

December 24th - 31st

Sunday, December 24th -

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Vigil Decd Meade & Fitzpatrick Families
8:00 Decd James & Dorothy Barnett
9:45 Decd Jack Brennan
11:30 Decd Raymond & Catherine Fallon

The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th

5:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
10:00 Vigil Sp Int Christmas Novena

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

8:00 Decd Cunningham & Persise Families
9:45 Decd Diane Walsh
11:30 Decd Beverly Smiley

Tuesday, December 26th - St. Stephen

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

No 6:45 Mass

8:30BSC Decd Marta Tapang

Wednesday, December 27th - St. John

1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a,2-8

No 6:45 Mass

8:30BSC Decd Jesus Augustine Limsiaco
7:30 pmBSC Decd Jacinto Maramba

Thursday, December 28th - The Holy Innocents

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

6:45BSC Sp Int Christmas Novena
8:30BSC Decd Charles & Hilda Williams

Friday, December 29th -

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:36-40

6:45BSC Decd Theresa Petrullo
8:30BSC Sp Int Christmas Novena

Saturday, December 30th -

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 36-40

8:30BSC Sp Int Christmas Novena

Sunday, December 31st -

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40

4:00 Vigil Sp Int Christmas Novena
5:00 Vigil Decd Ida Fontana
8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45 Decd Domenica DiLello
11:30 Decd Vincent & Louise Holland



Week of December 24th

Bread & Wine

Decd Thomas Hanney, Sr.

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Louise Spano

Stewardship

December 17, 2017

\$8,634.65

Last year

\$6,976.50

Thank you
for your continued support
of our parish and its many
needs. May God bless
your generosity to
Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 24

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:45 Mass
NO Religious Education

Monday, December 25

NO Religious Education

Tuesday, December 26

NO Bible Study
NO RCIA

Wednesday, December 27

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 30

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

Sunday, December 31

NO Children's Liturgy
of the Word
NO Religious Education
New Year's Eve Dinner

Please Pray
for the
the repose of the souls of
Fausta Vittoria
Michelle Canzio
the
Deceased parishioners of
Sacred Heart,
and
the intentions of
Parish Family members
listed in our
Prayer Intention Book

Banns of Marriage

II Steven Philp & Elyssa Tellone

I Joseph Yedowitz & Jennifer Lorio

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, December 24
4:00 pm Finian Sullivan Tower

5:00 pm with
Children's Choir
Adults' Choir
Sacred Heart Orchestra

10:00 pm
Cantor and Organ

Christmas Day Masses

8:00 am
Cantor and Organ

9:45 am
Cantor and Organ

11:30 am
Cantor and Organ

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1st

8:30 am

11:30 am

This year, the Solemnity of Mary falls on a Monday.
According to the United States Conference
of Catholic Bishops,
it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

We will not have a Vigil Mass on Sunday, December 31st,
but two morning Masses on Monday, January 1st.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed

Saturday, December 23rd through Tuesday, December 26th.

There will only be 1 morning Mass at 8:30
on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Office will be open Wednesday through Friday
December 27th through 29th
from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Office will then be closed
Saturday, December 30th until Wednesday, January 3rd at 8:00 am.

My Dear Friends in Christ,

The Fourth Week of Advent is here: and if you're reading this after Mass, it is almost already gone! Before we enter the joy of Christmas, however, we are called to stop and take stock of the child whose birth was promised in this Sunday's Gospel. Who is this child? He is Emmanuel – God-with-us. The coming birth of the Babe of Bethlehem promises that there is no place in our lives where God will not be: our spiritual challenge is to invite. Let us pray with the entire Church, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Please note the New Year's Day Mass Schedule: because the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, is on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Thus, there is no Vigil Mass on Sunday Evening (New Year's Eve). We will celebrate the "normal" Saturday/Sunday schedule on December 30 and 31: Saturday, 4:00 pm (Tower) and 5:00 pm (Vigil), and Sunday, 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and 11:30 am. Masses on January 1 for Mary, the Mother of God, will take place at 8:30 am and 11:30 am.

See you again this evening - or tomorrow!

With Advent Prayers,
Fr. Matt

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



December 31, beginning at 8:00 PM in the Church Hall: There will be music, dancing, a buffet dinner, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$60 for adults, \$30 for children 6 – 12 years. For more information call: Helena Confeiteiro (914) 965-6028; Mário Correia (914) 378-0226; Firmino Nunes (914) 375-1951; Agostinho Silva (914) 751-8965.

EXPRESSING THANKS TO....

Catholic Slovak Club

The Catholic Slovak Club on Lockwood Avenue held a canned food drive just before Thanksgiving. They brought over cases of canned goods and non-perishables along with a donation of \$1,800 to help the food pantry. The funds will be used to purchase cases of food during our "tougher" times in the summer to supplement our food bags for those who come to the pantry.

Contribution Envelopes are available
in the Parish Office.

If you did not pick them up in the back of church,
please stop by the Office.



If there is an issue with your envelopes,
please call the Office at 963-4205.