



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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God sent
His only
Son to earth
to save us,
because He
LOVES us!

John 3:16-17

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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2015

Masses of the Week

Saturday, December 19	
9:00 AM	Gloria D'Urso/Miguel Pardo, Sr. and Jr.
5:00 PM	Marucci and Carvino Family
Sunday, December 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent	
8:00 AM	Brian McGuire
10:30 AM	Heidi Tocco
12 Noon	Rose Porcelli
Monday, December 21: Feast of St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church	
8:00 AM	Rose Cipriano
12:30 PM	Moss and Hanley Families
7:30 PM	Richard Martin/Dorothy McLoughlin
Tuesday, December 22	
8:00 AM	John Orange
12:30 PM	Rose McDermott
Wednesday, December 23: Feast of St. John of Kanty	
8:00 AM	Margaret and William Forohling
12:30 PM	Cunningham Family
Thursday, December 24: Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord	
8:00 AM	John Koleduk
4:00 PM	People of the Parish
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
Midnight:	People of the Parish
Friday, December 25: Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Day	
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12 Noon	People of the Parish
Saturday, December 26: Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr	
9:00 AM	Luis Reyes 33rd Anniversary
5:00 PM	Billy Kayser
Sunday, December 27: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
8:00 AM	Kasper& Dornbush Family/George E. Diller
10:30 AM	Parents of Cirri & Ingrassia
12 Noon	Vincent Grimaldi

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:

let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness

in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:

let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with His anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,

and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Please join us in prayer for :

Marie Brady, Mary Burns, Agnes Cacciola, Richard Carney, James Cody, Theresa Colorel, Francis Conka Sr., Maria Conka, Austin DeGiorgio, Agnes DeJoa, Derek Delima, Fran Dicostanza, Baby Edward Dolan, Dennis Downing, John Duffy, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Sharon Foley, Shaun Green, Donald Higgins, Guen Incigeri, Robert Incognito, Daniel Keywork, Matthew Kozak, Eileen Kunkel, Grace Leon, Rachel Lerch, Bernadette Lopez, Teresa Lynch, Catherine Mackenzie, Isabella Malick, Brother Robert McGovern, William McGuire, Liam McGuire, Patrick McKenna, Gerry McKeon, Kevin McSweeney, Dawn Mennillo, Daniella Murphy, Susan Niero, Iluminada Pagayunan, Toddler Christian Perez, Marie Piazza, Gloria Santiago, Joseph Scanlon, Theresa Schrettner, Joseph Smith, Dawn Taggart, Bill Tobin, William Urban, Mil-dred Vero.



Upcoming Events

- ◇ **Lottery calendars :** Lottery calendars for 2016 will be available in the church vestibule after all Masses 12/5-6; 12/12-13; 12/19-20. The donation is \$25. Questions? Call Fran Dillon 845-359-3984
- ◇ **Mass Book is Open for January, February and March 2016:** If you would like a Mass on a specific date, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

Community:

- ◇ **Advent Sunday Solemn Evening Prayer:** The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill invite you to join them for evening prayer in the Chapel at the Dominican Convent (175 Rte. 340) at 4:45 PM on each Sunday of Advent.
- ◇ **The Rachel Ministry:** Provides help to those who have lost a baby prior to or at birth. This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine (Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church) at 7 PM on the third Monday of every month. The next meeting is **Mon., Dec. 21**. If you have any questions: Eileen Peterson at [845-492-6709](tel:845-492-6709) or Betty Golemba at 845-271-3344
- ◇ **2016 Catholic Elementary Schools Open Houses:** Save the dates! The Catholic School Region of Rockland invites you to experience Catholic Schools in action by visiting one or more of our schools on any of the following TOURING TUESDAYS: Jan. 12, Feb. 2, Feb. 23, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, from 9-11 AM. RSVP: 646-794-2885/www.boldfutures.org.

