

November 30, 2014 – *First Sunday of Advent*

Saint Joseph Parish, Kingston, NY 12401
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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Sally & Luke Thompson
 7:30 p.m. Maria Gagliardi
Sun.: Nov 30: First Sunday of Advent
 7:00 a.m. Benjamin Gulnick
 8:30 a.m. Matthew Bilyou, Sr.
 10:00 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti
 10:00 a.m. (Hurley) Living & Deceased Parishioners
 11:30 a.m. Louis Mariotti
 5:00 p.m. Frank Aidala

Mon., Dec 1: Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Fr. Frank J. Damis
 9:00 a.m. Thomas Forcino

Tue., Dec 2: Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Petro & McCutcheon Families
 9:00 a.m. Peter & Lynn Mishky
 (25th wedding Anniversary) (Living)

Wed., Dec 3: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 a.m. Msgr. James V. Keating
 9:00 a.m. Msgr. James V. Keating

Thur., Dec 4: Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. John A. Smith
 9:00 a.m. Robert Marnell

Fri., Dec 5: Advent Weekday – First Friday

7:00 a.m. Pohlman Family
 9:00 a.m. Robert DePippo
 5:30 p.m. Janet Oulton

Sat.: Dec 6: Advent Weekday - First Saturday

7:00 a.m. Ken and Helen Guerin
 9:00 a.m. Madeline F. Sands
 5:00 p.m. Susan & Carolyn Fondino
 7:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sun.: Dec 7: Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. Edward Bruck
 8:30 a.m. Nick DiNicola
 10:00 a.m. William & Catherine McCloskey & Family
 10:00 a.m. (Hurley) Marie R., Henry, Margaret Dolan,
 H.J. O'Reilly
 11:30 a.m. Fannie Raucci
 5:00 p.m. Henry S. Bruck

Avenue Kingston, NY. For information please call Loretta Landsman at (845)339-H60.



A Prayer for Healing...

Sara Luongo, Nick Santiago, Michael Kull, Norma McGuire, Lloyd & Carol Hoffstatter, Charlotte Wolf, Linda DeMarco, Richard Minitier, Louis, Clair & Danielle Degaetano, Laura Romano, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in health care facilities or who are seriously sick.

A Prayer for Our Beloved Dead...

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, **Howard Allen, Sr., Jimmy Crantz, Vincent J. Leone**, who recently died. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen."

CHRISTMAS TEA

The Benedictine Auxiliary invites you to the Christmas Tea - Wednesday - December 3rd, 2014 at 1:30pm Benedictine Auditorium Mary's

ST. JOSEPH'S IS A TITHING PARISH

Due to early bulletin submission, Sunday collection will not be available this week.



Thank you for your generosity to our Parish.

**Please join us for the
 Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**

Mass of Farewell

on Saturday, December 6th at 5:00pm
 Celebrated by Fr. George Devanapalle
 at St. Joseph's Church.

Followed by a
GET TOGETHER / POTLUCK DINNER
 at the St. Joseph School Gym.



*St. Joseph School ~ Excellence in Learning
Guided by Faith ~ Nurtured with Love ~ Inspired through Service*

It was report cards and parent/teacher conferences this week as we wind up a marking period and begin a new one.

The week culminated in a wonderful Fall Auction – an exciting and enjoyable night out for the adults and Mrs. J and her babysitting gang entertaining the children during the auction with popcorn, movies, and pj's!

As we begin our Advent season, we keep all parishioners in our prayers and wish you joy & excitement in the preparations for our Savior's birth!

**COME FOR A TOUR
LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS**

Call 845-339-4390 to reserve your time for a tour!

Check our newly designed web site:
www.saintjosephschoolkingston.com and visit us on
[facebook.com/St.Joseph.School.Kingston](https://www.facebook.com/St.Joseph.School.Kingston)

Breakfast with Santa

Tickets are on sale NOW for Breakfast with Santa! Tickets are \$6 per person (all ages) and our school keeps \$4.50 per ticket sale as a FUNdraiser for OUR school! Call, text or e-mail Regan McFadden 845-901-1901 regatootie@gmail.com with questions or for tickets! Tickets are available at the door for walk-ins... advanced ticket sales are preferred by Applebee's. Saturday, Dec. 6th 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. at Applebee's Restaurant, Route 9W, Town of Ulster. Photo with Santa, goody bag and a special treat to guide Santa's reindeer to your house on Christmas Eve! Helpers are still needed. Please call Regan (845-901-1907) if you can help serve and seat.

