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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sundays: 7:30am; 9:45am; 11:30am
Weekdays: 8:30am (Monday to Saturday)
Confession: Saturdays : 9:00 – 9:30am;
4:00 - 4:45pm
(also by appointment)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND HOLIDAYS:

See inside bulletin for special schedule.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents should pick up a Baptism Preparation Form at the Rectory to begin the process for Baptism. An email request for the form is also acceptable. A short class is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Rectory. Baptisms are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1pm.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory when someone is about to undergo a serious surgery or has a great risk to health.

MATRIMONY

Marriage arrangements should begin a year before the proposed date of the wedding by making an appointment with the Pastor.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those desiring to complete their sacraments. RICA is for you. It is a process that entails weekly informal classes in the Rectory, call for information.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God."



Mass Intentions

Collection

Saturday, December 5 *Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent*

5:00pm Arnaldo DaCosta
Nicholas Hansen

November 29, 2020 \$ 4,145.00

Sunday, December 6 *Second Sunday of Advent*

7:30am Mary Maher
Rui Soares
9:45am Rosary Altar Society / Holy Name Society
Orienta Pallotta
11:30am Margherita & Pasquale DelBuso

November 22, 2020 \$ 3,330.00

Monday, December 7 *St. Ambrose*

8:30am For the People of Holy Rosary
Sarah LaManna

Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it does for others is greatly appreciated.

Yet To Be An On-Line Giver?

Just go to the parish website: holyroaryhawthorne.org
you will see the parish giving logo:

Monday, Dec 7 *Vigil: Immaculate Conception of the BVM*

7:00pm Rita Herman

Tuesday, Dec 8 *Immaculate Conception of the BVM*

6:30am Joey Centi and Oriento Pallotta
8:30am Patrick Herman
12:15pm Pasquale & Concetta Chiavaro



Wednesday, December 9 *St. Juan Diego*

8:30am Peg Reilly—3rd Anniversary
Teresa & John Arpaia

Thursday, December 10 *Advent Weekday*

8:30am Dave Jones
Rita Herman

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick . . .

Barbara-Ryab Baldino, Barbara Prinrose,
Alexandra McGill, Penelope Macaluso, Evelyn Belevich,
Diana Gleason, Jim Murphy

Friday, December 11 *St. Damasus I*

8:30am Marcella Santoro
In Honor of St. Anthony

Saturday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:30am Gina Urban
In Honor of St. Jude

Saturday, December 12 *Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent*

5:00pm Anthony Packes—2nd Anniversary
Lawrence Partelow

Sunday, December 13 *Third Sunday of Advent*

7:30am Orienta Pallotta
9:45am Armando & Caterina Lisi
Louise McKeon and Pearse Callaghan
11:30am Virginia Piccininni



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp
in the Church has been reserved
In Memory of Maura Roche



The Altar Bread and Wine
has been reserved
In Memory of Patricia D'Agnelli

CONFESSIONS
are held on Saturdays in the Chapel
(to respect social distancing) from:
9:00am - 9:30am and
4:00pm - 4:45pm

The **Votive Light** in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, for
our Pro-Life intentions symbolizing our devotion to Our
Lady and love for all life from conception to its natural
end as ordained by God, has been reserved

In Memory of John Chapmon

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this **Tuesday, December 8th**. We celebrate our belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived in the womb of her

mother, Anne, without the stain of sin. Masses will be celebrated on **Monday at 7:00pm and on Tuesday at 6:30am, 8:30am and 12:15pm**.

DOOR KNOCKING

Today, **Sunday, December 6th**, all are invited to welcome our friends and neighbors to return back to the church. With Advent leading up to Christmas it's a great time to welcome those who have been away to come back to Jesus and celebrate His Birth in the Mass. With the pandemic this message has particular importance. Simply meet that Sunday morning at **10:45am in front of the church**. Bring a friend or family member with you to experience this wonderful way of giving thanks to Jesus together.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES



are available at the entrances of the Church. Remember a loved one by donating toward the flowers and plants that will decorate our Church for Christmas. The free-will donation can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory.



