

Sunday, November 29, 2015 – First Sunday of Advent

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**DECEASED:** Robert Brunetti

**COMMUNION SERVICES:**

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

**RESERVED MASSES:**

<b>Sun 11/29</b>	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Michael Greco <i>Req. by Knights of Columbus</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Frank Pumbo <i>Req. by Bernice</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Mary Bartolotta <i>Req. by Art &amp; Isabel DeCelle</i>
<b>Mon 11/30</b>	6:45 a.m.	Gerard B. Donon <i>Req. by Paul Donlon</i>
<b>Tue 12/1</b>	8:00 a.m.	Charles DeCelle <i>Req. by Christine Molinelli</i>
<b>Wed 12/2</b>	6:45 a.m.	Charlotte Ricketson <i>Req. by Stanley Ricketson</i>
<b>Thu 12/3</b>	8:00 a.m.	Christopher Gilmartin <i>Req. by Mary &amp; Steve Martin</i>
<b>Sat 12/5</b>	4:00 p.m.	Clement Carrado <i>Req. by sister Marie</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Agnes Ferraro <i>Req. by St. Mary's Bazaar Committee</i>
<b>Sun 12/6</b>	8:00 a.m.	Living/Deceased Members of Altar Rosary Society <i>Req. by Altar Rosary Society</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Pat Mayone <i>Req. by family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Robert Speirs <i>Req. by Joan Misasi</i>

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

Sunday Collection (St. Mary):	\$ 3,692.50
Sunday Collection (St. Joseph):	1,490.00
Parish Pay (St. Mary):	220.95
CNY (St. Mary):	11.00
Church Maintenance (St. Mary):	8.00
Last Year's Collection (St. Mary):	3,689.50
Last Year's Collection (St. Joseph):	1,593.00

**THANK YOU!**

**FUEL FUND – CLUB #66**

Weekly Winner 7 – Ann & Richard Bodenschatz

The sanctuary candle is burning in the Church in loving memory of **Andree & Family** requested by Ron Golden.



II Precious Hill & John Schaffer

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Sun	11:30 a.m. Seeds 12:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon	5:30 p.m. Faith Group Discussion 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Tue	7:00 p.m. BST #135 (St. Joseph) 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice
Wed	7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu	7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri	7:00 p.m. BST #36 (St. Mary)
Sat	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's 5:00 p.m. <b>Confessions at St. Mary's</b> 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Snow Church
Sun	11:30 a.m. Seeds 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**RESERVED MASSES**

The following dates are available through the end of July at the time of printing:

**ALL 11:30am & 5:30pm Masses have been reserved in 2016. There are VERY LIMITED weekend Masses available at both St. Mary of the Snow (only 3 remain) & St. Joseph Church.**

<b>May 2016</b> (St. Joseph) <b>8am:</b> 19,31 (St. Mary) <b>6:45am:</b> 2,18,23 <b>7pm:</b> 4 (Eve of Ascension Thursday)
<b>June 2016:</b> (St. Joseph) <b>8am:</b> 2,7,9,14,28,30 (St. Mary) <b>6:45am:</b> 8,13,27
<b>July 2016:</b> (St. Joseph) <b>8am:</b> 12,14,19,21 <b>9:30am:</b> 31 (St. Mary) <b>6:45am:</b> 11,13,18,20,25 <b>8am:</b> 4(Monday) & 10 (Sunday)

Please contact the Parish Office at 845-246-4913 if you are interested in reserving a Mass.



**ADVENT WREATH 1st CANDLE (purple)  
THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE**

We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. "And again, Isaiah says, 'The Root of Jesse shall come, raised up to rule the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:12-13)

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#### WOOD CARVERS FROM THE HOLY LAND

The wood carvers from the Holy Land will be at both St. Mary of the Snow and St. Joseph Church the weekend of December 12-13<sup>th</sup>. They will have many hand carved religious statues, crosses, etc. for sale. Proceeds go to support the Catholics in Bethlehem.

#### MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY

Each Christmas throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa displays over 200 Nativity scenes from every continent in the world. People come from near and far to see this beautiful event and have said their visit made their Christmas more meaningful. Mariapolis Luminosa is located at 200 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park, NY. The display runs from December 1-30, 2015, Sat-Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm. Other times by appointment only. Suggested donation \$5. For more information, please call 845-229-0230 ext. 127 or [www.foclare.org/mariapolisluminosa](http://www.foclare.org/mariapolisluminosa).

#### FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

The format & schedules for the Faith Discussion sessions at St. Joseph Parish Center are changing to be a daytime activity. Beginning on December 7<sup>th</sup>, the format will be Mass at 12:00 noon, pot luck luncheon, a presentation & discussion of Bishop Baron's videos will follow, hopefully finishing by 2:30pm. Fr. Kearney will be participating in December. This is open to everyone.

#### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE

The organ which was located in the loft at St. Joseph is currently for sale. If you are interested in looking at the organ or making an offer, please contact Tom Resso at 246-2307.

#### "A YEAR OF MERCY" SPECIAL EVENT

A day retreat with Padre, Amedeo Guida, will be held on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm at Anthony's Banquet Hall, Leeds, NY. The cost of \$35 per person (nonrefundable & lunch included) should be made out to Our Lady of Suffrage and mailed to 81 New St., Catskill, NY 12414. The Retreat included talks, Adoration, Healing Prayers, and Sunday Mass at 3:00pm. For more information please call 518-943-5745.

#### LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

Every year on the first Tuesday in December, Knights of Columbus worldwide light the Nativity. Saugerties Council 4536 will be honoring the tradition on December 1<sup>st</sup>. On this day they will light the Memorial Tree. The Council wishes to invite you to this event. Starting at 7pm, Mike Sweeney and some of the St. Mary of the Snow-St. Joseph Choir will provide Christmas music and at 8pm the Nativity and Memorial Tree will be lit and blessed by Deacon Arnie. Refreshments will be served. *Saugerties Council 4536 would like to wish all a blessed Advent season.*

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations and blessings to the new altar servers who were invested into the ministry on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Gabriella Cornell, Ryan Haberski, Alexandra Hallam, Connor Jurofcik, Meredith Mills, Matthew Montano, Jealyn Ostling & Anghus Park. A special THANK YOU to Mrs. Miron and Mr. Jurofcik for training the servers.

#### FATHER CHRIS

Once again, I would like to thank Missy Miron, Chris Molinelli, Meg Jackson & Mike Sweeney for their extraordinary help with the apple pies. Also, a big thank you to all who donated and worked making pies. A great job by all!!

### **ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*St. Joseph Hall, Glasco*

**Sunday, Dec. 13, at 4:00 PM**

\$24.00 per person

**Full Dinner Buffet – Many assorted delicious selections  
Dessert and beverages**

- \* Bring your place setting/cutlery
- \* Donate an unwrapped gift for a baby – for a local Birthright Organization
- \* Wrap a “white elephant” for a fun “gift” exchange!

*See you there! – Bring a friend!*

**Call in your reservations by December 6 to:**

**Geri Crowder 246-7373**

**Jay Caffrey 246-6790**

#### ALTAR ROSARY CALENDAR

**Dec. 1<sup>ST</sup> – No regular meeting this month**

**Dec. 6<sup>TH</sup> – Rosary Sunday 8am** at St. Mary's. Rosary begins at 7:30am

**Dec. 13<sup>TH</sup> – Christmas Party, Sunday – 4:00 PM**

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catherine Ott, Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Angelina Lemyre, Adrian Lepe, Michael E. Donlon, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, , Darryl Caldwell, James Dargan, Herman Wilcox, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Ann Granville, Art Chiarot, Franko Serravallo, Joan Ostoyic, Rose Riozzi, Paul Brazier, Carol Fabiano, Lillian Mottsey, Robert Brunetti, Beatrice Policastro, Lisa Sasso, Rose Sasso, Jeanette Clearwater, Patricia Robinson, Annette Gallo, Linda Misasi, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Nora Mercier, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Theresa Fabiano, William Ball III, Lucy Yonnone, Shanna Pesce, Bobby Bonelli, Sally Hoy, Adele Maday, Mary Brazier, Isabelle DeCelle, Lucy Stagich

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

*Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

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