

**December 4<sup>th</sup> - December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> -**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> -**

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

**Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> -**

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

**Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> - 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 8<sup>th</sup> -**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> -**

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

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> -**

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

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> -**

**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 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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 8<sup>th</sup>



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**

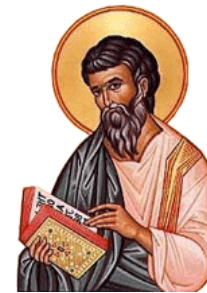
**December 13**

**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 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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 11<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.