**"500" CLUB
Our November Winners**

Robert & Genevieve Chenet of Hawthorne
Ticket # 48

Nina Auriemma of Thornwood
Ticket # 79

*Congratulations to our Winners
Thank you to our Members*



Cardinal's Appeal:

Goal: \$98,000.00

Pledged: \$23,780.00

Paid: \$23,280.00

Number of gifts: 134



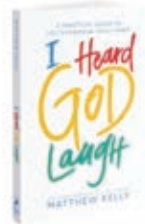
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REBUILD**

Renew & Rebuild

Goal: \$855,500.00

Pledge: \$753,225.00

Paid: \$227,746.00



We will be distributing a Christmas gift, the book 'I Heard God Laugh' by Matthew Kelly of Dynamic Catholic at all the Christmas Masses.

CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Christmas Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available at the entrances of the Church. Please return the outer envelope of each card you take before Christmas, so that the names of your loved ones (living or deceased) may be placed on the altar for the Christmas season.

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

- Dec 6** TWO COLLECTIONS
Maintenance & Repair
- Dec 8** Immaculate Conception
- Dec 13** TWO COLLECTIONS
Religious Retirement Fund
- Dec 20** ONE COLLECTION
- Dec 25** Christmas Collection

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

*** All Ministries and Societies ***

All blurbs for the Dec 13th bulletin must be submitted by 4:00pm on **Mon, Dec 7th**.

All blurbs for the Dec 20th bulletin must be submitted by 4:00pm on **Tues, Dec 8th**.

All blurbs for the Dec 27th bulletin must be submitted by 4:00pm on **Mon, Dec 14th**.

All blurbs for the Jan 3rd bulletin must be submitted by 4:00pm on **Fri, Dec 18th**.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT READINGS

1st Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm – Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

2nd Reading – 2 Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

Gospel – Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert:*

. . . continued

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL SOCIETY

Everyone needs a guardian angel, especially in these times of isolation and anxiety. Many members of our parish are living alone with no one present in the home to check on their welfare. Being alone does not mean that you are alone. Your Parish Family cares and would like to propose a new ministry, The Guardian Angel Society. If you would like a quick call or text message each day to check that you are well and to reaffirm that you are being thought of, please call Karen Pennington at 914-769-0637 or Nancy DeLorenzo at 914-769-7223.

† Youth News †

Please join us for our December Youth Group Meetings!
Saturday December 12th and 19th
6-8 pm (note change in end time)
Check cafeteria door for location

Youth Group is for 6th to 8th graders

Due to COVID there have been some changes to our meetings. Please email us at the email below to register or go to the website for information.

For more Youth information go to Holy Rosary's website:

<http://www.holyrosaryhawthorne.org/youth-ministries>
or email @ holyrosaryyouth116@gmail.com

The Sisters of Life are asking for donations to their annual Christmas drive. Anyone who would like to donate should go on line at: www.sistersoflife.org/registry and follow the prompts. Gift cards can be sent electronically to visitation@sistersoflife.org, or mailed to 20 Cardinal Hayes Place, New York, NY, 10007

Respect for Life Committee

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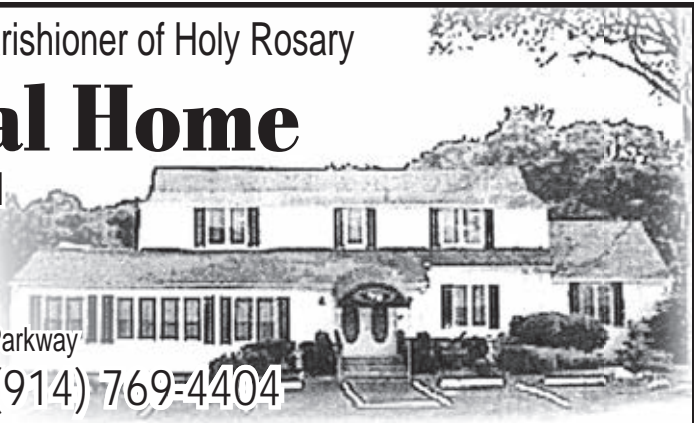
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