

December 4th - December 11th

Sunday, December 4th -

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd James Barnett, Sr.
 8:00 Decd Donato Sacchetta
 9:45 Decd Anne & John Anderson
 11:30 Decd Nicholas DelGiudice

Monday, December 5th -

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
 6:45 SP Int Linda Gallela
 8:30 Decd Leena Vattakalam

Tuesday, December 6th -

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
 6:45 Sp Int
 8:30 Decd Fran Cirone Allen

Wednesday, December 7th - St. Ambrose

Is 40:25-31/Mt 28-30
 6:45 Sp Int Nicholas Dedvukaj
 8:30 Decd Rosemary Roche
 5:00 pm Decd Dennis Carroll

Thursday, December 8th -

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15,30/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 6:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 8:30 Decd John Hanrahan, Sr. & Deborah Condon
 7:30 pm Decd Irene Romano

Friday, December 9th -

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
 6:45 Sp Int
 8:30 Decd Sr. Gloria Sullivan

Saturday, December 10th -

Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:9a,10-13
 8:30 Decd Faingnaert, Romano, Taylor, & Williams Families

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.



Week of December 11th

Bread & Wine

Sp Int Gina Guida

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Ronald Sacco

Stewardship

November 27, 2016

\$7,415.70

Last year

\$8,811.05

Cash Appeal

\$110.00

Year to date

\$29,109.00

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 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word
 9:45am
 Religious Education 10:45 am

Monday, December 5

Religious Education 7:15 pm
 RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 6

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:15 am
 O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 10

Lectio Divina Scripture Study
 9:15 am
 Christmas Dinner & Concert
 6:00 pm/7:30 pm

Sunday, December 11

Holy Name Mass & Breakfast
 8:00 am/9:00 am
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Religious Education 10:45 am

**Please pray for the
 Repose of the Soul of**

Vincent Kellett

and

All Parish Family members
 listed in our
 Prayer Intention books

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8th



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Patron of the United States is a Holyday of Obligation. The Mass schedule is

Wednesday at 5:00 pm

Thursday at 6:45 am, 8:30 am and 7:30 pm

Advent begins a New Year in the Church!

**Each Sunday for the next year,
 beginning on the First Sunday of Advent,
 we will hear from the Gospel of Matthew.**



Join us on Tuesdays:

December 6

December 13

7:30 pm

with Fr. Matt Janeczko

for presentations on the

Spirituality of Matthew's Gospel

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

Hope to see you there!



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 DINNER AND CONCERT

Saturday, December 10th

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Concert at 7:30

Concert tickets are \$10.00, \$8.00 for students and seniors.

Dinner tickets are \$15.00, \$10.00 for students and seniors

Tickets are on sale

Sponsorship forms will be available in the vestibule or through the Parish Offices.

Dinner reservations are required by December 7th,

but concert tickets will be available at the door.



Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs & Magnets

You may have seen these around town.

They will be available after the Masses

next weekend, December 10 & 11

Lawn Signs \$5.00

Magnets \$1.00

Weekend Cook Wanted

**The Friars at St. Clare/Sacred Heart are seeking a
 WEEKEND COOK (Sat/Sun).**

Please call Fr. Senan at 914-423-2392 x826.



Advent Wreath Prayer: Week Two

When the household is gathered, the leader prays:

God of all times and all seasons,
 Make us witnesses to you as was St. John the Baptist

As he prepared the way for the Lord,

Teach us to seek and

make your Presence known in our lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

As the second candle is lighted, all pray:

O King of all nations, Jesus Christ,

only joy of every heart, come and save your people.

O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ,

all things are in your hands, come and show us the way to salvation.

TRACK TEAM NEWS

On November 20th, the Track Team competed in the New England Regional Cross Country Junior Olympic Championship in Saratoga. Qualifiers had all been medalists at the New York Championships on November 13th. Our representatives were 3rd graders - Melanie Romero, Dean Vazquez, & Aaron Irish-Bramble & Class of 2016 Graduates - Christian Rincon & Miguel Negrete.

In the Saratoga race, Melanie Romero won a bronze medal and will now advance to the National Finals National Finals in Hoover, Alabama on December 10th.

Congratulations to everyone & Good Luck in the Finals.

ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES

Advent began last week! We are in process of preparations here and want to help you in making your preparations at home. We have the Advent rings available for \$9.00. Replacement candles for the Advent wreath are available for \$4.00. (\$12.00 for the set)



Please stop by the Parish Office and get ready for Advent!

GIVING TREE PROGRAM



The Giving Tree is in the Sanctuary on St Joseph's side of the church. This year we will once again collect **TOYS for children 1-10 years of age.** If you should choose to include mittens, gloves, scarf or sweatshirt, please feel free to do so. Monday through Friday -please return the gift to the **Parish Offices at 40 Convent Avenue.** On Saturday and Sunday, you may leave your gifts in the Sanctuary by the Giving Tree by **December 8th.**

Remember to attach the tag to the outside of your wrapped gift.
 Thank you for your continued generous response to this program.

WINTER CONCERT

The Male Glee Club of Yonkers invites everyone to their Winter Concert on Sunday, December 11th, 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.