

Week of December 27th - January 3rd

Sunday, December 27th -

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 28th -

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 29th -

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

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

Wednesday, December 30th -

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 31st -

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

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

Friday, January 1st -

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 2nd - St. Basil

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

8:30 Sp Int Christmas Novena

Sunday, January 3rd -

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 27th
 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 31st

5:00 pm

January 1st

8:30 am

11:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday December 28th - 30th 8:00 am - 4 00 pm

Thursday, December 31st 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Friday, January 1st 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 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.