



- Mass Intentions here -

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

5:00PM Peter, Eileen & Patti Greco req. by Martuscello Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

8:00AM Amor Lasini req. by DiMeglio Family

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Catherine Scilla req. by Her Husband Sam

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

9:00AM Anthony & Ann Bivona req. by the Woods Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

9:00AM Fannie Amodeo req. by Libby & Jim Manion

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

9:00AM Albert DeMarco req. by Rusk Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

9:00AM No Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

9:00AM Fannie Amodeo req. by Minette & Mike Vanacore

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

5:00PM Joseph Dell Vechia, Sr. & Dan Martuscello, Sr req. by Martuscello Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

8:00AM Mary & Myles Doyle req. by Doyle Family

9:30AM Joseph A. Primavera req. by His Wife

11:00AM Joseph Rodelli req. by His Family

We await the Savior
EMMANUEL

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

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WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



healing prayers for all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

Father Fred Nickle, OFM Cap wanted to extend his gratitude again for all the kind and thoughtful cards and prayers being sent to him.

If you would like to send more cards, you can send them to:

St. Claire Friary
Father Fred Nickle
110 Shonnard Place
Yonkers, NY 10703

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

We ask your prayers for *Libby Manion* who was recently buried. May God grant her His eternal rest and give peace and comfort to her family and friends.



Sunday

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob. That he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths.’ They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.”

The great season of hope and expectation, Advent, is our invitation to walk with the Lord. It takes effort to climb a mountain, with challenges, avoiding crags and barriers, holes and obstacles. But climb we must. Would that Isaiah’s vision be our goal, not making weapons of destruction, but striving for peace. The swords and spears of his time are now missiles, bombs, drones capable of erasing humankind.

The Isaiah vision has been rewritten by the American Bishops’ statement ‘the Challenge of Peace.’ May we train for peace and not for war in all its ugly forms. This is the season of hope.



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS