

**Week of December 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

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

Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45  
6:45 All Souls  
8:30 Decd Rosemary Roche

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

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56  
6:45 Decd Herbert & Ethel May  
8:30 Sp Int Matthew Eugenio

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

Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66  
6:45 Decd Otino & Angelina DePalma  
8:30 Decd John Cammarosano  
7:30 pm Decd

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

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Lk 1:67-79  
ONE MORNING MASS ONLY  
8:30 Sp Int Helen Tomkowski

**Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> -**

**Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn1:1-18**  
5:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
10:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
8:00 Decd Meade & Fitzpatrick Families  
9:45 Decd Leonard Massello  
11:30 Sp Int Christmas Novena

**Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> - St. Stephen**

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22  
8:30 Sp Int Christmas Novena

**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



**Memorials  
Week of December 20<sup>th</sup>  
Bread & Wine**

Decd Zaylin Confeiteiro

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Decd Josephine & Frederick Levis

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Decd Ellen Boyle

**Stewardship**

**December 13, 2015**

9,735.40

**Last year**

\$8,310.20

**Retired Religious**

**\$2,756.65**

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 20**

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
9:45 am  
Religious Ed 10:45 am  
Secular Franciscans  
Luncheon 12:30 pm

**Wednesday, December 23**

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

**Saturday, December 26**

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

**Sunday, December 27**

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
9:45 am  
**NO Religious Ed**

**We Remember**

Please pray for  
the repose of the soul of:  
**Denis Galle**

**Albert Popot**

**Special Intentions  
and**

**All Parish Family members  
listed in our**



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.

**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

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday and Tuesday December 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Wednesday and Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon**

**Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Closed**

**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 16 cards \$3.00

**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.



**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.

**St Martin's Dinner**

We would like to recognize the Dinner Committee who organize the St. Martin's Dinner every year. This group hosts a wonderful dinner for all to enjoy. This year, the dinner raised \$1,110 which will be used when we are able to renovate the kitchen in the Church Hall.

**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.

**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.



**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.

**Sacred Heart High School Senior  
to play Softball in Binghamton**



Sacred Heart High School senior  
Jaclyn DeLuca signed a "letter of  
intent" to play softball for  
University of Binghamton where  
she will be attending in the fall,  
2016.

Jaclyn transferred to Sacred Heart  
from Good Counsel this year.  
According to her Sacred Heart  
family, her team spirit and  
dedication follows her wherever  
she goes. Congratulations Jaclyn!

We wish you continued success in all you do!