



DECEMBER 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 15

5pm **Joseph Roach**; Richard & Mary Collins

SUNDAY 16

9am **Gloria Mangano**; Linda & Chris Suppa

10:30 **Mickey Hock**; Patrick & Rebecca Welsh & family

Noon **Alex Munt**; Richard & Mary Collins

MONDAY 17

8:15 **Thomas Sheehan**; family

TUESDAY 18

8:15 **Gloria Bilcik**; B.J. Mc Donald

WEDNESDAY 19

6pm **George Marion Jr.**; Julie & Todd Whitney

THURSDAY 20

8:15 **Gianni De Rosa**; Richard & Suzanne Lakis

FRIDAY 21

8:15 **Edith Palmer**; Karen Wright

SATURDAY 22

8:15 **Marie & Frank Simmons**; Tom Simmons

5pm **Mary Conroy & Mary Pierron**; Pierron family

SUNDAY 23

9am **George Marion Jr.**; family

10:30 **Lawrence Schall**; family

Noon **Donald O'Sullivan**; Richard & Mary Collins

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Theresa Casaccio, Linda Koch, Nicolas Moquete, Donna Krueger, Kim Giglio, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Jeanne Yost, Sam Gould, Tara Boljonis, Makeda Norman, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Laurie Patterson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Andrew Milza, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patrino, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Dylan Witmer, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Alan Wilson, Br. John Lawrence, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

A number of years ago I visited a candle shop in Woodstock to buy something for someone for Christmas. It was fairly quiet that day and the women in charge had a little more time than usual. She asked if I wanted the candle gift-wrapped for no additional charge. Of course, I said yes. And what a beautiful job she did – especially with the curled ribbon she wrapped around the top. Wrapping is important. On Christmas eve and day, we read “They wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in the manger.” Wrapped up and cozy in Mary’s arms and Joseph’s. (I have a beautiful drawing of the latter.) How they felt the JOY that’s all over the readings for this “Gaudete Sunday.” As they wrapped Jesus in cloth, they also wrapped him in love. Mmmm! As we wrap the special gift for our special person(s) we wrap them in our love, too. I’ve already wrapped my gift for all of you in my love. Fr. John will show it to you today and put it onto your Christmas tree. Happy rest of Advent.

With love, Fr. Gus



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

Every year, at Christmas, our Sanctuary is filled with beautiful flowers. Please help us keep this tradition. Flower Offering envelopes are available on the back tables in Church and in the Parish Office.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of:
Gloria Bilcik

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of:
Danny Mulvey; req: Jeanmarie Tuzio

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT IN THE CHAPEL is dedicated
 this week in loving memory of:
Rose & Joseph Collin; req: family

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

RED: Christopher Furey & his grandparents;
 req: Joe & Jerry Furey
WHITE: Dec mem of Donovan & Herrity family
BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

CHRISTMAS HOLY MASS & CONFESSION

Confession

Monday, December 17 . . . 4:00 – 8:00pm
(every Church in the Archdiocese of NY)

Wednesday, December 19 after 6:00pm Mass

Thursday, December 20 after 8:15am Mass

Saturday, December 22. . . 4:00 – 4:30pm

Christmas Eve Vigil

Monday, December 24
5:00pm; 8:00pm



Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25 - 9:00am; 12Noon

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY FROM OUR COMMUNITY IN THE MILITARY, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD

Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis,
Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin
Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Mark Lawlor, Lauren
Lucena, Matthew Mackay, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels,
Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Anthony Ruiz, Cory Seipp,
Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley



SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.

SAINT COLUMBA LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the
month after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to gather with
them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary. For information
please contact: janicemarion@outlook.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights meet on the third Thursday of the month - 7:30pm

TWO GRAND SERIES WEEK 17 – 12/9/18

#150 Susan Healy and #40 Fran Verneau

12/22 & 23 LECTORS

5pm B. Heins
9am E. Vogelsberg
10:30 G. Welsh,
12:00 C. Calderin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

B. Conrad, D. Conrad
S. Vogelsberg, J. Marion
G. Guerra, L. Vargas
R. Tuzio, G. Butts

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE

The pageant takes place every year
on Christmas Eve to start off the
5:00pm Family Mass. Practice is 12/16
@ 11:30 to 12:15; 12/21 dress
rehearsal @ 4 pm



FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL - OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES

This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children.
Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. For more
information contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator of Religious
Education; 845 469-9503; stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

YOUTH CHOIR

Ages 10 and above – Senior Youth Choir – sing all year
Ages 9 & younger – Junior Youth Choir – are invited to sing
starting the 2nd Sunday of Nov. (11/11/18) through Christmas

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