

December 3, 2017 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS INTENTIONS



5:00pm John Napoleon
Sun., Dec. 3: First Sunday of Advent
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 8:30 a.m. John Doxtader
 10:00 a.m. Msgr. James V Keating
 11:30 a.m. Fannie Raucci
 5:00 p.m. Msgr. James V. Keating

Mon., Dec. 4: Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Howard L. Fox
 9:00 a.m. Stephan Weishaupt

Tue., Dec. 5: Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Pohlman Family
 9:00 a.m. Janet Oulton

Wed., Dec. 6: St. Nicholas, bishop
 7:00 a.m. Marianne Hudock
 9:00 a.m. Robert De Pippo

Thu. Dec. 7: St. Ambrose, Bp & dr
 7:00 a.m. Nick Di Nicola

9:00 a.m. Henry S. Bruck
 5:30 p.m. Edmund & Julia Cloonan
Fri., Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception
 7:00 a.m. Jean Marie Fox
 9:00 a.m. Liz Parker
 12:05 p.m. John H. & Frank A. Gallo
 5:30 p.m. George Vincent Fleck

Sat., Dec. 9: St. Juan Diego
 7:00am John & Margaret Carle
 9:00am Deacon Ed & Rose Topple

5:00pm Peter & Damian Fondino
Sun., Dec. 10: Second Sunday of Advent
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 8:30 a.m. Thomas & Rita Feeney
 10:00 a.m. All living and deceased members of Saint Joseph Music Ministry
 11:30 a.m. Ron Matthews
 5:00 p.m. Stephane Kawalek

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH



Weekly Collections

33rd Sunday of the Year

Last Year's Basket Collection \$7,103.00
 This Year's Basket Collection \$6,063.00
 Catholic Charities \$2,136.00

Christ the King Collection

Last Year's Basket Collection \$7,562.00
 This Year's Basket Collection \$6,979.00
 Religious Education \$1,292.00
 St. Joseph Social Ministry \$892.00

Last Week's WeShare

11/20/17 -Regular collection \$1,541.93
 Religious Education \$14.76
 11/27/17 – Regular Collection \$ 1,148.08

Thank you for your great generosity!!!



ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On Monday, December 19, 2016, we will celebrate our Advent Reconciliation Monday. This in the Monday following Guadete

Sunday. The time for confessions will be from 4:00PM – 8:00 PM.



Get Well Soon!

Mary Ahl, Joseph Petramale, Henry Schatzel, Mary Ahl, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, **Patricia O'Reilly Murphy, Anne Marie Cunningham**, and all who died recently.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The Kingston Council #275 Knights of Columbus wishes to announce the starting of the "2017 Annual Winter Clothing Drive". All proceeds and donations go to benefit all in need of our local community. Please drop off well-kept and near new items in the vestibule. If you need pick-up call Connie Vendetti at 331-2163.

Music Notes...

As we enter into a new liturgical year, our music ministry is preparing songs for Advent (not Christmas!) Some parishioners have asked me, "Why don't we sing Christmas Carols in December"? Well, unlike our secular culture who begin Christmas songs on Thanksgiving and end them on December 26th, we sing of waiting and anticipation of the birth of Christ. THEN, from Christmas Eve through Epiphany we sing our beloved Christmas Carols. Our trees may go up during Advent, but the Christmas season ends after the second Sunday in January!

Our music ministry will provide music at the 10:00 during the season of Advent and at 5:00 p.m. and midnight Masses on Christmas Eve. We are also planning our annual Epiphany Concert on January 7th at 3:00 p.m. Please mark the date.

Of course our dedicated cantors provide song at the Saturday 5:00, Sunday 8:30 and 11:30 Masses.

If you would like to join us for Christmas Mass (5:00 p.m.), come to rehearsals on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the balcony. Or call Bob at 845-389-1503 or music.saintjoseph@gmail.com. Please like us on Facebook also!

Happy New Year,
Bob Gaus, chair director

BIRTHRIGHT

Is looking for donations of winter coats, hats and gloves and sleepers for children sizes 2-5. We are also in need of a few volunteers who could work in our office once a month for a few hours. We are in desperate need of bags and girls' clothing sizes 2-5 and for donation of diapers which are a major cost to our organization. We would appreciate donations of any of these things especially coats, mittens and hats. If you can donate any of these articles please drop them off at the back of the church or in the parish office or call Leslie Przekop at 845-340-4254. Clothing does not need to be new but clean and in good condition. Thank you.

PARISH WEBSITE

Have you visited our new Parish website? It offers current programs, Mass schedules, ministries and many other exciting details about St. Josephs. While there, sign up for Facebook, Flocknote, Twitter for important notifications. Please visit:

www.saintjosephkingston.org/

"Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible.... *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB*



ADORATION CHAPEL

Come let us adore! Let us bring Jesus the gift of our "presence" and He will bless us in return. The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel on Delaware Avenue

next to the Immaculate Conception Church/ Rectory. It is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. If you would like to spend one hour each week in Advent preparation for Christmas, please call Betty Hickey at 338-2235. Thank you.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*It is a Holyday of
Obligation.*

MASSES ARE: Dec.
7th: 5:30pm; Dec. 8th:
7:00am; 9:00am;
12:05pm and 5:30pm.
Confessions after the
Novena on Monday,
Dec. 4th.



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 19th to the parish office.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS *in the*
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CORNER

As the season of giving unfolds, we would like to extend warm wishes to all for a blessed and happy Thanksgiving. We have so much for which to be thankful here in Ulster, Sullivan and Orange! Among our bountiful gifts are Christ-centered and academically-focused schools. Why not schedule a visit to see one for yourself?

For the month of December, our Catholic school students will be focusing on COMPASSION, the value of the month. Throughout Advent, our school communities will complete acts of charity for those in need, and our students will learn firsthand how compassion brings them closer to Christ. We have Advent prayer services scheduled and special celebrations of the Eucharist for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, along with our Christmas pageants and concerts.

Our next Touring Tuesday is scheduled for December 5th, from 9-11am or by appointment. Touring Tuesdays are Open House events, designed to introduce prospective families to the life-long benefits and value of a Catholic education. Reservations are required and can be made online at CatholicSchoolsNY.org or by calling our bilingual phoneline 646-794-2885.



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. The new and used toys will be collected November 18/19 and December 3/4. Gifts of toys for boys or girls are for ages 1 – 12 years old only. Underwear, socks, pajamas, towels, infant clothes, Walmart gifts cards are needed. Thank you for supporting the needy children in our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

RETIRED PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS SECOND COLLECTION

In the midst of this Advent season, I ask your generous support for the Annual Appeal for our Retired Consecrated Religious women and men who have dedicated their lives serving others with love to all they ministered too in our Archdiocese.

Please be as generous to our 2nd collection on December 10, 2017 as you can to support our retired sisters and brothers, particularly in defraying the ongoing costs of their health care. I know you join me in thanking them for their untiring service and by showing them our appreciation by your contribution to this most worthy cause. With prayer best wishes for a blessed Advent,

*I am
Faithfully yours in Christ,
Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New*

