

December 3rd - 10th

Sunday, December 3rd -

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Vigil Decd Margaret Pike
8:00 Decd Elaine Landy Gallo
9:45 Decd Antonino "Jimmy" Calabro
11:30 Decd Jack Carey

Monday, December 4th -

Is 2:1-5/ Mt 8:5-11
6:45 Decd Marie F. LePart (Anni)
8:30 Decd Fran Cirone Allen

Tuesday, December 5th -

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
6:45 Decd Ayélé Amelia Adjamgba
8:30 Decd Mary Dunn

Wednesday, December 6th -

Is 25;6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
6:45 Sp Int Jacqueline & Thomas Walton
8:30 Decd Leena Vattakalam
7:30 pm Decd Amandio & Maria Reis

Thursday, December 7th -

Is 23:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27
6:45 Decd Susan Ko
8:30 Decd John Donohue
5:00 pm Decd Jack Brennan

Friday, December 8th -

Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

Gn 3:9-12,20/Eh 1:3-6/Lk 1:26-28
6:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
8:30 Decd John Hanrahan, Sr, Deborah
Condon & Victoria E. Corke
7:30 pm Decd Irene Romano

Saturday, December 9th -

Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
8:30 Decd Anita & Daniel Persise &
Anita Persise, Jr.

Sunday, December 10th -

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5,9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Vigil Decd Jack Carey
8:00 Decd Charles Wilson
9:45 Decd Elizabeth Derow
11:30 Decd Domenica DiLello



Week of December 3rd

Bread & Wine

Decd Marty & Arlene Ball

Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Fr. Moe

Stewardship

November 26, 2017

\$8,212.50

Last year

\$7,415.70

Cash Appeal (week)

\$918.00

Cash Appeal

(year to date)

22,798.25

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 3

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

Monday, December 4

Rosary Altar Dinner 6:30 pm
Religious Education 7:15 pm

Tuesday, December 5

Bible Study 10:00 am
RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 6

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

Thursday, December 7

Study of Jesus 7:00 pm

Friday, December 8

Prayer Shawl Group 9:15 am

Saturday, December 9

Lectio Divina 9:15 am
First Reconciliation 11:00 am

Sunday, December 10

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

Please Pray

for the

the repose of the souls of

Eugene Flora

Jose Victor Borja

Michael McGrane

Rose Hernandez

Joseph Conlon, Sr.

Joanne Uzzi

and the

Deceased parishioners of

Sacred Heart,

and

the intentions of

Parish Family members

listed in our

Prayer Intention Book



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 8th

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

Thursday at 5:00 pm

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

Exposition and Adoration will be held

3:00 - 7:00 pm

Benediction 7:00 pm

Spend a half hour with the Blessed Sacrament.

Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CONCERT

Saturday, December 16th

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Chicken Marsala, Rice, Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Wine, Coffee & Dessert - all catered by Al & Joe Ciuffetelli of Homestyle Caterers.

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

Concert at 7:30

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

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office.

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

Dinner reservations are required by December 14th,

but concert tickets will be available at the door.

Advent begins a New Year in the Church!

As we prepare, join us on Thursdays: December 7, 14 and 21

7:00 pm

with Fr. Matt Janeczko

for presentations on the

Christology – The Study of Jesus

Each session will involve a presentation,

followed by a time for questions.

Hope to see you there!

Contact Fr. Matt at mjaneczko@sacredheartyonkers.org with questions.



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 11th.**

Remember to attach the tag to the outside of your wrapped gift.

Thank you for your continued generous response to this program.



Sacred Heart Scouts Pack and Troop 12

will be holding their

Christmas Wreath Sale

after all the Masses this weekend and next

\$15.00

They will also have the advent rings and candles available

Advent Rings \$9.00 Candles \$4.00

Save on the Set \$12.00

Thank you for your support

My Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel asks us to be vigilant and attentive for the coming of the Lord: just as Bethlehem, and indeed all of Ancient Israel, was caught by surprise by the coming of the Prince of Peace, so too may we be surprised by God's sudden presence in our lives this Advent Season. Advent is a time of waiting and expectation, but also a reminder of the Person for whom we wait, Jesus the Christ. As the entire Church waits and prepares for Christmas, we too wait and prepare. Each week you will notice that additional decorations will appear around our beautiful church. May the appearance of wreaths, evergreens, and the crèche heighten our anticipation of the most blessed of days, when a child wrapped in swaddling cloth proclaimed to the world that God is with us.

From the sacredness of Advent to the profane: we have received several reports of mail being "fished" out of the mailbox in front of the church on Shonnard Place. The Yonkers Police Department is aware and is conducting an investigation in conjunction with the Postal Police. I would advise that this mailbox not be used, especially for envelopes with checks in them, until further notice.

Please pray for me – I'm praying for you,

Fr. Matt



ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES

Advent is here! 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)

Christmas Cards

We have a limited selection of Christmas Cards available through the Parish Office. Package of 14/16 cards \$2.00-3.00



Please stop by the Parish Office.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Male Glee Club of Yonkers invites everyone to their Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 10th, at Grinton Will Library Auditorium at 3:00 PM. The concert features a collection of Winter Holiday music and solos from the Glee Club. Admission is free. Please hoin us for an aftern of musical enjoyment!

First Reconciliation

Approximately 60 of our 7-10 year olds from the Grade School and our Religious Education Program will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this Saturday, December 9th at 11:00 am. We congratulate them and ask that you remember them this week in your prayers.

Reconciliation Schedule for Advent

Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Reconciliation Monday: December 18

4:00 – 8:00 pm