



First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

Masses for the Week

Saturday	Nancy Exman	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Chris Westover	10:00am
Monday	Joseph Petrozak	5:30pm
Tuesday	St. Francis Xavier	8:00am
	Bowen Family	
Wednesday	Teresa Andrusko	5:15pm
Thursday	Gerard Blenkle	8:00am
Friday	Respect Life	10:00am
	Mario Occhi	5:30pm
Saturday	World Peace	8:00am
	Anne Gessner	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Lorraine DeFelicis, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Frank Merrill, Lucy Padilla, Tony Peralta, Joe Petras, Betty Schilt, Wm. Schlosser, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinec, Luisa Walsh, Amelia Zak

Tithing \$3,597.00

Catholic Charities \$1,311.00

Anointing Service

We will be celebrating the Sacrament this year immediately after the 8am and 10am Masses on Sunday, December 8th. The front area of the center aisle of the church, will be reserved for those attending.



Find Peace Through Forgiveness

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, December 16th, we will celebrate our Advent Reconciliation Monday. The time will be from 4-8pm in the confessionals in the rear of the Church.

Christmas Pageant - December 15th

Ever see a donkey walk across the stage or maybe an angel or two spread their wings? Come and join us December 15th in Mulry Hall following the 10am Mass. Our Religious Ed students will show us the true meaning of Christmas. You don't want to miss this! Refreshments will follow.

Christmas Gifts

We are collecting Christmas gifts for local youngsters. Gift tags for children in need are on the tag tree in the rear of the Church. Please attach the tag to the gift you donate. We ask that you place an **unwrapped** gift in a gift bag. Food items for our Christmas baskets are also appreciated. No expired food items, please. Bring the gifts and food **no later** than Sunday morning Dec. 15th.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR- Every Friday at 7:00 P.M. during the season of Advent, St. Joseph Church in New Paltz (34 South Chestnut St.) will have an Advent Holy Hour to help us prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Along with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, we will join our voices in Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, listen to the Word of God and then hear a reflection from parishioners. Opportunities for quiet prayer will follow.

Flower Memorial Fund

Envelopes for Christmas memorials are in the rear of the church. Just fill in the envelope and place it in any first collection basket. We are indebted to our parishioners who choose to remember their deceased loved ones by contributing to this fund. It is the primary means we have for funding the decoration of the sanctuary.



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Bible Study Programs
Location – Immaculate Conception School
471 Delaware Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401

Thursday – Times: 10am to noon OR 6:30 to 8:30pm
Recent trilogy of DVDs – Scott Hahn speaks on three of his favorite topics. Titles: Lord Have Mercy (Healing of Confession); The Family Prayer (The Our Father); First Comes Love (The Catholic Gospel) Sessions 1 to 3 (each stands alone)- Dates – 1/20 to 2/13 – No Study Guide.
To register or with questions. call Lorraine Krasinski (834-6030) or Val or Ron Kintner (339-0475) – walk-ins welcome
All DVDs are available to borrow and some programs are available online

This Friday is First Friday there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass from 10:30am until 5:30pm.

First Saturday Mass

Mass is at 8am followed by recitation of the rosary. The usual 5pm Mass is celebrated

Mariapolis Luminosa,

Nativity Displays

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park displays over 200 Nativity scenes from 50 countries at the Chiara Lubich Conference Center. People come yearly and have said their visits have made their Christmas season more meaningful. There will be musical performances at 2 pm by the St Kateri Music Ministry on Sunday, December 8th; the St Martin DePorres on Saturday, December 14th; and The Poughkeepsie New Yorkers Barbershop Chorus, December 15th. Come, listen and sing along to your favorite holiday tunes. A Baby Jesus Craft Workshop for children ages 4 and up will take place on Saturday, December 14th at 2:00 pm. Kindly RSVP by December 7 for the Baby Jesus Workshop. The display runs from December 7 – December 29 from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm. Suggested donation for both the Nativity Display and Baby Jesus Workshop: \$5 per person. For more information, www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa, or call (845) 229-0230, ext. 127.



As Advent begins—May we all prepare for the **Coming Of The Savior, Our Lord Jesus**, in our homes, with our families, and with our spouses, by **KEEPING CHRIST IN our Christmas Season AND THEN ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 28th, Feast of the Holy Innocence before our Nativity at St. Peter's we will have A ROSARY PRAYER Service at Noon.** Praying for our unborn; families; and Peace On Earth. Please invite your friends, relatives and neighbors. *Debbie Ferry.*

Saint Nicholas Day Celebration

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #275 Discover the true story of Nicholas—gift giver, Bishop and Saint—the original Santa Claus Celebrate St. Nicholas—man of compassion, justice and faith—a model for modern life Embrace—the Christmas season a time of joyful giving—focused on the Christ Child

When: Friday, December 6th
Where: Immaculate Conception Hall
467 Delaware Avenue



Time: 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy pizza and cookies. Grab your cameras for a photo with St. Nicholas. Call Bob for more info at 914-204-4211

Advent Healing Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Kisito and Adoration of the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
December 5th 5pm Confession
6pm Holy Mass
7pm Adoration & Devotions Prayer
St. Joseph's Church
242 Wall Street, Kingston
Prepare Our Hearts for Christmas

AL-ANON MEETING—The group Al-Anon will be meeting at St. Joseph Church's parish center at 7:00 P.M. every Thursday evening. (34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz) This is a mutual support program for individuals whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. The focus of this meeting is on the adult child, but all are welcome to meet and share their experience, strength and hope. This meeting provides a safe, non-judgmental environment so we may identify and heal core trauma. For more information about the program, visit www.al-anon.org

Faustina Messenger of Divine Mercy St. Luke Productions

Performed Live by Jennifer Pagano
Friday, Jan. 10th 7pm
Saturday, Jan. 11th at 1pm & 7pm
Felician University Breslin Hall
262 South Main Street
Lodi, NJ 07644
Admission \$25 and Ages 8-14 \$15
Tickets & info www.johnleaps.com
800-313-6933



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845-382-9743



Rosary Altar Society

Next weekend team *one* is scheduled.