

**MASS INTENTIONS  
DECEMBER 1 - 9, 2018**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1  
VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +Deceased Members of the John & Angela Scalzitti Families  
+Anthony Sturno  
+Josephine Szczomak  
+Teresa & Francesco Geracitano  
+Dorothy Prelopsky

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2  
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 For the Parishioners  
9:30 +Concetta & Nicola Scopa  
+Nell & George Sadlock  
+Ed Pospiech & Nancy  
+Virginia Savancea  
11:30 +Maribelle & Francis Tomedy  
+Harry Ciarleglio, Jr.  
+Letizia Frustaci Coccari  
+John Alvez  
5:30PM +Fr. Jeremiah McGinley, O.F.M.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

11:30 +Carmella Zappala  
+Frances C. Burns  
7PM +Guarino & Zampella Family  
+Karen Kraft

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

11:30 +Anna & Giuseppe Occhiuzzi  
+Mary Nugent

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

11:30 +Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.  
+Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**

11:30 +Mary Johnson  
+Frank & Sara Bartman  
+Michael & Margaret Turdo  
+Salvatore & Giuseppina Turdo

**VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
7 PM (Bilingual)**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Donald Hayden

**VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30PM +James J. Beagin, Sr.  
+Josephine Szczomak  
+Nicolleta Vescio

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Joyce Barbary-Post  
+Jerry Giamonco  
+Charlie & Kay Tedeschi  
+Frank O'Byrne  
9:30 For the Parishioners  
11:30 +Frank, Sarah & John Bartman  
+Salvatore & Giuseppina Turdo  
+Michael & Margaret Turdo  
+Anne Sikorsky-Craffen  
+Phil Zufolo  
5:30PM +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.



**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. A notice acknowledging your donation will be placed in the bulletin, if you would like.

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Articles for the December 9 bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, December 11.



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of  
Bread & Wine are offered this  
week in Memory of Los dones  
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán  
en memoria de  
Frank & Josephine Constantinople*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this  
week in Memory of / La Vela del  
Santuario permanecerá  
encendida en memoria de  
Frank & Josephine Constantinople*

 **pray for the deceased** 

**Maria T. DeStefano**  
**1941- +2018**

Maria was born in Brooklyn and resided in Woodland Park. She was a beautiful soprano opera singer who attended Manhattan School of Music and the Julliard School. Maria was the winner of the First Metropolitan Opera Scholarship as well as a Fulbright Scholarship to the Rome Opera House. She is survived by her husband, one child and her spouse and one grandchild.

*May she rest peacefully in the Lord!*



**Pray For  
The Sick**

**Oremos por los enfermos,  
Especialmente**

Juan Arias, Robert Barone,  
 Laurie Barone, Jeanne Beagin, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan,  
 Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Thomas Brown,  
 Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci,  
 Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Maggie Corley,  
 Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale,  
 Steven Domalewski, Ann Doring, Grace Nativo Dau,  
 Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Joseph Gilmore,  
 Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice,  
 John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Jay Intili,  
 Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis,  
 Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald,  
 Linda Lenoy Malinchak, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas,  
 Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Joseph Nestico,  
 Michael Louis Nilson, Jr., Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando,  
 Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia,  
 Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca, Diana Romeo, Aida Luz  
 Rosado, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Maria Florencia  
 Salazar, John Saputo, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith,  
 Annette Streicher, Betty Thompson, Joan Trecartin,  
 John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher and Barbara Urgovitch

**COLLECTION**

November 18.....\$3,178.50

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Catholic Home Missions.....\$815.00  
 November 25.....\$3,221.50

***Thank you for your support.***

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

**Religious give thanks.** "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God.

Thank you for your generosity!

**"Coffee &..."**  
**Sunday, December 2 in the Church Hall**  
**after all Sunday Masses.**

**THE CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE!**

***Drawing Sunday, December 2***  
***at 12:45 PM in the Church Hall***

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

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***Scripture Readings for This Week***  
***First Sunday of Advent***

**Sunday** Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2;  
 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
**Monday** Is 2:1-5; 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  
**Friday** Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
 Lk 1:26-38

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**2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
***Here I Am, Lord!***

As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in the Bishop's Annual Appeal – as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission – and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org). If you are 70½ or over and have an IRA, you can receive a tax benefit by instructing your IRA investment manager to donate your required minimum distribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please consult your tax or financial advisor for more information.

