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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Patye & Warder Tutt †
Sunday, November 29: First Sunday in Advent
7:30 a.m. Anna May Gibbons †
9:30 a.m. Len Miller †
11:30 a.m. Martin J. Carr †
5:00 p.m. Louis Mariotti †

Monday, November 30: Saint Andrew, Apostle
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Elisa & William Parrella †

Tuesday, December 1: Advent Weekday
7:00 a.m. Joseph Konopka †
9:00 a.m. Carole Ungerland †

Wednesday, December 2: Advent Weekday
7:00 a.m. Toby Eisman †
9:00 a.m. Keely DeKoskie †

**Thursday, December 3: Saint Francis Xavier,
Priest**
7:00 a.m. Msgr. James Keating †
9:00 a.m. John Vianney †

Friday, December 4: Advent Weekday
7:00 a.m. Howard L. Fox †
9:00 a.m. Keely DeKoskie †

Saturday, December 5: Advent Weekday
8:00 a.m. Walter & Theresa Pilz †
5:00 p.m. Marion Kruppa †

Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m. John Doxtader †
9:30 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti †
11:30 a.m. Fannie Raucci †
5:00 p.m. Frances B. Kelly †

SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 6

First Reading—Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.
Responsorial—Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14.
Second Reading—2 Peter 3:8-14.
Gospel—Mark 1:1-8.
Familiarize yourself with the readings before you come to Mass next weekend and see the difference it makes as you listen to the readings at Mass.



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish, especially for John Regan and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory of all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Due to an early submission requirement from the bulletin's publisher, the Parish Collection Report is not available. **Did you know??** It costs our parish about **\$8,100.00** per year to send out the donation envelopes. Please consider using **WeShare**.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Tuesday, December 8, 2020, is a Holy Day of obligation. Our Mass schedule is as follows: Monday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



TEEN GROUP

~Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2020 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will have a movie, pizza, and write Christmas cards/notes for the home bound. Please bring your Health Screening form with you.

~If you have any date suggestions for us to attend the Albany Christmas Light Show, Washington Park, please let me know. Transportation again would have to be with your family, but this is a fun show for all ages!

Any questions, email me at: desoc@juno.com

CHRISTMAS EVE 2020

Our Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020, Mass schedule is as follows: 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. You will need to have a “ticket” to attend a Mass on Christmas Eve. The tickets will ensure that we can maintain our 25% capacity in our church, or about 100-110 people at each Mass. By utilizing a ticket system, we can be more certain that all are socially distanced. The Christmas Day Masses will be at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am. and will not require a ticket. Tickets will be available from the parish office.

JESSE TREE

The Jesse Tree is a tradition that introduces Jesus’ ancestors. Old Testament stories are told and is a good activity for Advent. This year we would like to use a Jesse Tree to provide gifts to those in need through Catholic Charities. Here is how it will work: parishioners will take a slip off the “Tree” purchase the suggested gift and bring it back to our church. Volunteers are needed to put up the trees, place the slips on the trees, and then deliver the gifts to Catholic Charities. If you would like to assist with our Jesse Tree, please contact Dorothy at (845)481-4560 or sjrc242@gmail.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Our next Adult Education RCIA class will be on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

MILITARY SERVICE



CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY



Catholic Charities has requested our assistance in replenishing their food pantry. Your donation of canned/non-perishable items may be left in the blue bin located just inside the Wall Street exit door near the confessional. In January we will resume our regular once a month collection of food items. Thank you for all you do for the needy in this area!

Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Gordon, GA

Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed

Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.

Army—Sgt. 1st Class, Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood

Army—Staff Sgt. Wm. Alex Anderson, Alaska

Navy—NT 3rd Class Tyler C. Petro, Deployed

Marines—Lance Corporal Baily Emerton

Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed

Air Force—1st LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska

Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C

PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,
we, your children of every nation,
turn to you in this pandemic.
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,
take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
and obtain peace, healing, rescue,
and timely help in all our needs.
You are our Mother.
Pray for us to your Son.
Amen.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

“Come to Me”—day and night, Christ our Good Shepherd, remains with us in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, gentle and humble of heart calling you, “Come to Me”, telling you, “Do not be afraid,” and promising, “I will refresh you.” The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel, 469 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, allows the faithful to unite in worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. Please prayerfully consider spending 1 hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration. AdorationPro (<https://adorationpro.org/iccnv>) is an online scheduling program you can access from anywhere or the Immaculate Conception Church website <https://www.immaculateconceptionkingston.com>

YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

The mission of the Office of Young Adult Outreach is to connect Catholic young adults to God and to each other by helping you get connected to the young adult communities in the Archdiocese of New York for college-age (18) to 39 years old. Check them out at: www.facebook.com/HV/CatholicYoungAdults or Twitter: @HVCatholicYA or Instagram: @CatholicHV For more information, contact: Luigi.Manente@archny.org

FORMED.org

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2020 MHA ANNUAL GIFT DRIVE

Presents for Participants is a holiday gift giving program for people dealing with a mental illness who are currently living in a MHA residence or involved in a MHA community based program. With the ongoing pandemic and extra precautions, a monetary donation may be the safest way to donate. Suggestions for gifts are: socks, T-shirts, winter hats, scarves, sweaters, gloves, and sweatshirts. Clothing in **large** and **extra-large** appreciated. Something to do: pens, calendars, puzzles, books, games, stationery, envelopes and stamps, etc. PLEASE--*No used items*. For more information, please call: (845)336-4747 ext. 1102, Mental Health Association in Ulster County. Thank you!!

ATTEND DAILY MASS??

PLEASE NOTE

Replacement of the roof on our church has started as of Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and weather permitting will conclude just before Thanksgiving.

Daily Masses held on Monday through Friday at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. will be held in the Parish Center's Chapel. The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings will, also, be held in the Parish Center until the roof work is finished.



CONFIRMATION NOVEMBER 2, 2020
BISHOP GERARDO J. COLACCIO

THANKSGIVING 2020

This has been and continues to be an unusual year. Many individuals and families will not be able to get together as in the past. Yet we are still called to give thanks to God for the precious gifts He has given us especially the gift of life and faith. We know a God who loves us and has a plan for each of us. We, also, know He is with us in the Eucharist—a word meaning “*we give thanks*”. So make sure you thank Him as you pray before the meal. Call family members and friends who have to be alone. Remember those who are sick and those struggling to put a meal on the table. On behalf of myself and all here at St. Joseph’s, **THANK YOU** for your prayers and support,

Msgr. Desmond