

DECEMBER 6, 2020 -- SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**CHURCH NAME:**

**Saint Joseph Parish, Kingston, NY 12401**

**BULLETIN # 0463**

**BULLETIN FOR WEEK OF: December 6, 2020**

**NUMBER OF PAGES TRANSMITTED: 4**

**Contact Bulletin editor – Dorothy M. McHugh**

**Email Address: [sjrc242@gmail.com](mailto:sjrc242@gmail.com)**

**Phone 845-481-4560 - Fax 845-334-0352**

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Marion Kruppa †  
**Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday in 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 †

**Monday, December 7: Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Robert DePippo †  
5:30 p.m. Henry S. Bruck

**Tuesday, December 8: Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. Julia & Edmund Cloonan †  
9:00 a.m. Donald Bach †  
7:00 p.m. Jean Marie Fox

**Wednesday, December 9: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Stahl & Outwater Families †  
9:00 a.m. Matilda Davenport (Living)

**Thursday, December 10: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Fran Kelly †  
9:00 a.m. Peter & Damian Fondino †

**Friday, December 11: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Chmura & McDonald Families †  
9:00 a.m. Dr. Vittorio DePippo †

**Saturday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:00 a.m. Gregory Lyons †  
5:00 p.m. Antoinette Faluotico †

**Sunday, December 13: Second Sunday of Advent**

7:30 a.m. Daniel Sickles †  
9:30 a.m. Sara Luongo †  
11:30 a.m. Martin J. Carr †  
5:00 p.m. Theresa "Terri" Pilz †

SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 13

First Reading—Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11.  
Responsorial—Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54.  
Second Reading—1 Thessalonians 5:16-24.  
Gospel—John 1:6-8, 19-28.  
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 John Leo Hines, Dr. Hilarion Ante Beronilla, and all who have died recently.*

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

**November 21-22, 2020**

Donations Received \$5,334.00

Catholic Charities \$388.00

WeShare Regular \$1,561.03

WeShare Maintenance \$83.82

WeShare Religious Education \$9.80

**November 28-29, 2020**

Donations Received \$4,954.78

Votive Shrines \$121.00

Nov. Total WeShare Regular \$6,675.38

Nov. Total WeShare Maintenance \$351.39

Nov. Total WeShare Rel Education \$131.46

WeShare Mission \$219.09

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.

**DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2020**

Mass	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr.Desmond	Anna Brett	Reuben
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Marquita Rich	TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr.Desmond	Paul Hammerl	Banbury
11:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Katherine VanLoan	VanLoan
5:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	Kevin McHugh	TBD

**TEEN GROUP**

~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](mailto:desoc@juno.com)

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Our next Adult Education RCIA class will be on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**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](mailto:sjrc242@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS EVE 2020**

Tickets to attend a Christmas Eve Mass (2:00, 4:00, 6:00, & 10:00 p.m.) will ensure that we can maintain our 25% capacity in our church or about 100-110 people. 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 distributed *today* after all Masses in the Parish Center (new school). Please enter via the gym doors on Pearl Street, follow blue lines through the gym to the Wall Street entrance, pick up your tickets, and exit the Parish Center on Wall Street.

- Thank you for helping to keep all our parishioners, family members, and community safe as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus!!



**WELCOME TO**

*Andrew Christopher Sadler*

Saturday, November 28, 2020

May God Bless you and your family!

**MILITARY SERVICE**

Thank you to all our veterans!

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

Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed

Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.

Army—Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> 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—1<sup>st</sup> LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska

Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C

### *Did you know??*

It costs our parish about **\$8,100.00** per year to send out the donation envelopes. Please consider using **WeShare**.

#### RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous. Thank you for prayerfully considering your donation!!

#### 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/icny>) is an online scheduling program you can access from anywhere or the Immaculate Conception Church website <https://www.immaculateconceptionkingston.com>

#### LASAGNA DINNER

The White Eagle Ladies Auxiliary, White Eagle Hall, are sponsoring a PICK UP ONLY dinner on Saturday, December 12, 2020, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Meat or vegetable lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert for \$14; seniors \$12, and children 12 and under \$9. To reserve your dinner, please call Ellen at (845)339-3023, by December 7, 2020.

#### THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

This Advent you can join *The Road to Bethlehem* on FORMED to encounter the love of God made flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. Sign up at [www.FORMED.org/advent](http://www.FORMED.org/advent) Happy Advent!

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY and JUSTICE

Thank you for generously supporting the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice! As a parish we raised \$388.00 to support parish and community outreach to those on the margins. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. To donate visit: [www.catholiccharitiesny.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org)

#### 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.

#### 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.

### PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER OF ULSTER COUNTY

While this has not been an easy year for any of us, the Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County has held onto the promise in Jeremiah 29, *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you; plans to give you a future.”* They heard from family social workers, Department of Social Services, and the local Crime Victims Unit. The phone was used for peer counseling, praying, and finding out what baby items were needed. Their stockpile of goods never ran out and with monetary gifts they managed to pay all the bills! In the New Year, the Ultrasound Machine will finally be opened. COVID-19 delayed this but with your help, they hope to move forward. The Pregnancy Support Center is in need of toys for Newborns to Age 2. Please bring in unwrapped gifts to the Kingston Center, 484 Broadway, Kingston, on any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by December 11, 2020. If you have any questions, please call (845)340-7355.

### RESPECT LIFE OFFICE—ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

*“God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother’s womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.”-* Collect from the Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life. Please join in participating in a National Night of Prayer for Life, on December 8, 2020, as we pray to end abortion and all offenses against the dignity of the human person, to make reparation for these sins, and pray for the healing of those who are suffering. We continue to pray for all those who have died or are suffering from the coronavirus and those impacted by the shutdowns. May God be our comfort and strength in this time.