



December 3, 2017
First Sunday of Advent

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 2

5pm **Dec mem of Dennehy & Moriarty family;**

SUNDAY 3

Dennehy family

9am **Robert Benedict;** family

10:30 **Vincent J. Peluso;** Rose Marie Borghese

Noon **Dec mem of Schrool & Scandurra family;**

Maurice & Connie Scandurra

MONDAY 4

8:15 **Jean Murphy;** Carol van der Peol

TUESDAY 5

8:15 **Walter & Josephine Szulwach;** daughter, Kathleen

WEDNESDAY 6

6pm **Francis J. Hornicek;** family

THURSDAY 7

8:15 **James F. Dutra Jr. & James F. Dutra Sr.;** family

FRIDAY 8 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

8:15 **Rita Flynn;** Flynn & Patterson family

Noon **Frank Petrocelli;** Susan & John Healy

6pm **Jean Bartkowsky;** family

SATURDAY 9

8:15 **Timothy Dawson;** family

5pm **Margaret & Eugene Rayeur;** family

SUNDAY 10

9am **James F. Dutra Jr. & James F. Dutra Sr.;** family

10:30 **Higinio Velez;** wife & sons

Noon **John Reed;** Reed famy

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD

Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Mark Lawlor, Lauren Lucena, Matthew Mackay, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Anthony Ruiz, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley



MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of:

George Marion Jr.; req: Julie & Todd Whitney

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of:

Anthony Carbonara; req: wife, Laura

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in loving memory of: **Jaromir Mika;** req: daughter, Gabriela

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

RED: Deceased members Herrity & Donovan; req: family

WHITE: Christopher Furey; req: family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Holy Mass: 8:15am; 12noon; 6pm

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

Every year, at Christmas, our Sanctuary is filled with beautiful flowers. Please help us keep this tradition. Flower Offering envelopes are available on the back tables in Church and in the Parish Office.



CHRISTMAS HOLY MASS & CONFESSION

Confessions: Monday, December 18 . . . 4:00 – 8:00pm
 (every Church in the Archdiocese of NY)

Wednesday, December 20 after 6:00pm Mass

Thursday, December 21 after 8:15am Mass

Saturday, December 23. . . 3:30 – 4:30pm

December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 9:00am, 10:30am, 12Noon

Christmas Eve Vigil

Sunday, December 24 - 5:00pm; 8:00pm

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25 - 9:00am; 12Noon

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for maintenance & utilities.

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Donald J. Maloney, Jeanne Yost, Sam Gould, Tara Boljonis, Makeda Norman, Vicki Bahamundi, Benjamin Howard, Kelly Petrocelli, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Thomas PlaHovinsak, Carmen Almiro, Cecilia Layson, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Andrew Milza, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Patrick Finley, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Ines Cella, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Br. John Lawrence, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

BREAKFAST WITH ST NICHOLAS. . . DEC. 3rd – 11:30am

Sponsored by **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
ALL ARE WELCOME TO BREAKFAST
IN HONOR OF SAINT NICHOLAS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE- THANK YOU

The blood drive, held last week in loving memory of Danny Mulvey, was very successful. Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause.

Knights meet on the third Monday of the month - 7:30pm.

STORY OF SAINT NICHOLAS- FEAST DAY DECEMBER 6th



The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara. At the time the area was Greek and is now on the southern coast of Turkey. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died while Nicholas was young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his

inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made Bishop of Myra. Bishop Nicholas became known for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships.

Under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruthlessly persecuted Christians, Bishop Nicholas suffered for his faith, was exiled and imprisoned. The prisons were so full of bishops, priests, and deacons, there was no room for the real criminals—murderers, thieves and robbers. He died December 6, AD 343 in Myra and was buried in his Cathedral Church, where a unique relic, called manna, formed in his grave. This liquid substance, said to have healing powers, fostered the growth of devotion to Nicholas. The anniversary of his death became a day of celebration, St. Nicholas Day, December 6th (December 19 on the Julian Calendar).

Through the centuries many stories and legends have been told of St. Nicholas' life and deeds. These accounts help us understand his extraordinary character and why he is so beloved and revered as protector and helper of those in need.

TWO GRAND SERIES - WEEK 3 – 11/26/17

#170 Annabelle Mortimer and #38 Ruth Hibler

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 15th - 6:00pm

BISHOP VAUGHAN HALL

FAMILY FAITH CELEBRATION #5



FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL – OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES

This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children.

Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. For more information contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator of Religious Education; 845 469-9503; stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	
12/8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception		
8:15am	B. Mutino	S. Munks	
Noon	T Simmons	R. Tuzio	
6pm	J. Furey	E Bottorf	
12/9 & 10	5pm	J Furey	B. Heins, J. Marion
	9am	E. Vogelsberg	G. Guerra, S Vogelsberg
	10:30	C. Smith	J. Cassano, L Vargas
	Noon	T Simmons	G. Butts, B. Mutino

ST COLUMBA LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary.

For information please contact: janicemaron@outlook.com

SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Friday, December 8 @ 6:30pm

All are welcome. . . Refreshments will be provided
Bellvale Bruderhof, 359 Gibson Hill Rd., Chester

CHESTER'S 2nd ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE & 25th ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING AND CAROLING - SUNDAY, DEC. 10th



The parade starts at 4:30pm from Flynn's on Hudson Street then down Main Street. Afterwards, all are invited to the 1915 Erie Station Museum for a festive evening with caroling, tree lighting, refreshments (and maybe a visit from Santa!!)

WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE- HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Fri., Dec. 9th 7:00pm Goshen United Methodist Church
115 Main St., Goshen, NY 10924

Sun., Dec. 13th 4:00pm St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church
75 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY 10990

AN ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters

"RECOGNIZING THE COMING OF JESUS TODAY"

Sat., Dec. 9, 2017, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mass at 4pm)

Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd.,

Monroe, Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)

For information and registration please call 845-492-5076