

**MASS INTENTIONS  
DECEMBER 3 –DECEMBER 11, 2016**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3  
VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +Anthony Sturno  
+Frank, Anthony & Rose Constantinople  
+Mary Elizabeth Untisz  
+Josephine Szczomak  
+Mary Iozzio  
+Rosemary Roach

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi  
+Lucille Walsh  
9:30 +Helen Young  
+Carolyn McGuigan  
+William J. Heina  
+Francis Shea  
+Catherine Severino  
11:30 For the Parishioners  
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

11:30 +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.  
+Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.  
+Claire Chidiac  
7 PM +Elizabeth Monahan  
+Vincent Bustard

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

11:30AM +Souls in Purgatory  
+Mary Nugent  
+Thomas McCormack  
7PM **VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
+Claire Chidiac  
+Joseph Ackaway



**FLOWER DONATIONS**

If you are interested in making a donation of a floral arrangement for the Church in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. We will discuss with you what would be a suitable occasion and then we will make the arrangements. We will also put a notice in the bulletin acknowledging your donation if you would like.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8  
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

11:30 +Don Hayden  
7 PM **SPANISH**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Joseph Ackaway

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

1130 +George & Marie Healy  
+Anne Sikorski Craffen  
+Souls in Purgatory

**VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +James J. Beagin  
+Mary Iozzio  
+Josephine Szczomak  
+George & Nell Sadlock  
+Edward Pospiech & Nancy  
+Marie & Stanley Doviak  
+Claire & Eleanor Chidiac

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Susan, Mario & Myrtle Nocera  
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco  
+Isolina Garzona  
+Carmen Scorzo  
9:30 +Leo Cullen  
+Angiolina Tollis  
+Helen Young  
+William J. Heina  
11:30 +Joseph Torres  
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas  
+Delia Stampone  
+Antonina Carnemolla  
5:30PM For the Parishioners



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of  
Bread & Wine are offered this  
week in Memory of Los dones  
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán  
en memoria de  
Anthony Tudda, Jr.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this  
week in Memory of / La Vela del  
Santuario permanecerá  
encendida en memoria de  
Harold Pallozzi*

# ✠ pray for the deceased ✠

## Mary M. Hayman +1926

Mary was born in Chicago, IL and resided in Little Falls. She worked for Chrysler during WWII and later worked for Nabisco. She devoted her life to her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her two children, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

## Delia Cortez +1925

Delia was born in Tarma, Peru and resided in Paterson. She was a loving homemaker to her family and was the owner of La Tia Delia Restaurant. She is survived by her partner, four children and nine grandchildren.

## Emanuele Pluchino +1927

Emanuele was born in West New York and resided in West Paterson. He served in the United States Army during WWII and before retiring he worked as a mason for the Bricklayer's Fringe BAC Local #1 in New York. He is survived by two children, four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**MAY THEY REST PEACEFULLY IN THE LORD!**



## Oremos por los enfermos, especialmente

## Pray For The Sick

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Ray Beesley, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Tom Brown, Garret Buys, Phillippe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro, Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Giovanna Gatti, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Maryann Hughes, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis, Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Andrew Maye, Patricia McGovern, Kenneth McGraw, Rosemary McGraw, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, John Saputo, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urogovitch, Jayne Vandorsten, Ray Veltri and Philip Zipoy

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the December 11<sup>th</sup> bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.**



## Scripture Readings for This Week

### Second Sunday of Advent

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Friday</b>	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

### COLLECTION

**November 20.....\$3,007.00**

### Second Collection

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS.....\$695.00**

**November 27.....\$3,010.00**

This weekend's second collection is for Religious Retirement and The Franciscan Challenge. Thank you for your continued support.

**Aging religious need your help.** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others – educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's second collection.

**Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte will be turning 90 on December 11th! Below is her address for anyone who would like to send her a card on this special occasion.**

**McAuley Hall Health Care Center  
1633 Rt. 22 – Rm 108  
Watchung, N.J. 07069**



**OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS** will be in the back of the church for you to pick up at your convenience.

**Religious Formation Classes Begin**

December 4 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
**Breakfast with Santa & Family Advent Prayer Service – BMH for Grades K - 4**

December 11 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
**Penance Service for Grade 3 Confirmation II**

December 18 - 10:30 AM All Grades

December 25 - **No Classes Christmas The Nativity of the Lord**

January 1 - **No Classes Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**



**GIVING TREE**

Each year the Ministry of Social Concerns Committee has an activity called the Giving Tree. The goal of this activity is to collect gifts and clothing for children from infant to eighteen years of age for Christmas. A tree is set up in the back of church and decorated with tags. Each tag has a child's name, age, and information about a particular gift that they could use. If you take a tag, please return your gift by **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, to ensure that every child will receive a gift. If you do not have the time to purchase a gift, you can leave a monetary offering at the Parish Office.

