

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018



Saturday, December 8 Immaculate Conception

5:30 Amy Cameron and Family (L)

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 9

8:00 Adam and Catherine Primus

10:00 Loretta Nokland

12:00 Robert Brenan

6:00 Lori Tasca

Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, December 10

9:00 Rosemary McCarthy, Special Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tuesday, December 11

9:00 Sick and Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

Wednesday, December 12

9:00 Elias Abdel-Massih, Members of the Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Thursday, December 13

9:00 Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 14

9:00 Abdallah and Farideh Daccarett, Margaret McKeon

Saturday, December 15

9:00 Hilda Waters, III and Homebound of the Parish

5:30 Intention Available*

7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 16

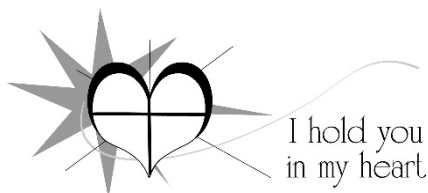
8:00 Gino Perciballi

10:00 Otylia and Wladyslaw Przybylek, Michael Cirafici

12:00 Intention Available*

6:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

* If you are interested in selecting one of these Masses, please call the parish office. Because of the bulletin's printing schedule these Masses will not appear in the following week's bulletin. The intention will be announced by the celebrant of the Mass.



Pope Francis' Intention for December

Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Word among Us Bible Study for Young Adults!

All young adults (college age on up) are invited to participate in a Bible Study on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Theresa Room right after the 6 pm Mass. High School Seniors are welcome to participate as well. Please contact our Young Adult Coordinator, Raquel Battista, at the Parish Office or see our parish website for more details and information

Fund a Religious Education Student



Not every family in our parish is able to afford the registration fees which cover the expense of books and supplies. If you would like to "adopt" a child/family it would be most appreciated!!

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 couple will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019. For further information, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3190 or joan.brisson@archny.org. Email entries can be sent directly to joan.brisson@archny.org. The deadline for entries is 5:00 pm on Thursday, January 24, 2019.



Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24

4:00 pm
6:00 pm
8:00 pm
9:30 pm Bilingual Mass
10:00 pm – Polish Mass (Chapel)
12:00 am

Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 25

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

There will be no 6:00 pm Mass



Advent Day of Reconciliation

All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York will be offering confession in preparation for Christmas on Monday, December 17th. Confessions will be heard from 4:00 – 8:00 pm that day.

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Baptized

Lily Pantaleone, Jayden Aquino

The Deceased

President George H. W. Bush, Off. David Romrell (UT), Deputy US Marshall Chase S. White (AZ), State Trooper Ronald E. Nagle (NJ), Deceased on the Angel Tree

The Military

We have placed our military roll honoring the men and women of our parish family currently serving our country in the Church's military shrine. If you would like to add someone to the roll, please call the parish office.

The Sick

Rachael Snitofsky, Erica Jane Burns, Heiner Lakas, Barbara Stilo, Francine Stilo, Rev. Terrance McCarthy, Susan McCarthy, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Lisa Shina, Pat Stanton, Mary Ferrigno, Christine Barry Furlano, Anthony S. Ruscito, Paul Kosara, Keyla Mercado Diaz, James Fordham Purcell, Marianella Liga, Patricia MacInnes, John O'Hare Jr., John Gore, Mike Mele, Frank Leskauskus, Nicholas McShea, Art Byrons, Veronica "Ronnie" Mahoney, John Carey, Michael "Mike" Mele, Michael Kowalski, Jeff Davidson, Elaine Gabel, Suzanne Perry, Lawrence Grasso, Dennis Barry, Uncle Bill Barry, Eileen Gallagher, John O'Clair

In Loving Remembrance

Anyone wishing to memorialize the sanctuary candle, the flowers or bread and wine is asked to contact the parish office.



Christmas Flowers



Beautiful Christmas flowers and wreaths will fill our church's sanctuary during this holy season, which are donated by parishioners who contribute an offering in memory of deceased loved ones. The names of those remembered will be printed in the January 6th bulletin. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. Please PRINT clearly up to three names on the envelope with your offering. A suggested offering is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. The deadline for submission is December 16th

Christmas Novena of Masses

Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church for the Christmas Novena of Masses. This is a wonderful way to remember our deceased loved ones. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the Christmas Masses and those listed will be remembered at each Mass. The names of those remembered will be printed the January 3rd bulletin. Please PRINT clearly up to three names on the envelope with your offering. A suggested offering is \$10. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. The deadline for submission is December 16th.

Loose Change Collection *Your Change Can Make a Change*



For the repair and reupholstering of pews and kneelers and new carpeting

Goal - \$78,000
November Collection – \$778
Total to Date - \$2,005.98

**December Collection Will Be on Sunday,
December 16th**

Sacred Heart Lucky Draw Raffle



Last Week's Winner Is:

25 – Sam Amendola

ATTENTION!

