

# Mass Intentions

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 23, 2018



## *Pray for the Sick*

Clara Asaro, Krista Bugenhagen,  
Marie Doescher, John Flynn, John Gill, Molly Henry,  
Francine Holley, Richie Hughes, Freeman Huntington,  
Liz Leinhard, Kevin Mahoney, Kelly Mealia, Daphne Root,  
Ann Smith, Drew Swiss, Dr. Michael Walsh,  
Eileen Riley Zawada  
and all who request our prayers

### Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 Ellen Doucey req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald  
5:30 Mary Degnan req. by Victoria, Daniel & Thomas  
Assumma

### Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Patrick's Parish  
9:00 Rafael & Noemia Neto req. by Anne Neto  
10:30 Scott Tinter req. by the Family  
12:00 John DeRuzza, Sr. req. by John DeRuzza, Jr.  
5:30 Nancy Benkhart req. by Raymond Infarinato & Lisa Cribari

### Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 --  
9:00 Lillian Tier DuBatto req. by The Munson Family  
4:00 Liam Patrick Gordon (Nephew of Kristin Cacciapaglia)  
req. by Christine Irwin & Molly Hirschel  
6:00 Robert Melican req. by The Melican Family  
8:00 Deceased Members of the Spadaccia,  
Cutri & Esting Families req. by the Family  
10:00 James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family

### Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Paul Christopher Zaminsky & Frances Mannix  
Zaminsky req. by The Zaminsky Family  
10:30 Caroline Luccarelli req. by the Family  
12:00 Teresa & Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli  
1:30 John Citro, Sr. & John Citro, Jr. req. by Dorothy Citro

### Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 --  
9:00 Stephen Hughes req. by Biaggio & Kathy Mignone

### Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 Agostino Bollella req. by the Family  
9:00 Rita Costello req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

### Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 Christopher Cutri req. by The Cutri Family  
9:00 Stephen Hughes req. by Bill & MaryAnn Riley

### Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 Eleanor LaMotta req. by DeDe Burke  
5:30 Vincent J. Buchan req. by The Ventura Family

### Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Patrick's Parish  
9:00 Michael Santangelo req. by Lisa Santangelo  
10:30 Michael Santangelo req. by Lisa Santangelo  
12:00 Michael Santangelo req. by Lisa Santangelo  
5:30 Helen Carroll req. by Michael O'Meara

### Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in  
our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our  
parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines  
Charlie Carr /Air Force  
Richard Hughes/Marines  
Steven Scully/Marines  
Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

### RECENT COLLECTIONS:

December 16, 2018: \$6,670  
Last year: \$8,103



*Please consider a Flower Donation in  
memory of a loved one or special  
intention. Many weekends in  
January & February are available!  
Call the Parish Office 234-3344*

IF YOU NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE  
JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> BULLETIN, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REQUEST  
TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>  
THANK YOU  
[PATRICK485@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:PATRICK485@OPTONLINE.NET)

## *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:*

On this fourth and final Sunday of the Advent Season, our attention is drawn to the reality of what we will soon celebrate -- the revelation of God's love in the Incarnation of His Son, Jesus. We focus on the role of Mary in the story of the Visitation and how through Mary's cooperation with the will of God, the world would receive the long-awaited Savior. The story tells of two women in whose lives God had intervened and who are both awaiting the birth of a child. Elizabeth greets Mary as the mother of her Lord and her unborn child leaps in her womb. These are the first acts of homage to the Savior. Because Mary said yes to God, God gives Himself to us.

Christmas gives us the opportunity to be with family and friends. We exchange gifts with those who are close to us. In the midst of all the ways we celebrate Christmas, may we never forget that the greatest gift of Christmas was and is Jesus Christ. Christmas reminds us that the Savior who was born in Bethlehem 2000 years ago is always with us. May this feast bring to each one of us a renewed sense of the Lord's presence in our daily lives. Like Mary, may we bring the love and light of Jesus into the lives of all we encounter each day.

Together with Fr. Joseph and the staff of St. Patrick's, I wish each of you and your families a truly blessed Christmas. God Bless you!

