

**MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 22 - 30, 2018**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**VIGIL OF THE 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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass at Dawn 9:30 AM
Mass during the Day 11:30 AM
Mass during the Day 7:00 PM (en Español)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN,
THE FIRST MARTYR**

11:30 +Maribelle & Francis Tomedy
+Carmine Buglione

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
FEAST OF SAINT JOHN,
APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

11:30 +James & Catherine Beagin
+Claire Harraka
+Elizabeth Spagnola
+Carmine Buglione

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS
11:30 DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

11:30 +Carmine Buglione
+Ruth Ann Bray
+George E. Healy

**VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
5:30PM For the Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

7:30 +Deceased Members of the John & Angela
Scalzitti Family
+Mercurio Ulisse
+George E. Healy
+Ida Luz Borges
9:30 +Eddie Cestaro
+Joseph Emmolo
+Mario Marino
+Maria Victoria Mariella
+John P. O'Connell
11:30 +Frank Galletta
+Letizia Frustaci-Coccaro
+Helena Depoy
+Noel Gibbons
5:30PM +Jose Martin Torres Luna
(One Month Anniversary of Death)



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



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



✠ 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 Urogovitch

COLLECTION

December 16.....\$3,197.50

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 January 6 bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Wednesday, December 26.**



OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS

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

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

Sunday	Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
Monday	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Wednesday	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday	1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD**

December 31

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

January 1

Mass during the Day 9:30 AM

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



SOCIAL CONCERNS – GIVING TREE

I would like to thank all the generous people who took the tags off the Giving Tree and returned a gift for the less fortunate people. We sent out approximately 200 gifts. We were also very appreciative of the monetary gifts we received. Your generosity enabled us to purchase gifts that were still needed.

A special thanks to the following people who helped pack the gifts; Jeanne Beagin, Joanne Giamonco, Gail Stackpole, Wilma Colella, Fran Trawinski, Fran Kientz and Yolanda Hilton.

Sincerely, Edna Sturno



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

Religious Formation Bishop Manning Hall

December 23 & 30

No Classes – Christmas Break

January 6 - 10:30 AM All Grades

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

***Jesus Christ, the promised light and peace,
come to us again in the
approaching night, and shine within
and among us for all time!***



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 5

after the 11:30 AM Mass

12 – 1 PM

Rosary in English then Spanish

1 – 2 PM Silent Prayer

**2 PM Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service
with Benediction**

On Christmas . . .

From the German Mystic, Angelus Silesius

Christ could be born a thousand times
in Galilee ...

... but all in vain until He is born in me.

Do not seek God in outer space ...

... your heart is the only place
in which to meet Him face to face.

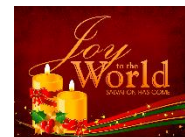
I am not outside God, He is not outside me.

I am His radiance; my light is He.



"Coffee &..."

**Sunday, January 6 in the Church Hall
after all Sunday Masses.**



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON FINALE

The Chopin Singing Society Male Choir will sing at the 11:30 AM Mass, **Epiphany Sunday, January 6**. We welcome them to their 24 Annual Epiphany Sunday here at St. Bon's!