Christmas /New Year's Schedule 2015

Confessions: Sat. Dec. 19: 4 PM—5PM

Thurs. Dec. 24: 3 PM—4PM

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve Thurs. Dec. 24

Family Mass: 4 PM

Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM

Midnight Mass: 12 AM

Christmas Day Fri. Dec. 25

8 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon

Confessions: Thurs. Dec. 31: 4:30—5:00 PM

New Year's Masses:

New Year's Eve Thurs. Dec. 31: 5 PM

New Year's Day Fri. Jan. 1:

10:30 AM; 12 Noon and 7:30 PM (First Friday)

**Note: Christmas and New Year's Day
(Solemnity of the Blessed Mother) are
Holy Days of Obligation**

Prayers for the sick

Each week we update the list of members of our parish family who ask for special prayers to cope with the challenges of illness or other hardship. Please contact the rectory to add someone who needs our prayers. We are also always delighted to receive a call that circumstances have improved, asking us to remove someone from the list. Again, please call the rectory (359-1230) and we will make that change. Thank you!

Last Call!!! Christmas Gifts for the Retired Sisters of Blauvelt

Small tokens of remembrance and affection are so meaningful to these dedicated women who have served the Church for many, many years. Please take a gift request from the tree in the vestibule of the church and return it no later than noon on Sunday, December 20.

Hidden Gem: Residence for Elderly Women

St. Zita's Villa, Sloatsburg, a 35 bed home for elderly women run by the Sisters of the Reparation, is now accepting applications. The Villa, an assisted living residence which is open to women who are alert and mobile, provides three meals/day, laundry service, 24 hr. nurse available to dispense medication, private rooms, cable TV, activities, assistance with showers, daily Mass, and much more in an immaculately clean facility. The all-inclusive monthly cost for is \$2000. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Sr. Maureen at 845-356-2011



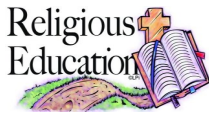
OLSH Weekly Collection

December 6, 2015: \$9134.


November 30, 2014: \$7476.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes provide an easy way to keep track of your annual charitable contributions.

If you do not use weekly envelopes and would like to begin, please contact the rectory.



◇ No Religious Ed. Classes: Dec. 22—Dec. 30. Classes resume Sunday, Jan 3, 2016
 ◇ **NOTE:** The Religious Education Office is now located in the Rectory. Office hours : 12 Noon-3, M-F



We celebrate the beginning of a new married life together for:
Angelica Mitard and Rocco Altomare
 November 21, 2015

Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:
 "In sickness we ought to ask God to give us patience, because it often happens, that when a man gets well, he not only does not do the good he proposed to do when he was sick, but he multiplies his sins and his ingratitude."

Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 24th & 25th			
TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	J. Sulluivan	M. Guiney, A. Swann, P. Teahan	D. O'Boy, M. & S. Machado, S. Wiese
5:30 PM	J. Lopez	M. Burke, E. Klepper, R. Sfraga	M. Tobin, C. Chiang, C. Pagliaroli
Midnight	S. Schlesinger	P. Manieri, L. Payne, M. Payne	A. Kugelman, J. & L. Ouderkirk, T. McKenna
8:00 AM	B. Vero	D. & F. Sepulveres, T. Smith	M. & M. Ruane, N. Shannon
10:30 AM	A. Vero	D. Kiely, J. Korn, S. Navedo	C., J. & M. Scanlon
NOON	M. Stampone	J. Hauser, S. Hunt, F. Zuvich	C. Piniewski, L. Hunt, K. Toral

Music is the Prayer the Heart Sings...

OLSH is planning to expand our music liturgy with the addition of different musical instruments.

Do you play a brass, woodwind or string instrument? Would you be interested in occasionally being part of the music ministry at Mass?

Please call the rectory with your name, contact information and the type of instrument you play and someone will be in touch with you as our plans develop.

Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 26th & 27th			
TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	E. Kepper	K. & J. Mastropolo, R. Sfraga	D. Balce, N. Shannon
8:00 AM	J. Golda	P. Manieri, B. O'Donnell, S. Thalappillil	T. McKenna
10:30 AM	J. Pagliaroli	A. Bianco, F. Donnelly, A. Vero	C., J. & M. Scanlon
NOON	M. Caporal	A. Capozzi, S. Navedo, A. Young	B. Collins

Tabernacle Memorial

Candles

Church: Dec. 19-20
 Anna Nuovo

Chapel: Dec. 21-25
 Susan and Ruthie Weber: 20 yr. Anniversary