Merry Christmas!!  
Msgr. John T. Ferry

## *Words of Inspiration:*

### **Alone Time with God**

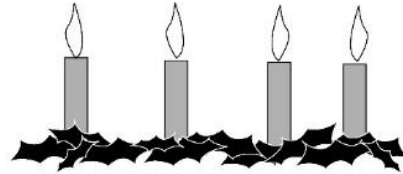
In the service of God and others, it is always hard to be joyful – all the more reason why we should try to acquire it and make it grow in our hearts. The best way to show your gratitude is to accept everything with joy. We need to find God, who can not be found in noise and restlessness. In the silence of the heart, God speaks to us. We need silence to be alone with God, to speak to him, to listen to him, to ponder his words deep in our hearts. We need to be alone with God in silence to be renewed and to be transformed. Silence gives us a new outlook on life. In it we are filled with God's grace, which makes us do all things with joy.

St. Mother Teresa  
*Total Surrender*

## *Ministry Reminders*

**Centering Prayer Group** meets Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:15 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

**Men's Ministry** meets Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room.



### **BEST ADVENT EVER**

With the Season of Advent here, please join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season.

Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey

To sign up, visit [www.BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18](http://www.BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18)



GIRL SCOUTS



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



### **Calling all Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts**

**St. Patrick's Scout Sunday**

**Bedford, NY**

**February 3, 2019**

**9 am Mass**

**Reception following**

Each year the Anniversary of Scouting is celebrated during the month of February. To honor the ideals of Scouting, join your St. Patrick's Community to celebrate Scout Sunday on February 3, 2019. Wear your scout uniform to the 9am Mass and join us for a reception afterwards. Scouts of all ages are welcome.

Let us know if you would like to be a reader at the Mass (4th grade and older) or if you can bring a baked item for the reception.

If you can attend, read or bring a baked item, please respond to Bridget McNamee at [bridgetbob@hotmail.com](mailto:bridgetbob@hotmail.com)

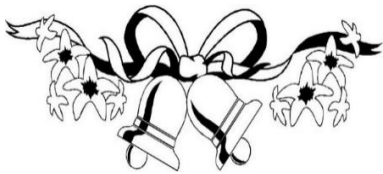


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For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11

On behalf of the Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester and Putnam, please accept our warm wishes for a blessed and joyful Christmas and a peace-filled New Year!



**LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH**

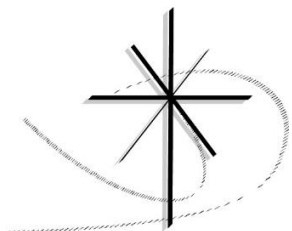
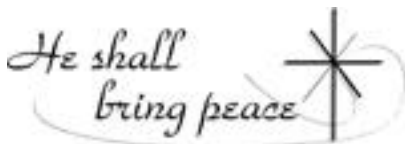
The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York!

To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York.

The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Couples will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners will be determined by how long the couple has been married as of **World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019.**

For further info, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3190 or [joan.brisson@archny.org](mailto:joan.brisson@archny.org).

**Deadline for entries is 5pm on January 24, 2019.**



**Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries** is thrilled to invite you and your students and their families to our new retreat: **FULLY ALIVE.**

Join your friends January 18 - 20, 2019

**Fully Alive: March for Life Trip & Life Retreat:**

Discover the beautiful teachings of the Church about the Dignity of all Human Life. Weekend includes truthful talks on tough topics and bus trip to the 2019 March for Life! High school teens & their parents are welcome to join us for this program. Registration fees: \$125.00 includes materials, food, lodging & bus fare to/from Washington, DC; \$80 deposit due by deadline 1/11/18; scholarships are available, info/application at [cyfm.org](http://cyfm.org). Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

**Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette**

for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2019 summer session. The camps are located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Ling Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or email [brendan@bfcamp.com](mailto:brendan@bfcamp.com)

**The Living Cornerstone**, A Christian Gifts & Book Store in Mt. Kisco has asked me to announce that, after 30 years in business, they are closing their doors in January, 2019. They are offering a huge discount of 50% off the price for all their inventory. They invite you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to purchase items for current as well as possible future needs. They wish to thank you for your loyal support through the years!  
For store hours, please call:  
914-666-8288.

**RideConnect of Westchester**, a program of Family Services of Westchester is looking for volunteer drivers to take seniors in our area who no longer drive where they need to go. Church, the doctor, food shopping, hair dressers, etc. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Maggie Traynor, Outreach Coordinator at 914-643-0730. [www.rideconnectwestchester.org](http://www.rideconnectwestchester.org)