

December 8/9, 2018

5:00pm		7:30AM	
*S. ATTONG		*P. FIORITO	
L. PAPPAS	(T)	P. LUBY	(T)
C. SHAY	(C)	J. MACKEY	(C)
9:00AM		11:15AM	
*D. GREGORY		*C. LANZISERA	
K. GREGORY	(T)	B. BOHAN	(T)
R. KOPEC	(C)	J. DEL VECCHIO	(C)
LECTORS			
5:00PM	B. DILLON		
7:30AM	B. CIRELLI		
9:00AM			
11:15AM	P. REEVES		

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING / WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

November 17, 2018	\$ 5,557.00
Bishop Appeal 11/17/18	\$ 2,037.00
November 25, 2018	\$ 6,463.91



Pray the Rosary with us.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00pm



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
Gregory Fredericks, Catherine Dougherty,
Michael and Reid LoSapio, Mary Franzese,
Chuck Cogswell, Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli,
Miriam O'Neill, Martha Armenti, Kvetuse Dema,
Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene,
Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
Jake Grimes, Martene Errico, Patricia Pongracz,
Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black, Elizabeth Flinn,
Robert Quinn, Bernice Forkan, Larry Middleton,
Pat Kirkbride, Michael O'Neill, E. Nicholas Lepore,
Phyllis Brennan, Rev. Daniel A. Kelly,
Deacon Hector Cassillas, Rev. Joseph G. Farias, Elisa Testa,
Bill Bohan, Barbara Roy, Carolyn Pepe, Ted Polinski, Dan Cross,
Rob Gaspercic, Maggie Scola, Rev. Joseph Ferrito, Barbara Tuhy,
Pamela & Douglas Franciose.

Please Note: We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

Calendar

Dec. 2	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day First Friday-Eucharistic Adoration
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Holy Day of Obligation
Dec. 8/9	2 nd collection for Christmas Flowers CCD Christmas Cacti Sale

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

Georgiana Kathleen Marie
Watt
daughter of
Ronald & Michelle

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

5:00PM EMILY ROUGHGARDEN
(PAT FIORITO)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

7:30 AM BOB JULIANO
(NORMA KAYS)
9:00 AM JOHN ANDICO
(LUCY & JACK BARBER)
11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

9:00 AM REV. JOSEPH RYAN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

9:00 AM PATRICIA & THOMAS HENNESSY
(KEOWN FAMILY)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

9:00 AM RUTH & THOMAS LANG
(ANNETTE LANG)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

9:00AM MARGARET NOLAN
(MATT NOLAN)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

9:00AM NICHOLAS MARCUCCI
(LOUIS MARCUCCI)
7:00PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

*Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

9:00 AM REV. SAM WINTERS

5:00PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

7:30 AM REV. DESMOND O'CONNOR
(KAYS FAMILY)
9:00 AM MARY SANTUCCI
(DIANA & KEN GREGORY)
11:15 AM JOHN ANDICO
(BARBARA & VINCENT REILLY)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Baruch tells Jerusalem to rejoice because of God's plan to bring his exiled people back to Jerusalem. He emphasizes God's power and describes his plan to lower mountains and fill gorges to make their journey easier.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul encourages the Philippians to love each other completely. He hopes that their love and understanding will continue to grow so that they are prepared for the return of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

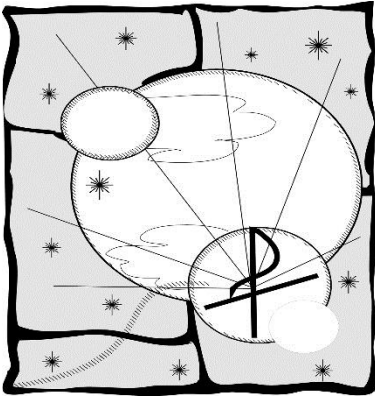
Luke describes the work John the Baptist carried out to help people prepare for the birth of Jesus. Luke also discusses who was in power at the time, which helped historians to figure out the exact dates of certain events, including Jesus' birth.

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Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent



“The days are coming, says the Lord, when I fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, at that time, I will raise up for David, a just shoot, he shall do what is right and just in the land...

Jeremiah 33:14--16

May the Lord increase you and make you overflow with love for one another and for all, even as our love for you.”

1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

The Holy Season of Advent has begun. A time of yearning, of expectation, of longing that things can be better. As the prophet told of God fulfilling His promise, may we participate in allowing that to happen today.

The advent time is brief, but offers a great opportunity to do two things. Consider what it was like before the coming of the Messiah, the chaos, the desire, the need for the Father to send someone.

Consider our time, when the same disturbing chaos dominates our thinking with wars, poverty, hate expressed in so many ways. The expected Messiah, would bring that injustice to an end, and will if we but seriously live these special days in prayer, reflection and signs of love and support of others. In this time of commercialism, may we pause to consider those who are hurting in any way, those who are poor, those who do not know our Savior.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

The Knights of Columbus

Photos with Santa, TODAY!

Dec. 2 – 10am-1pm in the Parish Center.

CCD--5th Grade will have a bake sale during *Photos with Santa*. Christmas Cacti will be available during *Photos with Santa*.

CCD will be selling **Christmas Cacti** after the Masses on **Dec. 8th & 9th** and **Dec. 15th & 16th**.



2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I Am, Lord!

As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in the Bishop's Annual Appeal – as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission – and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at www.2018appeal.org. If you are 70 ½ or over and have an IRA, you can receive a tax benefit by instructing your IRA investment manager to donate your required minimum distribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please consult your tax or financial advisor for more information.



Every Saturday at the Parish Center

Doors open at 4pm; First Game at 7pm-

The Knights have the kitchen open for refreshments.



*Weekend of December 8/9,
a second collection will be
taken for
Christmas Flowers.*



Decorating of the Church for Christmas will take place on two separate days. The garland and other greens will be hung on Sat., Dec. 15th following the 9am Mass. The remainder will be done on Sun., Dec. 23rd following the 11:15am Mass. **Students making Confirmation can earn community service hours.**

Any and all help will be greatly appreciated!



BUS TRIP to THE NUTCRACKER BALLET- Sunday, December 9th performed by the **NYC Ballet at Lincoln Center. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 2:15PM for 5PM performance. Cost for bus & ticket \$110.** Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. Tickets almost gone! **Payment now!**

St. Paul's Abbey-Choose 'n' Cut Christmas Trees on Rte. 206-7days a week 9am-4pm. Also, Abbey Gift Shop-located 1 mi. south of Newton.