



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 20, 2015**  
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## Merry Christmas!

### Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

### Confession:

Saturday: 2:30-3:30 P.M. or by appointment

### Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.  
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.  
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

### Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
The Church office closed on Monday.  
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

### Chapel Open for Prayer

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

### Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2  
Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

### Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

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## Mass Intentions

- Tues. Dec. 22 - 12:00 Noon - Egnatious Lovoy*  
*Wed. Dec. 23- 6:00 P.M. - Margaret Tevendale*  
*Thurs. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve 4:00 P.M. -*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tardugno*  
*Thurs. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve 8:00 P.M. -*  
*People of Parish*  
*Fri. Dec. 25 - Christmas 10:30 A.M. - People of Parish*  
*Sat. Dec. 26 - 4:00 P.M. - Marlene Catalino*  
*Sun. Dec. 27 - 7:45 A.M. - Tom Jannot*  
*Sun. Dec. 27 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

## Weekly Readings

- 21 Mon-.Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45  
 22 Tue- Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56  
 23 Wed- Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66  
 24 Thu- Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
 25 Fri- The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Holyday  
 of Obligation Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
 26 Sat-Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 Pss Prop  
 27 Sun- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

## Christmas Week Schedule

- Sunday, December 20** – Confessions 3-5 PM  
**Tuesday, December 22** – Mass 12 Noon  
**Wednesday, December 23** – Mass 6PM  
 (No PSR, No Choir Practice, Office closes at Noon)  
**Thursday, December 24** – Masses at 4PM\* & 8PM  
 (\*Please note the time for Christmas Eve Mass at 4PM.  
*There will be overflow seating for 4PM Mass in the  
 Parish Life Center's Social Hall. Office Closed*)  
**Friday, December 25** – Mass at 10:30AM  
 (Office Closed)

## Bible TimeLine

2<sup>nd</sup> semester will begin on January 14 (Thursday – 9:15  
 am – 11 AM).



## Bible TimeLine --- Evening Class

1<sup>st</sup> semester will begin on  
**Wednesday, January 20 at 6:45 PM – 8:30 PM.**  
 Please register and purchase your materials early.

## Thank you

Sincere appreciation to each family who helped in any way with our Angel Tree Project for Greene County!!  
 A special **THANKS** to the many volunteers who carried the gifts to the Social Hall, check the numbers, packed the presents for the families and to those who brought the gifts to the Church, wrote the checks for the utility collection or purchased the Walmart gift cards.  
 Only God knows your names. May this merciful God bless you and your families abundantly this year.

- 102 Families received gift cards for dinners that totaled over \$12,000.
- 309 Children received wonderful piles of gifts, toys, games etc.
- Over \$7,000.00 sent to Guadalupe Multicultural Service Center to assist with utility bills.

## Financial Information

**December 13, 2015**

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdgt) (YtDActual)  
 Collection: \$59,901 \$48,331 \$1,527,783 \$1,526,071

**Current Parish Debt**

**\$2,603,553**

**Confessions: Sunday, Dec. 20, from 3 – 5 P.M.**  
**Two priests: Bishop Foley & Fr. Joe**

**No confessions on Sat., Dec. 26**



**Christmas Pageant**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4 PM Mass**

Children ages 4 years to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Practice December 20  
Immediately after the 10:30 Mass  
for 1 hour (11:45-12:45)



**Invitation to Decorate Our Church**  
**Dec. 20** immediately after the 10:30 Mass  
....Moving the **statues**  
**Dec. 20** 1:30 – 3:00 PM  
....Putting out the **poinsettias**,  
....Arranging the **Crib** and final **flowers**.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**There will be no nursery on December 27 and January 3 due to the Christmas holidays.**

**Liturgical Schedule: Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:**

**Thurs. 4 PM:** Paul Albano, Rebecca Blythe, Jenny Camp, David &

Eleanora Castagnetta, Janet Haines, Daniel Henninger,  
Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy, Darlene McCulloch,  
Sammy & Theresa Romano, Joe Scotch

