

Sunday, December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Michaelina Cornell

COMMUNION SERVICES:

6:45 a.m. St. Mary's Tue., Thur., Fri.
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon, Wed.

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 11/26	8:00 a.m.	Philomena Ciarlante <i>Req. by Dawn & Bill France</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Dorothy Speirs <i>Req. by Catherine Speirs</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Margaret M. DeCelle <i>Req. by Art & Isabel</i>
Mon 12/4	6:45 a.m.	Mrs. Lynette Flewelling <i>Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton</i>
Tue 12/5	8:00 a.m.	Frank & Ethel Hradek <i>Req. by daughter</i>
Wed 12/6	6:45 a.m.	Frank Yaeger <i>Req. by Michael & Connie Catalinotto</i>
Thu 12/7	7:00 p.m.	Jeannine Blundell-Kennedy <i>Req. by Blundell family</i>
Fri 12/8	6:45 a.m.	Dorothy Speirs <i>Req. by Lillian & Debbie Murphy</i>
Immaculate Conception	10:00 a.m.	James Shay <i>Req. by family</i>
Sat 12/2	4:00 p.m.	Anthony & Madalin Cafaldo <i>Req. by</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Kim Lenz-Spencer <i>Req. by her family</i>
Sun 12/3	8:00 a.m.	James Boyle <i>Req. by Gloria & family</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Pat Mayone <i>Req. by family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Florence & John Granwehr <i>Req. by family</i>

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,850.50
WeShare:	735.25
Church Maintenance:	10.00
Catholic New York	5.00
Last Year's Collection:	5,318.50

THANK YOU!



The sanctuary candle is burning in **St. Joseph Church** in loving memory of **Jared Macarille** requested by **his grandparents**.

The sanctuary candle is burning in **St. Mary Church** in loving memory of **Arthur VanBenschoten** requested by **the Knights of Columbus**.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun	12:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon	8:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena - SJ
	12:00 p.m.	Mass – St. Mary Chapel
	3:30 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena – St. Mary Chapel
Wed	6:00 P.M.	Religious Education
	7:15 p.m.	R/M Prayers
Thu	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
Sat	4:45 p.m.	Confession – St. Mary
Sun	12:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

MASS CHANGES FOR 2018

The weekday Masses at St. Mary of the Snow Chapel will be at 8:00 am beginning on January 3rd. Mass will no longer be offered at 6:45 am. The January 1st Mass will be at 10:00 am in the Church.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm): Dec.16 & 30
St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Jan. 6 & 20

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Please mark your calendars for the Advent Penance Service. This service will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, December 13th at St. Mary's Church. If you are unable to attend, Fr. Chris will be available for individual confessions on Reconciliation Monday, December 18th, from 4 – 8 pm at the Rectory. **Confessions will NOT be heard on December 23rd.**

FUEL FUND #70

Winner Week #8 – Elizabeth Lawless



Religious Education

- **NEW** email address: smssjreligious@gmail.com
- Students **MUST** be registered for FAFY classes at least a week prior to the class. Please call the office 246-4913 to make sure your student is registered. Some classes are already full.
- **Sun. Dec. 10th – Relationships 1 – 8:30am – 12:30pm**
- **Wed. Dec. 20th – Family Night – 6:00 – 7:30pm**
Will be held at St. Joseph Hall, Glasco NOT St. Mary of the Snow School building

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WELCOME FATHER KIM!

We welcome Father Alfonso Kim, a missionary from the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at all the Masses today. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded 103 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:
Thursday, December 7th at 7pm at St. Joseph Church and Friday, December 8th at 6:45 am & 10am at St. Mary Church.
There will not be an 8am Mass at St. Joseph on Thursday morning.



WREATH ORDERS

Pick up will be on Sunday, December 3rd between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm at St. Mary of the Snow.



HAT & MITTEN TREE

Our Parish is sponsoring a hat & mitten tree from Nov. 27th through Dec. 12th. Everyone is invited to place new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks on the tree located at St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to go to St. Joseph, a box will be located by the Sacristy at St. Mary's for your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A monthly pancake breakfast is held at the Knights of Columbus in Saugerties from 8am – 11am. The all you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, home fries, milk, coffee and more. Adults are \$8 and children under age 8 are \$4. Mark your calendar and join them on: **Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 15 and May 20.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVENT COLLECTION

The Religious Education families are collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald House in Albany through December 20th. If you would like to donate, please bring your item(s) to the Parish Office. A Wish List is posted at the entrance of the church as well as on the Church Website and Facebook page.

MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park displays over 200 Nativity scenes from 50 countries at the Chiara Lubich Conference Center. People come yearly to see this beautiful event and have said their visits have made their Christmas season more meaningful. **There will be musical performances by the Poughkeepsie New Yorkers, Evergreen Chorus, St. Kateri & St. Martin de Porres Music Ministries the weekends of Dec. 9 & 10; Dec. 16 & 17. Come, listen and sing along to your favorite holiday tunes. A Baby Jesus Craft Workshop for children ages 4 and up will take place on Saturday December 16th at 2:00 pm.** The display runs from December 8 – January 7 from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Suggested donation is \$5. For more information, please go to www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa. Stop by and visit the Ave Art Center and gift shop, too!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bill Bair, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Lillian Mottsey, Lisa Sasso, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Nancy Kennedy, Tony Gallo, Sr., Annette Gallo, Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam & Nancy Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Isabella DeAngelis, Amy Schofield, Lou Clearwater, Laurie Simmons, Rosemarie Delgado, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Gloria Boyle, Bill Freer, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Deacon Hank Smith, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, Cindy Coons, MaryEllen D'Amico, Jodi Dee Ritter-Ashmore, Giada Pettengill, Loren LaBounty, Allen G. Cola, Kathy Trees, Maria Gruen, Theresa Barry, Frances Riccio, John Creegan, Ed Sinnott, Carmella Kelderhouse, Theresa Fabiano, Stanley Ricketson, Ethel Quick, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Judy Visich, Michael Vetere

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 246-4913.
Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

*** Please note change ***

Rosary Christmas Party

St. Joseph Hall
Tuesday, December 5, 2017
Come at 5:00pm – Eat at 5:30pm

**** No need to bring own place setting****

Bring a gift for a small child at Birthright.