

Sunday, December 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**COMMUNION SERVICES:**

6:45 a.m. St. Mary's Tue., Thur., Fri.  
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon, Wed.

**RESERVED MASSES:**

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Sun 12/24** 4:00 p.m. George & Clara Thornton  
*Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton*  
5:30 p.m. (Ret.) Col. William P. McMonegal  
*Req. by Tulu*  
Midnight Bonnie Seery  
*Req. by Joe Seery*  
**Mon 12/25** 8:00 a.m. Donald Longtoe  
*Req. by wife & family*  
9:30 a.m. Josephine Genovese  
*Req. by Deanna & Mike Sweeney*  
11:30 a.m. Deceased members of Clerkin family  
*Req. by M/M McTaggart*



**Tue 12/26** NO MASS TODAY

**Wed 12/27** 6:45 a.m. Msgr. Edward J. Montano  
*Req. by estate*

**Thu 12/28** 8:00 a.m. Jeannine Blundell-Kennedy  
*Req. by Blundell family*

**Sat 12/30** 4:00 p.m. John M. Rodriguez  
*Req. by Brian, Jessica and Timothy Curran*  
5:30 p.m. Debra Mastracchio Legg  
*Req. by Angela Mastracchio*

**Sun 12/31** 8:00 a.m. Frank Yaeger  
*Req. by Maureen O'Neill*  
9:30 a.m. Harvey Crowder  
*Req. by wife & family*  
11:30 a.m. Gennaro Pesce  
*Req. by wife*

**\*\*\* There will NOT be Adoration or a noon Mass this Sunday-Monday. \*\*\***

**FUEL FUND CLUB #70**  
**Winner Week #11 – Carrie Kennett**

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Sun NO ADORATION TODAY  
Mon NO MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA TODAY  
NO NOON MASS TODAY  
Wed NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers  
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir  
Sat 5:00 p.m. Confession – St. Joseph  
Sun NO ADORATION TODAY

**MASS CHANGES FOR 2018**

The weekday Masses at St. Mary of the Snow Chapel will be held at 8:00 am beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass will no longer be offered at 6:45 am. The January 1<sup>st</sup> Mass will be held at 10:00 am in St. Mary's Church.

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm):** Jan. 13 & 27 Feb. 3 & 17  
**St. Joseph (4:45 pm):** Jan. 6 & 20 Feb 10 & 24



The sanctuary candle is burning in **St. Joseph's Church** in loving memory of **Jared Macarille** requested by **his grandparents**.

The sanctuary candle is burning in **St. Mary's Church** in loving memory of **Frank & Jackie Caffrey and Karen Caffrey Conley** requested by **family**.

The sanctuary candle is burning in **St. Mary's Chapel** in loving memory of **Robert Belfance and deceased members of the Begany & Belfance families** requested by **Fred, Alison, Theresa, Zachary & Matthew Belfance**.

**The Parish Office will be closed from December 22, 2017 through January 1, 2018. It will re-open on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 am. Have a very Blessed & Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year!**

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING**

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,969.00
Immaculate Conception:	36.00
Retired Religious:	85.00
Church Maintenance:	55.00
Catholic New York	66.00
Last Year's Collection:	4,742.55

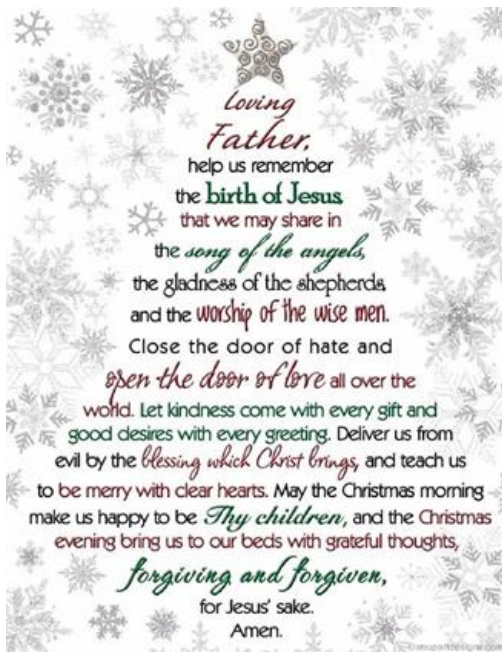
**THANK YOU!**

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- **NEW** email address: [smssjreligious@gmail.com](mailto:smssjreligious@gmail.com)
- Students **MUST** be registered for FAFY classes at least a week prior to the class. Please call the office 246-4913 to make sure your student is registered. Some classes are already full.
- **Penance Practice/Parent Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>** at 10 am in St. Mary's Church
- **FAFY Relationships 2 – Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 – 8:30 pm in the school
- **Teaching Mass (Grade 2) – Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in St. Mary's Church
- **First Penance (Grade 2) – Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 am in St. Mary's Church
- **FAFY Sacraments – Part 1: Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6:00 – 8:30 pm in St. Mary's Church
- **FAFY Sacraments – Part 2: Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 – 8:30 pm in St. Mary's Church



#### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for the wonderful donations to our Mitten Tree. The items were distributed to our local schools for the children in need. God bless you for your kindness.

~Mitten Tree Committee

#### **2018 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE**

The 2018 calendars will be available at the entrance of the church as well as in the Parish Office courtesy of Seamon Wilsey Funeral Home. Please take one per family.

#### ***The Altar-Rosary Society***

celebrated with a Christmas Party that brought together new and long-time members and friends for a memorable evening!!

**We all wish you and your families a happy and Holy Christmas Season!!!**

#### ***Reminder:***

The next meeting will be held at a different time.  
Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 1:30 pm

#### **THANK YOU!!**

A HUGE thank you to all those involved in decorating St. Joseph Church, St. Joseph Hall, and St. Mary's Church for Christmas! Your hard work and dedication is appreciated so very much!



#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Bill Bair, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Lillian Mottsey, Lisa Sasso, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo, Sr., Annette Gallo, Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam & Nancy Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Isabella DeAngelis, Amy Schofield, Lou Clearwater, Laurie Simmons, Rosemarie Delgado, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Gloria Boyle, Bill Freer, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Deacon Hank Smith, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D'Amico, Jodi Dee Ritter-Ashmore, Giada Pettengill, Loren LaBounty, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, Maria Gruen, Theresa Barry, John Creegan, Ed Sinnott, Carmella Kelderhouse, Theresa Fabiano, Stanley Ricketson, Ethel Quick, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Judy Visich, Michael Vetere, Rosa Lattanzio

#### **To place or remove name from sick list, please call 246-4913.**

*Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.*