

**Week of December 27<sup>th</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> -**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 5:00 Vigil Decd Mildred & Marshall Tompkins  
 8:00 Decd Cunningham & Persise Families  
 9:45 Sp Int Christmas Novena  
 11:30 Decd Vincent & Louise Holland

**Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> -**

**The Holy Innocents**

Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21

6:45 Sp Int Christmas Novena  
 8:30 Decd Joaquim & Olivia Pedro

**Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> -**

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

6:45 All Souls  
 8:30 Sp Int Christmas Novena

**Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> -**

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

6:45 Decd Charles William II  
 8:30 Decd Mary & Joseph Leavey  
 7:30 pm Sp Int Christmas Novena

**Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> -**

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

6:45 Sp Int Christmas Novena  
 8:30 Decd Silvino & Helena Pedro

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> -**

**Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

5:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 8:30 Decd Corbalis & Wagner Families  
 11:30 Sp Int Christmas Novena

**Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> - St. Basil**

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

8:30 Sp Int Christmas Novena

**Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> -**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-2

4:00 Vigil Decd Dolores Grabowski  
 5:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 8:00 Decd Denis Galle & Galle Family  
 9:45 Decd Antonio DosReis  
 11:30 Decd Harold "Hap" Powers



**Memorials  
 Week of December 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Bread & Wine**

Decd Frank Zillitto

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Decd Bert Corbalis

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Decd Donato Sacchetta

**Stewardship**

**December 20, 2015**

\$7,972.90

**Last year**

\$8,291.40

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 27**

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 9:45 am

**NO Religious Ed**

**Wednesday, December 30**

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

**Saturday, January 2**

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

**Sunday, January 3**

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:  
**Nicholas DiMase**  
**Carlo Novella**

and

**All Parish Family members  
 listed in our  
 Prayer Intention books**



Contribution  
 Envelopes are  
 available in the  
 Parish Offices. If you did not  
 pick them up in the back of  
 church, please stop by the  
 offices. If there is an issue  
 with your envelopes, please  
 call the Offices at 963-4205.



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**Solemnity of Mary,  
 Mother of God**

**December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**5:00 pm**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 am**

**11:30 am**

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday - Wednesday December 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 4 00 pm**

**Thursday ,December 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am - 12:00 noon**

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> Closed**

**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.

**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. Sive Sola at [914-588-5429](tel:914-588-5429) cell.

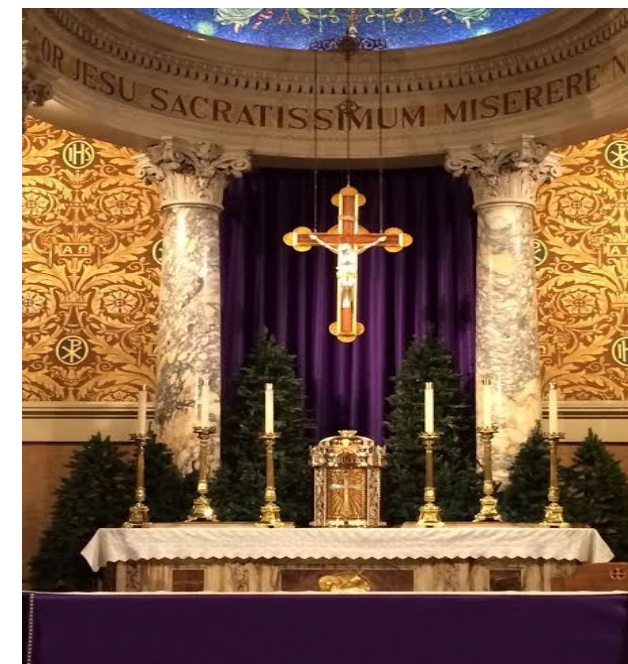
**Position available**

The Sisters of Charity Federation Office in Riverdale, NY  
 seeks a part-time administrative assistant.  
 Applications and resumes may be forwarded to  
 Sister Julie as [scharityfederation@gmail.com](mailto:scharityfederation@gmail.com) by  
 January 6, 2016.



Dear Parishioners,  
 I would like to offer a word of thanks on behalf of the entire  
 parish to all of those who helped make our celebration of  
 Advent and Christmas so prayerful and joyous: our liturgical  
 ministers – ushers/greeters, Eucharistic ministers, lectors,  
 altar servers, choirs and musicians, sacristans, and church  
 decorators. Finally, a word of thanks to our faithful  
 parishioners whose generosity to the Christmas flower  
 memorials enable us to decorate the church so beautifully.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Fr. Moe



**The new crucifix arrived in time for Christmas!**

Our new crucifix was designed and crafted by Rolf Rohn and  
 Associates, a well respected liturgical designer.  
 The corpus is a 19th century linden wood carving, gilded in silver,  
 accentuated with a gold crown of thorns and loincloth. The cross has  
 an inlay design of various grained woods. The perimeter of the cross  
 is gilded in gold to create a contrast with the various back-drapes.  
 While it is not what we previously had, it certainly has its own beauty.  
 In contrast to the previous crucifix which was all made of metals, this  
 crucifix made of wood will allow us to use it on Good Friday for the  
 Veneration of the Cross. It harmonizes with the consistent refrain  
 "Behold the Wood of the Cross on which hung our salvation." Early  
 that Christmas morn, our Savior took on our human form and was  
 laid in the wood of the manger. On Good Friday, in mid afternoon,  
 our Savior was nailed to the wood of the cross that we might share in  
 his divinity. This is truly a Christmas gift for the parish that we will  
 cherish for years.