

## December 18<sup>th</sup> - December 25<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> -

#### 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

### Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> -

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-15

6:45	Decd	Lawrence Massello
8:30	Decd	Maria Aspras

### Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> -

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

6:45	Decd	John & Sharon Duffy
8:30	Decd	Dorothy Barnett

### Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> -

Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45

6:45	Decd	Bernard Powell
8:30	Decd	Mercia Hilda Anthonyamy
7:30 pm	Decd	Godofredo Maramba

### Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> -

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

6:45	Sp Int	Angelina Dedvukaj
8:30	Decd	Dorothy Barnett

### Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> -

Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66

6:45	Decd	Irene Romano
8:30	Decd	Marion Travers

### Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> -

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Lk 1:67-79

8:30	Decd	Helen Tomkowski
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### Nativity of the Lord

#### Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25

5:00 Vigil	Sp Int	For Our Parish Family
10:00 Vigil	Sp Int	Christmas Novena

#### Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

8:00	Decd	Meade & Fitzpatrick Families
9:45	Decd	Christmas Novena
11:30	Decd	Galle & Villara Families

#### Week of December 18<sup>th</sup>

##### Bread & Wine

Decd Michael & Irene Romano

##### Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Catherine & Herbert Smith



## Stewardship

### December 11, 2016

\$11,082.95

Last year

\$9,735.40

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 18

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:45 am

Religious Education 10:45 am

Secular Franciscan

Advent Social 12:30 pm

#### Monday, December 19

##### Reconciliation Monday

Confessions 4:00-8:00 pm

Religious Education 7:15 pm

RCIA 7:30 pm

#### Wednesday, December 21

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

#### Saturday, December 24

Lectio Divina Scripture Study

9:15 am

#### Sunday, December 25

NO Religious Education

Please pray for the  
Repose of the Souls of  
John Seitz  
Mary D'Angelo

and

All Parish Family members  
listed in our  
Prayer Intention books

Wedding Banns

II Gregory Keefe &  
Barbara McCarthy

## 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

### Advent

*is a time of preparation!*

### Reconciliation

#### Monday

*Monday, December 19, 2016*

*4:00 pm to 8:00 pm*

### Church

### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday & Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am - 12:00 Noon

The Parish Offices will be closed

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

The Offices will reopen on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.



Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs

You may have seen these around town.

They are available in the Parish Office

\$5.00

## 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.



### 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 14/16 cards \$2.00-3.00

### SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs for this week are

**Tuna Fish and Cereal**

On your next shopping trip, please pick up a box, 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, \$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. Sometime this week, they will be returned to

the Parish Offices. 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.

