

Sunday, December 15, 2019 – Third Sunday of Advent

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

COMMUNION SERVICES:

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon. (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 12/15 8:00 a.m. James Boyle
Req. by his children
9:30 a.m. Michael Missasi
Req. by Paul & Joyce Brazier
11:30 a.m. Corrine VanBenschoten
Req. by Art & Isabel DeCelle
Mon 12/16 8:00 a.m. Corrine VanBenschoten
Req. by Saugerties Columbiettes
Tue 12/17 8:00 a.m. Fred Belfance, Sr.
Req. by Mary & Joe Jurofcik
Wed 12/18 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Edward J. Montano
Req. by estate
Thu 12/19 8:00 a.m. Charles Ecke, Jr.
Req. by Mary Quade
Sat 12/21 4:00 p.m. Francis Naccarato
Req. by Dionisio & Christina Mauro
Sun 12/22 8:00 a.m. Gregory Mulstay
Req. by his children Mary & Shane
9:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Sal Mauro, Sr. family
Req. by family
11:30 a.m. Kenneth Umlauf
Req. by Jodi, John, Jesse and Jenna Adam

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,878.00
Church Maintenance:
Catholic New York:
Last Year's Collection: 4,848.50

THANK YOU!

FUEL FUND – CLUB #74

Weekly Winner #3 – Bob & Marion Schnell

BELIEVE IN THE NATIVITY

The Rosary Society urges all to defend the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” Campaign.

Do you know that atheist groups are putting up billboards with “Make Christmas Great Again ---Skip Church” or “Keep the Merry--dump the Myth”, and call God “sadistic” and Jesus “a useless savior?!”

The Rosary has powerful appeal.

Please use your rosaries to help Defend Christmas and counter the sad efforts of atheists to demean this sacred day!

Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 8:00 a.m. Communion Service & Miraculous Medal Novena – St. Joseph
7:00 p.m. RCIA – St. Mary Chapel
Tue 7:00 p.m. – BST #135 – St. Joseph
Wed 7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36 – St. Mary
Sat 4:45 p.m. Confession – St. John
Sun 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. John the Evangelist (5:00 pm) Dec. 21
St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Dec. 28

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Fr. Chris will be available for individual confessions on Reconciliation Monday, December 16th, from 4 – 8 pm at St. Mary of the Snow Rectory.



The sanctuary candle at **St. Joseph** is burning in loving memory of **the deceased members of the Crowley family**, requested by **Jeanne & family**.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE COLLECTION

The Religious Education program is collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald House in Albany. We encourage families to donate to this wonderful charity. You may drop donations off in the parish office during the week. Please bring in your items by December 18th. *If you are donating a gift card, please either give it directly to Alison in the parish office or put it in a sealed envelope marked ALISON BELFANCE and place it in the collection basket as they will be kept locked up.* All items will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House prior to Christmas. Please refer to the previous bulletin insert or <https://rmhcofalbany.org/how-to-help/wish-list> for a list of suggested donations. Thank you for your generosity!

It is more blessed to *give* than *receive*.

Acts 20:35

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MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park displays over 200 Nativity scenes from 50 countries at the Chiara Lubich Conference Center. People come yearly and have said their visits have made their Christmas season more meaningful. **There will be musical performances at 2 pm by the St Kateri Music Ministry on Sunday, December 8th; the St Martin DePorres Choir on Saturday, December 14th; and The Poughkeepsie New Yorkers Barbershop Chorus, December 15th. Come, listen and sing along to your favorite holiday tunes. A Baby Jesus Craft Workshop for children ages 4 and up will take place on Saturday, December 14th at 2:00 pm. Kindly RSVP by December 7 for the Baby Jesus Workshop.** The display runs from December 7 – December 29 from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm. Suggested donation for both the Nativity Display and Baby Jesus Workshop: \$5 per person. For more information, go to www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa, or call (845) 229-0230, ext. 127.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection today to support the retired religious. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



ADVENT WREATH – 3RD CANDLE (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY!

The angels sang a message of JOY! “...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.’ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.’ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.’” (Luke 2:7-15)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24, 2018

4:00 PM – **ST. JOSEPH**

5:30 PM, 12:00 AM – **ST. MARY**

6:00 PM – **ST. JOHN**

CENTERVILLE

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25, 2018

8:00 AM – **ST. JOHN CENTERVILLE**

9:30 AM – **ST. JOSEPH**

11:30 AM – **ST. MARY**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Office will be closed on Dec. 17, 24-27, 31 and Jan. 1, 2020.
Emails and messages will be checked during those days.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D’Amico, Giada Pettengill, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Theresa Fabiano, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Anonymous parishioner request, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Mary Martino, Rose S. Riozzi, Rita Misasi, Joseph Veltrie, John Adam, Nick Gasparro, Sister Peggy, Joseph Konopka, Edward Sinnott, Brandon Smith, Genevieve Orbacz, Chris Stafford, Cindy, Stephanie Lowe, Anonymous Parishioner, Gene Lang, Ray Ray Lang, Walter Johnson, Jack Norton, Taylor Sherman
To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.

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.