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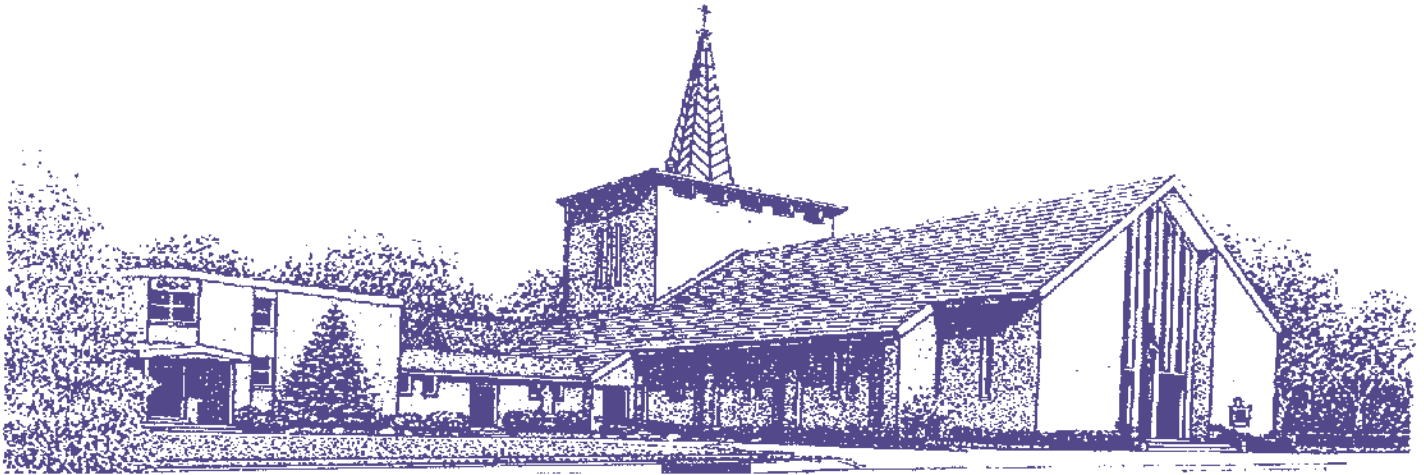
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SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00PM

SUNDAY MORNING: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, AND 12:00 NOON

WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY, 4:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY, 9:00AM AND 12:10PM

SATURDAY:

9:00AM

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY: 4:00PM TO 4:45PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT IN THE RECTORY.

BAPTISM:

ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY CONTACTING A PRIEST OF THE PARISH. AN INSTRUCTION CLASS IS HELD BEFORE THE SACRAMENT. PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH AND ENCOURAGED TO BECOME PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE BAPTISM.

MARRIAGE:

ARRANGED SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLY FOR NON-PARISHIONERS. PRE-CANA REQUIRED.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

CALL THE RECTORY ANYTIME.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

MS. TINA DeLAURENTIS-GARCIA, DIRECTOR, 965-5535
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GRADES 1-7, SUNDAYS 8:30AM-11:00AM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

EVERY FAMILY AND SINGLE ADULT SHOULD BE PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE PARISH AND RECEIVING A MONTHLY SET OF ENVELOPES. NEW PARISHIONERS, WHO WISH TO REGISTER, CAN DO SO AT THE RECTORY.

HOMEBOUND:

PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY REGARDING COMMUNION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS.

