

## December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> -

#### First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37  
4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
5:00 Vigil Decd Margaret Pike  
8:00 Decd Elaine Landy Gallo  
9:45 Decd Antonino "Jimmy" Calabro  
11:30 Decd Jack Carey

### Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> -

Is 2:1-5/ Mt 8:5-11  
6:45 Decd Marie F. LePart (Anni)  
8:30 Decd Fran Cirone Allen

### Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> -

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
6:45 Decd Ayélé Amelia Adjamgba  
8:30 Decd Mary Dunn

### Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> -

Is 25;6-10a/Mt 15:29-37  
6:45 Sp Int Jacqueline & Thomas Walton  
8:30 Decd Leena Vattakalam  
7:30 pm Decd Amandio & Maria Reis

### Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> -

Is 23:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27  
6:45 Decd Susan Ko  
8:30 Decd John Donohue  
5:00 pm Decd Jack Brennan

### Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> -

#### Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

Gn 3:9-12,20/Eh 1:3-6/Lk 1:26-28  
6:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
8:30 Decd John Hanrahan, Sr, Deborah  
Condon & Victoria E. Corke  
7:30 pm Decd Irene Romano

### Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> -

Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8  
8:30 Decd Anita & Daniel Persise &  
Anita Persise, Jr.

### Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> -

#### Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5,9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8  
4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
5:00 Vigil Decd Jack Carey  
8:00 Decd Charles Wilson  
9:45 Decd Elizabeth Derow  
11:30 Decd Domenica DiLello



#### Week of December 3<sup>rd</sup>

##### Bread & Wine

Decd Marty & Arlene Ball

##### Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Fr. Moe

#### Stewardship

November 26, 2017

\$8,212.50

Last year

\$7,415.70

#### Cash Appeal (week)

\$918.00

#### Cash Appeal

(year to date)

22,798.25

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 3

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
9:45 Mass  
Religious Education 10:45

##### Monday, December 4

Rosary Altar Dinner 6:30 pm  
Religious Education 7:15 pm

##### Tuesday, December 5

Bible Study 10:00 am  
RCIA 7:30 pm

##### Wednesday, December 6

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:15 am  
O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

##### Thursday, December 7

Study of Jesus 7:00 pm

##### Friday, December 8

Prayer Shawl Group 9:15 am

##### Saturday, December 9

Lectio Divina 9:15 am  
First Reconciliation 11:00 am

##### Sunday, December 10

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
9:45 Mass  
Religious Education 10:45

#### Please Pray for the

the repose of the souls of  
**Eugene Flora**

**Jose Victor Borja**

**Michael McGrane**

**Rose Hernandez**

**Joseph Conlon, Sr.**

**Joanne Uzzi**

and the

Deceased parishioners of  
Sacred Heart,

and

the intentions of  
Parish Family members

listed in our

Prayer Intention Book



#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Patron of the  
United States is a Holyday of Obligation. The Mass schedule is

Thursday at 5:00 pm

Friday at 6:45 am, 8:30 am and 7:30 pm

Exposition and Adoration will be held

3:00 - 7:00 pm

Benediction 7:00 pm

Spend a half hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CONCERT

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

##### Dinner at 6:00 pm

Chicken Marsala, Rice, Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Wine, Coffee & Dessert  
- all catered by Al & Joe Ciuffetelli of Homestyle Caterers.

Dinner tickets are \$15.00, \$10.00 for students and seniors

##### Concert at 7:30

Concert tickets are \$10.00, \$8.00 for students and seniors.

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office.

Sponsorship forms will be available in the vestibule or through the Parish Office.

Dinner reservations are required by December 14th,

but concert tickets will be available at the door.

#### Advent begins a New Year in the Church!

As we prepare, join us on Thursdays: December 7, 14 and 21

7:00 pm

with Fr. Matt Janeczko

for presentations on the

Christology – The Study of Jesus

Each session will involve a presentation,

followed by a time for questions.

Hope to see you there!

Contact Fr. Matt at [mjaneczko@sacredheartyonkers.org](mailto:mjaneczko@sacredheartyonkers.org) with questions.



#### GIVING TREE PROGRAM

the Giving Tree is in the Sanctuary on St. Joseph's side of the  
church. This year we will once again collect **TOYS for children 1-10  
years of age.** If you should choose to include mittens, gloves, scarf  
or sweatshirt, please feel free to do so. Monday through Friday -  
please return the gift to the **Parish Offices at 40 Convent Avenue.** On Satur-  
day and Sunday, you may leave your gifts in the Sanctuary by the Giving Tree  
by **December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Remember to attach the tag to the outside of your wrapped gift.

Thank you for your continued generous response to this program.



Sacred Heart Scouts Pack and Troop 12

will be holding their

Christmas Wreath Sale

after all the Masses this weekend and next

\$15.00

They will also have the advent rings and candles available

Advent Rings \$9.00 Candles \$4.00

Save on the Set \$12.00

Thank you for your support

My Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel asks us to be vigilant and attentive for the coming of  
the Lord: just as Bethlehem, and indeed all of Ancient Israel, was caught by  
surprise by the coming of the Prince of Peace, so too may we be surprised by  
God's sudden presence in our lives this Advent Season. Advent is a time of  
waiting and expectation, but also a reminder of the Person for whom we  
wait, Jesus the Christ. As the entire Church waits and prepares for  
Christmas, we too wait and prepare. Each week you will notice that  
additional decorations will appear around our beautiful church. May the  
appearance of wreaths, evergreens, and the crèche heighten our anticipation  
of the most blessed of days, when a child wrapped in swaddling cloth  
proclaimed to the world that God is with us.

From the sacredness of Advent to the profane: we have received several  
reports of mail being "fished" out of the mailbox in front of the church on  
Shonnard Place. The Yonkers Police Department is aware and is conducting  
an investigation in conjunction with the Postal Police. I would advise that  
this mailbox not be used, especially for envelopes with checks in them, until  
further notice.

Please pray for me – I'm praying for you,

Fr. Matt



#### ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES

Advent is here! We are in process of preparations here and  
want to help you in making your preparations at home. We  
have the Advent rings available for \$9.00. Replacement  
candles for the Advent wreath are available for \$4.00.  
(\$12.00 for the set)

#### Christmas Cards

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



Please stop by the Parish Office.

#### HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Male Glee Club of Yonkers invites everyone to their Holiday Concert on  
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at Grinton Will Library Auditorium at 3:00 PM. The  
concert features a collection of Winter Holiday music and solos from the Glee  
Club. Admission is free. Please hoin us for an aftern of musical enjoyment!

#### First Reconciliation

Approximately 60 of our 7-10 year olds from the Grade School and our  
Religious Education Program will be celebrating the Sacrament of  
First Reconciliation this Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.  
We congratulate them and ask that you remember them  
this week in your prayers.

Reconciliation Schedule for Advent

Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Reconciliation Monday: December 18

4:00 – 8:00 pm