

Sunday, December 29, 2019 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**COMMUNION SERVICES:**

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

**RESERVED MASSES:**

<b>Sat 12/28</b>	5:30p.m.	Matthew Donnellan <i>Req. by Marck &amp; Maureen Webster</i>
<b>Sun 12/29</b>	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos Rodriguez <i>Req. by the Belfance family</i>
<b>Tue 12/31</b>	9:00 a.m.	No Intention <i>Req. by</i>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	No Intention <i>Req. by</i>
<b>Wed 1/1/20</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Anniversary remembrance for Florence B. O’Leary <i>Req. by Kris &amp; Bill Hodgson</i>
<b>Thu 1/2</b>	9:00 a.m.	No Intention <i>Req. by</i>
<b>Sat 1/4</b>	5:30 p.m.	Alfred J. Brooks, Sr. <i>Req. by Donna Anderson</i>
<b>Sun 1/5</b>	8:00 a.m.	For all involved in Religious Education <i>Req. by Barbara Renner</i>

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

5:00PM St. John’s Centerville	Fr. Kiely
5:30PM St. Joseph Glasco	Fr. Chris

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

10:00AM St. Mary of the Snow	Fr. Chris
10:00AM St. John’s Woodstock	Fr. Kiely
11:00AM St. John’s Centerville	Fr. Chris

**GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING**

Sunday Collection: \$

**THANK YOU!**

**\*\*Collection totals were not available at time of printing but will be included in upcoming bulletins.\*\***

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

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES-**

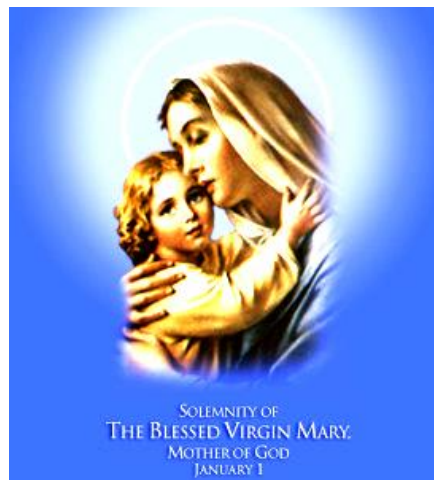
Tue – Saint Sylvester I, Pope  
Wed – The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Thu – Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church  
Fri – Holy Name of Jesus  
Sat – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

St. John the Evangelist (5:00 pm) Jan. 4 & 18  
St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Jan. 11 & 25

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

The March for Life will be on Friday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Knights of Columbus and The Respect Life Committee are sponsoring a bus to Washington, DC which will leave from St. Mary / St. Peter Church, 160 Broadway, Kingston, NY at 12 AM. The cost is 25.00. Call Al Kafel at 338-1734 for details.



*Heavenly Father, You blessed the Virgin Mary with the fullness of grace. She is my role model of faith, hope, and love. I give this new year to her intercession and ask for her holy prayers. Place my needs into the protection of her motherly love. With her help, I want my faith to grow. Give me an increase in the virtue of hope when troubles tempt me to despair. Guide me in understanding Your infinite love. And join my heart, so that I may improve in loving everyone unconditionally, in imitation of my Savior, Jesus. Amen.*

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### **THANK YOU!**

A very special thank you to our decorating committee who puts such love and talent into making the church look so beautiful during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

There will be a second collection on January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> to support Communications & The Catholic University of America. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### **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. The display runs from December 7 through December 29 from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm. Suggested donation for both the Nativity Display \$5 per person. For more information, go to [www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa](http://www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa), or call (845) 229-0230, ext. 127.



### **CHURCH ENVELOPES**

There is an average of 30 church envelopes used weekly. Approximately 99 are mailed out to parishioners. Beginning January 1, 2020, the only way for parishioners to receive tax credit in the system will be by using church envelopes. Loose checks will no longer be recorded.

### **PARISH CALL LIST**

In the event of bad weather, Mass may be cancelled if the priests cannot make it to church. We are requesting that everyone put their name and phone number on the lists at each door of the church. This will enable us to contact people to let them know that Mass has been cancelled. We will arrange the names in a phone tree, so that one person will contact several more to spread the word as quickly as possible. Thank you.

### **JACK ROSE MEMORIAL BEATITUDE SCHOLARSHIP**

This year in Mrs. Renner's 4<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education class we are learning about the eight Beatitudes. We have learned that when we put God first in our lives and do good deeds for others, we will be truly happy. For the next several months we will be collecting loose change at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. John's in Centerville. Later this year we will be accepting applications from graduating seniors from these parishes who will be continuing their education. We will require the graduating student to tell our class how they are living the Beatitudes in their life. Last year Mrs. Renner's class was able to award three scholarships in the amount of \$485 each. Our class thanks you in advance for your support.

~ Lauren Kennett

### **PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE**

Please take a moment to fill out the parish registration form that was in the bulletin 2 weeks ago. Extra copies are available at the side entrance. We need this information to update records within the church as well as through the Archdiocese. Please make sure to check off whether you would like church envelopes. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

### **CHURCH STORE**

St. John's Church Store will be open at all Masses. If there is no one at the store we will use the honor system. Envelopes will be on the counter marked Church Store. You can put them in the top drawer of the white cabinet. Thank you.

### **FR. WILLIAM WOODRUFF**

If you would like to send a Christmas card to Fr. Bill, please use the following address:

Fr. William Woodruff  
c/o St. Christopher & St. Sylvia  
7411 South Broadway  
Red Hook, NY 12571



### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, "Smokey" Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Debbie Lieberman, Marion Benz, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Joan O'Leary, Dan Kelly, Walt Hackett, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Rita Misasi, Rosemary Gambino Hazard, Shirley Carle, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittney Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr., Frankie Cullen, Gene Lang, Ray Ray Lang, Walter Johnson, Jack Norton

**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.*