

**December 18<sup>th</sup> - December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> -**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Is7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24  
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 5:00 Vigil Decd Geraldine Nappi  
 8:00 Decd Nicholas DelGiudice  
 9:45 Decd Anne & Albert Higgins  
 11:30 Decd Secular Franciscans  
 Third Order

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> -**

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-15  
 6:45 Decd Lawrence Massello  
 8:30 Decd Maria Aspras

**Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> -**

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38  
 6:45 Decd John & Sharon Duffy  
 8:30 Decd Dorothy Barnett

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> -**

Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45  
 6:45 Decd Bernard Powell  
 8:30 Decd Mercia Hilda Anthonysamy  
 7:30 pm Decd Godofredo Maramba

**Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> -**

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56  
 6:45 Sp Int Angelina Dedvukaj  
 8:30 Decd Dorothy Barnett

**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> -**

Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66  
 6:45 Decd Irene Romano  
 8:30 Decd Marion Travers

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> -**

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Lk 1:67-79  
 8:30 Decd Helen Tomkowski

**Nativity of the Lord**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25  
 5:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 10:00 Vigil Sp Int Christmas Novena

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18  
 8:00 Decd Meade & Fitzpatrick Families  
 9:45 Decd Christmas Novena  
 11:30 Decd Galle & Villara Families

**Week of December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Bread & Wine**

Decd Michael & Irene Romano

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Sp Int Catherine & Herbert Smith



**Stewardship**

**December 11, 2016**

\$11,082.95

**Last year**

\$9,735.40

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

**The Week Ahead**

**Sunday, December 18**

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 9:45 am  
 Religious Education 10:45 am  
 Secular Franciscan  
 Advent Social 12:30 pm

**Monday, December 19  
 Reconciliation Monday**

**Confessions 4:00-8:00 pm**  
 Religious Education 7:15 pm  
 RCIA 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, December 21**

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

**Saturday, December 24**

Lectio Divina Scripture Study  
 9:15 am

**Sunday, December 25**

NO Religious Education

**Please pray for the  
 Repose of the Souls of  
 John Seitz  
 Mary D'Angelo**

and

All Parish Family members  
 listed in our  
 Prayer Intention books

**Wedding Banns**

II Gregory Keefe &  
 Barbara McCarthy

**Christmas Schedule 2016**

**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  
 is a time of preparation!*

*Reconciliation  
 Monday*

*Monday, December 19, 2016  
 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
 Church*

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Thursday & Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00 am - 12:00 Noon**

**The Parish Offices will be closed**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

**The Offices will reopen on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.**



**Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs**  
 You may have seen these around town.  
 They are available in the Parish Office  
 \$5.00

**Advent Wreath Prayer: Week Four**

When the household is gathered, the leader prays:

Most High and Glorious God,

As Mary's consent made a human home  
 for your Incarnate Son,  
 Help us to conceive your Word  
 in our hearts and minds  
 and so become homes for you in the world.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

As the fourth candle is lighted, all pray:  
 O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation,  
 Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.



**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.



**Christmas Cards**

We have a limited selection of Christmas Cards  
 available through the Parish Office.  
 Package of 14/16 cards \$2.00-3.00

**SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry needs for this week are  
**Tuna Fish and Cereal**

On your next shopping trip, please pick up a box, 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, \$30 for 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.

Contribution Envelopes are available in the back of church this weekend. Sometime this week, they will be returned to the Parish Offices. Parents of Religious Education and Grade School students should have received them through the children. If there is an issue with your envelopes, please call the Offices at 963-4205.