Mr. George Eacobacci, Principal

School: 476-8489

School Fax: 965-7939

Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019



"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 7 *Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent*

5:00pm Mary & John Sasin

Sunday, December 8 *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00am William Meehan & Louise Iannone

10:00am Julius & Mary DeCarlo

12:00noon Maureen Agnes Unterman

Mon, Dec 9 *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00am Rocco DiFrosco

Tuesday, December 10 *Advent Weekday*

9:00am Robert B. Dunas

Wednesday, December 11 *St. Damasus I*

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

Thursday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

9:00am David Sanchez

Friday, December 13 *St. Lucy*

9:00am George Boolukos—3rd Anniversary

Saturday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross*

9:00am Rocco DiFrosco

Saturday, December 14 *Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent*

5:00pm John, Martha and Michael McGowan

Sunday, December 15 *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:00am Alberta Blasewitz

10:00am Terenzio Poggiogalle

12:00noon Eileen DeBernardis—30th Anniversary



The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Jeffrey Cohen

* STEWARDSHIP *

Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 6,991.00
Same Weekend Last Year	\$ 7,939.00
Mass Attendance	482
Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,516.00
November 24th Collection	\$ 6,578.00
Catholic Charities Campaign	
For Charity and Justice	\$ 1,356.00

[We have 868 registered families in our Parish. 211 Church envelopes were used this past weekend.]

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

December 8—December 14

In Gratitude to God for

Sarah Fermins' 15th Birthday



Call the rectory (965-2733) to reserve a specific week for a loved one or special occasion.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We celebrate our belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother, Anne, without the stain of sin.

Since this feast falls on the Second Sunday of Advent this year, its celebration has been moved to Monday December 9th. As such, while it remains a Solemn Feast, it is not a Holy Day "of Obligation" for the Catholic faithful this year. There will only be one parish mass on Monday December 9th - at 9 AM!

THE ST. ANTHONY PARISH GIFT SHOP ...
... IS NOW CARRYING ITEMS FOR SALE FOR CHRISTMAS! PLEASE STOP BY TO SEE IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SOME RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS ITEMS OR ORNAMENTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!!!

DATES TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON!!! ALL EVENTS IN OUR SCHOOL HALL!!!

- Parish Christmas Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing: December 20
- ROSCA de REYES Spaghetti Dinner: January 5

OUTREACH TO THE POOR

This weekend is
Loaves and Fishes Sunday.
Please be generous.



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL:

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Soon our parishes will collect the offering for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**, an annual appeal that benefits some 30,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests.

Our elderly religious offer a shining example of what it means to "serve the Lord with gladness" (Psalm 100:2). During their days of active ministry, they worked tirelessly to build Catholic schools and hospitals, promote social justice, and embrace the neediest among us. In retirement, many continue in volunteer ministry, and all pray for the needs of our Church and world. Inspired by love, their service, past and present, is marked by joy and a deep desire to do the will of God.

As you know, many religious communities find it difficult to provide for aging members. Your gift, which **will be collected December 15**, will allow for vital funding for medications, nursing care and more. It will also help congregations to plan for the future retirement needs.

We are all asked to support many worthy causes. So, I invite you to give what you can and to pray for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Remember, they are praying for you.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes to all for a blessed Advent season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
+ Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

FORMED

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The dogmas of the Mother of God: Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, and Assumption are explained, along with other traditional beliefs and devotions to Mary.

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

December 14th/15th
5pm Msgr. LaMorte
8am Father Mastrolia
10am Capuchin Father
12 noon Father Mastrolia



CHOIR CONCERT TODAY AT
3 PM FOLLOWED BY ADVENT
SOCIAL IN THE SCHOOL
HALL.



PLEASE COME!!!

Christmas gifts cards for the Archdiocesan Seminarians returns due next Sun, Dec 15th
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!!

OUR PARISH GIFTING TREE

Our **Gift Tree** is ready. Ornaments on the tree represent a child from St. Joseph's Church on Asburton Avenue. Suggested gift amount is **\$20.00**. **DO NOT GIFT WRAP** and return it to the Church next weekend of **December 14th-15th**.

Let's make this another successful holiday project!



MITTEN AND SCARF TREE

Our Annual Mitten and Scarf Tree will be set up at the front of the church from **December 7th—December 22nd**. We are asking for donations of **mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats** for men/women, girls/boys, infants and toddlers. You



are most welcome to hang your gift on the tree yourself—carefully! These **gifts will be given to St. Joseph's Church on Ashburton Avenue**.

Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

We pray for all the sick of our Parish, especially:

- Drew Aaron · Gianna Colao · Maggie Coleman ·
- James Collins · Bridget Conlon · Kevin Corneille ·
- Bessie Cortes · Laura DeSantis ·
- Mark DeSantis · Kathleen Doherty · Bette Frattali ·
- Mary Hasbrouck · Maria Iacontini · Marge Kleinlercher ·
- Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella · Brian Magner ·
- Vinny Marchionni · Monica Martinez · Michael Manuele ·
- Bob McCormick · John Murray · Lauren Nicole ·
- James O'Loughlin · Antoinette Palma · Felice Palma ·
- Barbara Popovic · Ulla Rattenni ·
- Baby Aaron John Rivera · Carmelita Santos ·
- Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

**ROSCA de REYES/SPAGHETTI DINNER
at ST. ANTHONY - JAN 5**

The Origin of the Rosca de Reyes



With religious origins, the Rosca de Reyes is a traditional Mexican bread in the form of a ring, representing the Wise Men's search for the King of the Jews. It is believed that Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar, the Three Kings from the East, traveled to Jerusalem following a star. On meeting with King Herod, they asked him where the new King had been born. King Herod, frightened by these words, asked the wise men to search for the child and bring word once they had found him, so that he may also go and worship the new king. Because Herod was afraid that the child might threaten his throne, he ordered the killing of every single baby under the age of two years old. The day when the wise men found the Baby Jesus is known as Epiphany, which is precisely the event represented by the Rosca de Reyes.

The dried and candied fruits that adorn the bread symbolize the crowns of the Kings, while the traditional figurine placed inside the bread represents the infant Jesus. The tradition of eating Rosca de Reyes actually started in France, in the 14th century. The way it was eaten was almost a ritual in itself. A slice of bread was first given to a poor person or stranger, then the next slices were intended for those serving in the King's army, and the rest of the bread was distributed among the other guests. This tradition soon expanded to other countries in Europe and later to Latin America.

Nowadays, in France, the tradition involves the Rosca de Reyes being placed on a table, under which a child sits or they are blindfolded, so that when the bread is divided they are asked "Who shall receive this share?" and the child names someone. One lucky recipient will find the baby. The person who finds it is named "King" for the day.

In Mexico, the tradition of sharing the bread is slightly different: guests randomly take a share of the bread, and whoever finds the figurine automatically becomes his godparent. Then he or she has to make a party with tamales and atole on the following February 2.

Godparents usually dress up a statue of Jesus using traditional costumes. Sometimes they dress him as Saint Francis of Assisi or the Holy Child of Atocha and other typical depictions of Jesus. February 2 is a very important day, when many Christians celebrate the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple. This feast also honors Our Lady of Candelaria, a depiction of the Virgin Mary, and includes the blessing of water and candles. Far more than a quaint tradition, the Rosca de Reyes can help believers remember that God can turn darkness and bitterness into light and sweetness!

How will we celebrate this tradition here at St. Anthony's? Well, on Christmas Day, we will make available to everyone who registers for the event a small figurine of the baby Jesus which can be baked into the bread or cake you make. (You don't have to make a bread or cake in order to register and come to the event, however!). Then, at the dinner on the 5th, you can share your baked product with family or other chosen people at your table. Whoever finds the baby is the winner! Of what? Well, we haven't quite determined that yet! Maybe you'll want to dictate the prize among your own group!

So do think of coming! It will help us to extend the Christmas Season, celebrate the Epiphany, and chase away the post-Christmas blues. **Register below and get the form into the Rectory Office ASAP!!!**

continued

ROSCA de REYES / SPAGHETTI DINNER

___ YES, I/WE WILL ATTEND ON JANUARY 5!

Name _____

No. of paying guests in my party: _____

No. of children under 3 (free): _____

Total \$ enclosed (\$5 per person): \$ _____



Rosca de Reyes Ingredients

- Please do read all the recipe instructions and notes before you start baking
- 1/2 cup of warm water
- 1 Envelopes 2 1/4 teaspoons or 7 grams of dry active yeast
- 4 cups (565 grams or 20 oz) all-purpose flour plus 2 or 3 Tbsp. more for dusting
- 3/4 cup of sugar 150 grams, if you want sweeter add 1/4 cup extra
- 3 LARGE whole eggs
- 3 egg yolks mixed with 4 Tablespoons of milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 Tablespoon orange extract
- 1 1/2 stick unsalted butter softened (169 grams, or 3/4 cup) Plus more for the mixing bowl and plastic wrap
- Freshly grated orange zest from one orange

