

**MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 15 - 23, 2018**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +Ernestine & William Colella
+Filomena Van Loon
+Margaret Patterson
+Joseph Trawinski
+Mark Tallia
+Carmela Lombardo

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Giulia Di Virgilio
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Bruno & Maria Vittoria Stillo
9:30 +Leo Cullen
+Angolina Tollis
+DeRosa Family
+John P. O'Connell
+Mary Bayone
11:30 For the Parishioners
5:30PM +Fr. Severin Brady, O.F.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

11:30 +Lena & Anthony Colella
+Nicoletta Vesio
+Lorraine Di Mauro
+Dick Vander Voort
7PM +James Egan
+Stephen Guarino
+Cristina Piepoli & Domenico Piepoli

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

11:30 +Joseph Madeline Panetta
+William Carnemolla
+Anne Sikorski-Craffen



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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

11:30 +Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro
+Mary Mulroony

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

11:30 +Maria Liccardi
+Phil Zufolo
+John Bartman

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

11:30 +Carmine Buglione
+Donald Hayden

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30PM +Deceased Members of the John & Angela
Scalzitti Family
+Josephine Szczomak
+Guarino & Zampella Family
+Blandina da Graca Madail
+Rose Sturno
+John Perricone

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 +William, Ernestine & Anthony John Colella
+Filomena DiVirgilio
+Riccardo Gigli
+Carmine Buglione
9:30 +William T. Walsh
+Francis Shea
+Irene & Ralph DiMarcantonio
+Giovanni Bernardo
+John P. O'Connell
11:30 +Michael & Maria Volpe
+Maria Licciardi
+Paul McGowan
+Helen Michalov
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
Carmine Buglione*



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**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 Dorning, 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

December 9.....\$3,432.00

Thank you for your support.

PRUNING OUR PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

As you know, names of sick persons are added to our prayer list upon your request. The list is published every week in our parish bulletin. Some names have been on our list since I first was named pastor in 2005. Over time we have lost contact with some of these people. Others have returned to good health or relocated to other parishes. Still others have gone to their final reward in heaven.

The beginning of the new calendar year of 2019 is a good time to start over! A new prayer list will be published in the bulletin beginning in January.

Please submit anew the names of those you wish to have on our prayer list. E-mail them to the Parish Office, or call them in, or write them on a piece of paper and drop them into next weekend's collection basket. Thank you for helping us pray for all our sick friends!
Fr. Dan

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the December 23 bulletin should be in the Parish Office **no later than Tuesday, December 18.**

Articles for the December 30 bulletin should be in the Parish Office **no later than Wednesday, December 19.**



OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS

are in the back of the church for you to pick up at your convenience.

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

Sunday Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
Monday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Friday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56



*Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome into our
Parish Family
Jakob Daniel Antonino Gloor*

**Religious Formation
Bishop Manning Hall**

December 16 - 10:30 AM All Grades

December 23 & 30

No Classes – Christmas Break

January 6 - 10:30 AM All Grades



ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Week 9 of our Christmas Novena
at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.



Winter Coat and Accessory Drive

St. Bonaventure Religious Formation students are sponsoring their tenth annual Winter Coat Drive.

Today, Sunday, December 16 is the last day for you to make a donation.

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 or 908-209-1437.

Thank you!

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!

GAME DAY

Religious Formation students will gather monthly for *Game Day*.

**Sunday, December 16, 2018
12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM.**

This 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 or Diane Sadowski at 973-513-0267 or lopezflaca3@aol.com. Thank you!

CONFESSION DURING ADVENT

From the Pastor's desk....

It is good to approach the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during the holy season of Advent. We present ourselves as sinners seeking the grace of the Lord to draw us away from darkness and move us toward the light. We want to turn away from sin and to embrace all that is good for us and for those we love. We believe that we encounter Christ in this sacrament as we confess our sins and express our desire for his presence in our lives.

Please be aware that **every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2 PM**, not only during Advent but also throughout the entire year, a priest is available in the confessional in the back of the church to celebrate this sacrament with you. If that hour does work for you, please call the Parish Office and arrange **an appointment** with Fr. Dan or Fr. Frank. We pray that your Advent prayer is blessed with good things for you, for your family, and for our entire community of faith!

A Blessed Advent to all!

Fr. Dan



CHOIR REHEARSAL

***Wednesday, December 19
Friday, December 21***

from 7 to 9 PM in the church.
Practice is for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

***PRAYER FOR THE
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

God of love, transform in us what most keeps us, and those who love us, from singing songs of rejoicing with you this Christmas!



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

December 24 – Christmas Eve

Carols 4:30 PM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Lessons & Carols 9:30 PM

Mass at Night 10:00 PM

December 25 – Christmas Day

Mass at Dawn 9:30 AM

Mass during the Day 11:30 AM

Mass during the Day 7:00 PM (en español)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

December 31

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

January 1

Mass during the Day 9:30 AM

Mass at Night 7:00 PM (en español)

PARKING AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

As we all know, our Christmas Masses will be filled with many visitors. Please welcome them and encourage them to return in the New Year!

Parking may present a bit of a problem. Several infirmed people on wheelchairs may arrive just before the Masses. I ask you – please keep the front of the church clear, from the curb all the way to the front door of the church. This will facilitate the drop-off and pick-up of those joining us who need the assistance of a wheelchair.

Orange cones will be placed at the front curb. If you are driving someone who needs walking and/or wheelchair assistance, have someone remove the cones for the time you need. Then have them return the cones to the place where you found them. This will keep that space open and secure for the next delivery! Thank you for showing this courtesy to our guests!

Fr. Dan

His Word Today

By Rev. William J. Reilly

"Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord Himself is near. Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Then God's own peace which is beyond understanding will stand guard over your hearts and minds in Christ."... "The crowds asked John 'What are we to do?'...the people were full of anticipation..."

At the midway point of Advent, we too can ask the question the crowds put to John the Baptist. We might preface it with another question: 'What have we done thus far?' What is the Lord asking of me during the next ten days? St. Paul is quite clear telling his audience to focus on the Lord, offering prayer, petitions and expressions of gratitude.

Do not fall into the trap of routine or busyness, without a moment each day of prayer that God's peace may reign in your heart. Our novena of preparation can consist simply by turning to the Word of God, reflecting on the mystery of Jesus' coming, and how we want Him to find us when we celebrate His birth. Then God's own peace will be really with us.

