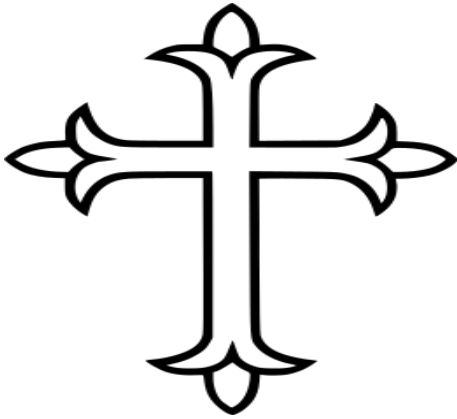


# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DEC 16, 2018



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## **Mass schedule**

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Aloysius

Sunday 9:00 AM St. Aloysius

11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

## **Weekday**

**Mon, Tues, Fri** 8:15 AM St. Aloysius

**Thursday** 12:00 PM St. Aloysius

Adoration on Mon, Tues, Fri 7:30 to 8.15 AM

Adoration on Friday 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

## **Holy Day of Obligation**

Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 PM. at Gate of Heaven

Holy Day: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM at St. Aloysius

## **Sacraments**

**Confession:** before all mass

**Baptism:** call the rectory for the arrangement

**Marriage:** call the rectory to schedule your  
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

**Pastoral Visitation:** when confined at  
home, please call the rectory to arrange  
for a visit and Holy Communion. Please  
call the rectory if you are facing surgery  
or hospitalization and would like the  
Sacrament of Sick.

## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Edward Bader, Administrator

Rev. Antony David MMI

Rev. Fr. Joseph Raj MMI

Deacon Donald Prendergast

(845-239-0131)

## **Trustees**

Ms. Jane Ryan

Mr. Andrew Carlson

## **Religious Education**

Mrs. Danielle Carlsen

## **Youth Activities**

Mrs. Mary Davis

## **Parish Council Chairperson**

Mr. Chris Tuleweit

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

### MASS INTENTIONS: Dec 15 - Dec 23, 2018

#### Saturday, Dec 15

4:00 PM - Gerald Jack

#### Mon, Dec 17

8:15 AM - Henry Mrowka

#### Thurs Dec 20

12.PM - Maureen Lee

#### Saturday, Dec 22

4:00 PM -

#### Sunday, Dec 16

9:00 AM - Romina Migliorini

11:00 AM - Jack Yelle

#### Tues. Dec 18

8:15 AM - Boleslaw Przyborowski

#### Fri. Dec 21

8.15 AM- Robyn Morganbesser

#### Sunday Dec 23

9:00 AM- Ivan & Ellen Krajcowic(Living)

11:00 AM-

**NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The first come will be served first. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

**For the Sick:** Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, LilianCoy, Colleen&JerrilynnO'Neill;Nora Fernandez, Mary Jones, James Knack, Laurene Symanski, Lisa Grieco, Ken Duffy; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma-Carlson, Linda Bonin, Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning. Easton Gorr. Joyce conroy.

**For the Deceased:** Pete DeVantier, Candy Misner, Barbara Ferris, Richard Marchino, George Weber, Teodozja Przyborowski, Lillian Foster, Judith Herbst, Bill Smith, Jack Salvagin, Nick DeVito, Richard Costello, Christopher Canonico, Berta Endriss, JoAnn Carlino Lewis Kleingardner, George Weber, Rita Jeanne Schwarz, Charles Irace, Ann M.Klein, Romina Migliorini. Mary Ann Regan, Sean A.Fredenbourg.

### COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

<p><b>Collection for last Week</b>  Total: \$1856  Holy Day of obligation  Total: \$186  Thank you</p>	<p><b>Readings for Next Sunday</b>  <b>Micah 5:1-4a</b>  <b>Hebrews 10:5-10</b>  <b>Luke 1:39-45</b></p>	<p><b>BIBLE STUDY</b>  Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.  Time: Tuesday 5.00 PM at Judy's house.</p>
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**Christmas' Decoration**

Christmas decoration will take place on December 23 after 9.am mass at St. Aloysius. All the volunteer are welcome to decorate the church. We are informing you in advance so that you can spare sometime to beautify the church for Christmas.  
Gate of Heaven will be decorated on December 16 after 11am mass. Everyone is welcome to decorate the Church.

