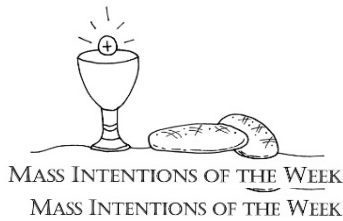


Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019



Saturday, December 21

- 5:30 Michael Lubrano
7:00 Rosemary Quercia - Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 22

- 8:00 Helen Grace Murray, Helen Umberto
10:00 Edwin R. Burch III, Ed Burch and Family
12:00 Jeanette Iacono, Maryann Shope
6:00 Lori Tasca and Aaron O'Brien
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, December 23

- 9:00 DaBenigno and Tromba Families,
John Kennedy

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

- 4:00 Christmas Novena of Masses –
Children's Mass
6:00 Christmas Novena of Masses
8:00 Christmas Novena of Masses
9:30 Christmas Novena of Masses
Bilingual Mass
10:00 Christmas Novena of Masses
Polish Mass (Chapel)
12:00 Midnight Mass
Christmas Novena of Masses

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas

- 8:00 Christmas Novena of Masses
10:00 Christmas Novena of Masses
12:00 Christmas Novena of Masses

Thursday, December 26

- 9:00 Sr. Rose O'Rourke, Sacred Heart
Holy Souls Society

Friday, December 27

- 9:00 Michael Moavero

Saturday, December 28

- 9:00 Anna Maria Schmidt, Veronica Adriani
5:30 Mike Tobin
7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, December 29

- 8:00 McErlean Family, Intentions of Karen
And Theresa Herbison
10:00 Ann Rider, Bill and Tom Streicher
12:00 Vincent J. Accordino, William E. Trieste
6:00 Lydia Labitigan
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, but the intention will be announced by the celebrant of the Mass.

Pope Francis' Intentions for December

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Fund a Religious Education Student

RE⁺IGIOUS
EDUCATION⁺

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 appreciated!

Father David's Website

Like what you heard? Want to hear it again or share with someone else? You can listen to Fr. David's homilies at www.fatherdavidrider.com

Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

All who behold the Christ, be he upon the cross or in his manger, are blessed beyond comprehension. So, too, were you blessed, Holy Mary, for you would birth and nurture the infant Christ, welcoming the Lord into this world with love and adoration. May we all learn to adore the Lord as you did, and praise his glory forevermore. Amen.

Blessed Mother Traveling Statue



A beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother is now circulating among the parishioners of Sacred Heart. If you would like that statue in your home, please call the parish office and you to select a date. The statue will be brought to you on Sunday and will stay in your home for one week. While the Blessed Mother is resident in your home, it is our wish that you place her in a place of significance and that you and your family pray the rosary before her every day. Hopefully the Blessed Mother's statue will visit every family in our Sacred Heart parish.

Sacred Heart's Lucky Draw Raffle 2019



Tickets are available in the parish office and after 1 Sunday Masses for the 2020 Lucky Draw Raffle. The tickets are \$52 for the year and one person will win \$100 each week. The last winner of the year will win \$1,000.

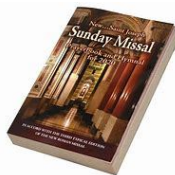
Two winners will be announced next week.

TICKETS FOR THE NEW 2020 RAFFLE ARE ON SALE NOW!

So far we have sold 12 tickets.

If we sell all 300 tickets, Sacred Heart will make \$9500. Please help us reach our goal.

Missals for the New Church Year



The St. Joseph Sunday Missal for 2020 is available for sale in the parish office for \$6.00.



December 15

Collection - \$11,459

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Det. Joseph Seals (NJ), Victims of the Shootings in Jersey City

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. Terrence McCarthy, Susan McCarthy, Blossom Johnson, Talia Phelan, Christine Barry Furlano, Paul Kosara, Keyla Mercato Diaz, James Fordham Purcell, John O'Hare Jr., Mike Mele, Nicholas McShea, Art Byrons, John Carey, Michael Kowalski, Jeff Davidson, Elaine Gabel, John O'Clair, Karen de Jesus Diaz, Tommy Durso, Kevin Carberry, Olivia Lipinsky, Dr. Steve Pavia, Carole Rosenberger, Maureen Martin, Fred Klueber, Jean Leonardo, Cheryl Davis, Doug Rizzi, Mary Jo Kanzler, Adam Volpe, Thelma Cochran, Margaret Dillon, Agnes Reis, Linda Blazek, Charles Engels, Edward Henning, Ron Klein, Antoinette Sennick, Joan Repaal, Jon Repaal, Cathy O'Neill, John O'Neill, Melanie St. Moritz, Peter Zinner, Susan Murphy, Matthew Zacek, Ron Zacek, Jon Quinn, William Quinn

In loving Remembrance

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of **December** is for the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricciardi.

The **Bread and Wine** this weekend is for the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricciardi.

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



She will have a son
and name him
Emmanuel

Jesus

**THIS WEEKEND IS LOOSE CHANGE
COLLECTION WEEKEND**

Your Change Can Make a Change



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

**Goal - \$78,000
November Collection – \$574.86
Total to Date - \$9,526.22**

Next Collection Date – December 22



**Albertus Magnus High School
Expanding Bus Service**

Beginning September 2020, Albertus Magnus High School will be expanding bus service for students to Tuxedo, Monroe, Harriman, Central Valley, Highland Mills, West Point, Highland Falls and Fort Montgomery. Families interested should contact admissionsbusing@albertusmagnus.net.

