

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT ✕ DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 2019**



**SATURDAY, December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M. + Nicholas & Mary Kosteczko and deceased Children  
 Req. by Frank & Kim Kosteczko and Family  
 4:30 P.M. + Joseph Castellana  
 Req. by Sharon VanDuser

**SUNDAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00 A.M. + People of the Parish and Aurelia Montrose  
 Req. by Donna Vertullo  
 10:30 A.M. + Armando Babore  
 Req. by his Family

**MONDAY, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Burke Meyer and Dugan Families  
 Req. by Renna Meyer

**TUESDAY, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Armando Babore  
 Req. by his Family

**Christmas Vigil**  
 4:30 P.M. People of the Parish  
 10:00 P.M. People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, December 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish  
 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

**THURSDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. Dec'd members of the Byrne Family  
 Req. by Anne Byrne

**FRIDAY, December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Melba Baty  
 Req. by Frank & Kim Kosteczko and Family

**SATURDAY, December 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M. + Frank N. Koseczko  
 Req. by Frank & Kim Kosteczko and Family  
 4:30 P.M. Dec'd members of the Harcher and LeRose Families  
 Req. by Peter & Jean LeRose

**SUNDAY, December 29<sup>th</sup> Holy Family of Jesus**  
 8:00 A.M. + Maxine Cuciti  
 Req. by her husband  
 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and + Ann Vaccaro  
 Req. by Marjorie & John Hohmann

**IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND FIREFIGHTERS.**



Rose Compitello, Barbara Valk, Sarah Leavy, Kathy Conner, Al Wohlgeomuth, Marian Boyle, Brittany Lea Cassisi, Frank Kosteczko, Michael Scott, Diane Malloy, Kelly DeStefano, Joe Sabo, Jeanne Ann Dlugolecki, Fran Burgess, Joan McCluskey, Shawn Herzog, Joe Dionisio and Mike Mazzola.

If you know of someone in need of prayer, please let us know by calling the rectory.

**LECTORS**

12/21	4:30 p.m.	Lisa Betanzos
12/22	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
12/22	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteer
12/24	4:30 p.m.	Kathleen Fowler
	10:00 p.m.	Lori and Darius Youssefbaik
12/25	8:00 a.m.	Need Volunteer
12/25	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteer
12/28	4:30 p.m.	Peter LeRose
12/29	8:00 a.m.	Mario Alonzo
12/29	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

12/21	4:30 p.m.	R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, P. LeRose
12/22	8:00 a.m.	C. Naclerio, D. Allen, J. Betanzos
12/22	10:30 a.m.	A. Heidecker, M. Regino V. Stankavage
12/24	4:30 p.m.	Need Volunteers
	10:00 p.m.	Ginny Gravatt and 2 volunteers
12/25	8:00 a.m.	Cathy Naclerio, Gladys Collins, Need Volunteer
12/25	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
12/28	4:30 p.m.	R. Meyer, C. Belles, A. Gulbrandsen
12/29	8:00 a.m.	G. Collin, G. Gravatt, K. Fowler
12/29	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS**

12/21	4:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
12/22	8:00 a.m.	J. Cook, A. DeGroat
12/22	10:30 a.m.	R. Perillo
12/24	4:30 p.m.	Gavin Usewicz, Andrew DeGroat
	10:00 p.m.	Need Volunteers
12/25	8:00 a.m.	Need Volunteers
12/25	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
12/28	4:30 p.m.	D & J. Reynolds, Need Volunteer
12/29	8:00 a.m.	Jack Cook, Need Volunteers
12/29	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers

**MEMORIALS**

**The Regino Family have this week's Bread & Wine in loving memory of Tessie Feminella.**  
**Annette and John Laskowsky have this week's Sanctuary Candle in loving memory of Tessie Feminella.**  
 Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -**

December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Attendance 263  
 (226 Adults 37 Children)

Regular Collection: \$2907.50 Retired Religious: \$1236.00  
 Parish Support: \$600.00 Fuel: \$50.00



**KNIGHTS CORNER**

**Next Meeting will be held on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 7 pm in the parish hall. New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

### Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

### Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."



### HELP DEFER THE COST OF OUR YEARLY MISSALS

Thank you to all who have donated towards our missals. If you would like to donate a missal, we are accepting a **\$8.00 donation per missal**. Donations may be put in the collection basket in a separate envelope. Let us know what name you would like printed on the label that will be put on the outside of the missal.



We decorate our homes in preparation for the coming of Christmas. How do we prepare our souls? Take advantage of the

books in our library.

### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We were notified by the printing company that prints our weekly contribution envelopes that our delivery has been delayed. Thank you.



**WE THANK ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH** BY VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME/TALENTS, DONATIONS OR ATTENDING OUR PARISH EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS. You are truly a blessing to our parish.

**WE THANK MICHAEL TORSONE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME** FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF OUR CHURCH CALENDARS.

**WE THANK PETE PATEL OF IRELAND CORNERS GENERAL STORE** FOR HIS NUMEROUS DONATIONS TO OUR FOOD CONCESSION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



NOTE!  
ADDRESS CHANGE

Former pastor Fr. Robert M. Panek's address is: Rev. Robert M. Panek  
c/o Montrose VA Hospital  
2090 Albany Post Road  
Montrose NY 10548



Christmas Vigil Mass  
Tuesday, December 24,  
4:30 pm and 10 pm

Christmas Day Mass  
Wednesday, December 25,  
8 am and 10:30 am

Dear Parishioners,

***In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. John 1:1-2.***

We celebrate December 25<sup>th</sup> as Christmas Day, a day of joy and feasting with family and friends gathered together, sharing a festive meal, exchanging gifts amid lights and decorations, perhaps a yule log glowing in the fireplace.

It is a day; a celebration that should be joyful, for it is the feast of the ***Incarnation. The Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us.*** God became human, became one with us, one of us in a child, the Son of God born in Bethlehem. And He continues to live among us in the sacraments we celebrate, receive and share, most especially the Eucharist, His true presence among us. God has already given us the greatest gift possible, His Only Begotten Son who died and rose for our salvation. Receive the gift, celebrate the gift, and share the gift with great joy, not only at Christmas but every day.

May the Peace of the Lord, The Christ Child of Bethlehem be with you always.

**Fr. Matthew**



**Solemnity of Mary**  
Holy day of obligation

**Vigil Mass will be at 5:30 pm  
on December 31st  
January 1st Solemnity of Mary  
Mass will be at 9 am only**