Week of December 13th - 20th

Sunday, December 13th -

Third Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9/Phil1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6

4:00 Viail Decd Norbert William Sander 5:00 Vigil Decd Patricia Maskara

8:00 Decd Ronald Sacco

9:45 Decd Lucia Rampa & Family 11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Monday, December 14th -

Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 **St. John of the Cross**

6:45 Decd Roland Lataille 8:30 John Donahue Decd

Tuesday, December 15th -

Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32

6:45 Decd Robert & Anna Smith & family

8:30 Decd Irene M. Nero

Wednesday, December 16th -

Is 45:6b-18,21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23

6:45 Holy Souls 8:30 Decd Patrick Conroy 7:30 pm Decd Angela Saraceni

Thursday, December 17th -

Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17

6:45 Sp Int Ita Yager 8:30 Sp Int Gehrig Spence

Friday, December 18th -

Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

6:45 Decd Maria Aspras

8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Teiani

Saturday, December 19th -

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

8:30 Decd Peggy Manning

Sunday, December 20th -

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family 5:00 Vigil Decd Geraldine Nappi

8:00 Amelia Rubeo Decd 9:45 Decd **Edward Jones** 11:30 Decd James Barnett, Sr.



Memorials Week of December 13th **Bread & Wine**

Lucia Rampa & Family

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Lucia Rampa & Family

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int

Gina Guida

Stewardship

December 6, 2015 \$10,064.50 Last year \$8,922.00

Debt Reduction \$2,363.95

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless you for your generosity to Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 13

Holy Name Mass & Breakfast 8:00 am

Children's Lituray of the Word 9:45 am Religious Ed 10:45 am

Wednesday, December 16

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 17 Grade School Pageant 7:00pm

Saturday, December 19 Lectio Divina 9:15 am

Sunday, December 20 Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 am

Religious Ed 10:45 am

We Remember

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Ellen Boyle Maurice Terry, Jr.

Special Intentions and All Parish Family members listed in our **Prayer Intention books**

The Parish Office will be **Closing Early** at 3:00 pm on Friday, December 19th

Advent is a time of preparation!

Monday Monday, December 14, 2015 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Church

Reconciliation

First Reconciliation

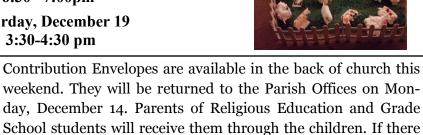
59 of our young students celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 5th. A tradition we have followed for the last few years is that the children return their "sheep" to be watched over by the Good Shepherd. As we prepare this Advent, may we all join the children in being watched over by the Good Shepherd.

Reconciliation Schedule

Reconciliation Monday December 14 4:00—8:00 pm

Wednesdays, Dec 16 & 23 6:30-7:00pm

> Saturday, December 19 3:30-4:30 pm



Christmas Schedule 2015

is an issue with your envelopes, please call the Offices at 963-4205.

The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve Masses

5:00 pm with Children's Choir Adults' Choir Sacred Heart Orchestra

> 10:00 pm Cantor and Organ

Christmas Day Masses

8:00 am Cantor and Organ 9:45 am Cantor and Organ 11:30 am Cantor and Organ

Advent Wreath Praver: Week Three

When the household is gathered, the leader prays:

God of all joy,

Help us seek you as the joy of our souls. May your Presence preserve us whole and entire, That we may be found in joyful praise at your coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



As the third (rose) candle is lighted, all pray O King of all nations, Jesus Christ, only joy of every heart, come and show us the way to salvation.

WINTER CONCERT

The Male Glee Club of Yonkers invites everyone to their Winter Concert on Sunday, December 20th, at Grinton Will Library at 3:00 PM. The concert features a collection of Winter Holiday music and solos from the Glee Club. Admission is free.



Christmas Cards

We have a limited selection of Christmas Cards available through the Parish Office.

Package of 16 cards \$3.00

CHRISTMAS NOVENA CARD

An attractive Christmas Novena Card is available in the Sacristy and the Parish Office this week. This is an excellent way for us to remember our relatives and friends, living and deceased in a special novena of Masses beginning on Christmas Day. The stipend envelope can be placed either in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office.

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs for this week are Tuna, Canned Chicken, Corned Beef, Pasta, Cereal

On your next shopping trip, please pick up a can or two and drop off in the vestibule of the church on your way to Mass, or to the parish office.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31, beginning at 8:00 PM in the Church Hall: There will be music, dancing, a buffet dinner, coffee and

dessert. Cost is \$60 for adults, \$30for children 6 - 12 years. For more information call: Helena Confeiteiro (914) 965-6028; Mário Correia (914) 378-0226; Firmino Nunes (914) 375-1951; Agostinho Silva (914) 751-8965.

A Defensive Driving Course will be held on Saturday, January 9th in the Church Hall from 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. The National Safety Council Course can save 10% off insurance immediately and point reduction on your license. All net proceeds go to benefit the Boy Scouts. Fee is \$45 per person. 40 spots available, first come first served. Please contact Mrs. Ssive Sola at 914-588-5429 cell.