*Call Him
Emmanuel-
God
with
us!*



Respect Life

Rosary for Life

Saturday, December 28th after the 9:00 am Mass in front of St. Anastasia Main Church
Saturday, January 11th after the 9:00 am Mass in front of Sacred Heart Church
Weather permitting.



**March for Life
Washington D.C.
January, 24
Save the date**

Respect Lifers Are Needed

Respect Life is seeking drivers, with ability to lift moderately heavy objects, to make weekly or occasional pickups of donations of household items, small kitchen appliances, toys, clothes, and assorted gifts from the Wal-Mart in Monroe. The donated items will be stored in a trailer to be kept in Sacred Heart's parking lot. The trailer will be picked up when full and delivered as blessings to expectant mothers in need, in the Lower Hudson Valley, through Expectant Mother Care run by Chris Slattery, now with a new pregnancy support and health center in White Plains. They have served many thousands in NYC for 35 years. If you have a pick-up truck (with tarps for cover), a large van, or SUV with cargo space and are willing to make pickups when needed to help expectant mothers in need, please call Rich Strobel at 914-456-0512.

Thank you for all your prayers and support.

Sacrament of Marriage

We invite and encourage couples who are planning marriage to speak with one of the priests or deacons. It is the policy of Sacred Heart Parish that the couples begin marriage preparation at least six months prior to the planned date. Fr. Byrnes must approve any departures from the policy. This is in order to allow time for the necessary paperwork, meetings with the priest or deacon as well as for the Pre-Cana program. The date at the Church is the first priority. Sometimes parishioners are surprised to find that the date and time they want is not available.

Parish Organizations

Catholic Daughters of America
Alice 637-0435
Christian Service Committee
Aileen 781-0856
Renie 783-2078
Holy Name Society
Tom 325-9425
Junior Catholic Daughters of America
Alice 637-0435
Knights of Columbus
Tom 325-9425
Legion of Mary
Linda 590-1355
Mom's Group
Cindy 662-6768
Parish Outreach
Betsy 783-7840
Respect Life Society
Rich 783-2964
Sacred Heart School Alumni
SHSalumni@sacredheartmonroe.net
Sacred Heart Crusaders Youth Group
Contact Ivy Marrero at 782-8510
Sacred Heart Leisure Club (Seniors)
Joan 781-7384
Sacred Heart Men's Group
Jeff 782-9445
Sacred Heart Quilters and Crafters
Tina 783-3252
Sacred Heart Ushers Society
Tom 325-9425

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings in the Sacred Heart Chapel hall on Sundays from 3:00-4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm, on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, on Fridays from 9:00-10:00 pm and on Saturdays at 7:00 pm.

Items for the bulletin must be submitted The Sunday before the date of publication of the bulletin.

All special event flyers will be printed in the pages on the bulletin.

Adoption: Infant and toddler boys and girls in China need homes. Older parents are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.



December 24 – Christmas Eve

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

December 25 – Christmas

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon
No 6:00 pm Mass



December 31 – New Year's Eve

7:00 pm
8:00 pm – Bilingual Mass

January 1 – New Year's Day

9:00 am
12:00 pm
7:00pm

*May you have the gladness of
Christmas which is hope; the spirit
of Christmas which is peace; the
heart of Christmas which is love.*

- Ada V. Hendricks





*Merry Christmas from Sacred Heart Parish
Outreach!*

Christ is Born! Rejoice! Emmanuel!

As we focus on the birth of Our Lord, we have so many reasons for rejoicing. Christ came to save us from ourselves. He came to teach us that we are responsible to our brothers and sisters.

We are so blessed with the volunteers from Sacred Heart and St. Anastasia's as well as volunteers that come from every Church and Synagogue in the Monroe and surrounding areas!

This Christmas we distributed gifts for over 350 children! We received many generous donations from our parishioners, Monroe Matters, St. Anastasia's and other individuals who walked into the office with money to help pay for gifts for those in need. Christian Service also received a very generous amount of envelopes towards purchasing gifts for the homebound.

Once again, The Monroe Temple is hosting a Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day to give our "regular" volunteers the day off in order to celebrate Christ's birth with their families. This is the 10th year that Monroe Temple has facilitated this special dinner, complete with a visit from Santa and gifts.

If you would like to attend the dinner it will be held on Christmas Day from 12:30pm-3 at Our Father's Kitchen, at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart.

Please continue to thank and patronize all the local businesses and organizations that help us feed over 1,800 people per month:

- Shop Rite of Monroe
- Stop and Shop of Monroe
- Panera
- The Village Farmers Market (in season)
- Positano's Pizza
- The Monroe Woodbury Central School District
- Java Joes
- St. Anastasia's
- The Bruderhof
- Girl Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Men of Mission
- Village of Harriman
- Confirmation candidates
- Volunteers who came to clean the Church grounds
- Laura Ann Farms
- Garden Gate Nursery
- The Town of Monroe for the donation of the Food Bus
- Aldis
- BJ's
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- AOH Div 1 and Ladies AOH
- YOU...(if I inadvertently omitted you)

**Christ has no
body but yours,
no hands, no feet
on earth but
yours.**

- TERESA OF AVILA