Our tree will be up on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you.

Edna Sturno



**ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

**Week 7** of our Christmas Novena at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.

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**"Coffee &..."**

**Today, Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall after all Sunday Masses.**

**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM**  
for those preparing for or recovering from surgery, for the seriously ill, and the elderly.

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**St. Bonaventure's Religious Formation - Winter Coat and Accessory Drive**



*Won't you help someone stay warm this winter? If you have gently used coats, scarves, hats and gloves you are no longer using; please share them with your brothers and sisters of the community. We are taking all sizes. Please drop off your donated items after Mass at Bishop Manning Hall. We will accept donations **throughout November until December, 11, 2016.***

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**GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT**

We seem to miss those who are not with us especially at this time of the year. Our parish Bereavement Ministry meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. We share our thoughts with others who have also lost a loved one. The next meeting is on **Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**, please come. Perhaps sharing your feelings with others will help you get through the holidays. All are welcome.

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**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**Friday, December 9**  
**Thursday, December 15**  
**Wednesday, December 21**  
**Friday, December 23**

from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

Practice is for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

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**The convent of the Franciscan Sisters of Peekskill has four dead boilers and a chapel that needs major heating repairs. This is the order of Sisters who taught in St. Bonaventure schools for many years. Details of their dire situation can be found by accessing [Youcaring.com](http://Youcaring.com) and typing on the search bar Heat for the Sisters.**

**Donations can be made by credit card at that site or by sending your check to: Franciscan Sisters, Mount St. Francis, 250 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566.**

## THE FRANCISCAN CHALLENGE

### Q & A's

#### Why do the Franciscan Friars need money?

The Franciscan Friars ask not for themselves, but for the sake of others, and often do so with some embarrassment and hesitation. However, there are times that need a stronger call, and that is now. The Friars, in our "tradition of begging" are asking for money for three very important causes:

1. **For our young men who desire to become Franciscan Friars** – We need help for education and all its costs, their room and board and their intern expenses.
2. **For our work with the poor and desperate** – Saint Francis traced the beginning of his conversion to when God led him to live among lepers to serve them. Ever since that time, direct service to the materially poor and marginalized people of society has been a hallmark of Franciscan ministry. We are continuing that tradition over 800 years later.
3. **For our sick and elderly Franciscan Friars** – These Friars have served so many for so long – and are now in need of care themselves. The cost of their care has risen drastically while the quality of their care depends on those of us whom they have served so well.

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#### Eva's Village

Order an Eva's Cookies & Brownies gift box and give the gift that tastes good to eat, feels good to give and does good for Eva's Village. Our baked cookies and brownies are ideal for business appreciation, gifts to family and friends, and they even make a great gift for you to enjoy. Order online at [www.evascookiesandbrownies.com](http://www.evascookiesandbrownies.com)

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#### END OF YEAR UPDATES

Have you moved, changed your phone number, have an email address, wish to use or not use weekly envelopes? Please let the Parish Office know.

"All life demands struggle. Those who have everything given to them become lazy, selfish, and insensitive to the real values of life. The very striving and hard work that we so constantly try to avoid is the major building block in the person we are today."  
Pope Paul VI



*Congratulations & Best Wishes to  
Douglas Jimenez  
&  
Gabrielle Emmolo*

*December 2, 2016*

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#### FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community generously supported the Father English Center food collection on Saturday, November 19th by contributing:

30 frozen dinners	3 frozen hams
55 bags of groceries	9 frozen turkeys
3 cartons of canned goods	1 frozen chicken
26 bags of used clothing	150 lbs. of rice

These totals include 22 bags of groceries, 2 hams and 1 turkey contributed by our Knights of Columbus Council #240. As well as 17 bags of groceries, 2 turkeys, 1 ham and 1 bag of used clothing donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in West Paterson. Thanks to all who made this food donation possible and particularly to that parishioner who provided 9 frozen dinners with the help of neighbors and friends.

There are many in our own community who suffer from serious food insecurity. Please realize that in ministering to these people, who don't have enough to eat, we humbly follow in the footsteps of our beloved St. Anthony of Padua. So fervently did St. Anthony take it upon himself to alleviate the suffering of the destitute that he became known as the Patron Saint of the poor.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the poor and hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Schedule for December is as follows:**

#### FROZEN DINNER PANS

**Saturday & Sunday, December 10/11  
Available after all Masses in rear of church**

#### FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
In front of Bishop Manning Hall**

#### NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES

**May be dropped off at the same time or  
any time before December 17<sup>th</sup>  
in rear of church or Parish Office.**