

**Week of December 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> -**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Bar 5:1-9/Phil1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6  
4:00 Vigil 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 14<sup>th</sup> -**

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

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

**Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> -**

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 16<sup>th</sup> -**

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 17<sup>th</sup> -**

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

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

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

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

6:45 Decd Maria Aspras  
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

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

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

8:30 Decd Peggy Manning

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

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



**Memorials**

**Week of December 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bread & Wine**

Decd Lucia Rampa & Family

**Sanctuary Lamp**

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**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 Liturgy 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 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Advent  
is a time of preparation!*

*Reconciliation  
Monday*

*Monday, December 14, 2015*

*4:00 pm to 8:00 pm*

*Church*

**First Reconciliation**

59 of our young students celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. 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**



Contribution Envelopes are available in the back of church this weekend. They will be returned to the Parish Offices on Monday, December 14. Parents of Religious Education and Grade School students will receive them through the children. If there is an issue with your envelopes, please call the Offices at 963-4205.

**Christmas Schedule 2015**

**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 Prayer:  
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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](tel:914-588-5429) cell.