

Sunday, December 4, 2016 – Second Sunday of Advent

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Vincent Hackett, Theresa Misasi

**COMMUNION SERVICES:**

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

**RESERVED MASSES:**

<b>Sun 12/4</b>	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Edward J. Montano <i>Req. by estate</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Ernest & Eleanor Schirmer <i>Req. by Tom &amp; Jade Thornton</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Robert Speirs <i>Req. by Joan Misasi</i>
<b>Mon 12/5</b>	6:45 a.m.	Margaret & Frank Pierce <i>Req. by Pat &amp; Fritz</i>
<b>Tue 12/6</b>	8:00 a.m.	Mary Saccoman <i>Req. by Mary Ann Tortolano</i>
<b>Wed 12/7</b>	6:45 a.m.	Kim Lenz Spenser <i>Req. by family</i>
	<b>7:00 p.m. SJ</b>	Mary & Edmour Roy <i>Req. by Anita</i>
<b>Thu 12/8</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	Mr. Jack Hines <i>Req. by Tom &amp; Jade Thornton</i>
(SMS)	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Ronald LeBlanc <i>Req. by Knights of Columbus</i>
<b>Sat 12/10</b>	4:00 p.m.	Pat Mayone <i>Req. by family</i>
	5:30 p.m.	James Lemyre, Sr and James Lemyre, Jr. <i>Req. by Angelina Lemyre</i>
<b>Sun 12/11</b>	8:00 a.m.	Terence David O'Neill <i>Req. by Maureen O'Neill</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Bridget Moughan <i>Req. by Belfance family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Scala & Thompson families <i>Req. by families</i>

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

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,318.50
Parish Pay:	812.86
Church Maintenance:	40.00
Catholic New York:	28.00
Last Year's Collection (St. Mary):	3,713.00
Last Year's Collection (St. Joseph):	1,593.00

**THANK YOU!**

**FUEL FUND #68**

Week #8 Winner – Art DeCelle

**FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP**

The Faith Discussion sessions will be held for the first two Fridays of December, but will then be discontinued for the rest of December, resuming on the first Friday in January.

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Sun	<b>8:00 a.m. FAFY – Church History Part 1</b> 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon	12:00 p.m. Noon Mass – St. Mary's Chapel 3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
Tue	7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir
Wed	7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu	7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri	12:00 p.m. Faith Discussion Group – St. Joseph
Sat	<b>4:45 p.m. Confession – St. Joseph</b>
Sun	<b>8:00 a.m. FAFY – Church History Part 2</b> 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm):** Dec. 10 & 31

**St. Joseph (4:45 pm):** Dec. 8 & 17



**PENANCE SERVICE**

Please mark your calendars for the Advent Penance Service. This service will be held at **7:30 pm** on **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's Church. If you are unable to attend, Fr. Chris will be available for individual confessions on Reconciliation Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, from 4 – 8 pm at the Rectory. **Confessions will NOT be heard on Christmas Eve.**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be led by Deacon Arnie at 3:30pm each Monday in the St. Mary of the Snow Chapel.

**RESERVED MASSES 2017**

**ALL Masses for both St. Mary & St. Joseph are booked for 2017.** The Mass book for 2018 will **not open this year.** Your options are as follows:

- Request an unannounced Mass
- Request a name be added to the Memorial Book (\$15)
- Request a Mass at St. John's in Woodstock 679-7696.
- Request a Mass at St. John the Evangelist, Centerville. Call 246-9581.
- Request to have the sanctuary light burn in memory of a loved one for one week. Sanctuary candles are in St. Joseph, St. Mary & St. Mary's Chapel. (\$10)

**DOLL RAFFLE**

St. Mary of the Snow & St. Joseph Church will be holding a doll raffle. Five (5) dolls will be raffled. Tickets will be sold at the Parish Office as well as after Mass. Please see Fr. Chris to purchase tickets. The cost is \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The Second collection next weekend will support the retired religious. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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**MASS SCHEDULE FOR FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. The Mass schedule is: *Wednesday evening at 7pm at St. Joseph, Tuesday morning at 6:45am and 10am at St. Mary's Church.*



**PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.



**HAT & MITTEN TREE**

Our Parish is sponsoring a hat & mitten tree from Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to place new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks on the tree located at St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to go to St. Joseph, a box will be located by the Sacristy at St. Mary's for your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

A monthly pancake breakfast is held at the Knights of Columbus in Saugerties from 8am – 11am. The all you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, home fries, milk, coffee and more. Adults are \$8 and children under age 8 are \$4. Mark your calendar and join them on: **Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 23, May 21 and June 25.**

**MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY**

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park, NY displays over 200 Nativity scenes from every continent in the world. People come annually to see this beautiful event and have commented that their visits have made their Christmas season more meaningful. So, if you happen to be visiting historical Hyde Park and/or the CIA, stop in and visit us. We assure you that you will not be disappointed. Musical entertainment will be provided on the weekends of December 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. For more information, please call (845) 229-0230 ext.127 or [www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa](http://www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa)

**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 10-11<sup>th</sup>. They will have much hand carved religious statues, crosses, etc. for sale. Proceeds go to support the Catholics in Bethlehem.

**CALLING ALL USHERS!!**

If you are currently an usher, or would like to be one, please call Alison at the Parish Center, 246-4913, so a master list may be created. We are currently looking for someone to take over scheduling ushers at St. Mary of the Snow. Please let Alison know if you are interested. Thank you!



**ADVENT WREATH 2<sup>nd</sup> CANDLE (purple)  
THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION!**

God kept His promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: ‘A voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God’s salvation. ‘(Luke 3:4-6)

**FUEL FUND**

Fuel Fund tickets were mailed but seem to be missing in action. You can still mail your payment of \$100 to the Parish Office or place it in the offertory basket in an envelope marked Fuel Fund. If you would like to know your ticket number, please call the office at 246-4913. We apologize for the inconvenience.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Joan Ostoyic, Paul Brazier, Carol Fabiano, Lillian Mottsey, Lisa Sasso, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Nora Mercier, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Lucy Yonnone, Shanna Pesce, Sally Hoy, Isabelle DeCelle, Laura Bach, Nancy Kennedy, Tony Gallo, Sr., Shawn Saguid, Annette Gallo, Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam & Nancy Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Isabella DeAngelis, Amy Schofield, Lou Clearwater, Walt Hackett, Laurie Simmons, Rosemarie Delgado, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Gloria Boyle, Bill Freer, Barbara Osterman, Donna Zozdik Beehler, Kathy Schmitt, Joe Clausi, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti, Owen R. Quirk, Msgr. Zanotti, Bill Moughan, Arthur VanBenschoten, Brian Marshall

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

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*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.*

