freund
Jerry & Kathryn Mashart
James, Helen, and Patti O'Hara
Sal, Ann Marie, Donald Nicastro
The Forgione Family
Nancy & Griffin Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. Richard McNichols
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. William Lydon
Thomas M. Holmes
J. Brian Foley
Kayla Grabski
Genevive Whelan
Charles Whelan
Mary & Joseph Denver
Scott Eshelman
Robert A. Munley
Jerry Walsh
Jim Dempsey
Tom Walsh
Erin Walsh
Emil & Marie Cressey
William and Matilda Ross
Deceased of the Ross & Cressey Family*



With Love, From

*Midge & Bob Cooney
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Donna Devita
Donna DeVita
Vincent & Judith Fedor
Vincent & Judith Fedor
Norma Yeager
Joe & Family
Kerry & Jody Maloney
Karin Mille
Karin Mille
Family
Brown Family
Family
MaryAnn Palski & Family
John & Eileen Blackledge
Mrs. Frances Freund
Mrs. Frances Freund
Mrs. Frances Freund
Family
Family
Family
Bob, Vita & Melissa
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walsh
Kathryn E. Foley
Family
Loving Family
Loving Family
Loving Family
Loving Family
Mom, Dad Todd & Blake
Peggy Munley & Family
Al & Lee Ann Munley
Dempsey & Walsh Families
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The Cressey Family
Cressey Family
The Cressey Family*

St. Paul Parish Food Pantry Hours: Fridays- 3-4:30 pm

St. Clare Church Basement

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday December 30

Kris Pocius, Mary Lou Riley, Sally Walsh, Nancy Wilson, Jody Maloney, Barbara Burkhouse

St. Paul Food Pantry Donations



In Loving HONOR of:

♥ Sr. Kathryn Clauss & Mrs. Becki Wick

*With Love,
John Acculto*

In Loving HONOR of:

♥ Felix Catto

*With Love,
Nicastro & Tosto Family*



We'd like to thank all those who contributed to the pantry this holiday season!

We know the holidays are very busy for everyone but your generosity made a huge difference in the lives of our clients.

In addition to providing basic food assistance, we were able to provide them with special holiday hams as well. We were also able to provide all of our clients with warm mittens due to your generous donations to "Mollie's Mitten Tree".

Through your generous donations to the Giving Tree this year we were able to make sure 40 needy children from the NEPA Youth Shelter each had something under the tree at their Christmas party.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to **National Bakery and Zummos** for all of their weekly contributions of baked goods throughout the year. Their generosity and kindness brings so much joy to all of our patrons throughout the year!

Another **very special** thank-you to **all** of the volunteers who assist in ministry at St. Paul Parish. To our CCD Instructors, Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir members, and Food Pantry Volunteers: The gifts you share with your parish and community are so very appreciated and valued. **Thank you so very much for your generosity!**

♥ ***Your donations of food, goods, time and money make such a meaningful difference to our parish & our community*** ♥



Christmas Eve is filled with anticipation. And distractions. A simple prayer before bed can be a nice way to close the day, refocus on the birth of Jesus and connect the day that's passed with the big upcoming celebration come morning.

The Christmas Eve prayer attributed to Robert Louis Stevenson, a Scottish poet and author from the 19th century, remains a popular choice:

***Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.***

***Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.***

***Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.***

***Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,***

and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

***May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds***

***with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.***

Amen.

Christmas Gifts

The Christmas season brings all kinds of wonderful things – decorating cookies, trimming the tree, singing carols. Then there are gifts we give (shop, wrap, give, repeat) and those we receive (open, exclaim, thank, repeat). Have you ever received an extra special gift that you just love to play with or one that you use all the time? Sometimes we get a present that is extra special just because it reminds us of the person who gave it to us. Well, Christmas is also a time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ — God's extra special gift to us. He may not have been wrapped in festive paper with a fancy bow, but Jesus is the reason that each of us can enjoy a relationship with God, now and forever—and this gift just keeps on giving! Check out these Bible verses to see what God has wrapped up for you through his Son Jesus Christ:



Bible Verse

Romans 6:23

Romans 5:5

Ephesians 2:8

What's the Gift?

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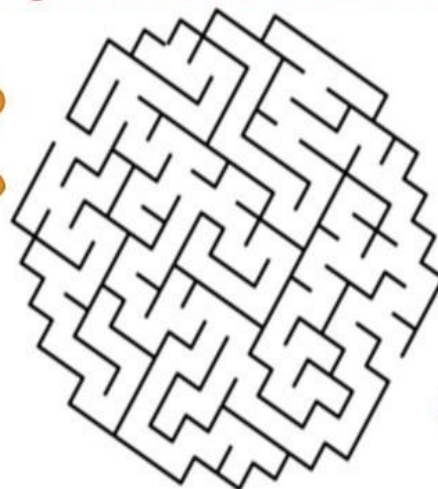
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12 Days of Christmas

The season of Christmas, or Christmastide, doesn't begin and end on December 25! We continue to celebrate the birth of Jesus for 12 days. On January 6, also known as Epiphany, the church commemorates the coming of the magi (see Matthew 2:1-12). The wise men brought Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



Help the Gingerbread Friends Go Home!





*May the light of the Christmas star be the warmth of home
and hearth to you.*

*May the **love** of the Son and God's **peace** be with you.
May the cheer and good will of friends bring you love and the
hope of a childlike heart bring you **joy** of a thousand angels!*

*The hope of the world that Christmas brings begins in God's
heart and is complete when it reaches the heart of man with
love and understanding.*

*May God's gifts of **peace, love, hope and joy** stay with you
throughout the New Year.*

*These good wishes and fervent prayers are offered in grateful
remembrance of your kind cooperation and good will during
the past year.*

Merry Christmas!

Monsignor Neil J. Van Loon, V.F.

Deacon John A. Hanni