**Respect Life Project**  
**Special Thank You**

Special thanks to all parishioners and friends who donated personal and hygiene products for mothers and babies for our Youth Ministry's Respect Life Project. Your generous contributions were greatly appreciated especially by members of the community supported by Eva's Village located in Paterson, N.J. May God bless you and your families always for the good that you do!

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**Grateful Hearts**

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood located in Paterson on Preakness Avenue across from Kennedy High School, would like to extend their sincere appreciation for all the food donations provided during the Thanksgiving holiday. These donations are used to support their nursing home facility as well as their day care center. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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**Winter Coat and Accessory Drive**

St. Bonaventure Religious Formation students will sponsor our tenth annual Winter Coat and Accessory Drive from **Sunday, December 2, 2018 until Sunday, December 16, 2018**. All donations should be dropped off at Bishop Manning Hall during Religious Formation classes on Sundays from 10:30 AM until 12:00 Noon. If you are unable to come by during these times, please feel free to drop off your items in Church and leave them in the sacristy for pick up. Donations will be distributed to those less fortunate in the City of Paterson and distributed by the Knights of Columbus.

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at [tgallo1130@yahoo.com](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com) or 908-209-1437.

Thank you!

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**  
**Wednesday, December 5**  
7:00 PM in the Tailor Shoppe.

**BAPTISM**  
**Sunday, December 16**  
**at the 11:30 AM Mass.**  
**Two babies will be baptized.**

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**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
**Saturday, December 15 at 11:30 AM**  
for those preparing for or recovering from surgery,  
for the seriously ill, and the elderly.

**Religious Formation**  
**Bishop Manning Hall**

December 2 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
December 9 - 10:30 AM All Grades

**Breakfast with Santa & Family**  
**Advent Prayer Service – BMH for Grades K – 5**

December 16 - 10:30 AM All Grades

December 23 & 30

**No Classes – Christmas Break**

**GIVING TREE**



Each year the Ministry of Social Concerns sponsors "The Giving Tree." The goal of this activity is to collect gifts and clothing for children from infant to fifteen 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 he or she could use. If you take a tag, please return a gift 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.

**The tree will remain up through**  
**Sunday, December 9.**

Thank you.

Edna Sturno

## **GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT**

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, December 17 at 7 PM** in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome! Thank you!

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### **Religious Formation Monthly Game Day**

Religious Formation students will have a monthly occasion to gather for **Game Day**. The next **Game Day** is scheduled for **Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m.** The event will be held at Bishop Manning Hall following Religious Formation classes for students in all grades. **Game Day** is a great opportunity for students to engage in fun and social activities and become better acquainted with one another. There will be basketball, volleyball, pool, board games for different age groups, crafts and refreshments. Parent volunteers are needed to assist with games and refreshments. Snack and water donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer your time, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at 908-209-1437 or [tgallo1130@yahoo.com](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com) or Diane Sadowski at 973-513-0267 or [lopezflaca3@aol.com](mailto:lopezflaca3@aol.com). Thank you!

### **U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Give a gift to support the work of  
U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking  
P. O. Box 25241  
Philadelphia, PA 19119  
Visit: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)



## **FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community generously supported the Father English Center food collection on Saturday, November 17 by contributing:

39 frozen dinners	1 frozen ham
44 bags of groceries	17 frozen turkeys
16 cartons of canned goods	200 lbs. of rice
17 bags of used clothing	\$1,020 in donations

These totals include a \$700 donation to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Francis J. O'Byrne Knights of Columbus Council #240 as well as \$300 in donations made by several generous parishioners. These totals also include 2 frozen dinners, 12 bags of groceries, 4 frozen turkeys, 1 bag of used clothing and \$20 donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in Woodland Park.

This has been the most generous response this year to our monthly request for food to feed the poor and hungry. During this holiday season, let us continue to give in response to the words of Christ when asked, "Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you?" He replied, "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for Me."

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries, frozen dinners and turkeys as we anticipate Christmas.

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

#### **FROZEN DINNER PANS**

Saturday & Sunday, December 8/9  
available after all Masses in the rear of the church

#### **FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**

Saturday, December 15 – 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 15 in the rear of the church or the Parish Office.