

Sunday, December 16, 2018 – The Third Sunday of Advent

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

COMMUNION SERVICES:

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon. (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 12/16 8:00 a.m. Debra Mastracchio Legg
Req. by Angela Mastracchio
9:30 a.m. Fr. Benedict Kuolt
Req. by estate
11:30 a.m. James Sweeney
Req. by Nancy Lichtenberg
Mon 12/17 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Edward J. Montano
Req. by estate
Tue 12/18 8:00 a.m. Robert & Alta Lord
Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
Wed 12/19 8:00 a.m. Florence & John Granwehr
Req. by family
Thu 12/20 8:00 a.m. Michael Tagliafierro
Req. by family
Sat 12/22 4:00 p.m. Robert Crowley
Req. by wife & children
5:30 p.m. John & Josephine Genovese
Req. by Deanna Sweeney
Sun 12/23 8:00 a.m. David Quesnell
Req. by Knights of Columbus
9:30 a.m. Fr. Benedict Kuolt
Req. by estate
11:30 a.m. Eleanor & James Sweeney
Req. by Mary & John Thayer

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Mon 12/24 **NO 8:00 a.m. or Noon Mass today.**
4:00 p.m. **SJ** Deceased members of the Begany & Belfance families
Req. by Alison & Fred Belfance
5:30 p.m. **SMS** Donald J. Longtoe
Req. by wife
12:00 a.m. **SMS** Bonnie Seery
Req. by Joe
Tue 12/25 8:00 a.m. **SMS** Gennaro Pesce
Req. by his wife Theresa
9:30 a.m. **SJ** Daryl Anne Florio
Req. by Francis P. Florio
11:30 a.m. **SMS** Deceased members of the Scala and Thompson families
Req. by family

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,848.50
WeShare: 1,154.32
Church Maintenance: 70.00
Catholic New York: 4.00
Last Year's Collection: 4,047.00

Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 12:30 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 8:00 a.m. Communion Service & Miraculous Medal Novena – SJ
Noon Mass at St. Mary's Chapel
Tue 7:00 p.m. – BST #135 – St. Joseph
Wed 7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36 – St. Mary
Sat **5:00 p.m.** Confession – **St. Mary**
Sun 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm): Jan. 5 & 19 Feb. 2 & 16
St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Dec. 29 Jan. 12 & 26

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

If you were unable to attend the Advent Penance Service, Fr. Chris will be available for individual confessions on Reconciliation Monday, December 17th, from 4 – 8 pm at the Rectory. Please enter the office and ring the bell on the window ledge.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE CORRECTION

There is an error on the Christmas flyers sent out with the Church envelopes. Please make note of the **correct** schedule below.



CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24, 2018
5:30 PM, 12:00 AM – **ST. MARY**
4:00 PM – **ST. JOSEPH**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
8:00 AM & 11:30 AM – **ST. MARY**
9:30 AM – **ST. JOSEPH**



The sanctuary candle at **St. Joseph** is burning in loving memory of **Frank & Eleanor Naccarato and Frank Naccarato**, requested by **Darlene & family**.

The sanctuary candle at **St. Mary** is burning in loving memory of **Debra Mastracchio Legg**, requested by **Angela Mastracchio**.

The sanctuary candle at **St. Mary's Chapel** is burning for the special intentions of **Elaine DeGroat** requested by **family**.

FUEL FUND CLUB #72
Weekly Winner #6 – Patrick Buono

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CLYNK!

Here's how it works: Fill a green Clynk Bag (which is available in the rear of the churches as well as at Religious Education), then bring the bag to the Hannaford Lobby, where you scan it and drop it in the shoot. That's it! All proceeds go to our parish! Our Youth Group will also be holding a Recycling Day so you can drop off cans and bottles at the Church parking lots! Also, consider bringing your Clynk Bags to your place of employment and recycle their bottles for our church as well. If you have any questions, contact Alison Belfance, 845-217-3333. **Thank you to all who have helped!**



HAT & MITTEN TREE

Our Parish is sponsoring a hat & mitten tree from Nov. 27th through Dec. 18th. Everyone is invited to place new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks on the tree located at St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to go to St. Joseph, a box will be located by the Sacristy at St. Mary's for your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



THE SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

The Shrine of the Holy Innocents Chapel is located at 36 Cedar St., Saugerties, NY 12477. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are Masses held there most Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8am. You are welcome to visit the chapel at any time. Stop in the Chapel to see the plaques and the beautiful angels watching over them.

If you would like to memorialize a little loved one, please consider a brass plaque purchase by visiting:

<https://shrineholynnocents.org/memorial-1>

Order forms are also available in the Chapel.

2019 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

Beginning this weekend, the 2019 calendars will be available at the entrance of the church as well as in the Parish Office courtesy of Seamon Wilsey Funeral Home. Please take one per family.

MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park displays over 200 Nativity scenes from 50 countries at the Chiara Lubich Conference Center. People come yearly and have said their visits have made their Christmas season more meaningful. **There will be musical performances at 2 pm by St. Martin de Porres Choir, December 8; St. Kateri Choir, December 9th; and The Poughkeepsie New Yorkers Barbershop Chorus, December 16th. Come, listen and sing along to your favorite holiday tunes. A Baby Jesus Craft Workshop for children ages 4 and up will take place on Saturday December 15th at 2:00 pm.** The display runs from December 7 – January 6 from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Suggested donation is \$5. For more information, go to www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa, or call (845) 229-0230, ext. 127.

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWERS?

1. Advent comes from the Latin word, "adventus," which means what?

- a) Adventure b) Coming c) Waiting

2. Who announced to Mary that she was chosen to be Christ's mother?

- a) Gabriel b) Michael c) Raphael

3. What do the candles on the Advent wreath symbolize?

- a) Christ, the light of the world
b) The passage of time
c) Warming the chill of winter

4. When Mary visited Elizabeth, who was the child who "leapt for joy" in Elizabeth's womb?

- a) Zechariah b) Herod c) John the Baptist

5. "Emmanuel" means what?

- a) Savior b) God with us c) God and man

6. Why is the third candle of the advent wreath rose colored?

- a) Rose is the traditional color of the number three
b) It is a color of flowers
c) It's a symbol of joy, reflective of the day's antiphon



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam & Nancy Imbierowicz, Pam Frost, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Bill Freer, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D'Amico, Jodi Dee Ritter-Ashmore, Giada Pettengill, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Theresa Fabiano, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Anonymous parishioner request, William Gerdes, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Melissa Brazier Bucher, Mary Martino, Frances Riccio, Rose S. Riozzi, Rita Misasi, Tony Amato, MJ Ames, Joseph Veltrie, John Adam, Ken Umlauf, Nick Gasparro, Leslie LaChance

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 246-4913.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.