






**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
 ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL  
 ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

**January 19, 2025**

**FR. JAMIE CALLAHAN | PASTOR**    ✝    **SCOTT COLLEY | DEACON**

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**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory**  
**Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1**  
  
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**Our Pastor | Father James Callahan**  
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*by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend*  
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Mass Schedule	
Saturday	Sunday
4PM St. Thomas A Becket	8AM St. Joseph's Chapel  10:30AM St. Thomas A Becket
Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	
9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket  Daily Masses are canceled when school is delayed/canceled due to weather	
Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket  Or by appointment	
Eucharist Adoration	
Wednesday ▪ Following the 9AM Mass  In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced	
Rosary	
For Rosary Information Please Contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158	

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 19, 2025

Jan 18	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Ted Kowal <i>Req by: The Family</i>
Jan 19	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	The Victims of the California Wildfires <i>Req by: St. Francis of Assisi Rosary Group</i>
Jan 20	MONDAY 9:00AM	Peace in the World <i>Req by: St. Francis of Assisi Rosary Group</i>
Jan 21	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Jan 22	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Jan 25	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Kathleen M. Cristo <i>Req by: The Finne Family</i>
Jan 26	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Michael J. Cranston <i>Req by: Paul Cranston</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Pastor's Intentions



ADORATION AND  
BENEDICTION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
will be **NOW BE**  
hosted at  
**St. Thomas A Becket**  
**After the 9AM Mass**  
**on WEDNESDAYS**

On behalf of the Quabbin Regional School District and the children in our community, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations of Thanksgiving Food Baskets and Holiday Gifts. Your willingness to share your time, energy, and resources reflects the true spirit of goodwill and compassion. Your kindness has brought immense joy and hope to children and our families who needed it most. The thoughtfulness and care you put into these gifts are a testament to the strength and unity of your parish, and we are deeply moved by your commitment to making a difference. Please know that your efforts have left a lasting impact on the lives of these children and their families. We are profoundly grateful for your support and for exemplifying the true meaning of community.

*May your parish continue to be a beacon  
of light and love for all.*

Thank you once again for your incredible generosity.

*With gratitude,*

*Quabbin Regional School District*

Please contact Deacon Malcom to request your 2025 Mass Intentions via email at [StFrancisofAssisiParish@gmail.com](mailto:StFrancisofAssisiParish@gmail.com) or phone the office at 978.355.2228.



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If you have questions please contact Paul Cranston at 978.355.2100 or [pmcatty@aol.com](mailto:pmcatty@aol.com)

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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: January 12, 2025	
Envelopes	\$1,581.00
Anonymous Cash	\$231.00
Loose Checks	\$675.00
On-Line Giving	\$245.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,732.00</b>
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$150.00
Maintenance	\$40.00
Christmas	\$165.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$31.00
First Offering	\$37.00
Parking Lot	\$150.00
Mass Stipends	\$110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$683.00</b>
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$20.00
Catholic University	\$165.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>

*Thank You for Your Generosity*

**DID YOU KNOW THAT PRISCILLA MCGLYNN IS OUR PARISH OUTREACH COORDINATOR?**

One of her responsibilities is sending cards to parishioners experiencing illness, hospitalization or loss. Please call Priscilla at 508.822.3128 to let her know who may need a card (please include their address) so they know that they are in our thoughts & prayers. Especially now during these cold days when isolation may set in lets warm the hearts of others!

## St. Francis of Assisi

CHARITABLE NEEDS & RESOURCES FUND

Donations may be placed in an envelope marked *Emergency Fund* in the basket with the offertory envelopes. For more information please contact Paula Wood at 978.355.2228 ext.7. *Thank You for Your Generosity.*



Grades 1-6 meet every Sunday on an alternating schedule  
 Week 1 · Regular Class 9-10am  
 Week 2 · Mass Class 8-9:30am

Grades 7, 8 & 9 meet  
 Sunday Evenings 6:00-7:30pm  
 All classes are held at  
 St. Joseph's Chapel.  
 For Information Contact  
 Liz Sansoucy @ 774.364.2158

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 · NO CLASSES MLK WEEKEND**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 · CLASS 9AM - 10:00AM**

## Soup Supper

*presented by St. Francis of Assisi Women's Guild*

**Saturday, February 8th 5:30PM**

**The Hall @ St. Joseph's Chapel**

Tickets on sale after all Masses or Email Robin Cummings at rarob50@yahoo to reserve your tickets

door  
**PRIZE**

50/50  
**RAFFLE**



## Warm Up with Us on a Winter Night

Enjoy a Variety of Homemade Soups  
 Salad, Bread, Desserts & Beverages

**\$10 per person**

*Reservations Required Dine in Only*

*Children under 12 \$5 Children under 5 FREE*



# OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a school tour and meet our faculty!

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025**

**3:30PM - 5:30PM**

[www.staloysiuscs.com](http://www.staloysiuscs.com)



St Aloysius Catholic School

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, St. Aloysius Catholic School, located at 52 Church Street in Gilbertville, MA, is hosting an Open House

Prospective parents are cordially invited to visit the classrooms and meet the faculty of our growing school.

Administration is also happy to tour families during the school day and provide shadow days for students presently in Kindergarten through Grade 7. Please feel free to call the school (413) 477-1268 or reach out to Roberta McQuaid, Enrollment Coordinator, to set up an appointment to visit. Enrollment information and all the necessary paperwork is available on our website ([www.staloysiuscs.com](http://www.staloysiuscs.com)) under the "Join our Family" tab.

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Refreshments will be sold along with a Gift Basket Raffle.

**EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR PARKING LOT PROJECT**



**Join Us at Our Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 12 6:30PM**  
**St. Joseph's Hall**

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

**April · DIY Floral Class**

**May · Trip to St. Anne's Shrine**

**June · End of Year Dinner**

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Jordan at 978-808-3371 or [mjordan92557@gmail.com](mailto:mjordan92557@gmail.com).

*A multi-generational women's group supporting each other through the hills & valleys of life through faith & fellowship while enriching our parish & community*



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS AND MEMORIALS

Mrs. Carol Beauvais  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Bergin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Brooks  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cranston  
 Mrs. Patricia Kowal

Ms. Lisa Harding  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hudon  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Nancy McKenzie  
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Mercik  
 Charlotte Methe  
 Margaret Morin

Ms. Sandra Nicholls  
 Mrs. Louise Ohrn  
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Salvadore  
 Mrs. Shirley Salvadore  
 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Young



### In Memory or Honor Of



#### Loved Ones Gone Before Us

*Mr. & Mrs. Philip Bartkus*

Barbara Young, Mabel Young  
 Dorothy Taylor, Elwin Bassett  
*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bassett*

John & Anne Whalen,  
 Dorothy Brophy, Neil Brophy  
 Ann Gaine, Raymond Whalen  
*Mr. & Mrs. Mark Brophy*

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*Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cunningham*

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*Mr. & Mrs. William King*

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