Starting next week we will begin to sell tickets for the 2019 Lucky Draw Raffle. The tickets will still be \$52 for the year and one person will win \$100 each week. The last winner of the year will win \$1,000.

We will be starting over. So if you want the same number you had this year, act quickly. Tickets will be available in the parish office and ticket numbers will be reserved for you if you contact Bernadette at her eMail address Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org. Once the parish office receives your money, your ticket will be filled out. So please make sure you give the office your name, address and phone number.

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12



4:00 am Special Morning Prayers to Our Lady of Guadalupe

3:30 pm Procession from the Chapel on Stage Road to the Main Church

4:30 pm Special Narration of the Guadalupe Story

5:00 pm Bilingual Mass in celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 pm Food and Festivities at the School Gym

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

845 782-8510 ext. 223

parishoutreach@sacredheartchurch.org

Thank YOU!

There are so very many people to thank for helping us to host the 10th Thanksgiving dinner here at Our Father's Kitchen!

- Sacred Heart School- Mrs. Stone's class for the beautiful wrapped Thanksgiving Baskets and home made cookie trays
- Shop Rite- for turkeys and other food and allowing the AOH Div. 1 for collecting food and Flynn Funeral Home for printing a wish list
- Catholic Charities- for food boxes with all the turkey trimmings
- 8th grader William and Meg O'Connor for collecting food from their neighborhood
- Martial Arts Program on Rte. 32, Central Valley for the tremendous food collected
- The Monroe Woodbury CSD for its bus load annual collection
- Mike Flower, Laurene Sandstrom for cooking 14 turkeys, tons of potatoes and sweet potatoes, a bushel of brussels sprouts etc., and the Louis Allen Foundation for funding the groceries.
- All the volunteers of Sacred Heart Parish Outreach for sorting the 7000 lbs. of donated food and serving the Thx dinner!

2018 GIVING TREE!!



The trees are set up in the vestibule with gift tags and suggestions. Please return your wrapped gift and tape the tag to your package. They can be brought to the Parish Office by Tuesday Dec 11, so they can be sorted for distribution Sat Dec. 15th Thank you for your generosity!!!!

Thank you for remembering to bring your refundable bottles and cans to the collection area in the parking lot near the clothing bin! This benefits our Outreach Programs. Many thanks to Steve and Nora Douthit who redeem the cans weekly and keep the area clean!!



Donate your gently used Christmas clothes, shoes, and accessories to the The Christmas Outfitters. **The Christmas Outfitters**, a ministry of Sacred Heart Parish Outreach, are collecting Christmas clothing items to distribute to families in need. Please bring infant, toddler, and children's donations up to size 16 to Sacred Heart Parish office, daily 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, call Michelle Jacoby at 238-5838 or email at michellejacoby625@gmail.com. Donated clothing will be made available to families at the Sonshine Boutique at a later date TBA.



Weekly Collections for November 2018



Parish Mortgage



Each month, a sacramental, outreach, and financial report will be given to keep you informed as to the needs of our parish and how they are being met. For this week's bulletin I provided the financials for the month of November. We have made a very significant dent in the debt collection as you can see! We have only 1/3 of the way to go to pay down our over 2 million dollar debt! Thank you for your faithful monthly contributions to this collection!

The weekly collections are our bread and butter when it comes to covering parish expenses. We have to make an average of \$14,734.00 each week to meet our yearly budget. The results for the month of November reflect a total collection of \$43,355.70 which means a weekly average of \$10,838.80. A donation of \$1,000.00 was made to our parish this month as well which brings the weekly average to \$11,088.80. A donation of \$300.00 was made online by a family who wishes to remain anonymous towards our oil bill. This brings the average weekly income to \$11,163.80.00 for a monthly total of: \$44,655.30.00. There is a weekly shortfall this month of: \$3,570.18.

Please note that there are a number of ways that you can now support our parish in addition to the monthly envelopes which seem to be used by fewer and fewer parishioners. For budgetary reasons, consistent and regular contributions are most effective. In addition to the traditional envelope system (which incurs a production cost) I would like to suggest making use of the direct withdrawal option. You can arrange at no cost with your bank to have funds withdrawn from your account each week to be directly deposited in our Sacred Heart account. Another option is our WeShare program...an online program that allows you to set-up weekly, monthly, yearly, or one time donations. Please go to our website and click on DONATE for more information and additional options for supporting Sacred Heart Parish. For example, you may wish to make a contribution through our votive candles or Mass Cards or by memorializing a loved one at Christmas. We have a new feature now called *Pay a Parish Bill* which allows you to pay a bill or a portion of a bill of your choice. There is also the option to have your gift made in memory of a loved one if you wish.

Thank you for your contributions this month and for helping to keep our doors open!!