

December 11th - December 18th

Sunday, December 11th -

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a,10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd Janet Dyba
 8:00 Decd Charles Wilson
 9:45 Decd Steven Ray Myers
 11:30 Decd Norbert Sander, Sr.

Monday, December 12th -

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38
 6:45 Sp Int John Dedvekaj
 8:30 Decd Victoria Corke

Tuesday, December 13th - St. Lucy

Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32
 6:45 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani
 8:30 Decd Lucia Rampa 7 Family

Wednesday, December 14th -

St. John of the Cross

Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
 6:45 Decd Anthony DeMartino
 8:30 Decd Gail Carlin
 7:30 pm Decd Elisa Costa

Thursday, December 15th -

Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
 6:45 Decd Robert C. Yager
 8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Clarke

Friday, December 16th -

Is 56:1-3a,6-8/Jn 5:33-36
 6:45 Sp Int Lisa Cornelius
 8:30 Decd Sherry Edmonds

Saturday, December 17th -

Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17
 8:30 Decd Edward Frey

Sunday, December 18th -

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd Geraldine Nappi
 8:00 Decd Nicholas DelGiudice
 9:45 Decd Anne & Albert Higgins
 11:30 Decd Secular Franciscans
 Third Order

**Week of December 4th
 Bread & Wine**

Sp Int Marty & Sue Ball

Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Paul & Angela Pless

**Week of December 11th
 Bread & Wine**

Sp Int Gina Guida

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Ronald Sacco



Stewardship

December 4, 2016

\$9,368.65

Last year

\$10,064.50

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 11

Holy Name Mass & Breakfast
 8:00 am/9:00 am
 NO Children's Liturgy
 of the Word
 Religious Education 10:45 am
 Movie Afternoon 3:00 pm

Monday, December 12

Religious Education 7:15 pm
 RCIA 7:30 pm

Tuesday, December 13

Parish Council 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 14

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

Friday, December 16

Grade School
 Christmas Pageant

Saturday, December 17

Lectio Divina Scripture Study
 9:15 am

Sunday, December 18

Children's Liturgy of the Word
 9:45 am
 Religious Education 10:45 am
 Secular Franciscan
 Advent Social 12:30 pm

**Please pray for the
 Repose of the Souls of**

**Veda Baird-Rockwood
 Albert Massicot**

and

All Parish Family members
 listed in our
 Prayer Intention books

Wedding Banns

I Gregory Keefe &
 Barbara McCarthy

*Advent
 is a time of preparation!*

*Reconciliation
 Monday*

Monday, December 19, 2016

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

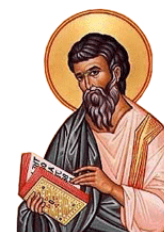
Church

Advent begins a New Year in the Church!

Join us this Tuesday: December 13

7:30 pm

**with Fr. Matt Janeczko
 for presentations on the
 Spirituality of Matthew's Gospel**



THE presentation will run 45 minutes, with time for questions.

Hope to see you there!

Contact Fr. Matt at fathermattj@gmail.com with questions.

MOVIE AFTERNOON

Of Gods and Men

Sunday, December 11

Sacred Heart High School Library

Time: 3:00 pm

Wine, soft drinks and cheese will be provided:
 optional conversation on the film afterwards!

The New York Times wrote: The country foundered in a state of terror, with beheadings, throat-slashings and large-scale massacres an almost daily feature of life. These grim circumstances provide the setting for "Of Gods and Men," a beautiful, somber and rigorously intelligent new film by the French director Xavier Beauvois.



Christmas Cards

We have a limited selection of Christmas Cards

available through the Parish Office.

Package of 14/16 cards \$2.00-3.00

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.



Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs & Magnets

**You may have seen these around town.
 They will be available after the Masses
 this weekend, December 10 & 11
 Lawn Signs \$5.00 Magnets \$1.00**

**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.



Christmas Schedule 2016

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

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.



Contribution Envelopes are available in the back of church this weekend. They will be returned to the Parish Offices on Monday, December 12. Parents of Religious Education and Grade School students should have received them through the children. If there is an issue with your envelopes, please call the Offices at 963-4205.