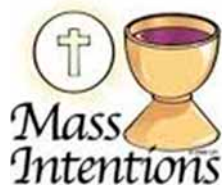


Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018



Saturday, December 15

5:30 Intention Available*

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 16

8:00 Gino Perciballi

10:00 Otylia and Wladyslaw Przybylek,
Michael Cirafici

12:00 Dona Tomasa Cruz Escalera

6:00 Amelia McErlean (L), Parishioners
of Sacred Heart

Monday, December 17

9:00 Daniel Mende (L), Vincent
Marchese (L)

Tuesday, December 18

9:00 Angela Gerasimski

Wednesday, December 19

9:00 Yolanda Hiller, Members of the
Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Thursday, December 20

9:00 Edward Mazzella Jr.

Friday, December 21

9:00 Michael Lubrano, Gladys Meisner

Saturday, December 22

9:00 Maryann Shope, Ruby Haugh

5:30 Ramon Delaoz

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 23

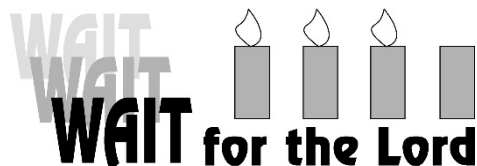
8:00 Dabenigno and Tromba Families,
Michael and Joan Barrett

10:00 Loretta Nokland, Lucy Abbatine

12:00 Mary White, Rose Camilleri

6:00 John Kennedy
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

* If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses, please call the parish office. Because of the bulletin's printing schedule these Masses will not appear in the following week's bulletin. The intention will be announced by the celebrant of the Mass.



Pope Francis' Intention for December

Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Word among Us Bible Study for Young Adults!

All young adults (college age on up) are invited to participate in a Bible Study on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room right after the 6 pm Mass. High School Seniors are welcome to participate as well. Please contact our Young Adult Coordinator, Raquel Battista, at the Parish Office or see our parish website for more details and information

Fund a Religious Education Student



Not every family in our parish is able to afford the registration fees which cover the expense of books and supplies. If you would like to "adopt" a child/family it would be most appreciated!!

Longest Married Couple Search



The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couple will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019. For further information, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3190 or joan.brisson@archny.org. Email entries can be sent directly to joan.brisson@archny.org. The deadline for entries is 5:00 pm on Thursday, January 24, 2019.



Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24

4:00 pm
6:00 pm
8:00 pm
9:30 pm Bilingual Mass
10:00 pm – Polish Mass (Chapel)
12:00 am

Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 25

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

There will be no 6:00 pm Mass



Advent Day of Reconciliation

All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York will be offering confession in preparation for Christmas on Monday, December 17th. Confessions will be heard from 4:00 – 8:00 pm that day.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Baptized

Connor Doherty, Lily Pantaleone

The Deceased

Anna T. Mancuso, Deceased on the Angel Tree

The Military

We have placed our military roll honoring the men and women of our parish family currently serving our country in the Church's military shrine. If you would like to add someone to the roll, please call the parish office.

The Sick

Rachael Snitofsky, Erica Jane Burns, Heiner Lakas, Barbara Stilo, Francine Stilo, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Susan McCarthy, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Christine Barry Furlano, Anthony S. Ruscito, Paul Kosara. Keyla Mercado Diaz, James Fordham Purcell, Marianella Liga, Patricia MacInnes, John O'Hare Jr., John Gore, Mike Mele, Frank Leskauskus, Nicholas McShea, Art Byrons, Veronica "Ronnie" Mahoney, John Carey, Michael "Mike" Mele, Michael Kowalski, Jeff Davidson, Elaine Gabel, Suzanne Perry, Lawrence Grasso, Dennis Barry, Uncle Bill Barry, Eileen Gallagher, John O'Clair

In Loving Remembrance

Anyone wishing to memorialize the sanctuary candle, the flowers or bread and wine is asked to contact the parish office.

St. Joseph's Mass Books 2019

The new Mass books for this church year are now available in the vestibule of the church. The price is \$5.00.



Christmas Flowers



Beautiful Christmas flowers and wreaths will fill our church's sanctuary during this holy season, which are donated by parishioners who contribute an offering in memory of deceased loved ones. The names of those remembered will be printed in the January 6th bulletin. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please PRINT clearly up to three names on the envelope with your offering. A suggested offering is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. The deadline for submission is December 16th

Christmas Novena of Masses

Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church for the Christmas Novena of Masses. This is a wonderful way to remember our deceased loved ones. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the Christmas Masses and those listed will be remembered at each Mass. The names of those remembered will be printed the January 3rd bulletin. Please PRINT clearly up to three names on the envelope with your offering. A suggested offering is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. The deadline for submission is December 16th.

THIS IS LOOSE CHANGE WEEKEND!

Loose Change Collection *Your Change Can Make a Change*



For the repair and reupholstering of pews and kneelers and new carpeting

**Goal - \$78,000
November Collection - \$778
Total to Date - \$2,005.98**

Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle



Last Week's Winner Is:

ATTENTION!