CARDS & CALENDARS FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Deacon Joe Doherty will be collecting cards and calendars for the prisoners again. PLEASE do not bring in Mass cards or cards that have printed on the back that a donation has been made to an organization. Deacon Doherty cannot use those cards. He also cannot use medals, prayer cards, pens, wrapping paper, stickers or necklaces.

The last day for collecting the cards and calendars will be December 1 so there will be time for the men to use them. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On Monday, December 15th, we will celebrate our **Advent Reconciliation Monday**. This in the Monday following Gaudete Sunday. The time for confessions will be from 4– 8 PM.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Patronal Feast of the United States

In 2014, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is celebrated on Monday, December 8. In keeping with liturgical norms established by the USCCB, December 8th is a holy day of obligation in all dioceses of the United States. December 8th Monday, MASSES: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 12:05PM & 5:30PM.

THANK YOU FATHER GEORGE!

On Saturday, Dec 6th, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, there will a Farewell Potluck Dinner in honor of Fr. George. After 8 years of service to our Parish, Father will return to India. It will be held at the School Gym. Bring your favorite dish, salad, main course or dessert. A common table will be set-up for sharing the food. Soda, water and coffee will be provided. Children are welcome and entertainment will be provided. RSVP to Carol Geary @ 338-1554 or sjcr242@earthlink.net. At all the Masses next weekend, there will a special collection to be given as a gift to Fr. George.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

Throughout the Christmas season we will again provide a beautiful means of remembering a loved one. Special envelopes for our Christmas Flower Fund are available now. Names of the deceased and donors will be suitably displayed in the Church. Please return your envelope by December 17th to the parish office.

JOIN US FOR A MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Please join us at our annual Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00 a.m. A parish tradition, everyone is encouraged to bring a bag of non-perishable groceries for distribution to The People's Place and St. Joseph's Homeless and Hungry Ministry. You may also bring a loaf of bread, for your Thanksgiving table, to be lested at Mass. A special collection will be taken up to support The People's Place and St. Joseph's Social Ministry. The combined Music Ministry of St. Joseph's will sing at this Mass.

We especially welcome our college students who are home for the weekend and families who have a moment to come together before their own celebration.



Offer praise and thanksgiving at 9:00 am and put the turkey in the oven at 10:00 am!

Tree Lighting Ceremony

During this Christmas season, you are invited to join us in the spirit of giving by adding light to our Eleventh Annual TREE OF LIGHTS at Health Alliance Hospital: Mary's Ave. Campus. A Tree of Lights donation can be made for as little as \$5 for one light, \$25 for six lights, or \$100 for 25 lights; a light on the Tree can be designated for that special someone, "in memory of...", "in Honor of...", "in appreciation of...", or "in Loving Prayers for...". The tree top Star may be purchased for a donation of \$500. In addition to their recognition on our Tree of Lights, all names will be listed in our Book of Honor, which is displayed throughout the Christmas season next to the tree in the Hospital's Spellman Lobby. We will also send a card announcing your donation and remembrance to the recipient or appropriate designee. All those who donate or are recognized on the tree are invited to attend the special Tree Lighting Ceremony, on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014, at 3:30 p. m. in the Spellman Lobby (in front of Hospital Campus Gift Shop). Light refreshments will be served. For information please

call (845) 338-2500 ext. 4545 or mail your donation to Dianne Devine Benedictine Auxiliary, 105 Mary's

TOYS FOR THE NEEDY

The Saint Joseph's Social Ministry will be collecting toys for the children of our Community. These toys will benefit the local children at Christmas. **Used toys** will be collected November 22 and 23. Please leave them in the boxes at the entrance to the church.

The **new toys** will be collected November 29 and 30 and December 6 and 7. Gifts of toys for boys or girls are for ages 1 – 12 years old only. Underwear and socks needed also. Thank you for supporting the needy children in our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



ADVENT WREATHS

The Advent wreath is a very meaningful part of our Advent tradition. Ideally, the wreath is made of evergreen branches, which symbolize everlasting life. The four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, symbolize prayer, penance, sacrifices and good works undertaken during the season. Usually, three candles are purple and one is pink, or rose colored. The rose colored candle is lit on *Gaudete* Sunday, the Sunday of rejoicing, because the Church has arrived at the mid-point of Advent, when preparations are half over, and Christmas is coming nearer. The progressive lighting of candles symbolizes the hopes and expectations surrounding the first coming of Jesus, and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we help keep Catholic social teaching alive and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor ... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free".