<p><b>Choir for Midnight Mass</b></p> <p>Anyone who would like to sing in the Choir for Midnight Mass is welcome - please come up to the choir loft either before or after the 9:00 mass and see Judy Van Put. A list of Christmas Carols will be available; all music will be provided in our Breaking Bread hymnals.</p> <p>The choir will meet and practice on Christmas Eve at 11:30 pm just prior to Midnight Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">by  Judy Van Put</p>	<p><b>THE MASS BOOK FOR 2019 IS OPEN</b></p> <p>The mass book for 2019 is open. All those who want to have mass said for your beloved ones either dead or living, please pick up mass registration form the church, fill and give it to me as early as possible or call the rectory. The forms are available at the back of the church. First come will be served first. If you want to have mass said on particular days, please make a reservation at the earliest.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">by  Fr. Antony David MMI</p>
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**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

On 17th, we have reconciliation Monday in which all are invited to make confession as part of preparation for Christmas. In all the parishes of arch-diocese of New York, the sacrament of reconciliation will be administered and so make use of this opportunity to confess. In our parish, we start at **5 pm and it goes still 7.00 pm**. I wish you all have a good preparation and make good confession. Either you come here to St. Aloysius Church or you can go to any parish you are comfortable with. But make sure you make your confession and be prepared to receive Jesus into your hearts.

**ST. PETER'S CLOTHING CLOSET SEEKING DONATIONS**

Our Parish Clothing Closet is in great need of donations of men's coats, jackets, sweatshirts and winter boots. Donations may be dropped off during our hours of operation: Wednesdays 10am-1pm and Saturdays 10am-12pm, or to the Rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

**THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS.**

Christmas Eve  
December 24, Monday  
St. Aloysius at 5. PM  
Midnight Mass  
St. Aloysius at 12.AM  
Christmas day  
Gate of heaven at 11. AM

**Reflection on Sunday's Readings**

**Scripture lessons summarized:** In today's first reading, the prophet Zephaniah encourages Jerusalem and Israel to shout out for the joy of expecting its deliverance from the Lord. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Is 12:6), the prophet gives the same instruction, "*Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.*" St. Paul echoes this message of joy in the second reading, a letter written from imprisonment: "*Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again, rejoice...*" In the Gospel today, John the Baptist explains the secret of Christian joy as our wholehearted commitment to God's way by the doing of His will. John challenges people to generosity and sense of fairness so that others may have reason to rejoice. According to John, happiness comes from doing our duties faithfully, doing good for others and sharing our blessings with others in need. John's call to repentance is a call to joy and restoration. *Repentance* means a change in the purpose and direction of our lives. John tells the people to act with justice, charity and honesty, letting their lives reflect their transformation. For us, that transformation occurs when Christ enters our lives, and it is to be reflected in our living in the ways John suggests.

**Life Messages:** 1) We are called to a change of life. First, we should examine our relationships with others. We must mend ruptures and frictions, face family responsibilities, work honestly and treat employees justly. Our domestic and social lives must be put in order. We must abandon our selfish thirst for consumption and, instead, be filled with the expectation of Jesus' coming.

2) We need to remember that we are, like John the Baptist, Christ's precursors: Parents, teachers and public servants act as Christ's precursors by repenting of their sins, reforming their lives and bringing Christ into the lives of those entrusted to their care. Parents are expected to instill in their children a true Christian spirit and an appreciation for Christian values by their own lives and behavior. All public servants are to remember that they are God's instruments and that they are to lead the people they serve to the feet of Jesus, so that they, too, may know him personally and accept him as their Savior, Lord and Brother.

