

Sunday, December 18, 2016 – 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:

Sun 12/18 8:00 a.m. Marie Verrastro Heep
Req. by Sal & Sylvia Verrastro
9:30 a.m. Byron & Sarah Thornton
Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
11:30 a.m. Florence & John Granwehr
Req. by Jane
Mon 12/19 6:45 a.m. Msgr. Edward J. Montano
Req. by estate
Tue 12/20 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the family of Salvatore Mauro, Sr.
Req. by grandchildren
Wed 12/21 6:45 a.m. Shirley D'Elia
Req. by Tom Lenz family
Thu 12/22 8:00 a.m. Josephine Genovese
Req. by Deanna Sweeney
Sat 12/24 4:00 p.m. George & Clara Thornton
Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
5:30 p.m. William Garzione and Loretta Duvernoy
Req. by mom & dad
Midnight Bonnie Seery
Req. by Joe Seery
Sun 12/25 8:00 a.m. Gennaro Pesce
Req. by wife
9:30 a.m. M/M Dominick Sasso
Req. by nieces & family
11:30 a.m. Deceased members of Clerkin family
Req. by M/M McTaggart

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,940.50
Immaculate Conception:	812.50
Retired Religious:	1,426.00
Church Maintenance:	78.00
Catholic New York:	5.00
Last Year's Collection (St. Mary):	3,641.50
Last Year's Collection (St. Joseph):	1,540.00

THANK YOU!

FUEL FUND #68

Week #10 Winner – Adele Cook

PARISH CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Center will be closed from Thursday, December 22nd through Monday, December 26th. The office will re-open at 10am on Tuesday, December 27th.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 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
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation Monday – Rectory
Tue 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir
Wed **Family night – Religious Education**
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Sat **NO CONFESSION TODAY**
Sun **NO ADORATION**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm): Dec. 31 Jan. 14 & 28

St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Jan. 7 & 21

Confessions will NOT be heard on Christmas Eve.

RECONCILIATION

Father Chris will be available for individual confessions on Monday, December 19th, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center. Enter the Parish Center and ring the bell located outside of the secretary's office.

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)



The sanctuary candle is burning in **St. Mary's Church** in loving memory of **the deceased members of the Granwehr family.**

The sanctuary candle is burning in **St. Mary's Chapel** in loving memory of **the deceased members of the Burns family.**

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

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

This is the last call for Christmas Flower donations in memory of loved ones. Please make sure you write your name and for whom the donation is in memory. Envelopes may be dropped at the Parish Center or placed in the collection basket.



4th CANDLE! (purple)

THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE!

The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. (John 3:16-17)

5th CANDLE (white) "CHRIST CANDLE"

The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" (John 1:29)

FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

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



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 10th, 11th & 18th at 1:30 pm. For more information, please call (845) 229-0230 ext.127 or www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

12/24/16 Christmas Eve	4PM	St. Joseph
	5:30PM	St. Mary
	MIDNIGHT	St. Mary



OH HOLY NIGHT!

12/25/16 Christmas Day	8AM	St. Mary
	9:30AM	St. Joseph
	11:30AM	St. Mary

2017 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

2017 calendars are available at the church entrances courtesy of Seamon Wilsey Funeral Home. We ask that you please take one per household.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you goes out to David Mauro who repaired the gutters on St. Joseph Hall.

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, Nico Cassabria
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.

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