Starting next week we will begin to sell tickets for the 2019 Lucky Draw Raffle. The tickets will still be \$52 for the year and one person will win \$100 each week. The last winner of the year will win \$1,000.

We will be starting over. So if you want the same number you had this year, act quickly. Tickets will be available in the parish office and ticket numbers will be reserved for you if you contact Bernadette at her e-mail address Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org. Once the parish office receives your money, your ticket will be filled out. So please make sure you give the office your name, address and phone number.

MOM'S GROUP



We all have very busy lives but consider our small group as a mini retreat to refresh, rest and receive graces that come from sharing scripture, prayers and friendships. We encourage discussion and reflection on Sunday's scripture and provide a place to come together to feel connected to God and one another. We are a group of both young moms and grand moms. Babies and children welcome to come with mom or grand mom.

10:00 an on the on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Parish Center/ St. Teresa Room

Future meetings: Jan. 8, 22, Feb.12, 26, March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28, June 11.

For more information contact Parish office or Cindy at 845-662-6768.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Gracious God,
You have called me to life
and gifted me in many ways.
Through Baptism You have sent me
to continue the mission of Jesus
by sharing my love with others.
Strengthen me to respond to
Your call each day.
Help me to become all You desire of me.
Inspire me to make a difference in
others' lives.
Lead me to choose the way of life
You have planned for me.
Open the hearts of all to listen
to Your call.
Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that
we may have listening hearts and
the courage to respond to You.
Enkindle in my heart
and the hearts of others the desire
to make the world a better place
by serving as
Lay Minister, Sister, Priest,
Brother or Deacon.
Amen.



Position Available with Pallottine Sisters

Personal Care Assistant needed at Queen of the Apostles Center. For more information, please call Gloria at 492-5045.

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice, in the depth of our hearts.

Mother Teresa

Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits

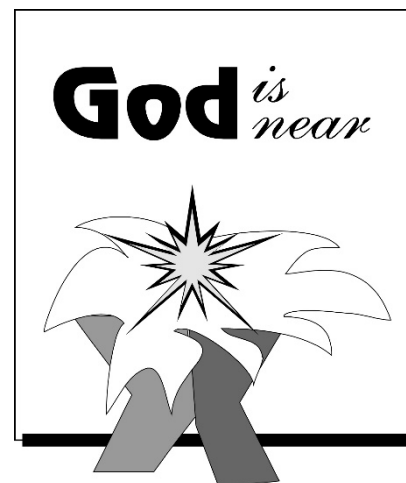
The confidentiality laws that affect the ministry of the Church have changed. You are asked on an admission form what religion you are. Naturally responding "Roman Catholic" you expect that a Catholic Chaplain will come by to see you. This is particularly important if you are going to be there over a weekend when Eucharistic Ministers can bring you Holy Communion. Be prepared to let them know that you would like to pray with them and receive Holy Communion unless you need confession.

The Admissions Office will no longer provide a list for local clergy according to the new Hippa laws, other than a generic list of Roman Catholic patients in the entire hospital. This is helpful for the chaplains who visit with each Catholic patient. If you want to see a priest during a hospital stay at Orange Regional Medical Center, a Chaplain is available. If you would like one of Sacred Heart's priests to visit the hospital, you need to call the parish office and give the name, room number, bed and phone number of the person you would like us to visit. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, we would be happy to anoint you.



Invest in your Marriage

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle. Visit the Worldwide Marriage Encounter web site at www.wwme.org or www.wwmearchny.org



Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America
782-8709-
Christian Service Committee
781-0856
783-3389
Holy Name Society
845-325-9425
Junior Catholic Daughters of America
637-0435
Knights of Columbus
782-4681
Legion of Mary
590-1355
Mom's Group
783-7821
Parish Outreach
783-7840
Respect Life Society
783-2964
Sacred Heart School Alumni
SHSalumni@sacredheartmonroe.net
Sacred Heart Crusaders Youth Group
Contact Fr. Tom at 782-8510
Sacred Heart Leisure Club
774-4351
Sacred Heart Men's Group
782-9445
Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters
783-3252
Sacred Heart Ushers Society
845-325-9425

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings in the Sacred Heart Chapel hall on Sundays from 3:00-4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm, on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, on Fridays from 9:00-10:00 pm and on Saturdays at 7:00 pm.

Items for the bulletin must be submitted The Sunday before the date of publication of the bulletin.

All special event flyers will be printed in the pages on the bulletin.

Adoption: Infant and toddler boys and girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.



Sacred Heart Parish has teamed up with Just Energy, a leading supplier of Natural Gas, Electricity and Solar Energy in North America to provide you competitive rates, while raising funds for SHP. It is a WIN – WIN situation!

Exclusive Offer for Members & Supporters of SHP

As a supporter of SHP you will receive:

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We urge you to take immediate advantage of this ongoing program. For further information regarding residential or commercial accounts call Miriam @ 845-228-3401 or email her at mstiefel@justenergy.com

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