

DECEMBER 6, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GIVING TREE

A CHARITABLE TRADITION IN OUR PARISH

Thank you to all who took tags from the Giving Tree.



Please tape the tag securely to the gift and return by December 13th. This will give us time to deliver them. You may drop your gift off in Bishop Vaughan Hall before you come to Mass or during the week in the parish office.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 5

5pm **Walter & Josephine Szulwach;**
daughter, Kathleen

SUNDAY 6

9am **Joseph & Marge Garvilla;** family
10:30 **Maria & Giuseppe Gioino;** Di Perna family
Noon **Rose Bono;** Edna & Gerhard Schulz

MONDAY 7

8:15 **James Dutra Jr. & James Dutra Sr.;** family
6pm **Christine Wilson;** friend

TUESDAY 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:15 **Christopher Furey;** Joe & Jerry Furey
Noon **George Marion Jr.;** family

WEDNESDAY 9

8:15 **Dec mem of Hughes & Crowley family;**
Maggie & Craig Hughes & family

THURSDAY 10

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

FRIDAY 11

8:15 **Dec mem of Cavalla family;** Allan & Judy Barry

SATURDAY 12

8:15 **Betty Synan;** Maggie & Craig Hughes & family
5pm **Walter & Josephine Szulwach;**
daughter, Kathleen

SUNDAY 13

9am **Dec mem of Burns & Zanichkowsky family;**
Robert & Martha Burns
10:30 **Elsa M. Ungar;** Pungello family
Noon **Joseph S. Roman;** family

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
DECEMBER 8th
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Vigil Mass: Mon., December 7th 6pm

Mass: Tues., December 8th
8:15am; 12noon

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory;
Dec mem of Fariello & Miner family; req: Miner family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory:
John Zangrillo; req: Zangrillo family

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

Red: Deceased members of the **Donovan & Herrity family;** family
White: **Christopher Furey & his grandparents**
Joe & Jerry Furey
Blessed Sacrament: **Rose Law;** St. Columba
Ladies Auxiliary

CHRISTMAS HOLY MASS & CONFESSION

Confessions: Saturday, December 19 . . . 3 – 4pm

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: December 21 . . . 4 -8pm

Tuesday, December 22 . . . after 8:15am Mass
Wednesday, December 23 . . . after 8:15am Mass

Christmas Eve Vigil

Thursday, December 24: **3pm (new time);** 5pm; 8pm

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25 9am; 12Noon

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31 . . . 6pm
Friday, January 1 . . . 8:15am

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



James Davis Jr., 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, Cory Seipp, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.



Dear friends,

WeShare, our online giving platform, has been a blessing for **St. Columba** and a vehicle by which many parishioners have been able to practice their stewardship on a consistent basis.

Although we're nearing the end of the year, the challenges of 2020 continue to face all of us. I urge you to prayerfully consider setting up a recurring gift to our parish with **WeShare**. Having a plan for your financial stewardship not only allows you to thoughtfully maintain your stewardship way of life, but it also greatly assists us in budgeting and forwarding our mission.

Please Donate Today or simply visit our website and click "Give Online" to make a difference today.

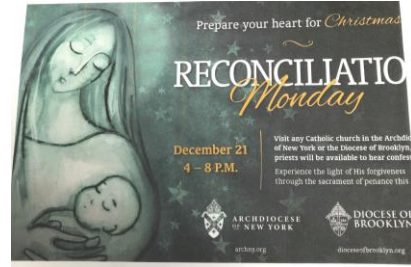
Please know how grateful I am for all you do for our parish. Without your support, it would be much more difficult to share the Good News of Jesus Christ effectively. Together, with your help, I'm confident that not only will our church survive, but it will indeed thrive.

Faithfully in Christ,
Father John

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Veronica Cantasano, Robert Palumbo, JoAnn Traina, Anthony Pastore, Frances Pastore, Bob Armistead, Thelma Figueroa, Carmen Tumbaga, Tom Jimenez, Olivia Picnicky, Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Moquete, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Jeanne Yost,



Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Laurie Patterson, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt, Emily Scrobe, Marian McDonald.



RECONCILIATION MONDAY DECEMBER 21 . . . 4-8pm

The Archdiocese of New York is offering confession in **all Parishes** throughout the entire Archdiocese on **Monday, December 21** from **4:00 PM to 8:00 PM** in preparation for Christmas.

(GOOD IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING)

A parishioner mentioned to me that she is giving each of her grandchildren a Two Grand Club number for Christmas. What a great idea!!!!

TWO GRAND CLUB SERIES



Congratulations to the Grand prize winners in the final drawing of the series:

First prize \$1,000 – **#200 Julia Lorgan**

Second prize \$250 - **#131 Noreen McGuire**

THERE ARE 34 NUMBERS AVAILABLE

Over the years, our parish has relied on fundraising to pay for various projects around the Church. Some are big and some are small. During the 1960's some smart parishioners came up with this "Two Grand Club" idea to raise money. There are many parishioners who have had their number since the very beginning, and many have more than one number. It is a fun way to win money.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: One series is 20 weeks long. For a donation of \$30, you can win one of two \$25 prizes each week. Final prizes are \$1000** & \$250.

(*In accordance with IRS Regulations a 1099 is issued to winner of the \$1,000 prize.)

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO CHOOSE YOUR NUMBER 469-2108 rtuzio@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a number and would like to stop receiving renewals, please notify the parish office.