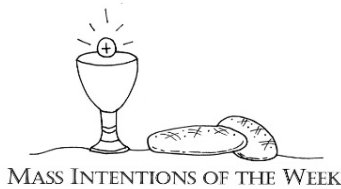


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2019



Saturday, December 28

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

Monday, December 30

9:00 Domenick and Madeline Mangiamele

Tuesday, December 31

9:00 Vincent Pontillo

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 Luke Hermos

Thursday, January 2

9:00 Vincent Pontillo

Friday, January 3

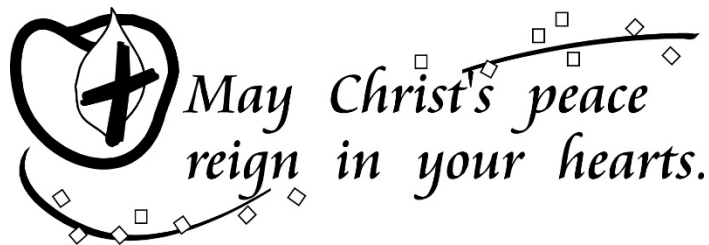
9:00 Sacred Heart Holy Souls Society

Saturday, January 4

9:00 Bernadette St. Preux, Fritz Saldanha
5:30 Daniel Keys
7:00 Bilingual Mass

Sunday, January 5

8:00 Mary Ann Martin
10:00 Francesca Viola, Tadeusz Socko
12:00 Jane Hazlett, Virginia Sheridan
6:00 Mr. and Mrs. Curley
Parishioners of Sacred Heart



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.

An Act of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of the Past Year

O God, the beginning and the end of all things, Who art always the same, and Whose years fail not, we now, at the close of another year, kneel in adoration before Thee, and offer Thee our deepest thanks for the fatherly care with which Thou has watched over us during the past, for the many times Thou hast protected us from evils of soul and body, and for the numberless blessings, both temporal and spiritual, which Thou hast showered upon us. May it please Thee to accept the homage of our grateful hearts which we offer Thee in union with the infinite thanksgiving of Thy divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with Thee liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

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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.
PLUS OUR \$1,000 WINNER**

**TICKETS FOR THE NEW 2020 RAFFLE ARE ON
SALE NOW!**

So far we have sold 15 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.



**Because of the holidays, the bulletin was
published earlier than usual. Three weeks will be
reported next week.**

Hear Our Prayers O Lord



The Deceased

Sgt. Kaila Marie Sullivan (TX), Firefighter Kenneth Jones (CO)

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 Zaczek, Ron Zaczek, 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.

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



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 – \$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.

**Meet
&
Greet**

**January 19
After the 10:00 am Mass**

All are invited for light refreshments, conversation and especially to welcome new parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The Sacred Heart Home/Scholl Association is hosting this month's Meet and Greet.

Respect Life

Rosary for Life

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

Mass at 4:15 am, Bus leaves at 5:00 am and returns about 10:00 pm

Adults \$35

Child, Students and Clergy \$20

Family Packages available.

Family 2 adults and 3 children \$100

For info and reservations contact John Deschner at 782-0242.

Any questions call Rich Strobel 914-456-0512.

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.



Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."

— Benedict Baur, O.S.B.



Holy Name of Jesus Prayer

Eternal Father, who didst give to thine incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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*"We will open the book. Its pages are blank.
We are going to put words on them ourselves.
The book is called Opportunity and its first
chapter is New Year's Day."*

— Edith Lovejoy Pierce

8 Spiritual New Year's Resolutions

Increase your Marian Devotion

In 2020, commit yourself to increasing your Marian devotion so that Mary may lead you to deeper conversion, to follow God's will for your life more perfectly, and to increase your faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

Make More Time for Spiritual Reading

If you struggle with finding the time to read, make a list of spiritual books that you'd like to complete in 2020 and pray that God will show you how you can find the time to read them.

Make Good Stewardship a Lifestyle

Prayerfully evaluate how you will spend your time, your talents, and your income in 2020 to see what lifestyle changes you can make that will positively impact your spiritual life.

Share Your Catholic Faith with Others

You don't have to be obnoxious or overbearing about your faith, just focus on doing simple things like being joyful in your walk with Christ or inviting people to come to Mass with you.

Bring Back Regular Penances

Living a penitential life, even outside of Advent and Lent, is the Catholic way of life. What penitential practice can you do each Friday in 2020? Maybe it is tried-and-true abstinence from meat, or perhaps another penitential practice such as praying the Stations of the Cross, or even acts of service for the less fortunate.

Go an Extra Day to Mass

For 2020 think of ways you can arrange your schedule and activities so that you can make it to Mass either an extra day each week, or a few extra days a month.

Pray the Rosary

No Catholic list of New Year's resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is fantastic. Your resolution can then be to spread devotion to the rosary in 2020.

Pick a New Saint Buddy

Why not begin the tradition of walking along your pilgrimage of faith with a different Catholic saint each year? choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate in New Year, and entrust your year to their special intercession. Or, there may be a particular saint whom you already admire, but to whom you have never prayed or had a devotion. Ask this saint to be your guide for 2020.

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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.

FULLY ALIVE Retreat and trip to March For Life

Jan. 23 - 25, 2020 High school teens & parents: join us for a trip to the March for Life and retreat to discover the beautiful teachings of the Church about the dignity of all human life and truthful talks about tough topics. \$150 fee includes retreat, the bus trip to and from Washington, D.C., materials, food, and lodging; scholarships available. \$80 deposit due by deadline 1/10/20, register online <http://bit.ly/cyfmalive2020>.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. For application or info call us 845 424-3609 or visit our website www.cyfm.org 1/5

Capuchin Youth Leadership Training Jan 17-19, 2020 empowering youth to change themselves and the world! Teens build confidence, develop concrete communication, Christ-like leadership and teamwork skills, make incredible like-minded friends, and leave with an action plan to make a difference., \$125.00 includes materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 1/14. Online registration: <http://bit.ly/CYFMLead20>

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7th & 8th Grade Retreat: 1/31-2/1 or 2/1-2/2/2020 Young people use social media to communicate messages; CYFM presents the most important message any of us will ever receive. A message to guide and help overcome stresses and sorrows, one that gives courage and understanding, and expands the joy of happy times: "Jesus and the Gospel Message" Fee of \$80.00 due by 1/27/20 includes materials, accommodations & meals; scholarships are available.

Online registration: <http://bit.ly/7th8thJesus> Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. For application or info call us 845 424-3609 or visit our website www.cyfm.org 1/26 and 2/2/20

BOYS' Day By Day Agape: 2/14-2/16/2020 Thousands of teens have journeyed on this discovery of self, God, and community. This peer-led encounter retreat invites teens to a deepening of relationships and a revelation of the YOU that you were created to be! No matter where you are on your spiritual journey come immerse in God's great mercy and love for us. Join this time-tested and ever-new nearly 50 year-old community, for this (as many have said), "life-changing" retreat. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 2/11/20; scholarships are available. Register online:

<http://bit.ly/BoysDDA20> register before 2/4 and save \$10 Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. For application or info call us 845 424-3609 or visit our website www.cyfm.org