**Thurs. 8 PM:** Sr Terry Breithauer, Annamarie DiCihara, Marsha  
Floyd, Maylynda Guarisco, Pat Kantaris, Nancy Ladshaw, , Bonnie  
Murphy, Susan Webb, Ginny Willis

**Fri. 10:30 AM:** Sr Terry Breithauer, Geri Elkouri, Rosemary Johnson,  
Leonard Mueninghoff, Ann Penton

**Mass Coordinator:**

**Thurs. 4 PM:** Joe & Cindy Evans

**Thurs. 8 PM:** Mike & Pat Kantaris

**Fri. 10:30 AM:** Leonard & Heidi Mueninghoff

**Lectors:**

**Thurs. 4 PM:** Christa Sligh, Donna Francavilla

**Thurs. 8 PM:** Sharon Zaleski, Bill Webb

**Fri. 10:30 AM:** Dolorene Sackman, Ree Morin

**Liturgical Schedule: Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Altar Linens:** Lou Inzinna

**Ushers:**

**Thurs. 4 PM:** Amos Mitchim, Connie Bailey, Bobbie Mitchim,  
Elizabeth Mitchim, Milene Panzica, Michael Rall,  
2 Positions not filed

**Thurs. 8 PM:** Jim Smith, Giovanni Garza, 3 Positions not filled

**Fri. 10:30 AM:** Ray Morin, Tom Heberlein, 2 Positions not filled

**Cantors: Thurs. 4 PM**-Alex Slocum (Church) / Leila Haikala(PLC)

**8:00 PM**- Susan Richards

**Fri. 10:30** Amy Hains

**Altar Servers:**

**Thurs. 4 PM:** Nicholas Foster, Tilly Gwaltney, Sam Lynch,  
Matthew Pflaum, Sara Sligh

**Thurs. 8 PM:** Brianna Braden, Hampton Floyd, Bella Garza,  
Elizabeth Zaleski, Jonathan Zaleski

**Fri. 10:30 AM:** Abby Ferrell, Chandler Perrigo, Julianna Perrigo,  
Carmen Retzer, Amalia Trujillo Valino,  
Emma Zaiontz

**Liturgical Schedule: Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:**

**Saturday:** Ruth Cook, Tom Huddleston, Pat Kantaris, Ann Penton,  
Eva Shepherd, Larry Swetonic, 1 Position not filled

**Sunday:** Annamarie DiCihara, Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy,  
Katherine Rall, Bill Welsh  
(10:30) Keri Eitzen, Marsha Floyd, Sarah Hebert,  
Rosemary Johnson, Leonard Mueninghoff,  
Steve Shoemaker, Brenda Slonneger, Tom Slonneger,  
Heidi Swanson

**Mass Coordinator:**

**Saturday:** Mike & Pat Kantaris

**Sunday:** Bill & Jeanne Welsh  
(10:30) Randy & Janet Haines

**Altar Linens:** Geri Elkouri

**Ushers:**

**Saturday:** Mike Burns, Thom Berry, Elizabeth Mitchim, 1 Position not  
filled

**Sunday:** Kurt Friend, Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim, Faye  
Valencia (10:30) Bill Webb, Nancy Collis, Rob Haley, Milene Panzica,  
1 Position not filled

**Liturgical Schedule: Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Cantors:**

**Saturday:** 4:00 Kathryn Garaca

**Sunday:** 7:45 Alex Slocum, 10:30 Alex Slocum

**Lectors:**

**Saturday:** Darlene McCulloch, Martinique Waters

**Sunday:** Ginny Willis, Donna Francavilla  
(10:30) Susan Webb, Jackie Dudley

**Altar Servers:**

**Saturday** Elizabeth Camp, Mary Keithleen Favela,  
3 Positions not filled

**Sunday:** Catherine Clark, Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney,  
Jessica Heberlein, Matthew Pflaum  
(10:30) Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray, Tanner Gray  
Anja Trierweiler, Amalia Trujillo Valino

**Greeters:**

**Saturday:** Joanne Angell, Demitri Coleman, Rae Sarver

**Sunday:** Anthony & Diane Cuicchi  
(10:30) Ercelle Burrus, Laura Hughes, David Neaves,  
Sande Rhodes

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