SUGGESTED RECIPES

- * Read all the instructions from top to bottom before you start baking.
- * Make sure you have all the cooking utensils needed.
- * Ingredients must be lukewarm as indicated on the list.
- * Make sure your oven is preheated 20 minutes before baking to help the dough rise.
- * Insert plastic doll from the bottom before baking. (also can be done after baking)
- * If you don't find the traditional decorations, use prunes, pecans, walnuts or fruit cake mix.

Instructions:

Please do read all the recipe instructions and notes before you start baking.

* Pour lukewarm water into a bowl and sprinkle with yeast. Stir with a fork until yeast has dissolved, then let stand until foamy, 5 to 10 minutes. Stir in 1/2 cup of the flour and cover the bowl with plastic wrap. Let stand in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about 25 minutes.

* In the meantime, mix flour eggs, egg yolks, sugar, orange extract, orange zest, salt and butter in a large bowl. Mix until crumbly. Knead the dough by hand or use a large mixer and you can do these steps with your Kitchen Aid.

* Add yeast mixture to the bowl and mix. It will be very sticky but manageable, add flour if needed. Place on a lightly floured surface and start kneading until you have a smooth dough. It will take about 15-20 minutes to get this result. Seven (7) minutes in your Kitchen Aid. DO NOT add too much flour to your working area, the texture should be very soft, sort of wet but manageable.

If you add more flour than needed, your bread will be dry.

* Once your dough is smooth and soft, place in a buttered bowl and cover with buttered plastic wrap. The texture and feel of the dough must be wet and elastic. Let dough stand in a warm place until doubled in volume, about 1 and 1/2 hours. Make sure your kitchen is warm to help your dough to rise. If the dough doesn't double in volume after this time let it rest longer. The fermentation process develops flavor, so slower and longer is always best.

* While the dough is resting, mix the following ingredients for decoration: margarine with confectioner sugar until creamy. Then add the flour and egg yolk until you have a smooth paste.

After the first resting period, turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface, and knead a few times, then shape into a round cushion—making a hole in the middle shape into a large ring. Transfer to a greased rimmed baking sheet, and loosely cover with buttered plastic wrap. Let rise in a warm place for 45 minutes or more until almost double in volume. Gather all your decorations and the egg wash. For the egg wash, whisk remaining egg with milk or water.

Preheat oven at least 20 minutes before baking at 375 degrees, with rack in lower third.

* Brush the dough with the egg wash two (2) times for a golden crust. Form strips with the confectioner sugar paste and decorate the dough. Place some the dried fruit pressing them gently into the dough. Sprinkle with sugar and bake for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake for 10 more minutes until bread is a nice golden brown color. Depending on your oven it may require more time. (some have reported baking for 30 minutes)

* Transfer the bread to a wire rack to cool. After the bread has cooled insert the plastic baby doll from the bottom of the bread. Do not forget to let your guests know that there is a baby toy inside the bread. Rosca de Reyes can be stored in an airtight container for up to three (3) days.

ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY HIDE THE BABY JESUS IN ANY BREAD OR CAKE OF YOUR CHOOSING!

CHURCH CLEANING			
Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
2	Angela Marranzino	457-0303	Fri, Dec 13, 10am
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Dec 20, 10am
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, Dec 27, 10am
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Th, Jan 2, 5pm
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Th, Jan 9, 10am
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, Jan 16, 11:30am

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 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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