

DECEMBER 13, 2020 -- THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

5:00 p.m. Antoinette Faluotico †  
**Sunday, December 13: Third Sunday in 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 †

**Monday, December 14: Saint John of the Cross,  
Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Martha Showers Murphy †

**Tuesday, December 15: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Jack DiMuccio †  
9:00 a.m. Keely DeKoskie †

**Wednesday, December 16: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Families †  
9:00 a.m. William J. Heitzman †

**Thursday, December 17: Late Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Carol Curtis †  
9:00 a.m. Anthony & Catherine Suszek &  
Family †

**Friday, December 18: Late Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Mary & Mariano Balderama †  
9:00 a.m. All Who Attend this Daily Mass

**Saturday, December 19: Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 a.m. All Who Attend this Daily Mass  
& the Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 p.m. Thomas Sior †

**Sunday, December 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30 a.m. Daniel Sickles †  
9:30 a.m. Len Miller †  
11:30 a.m. James Raucci, Jr. †  
5:00 p.m. Darryl B. Yates †

**SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 20**

First Reading—2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16.  
Psalm—89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a).  
Second Reading—Romans 16:25-27.  
Gospel—Luke 1:26-38.  
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 Angela "Jean" Diacovo and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



*In Loving Memory of Dr. Hilarion Ante Beronilla, Mary Galietta, Antonio Viviani, and all who have died recently.*

**PARISH COLLECTION REPORT**

Donations Received \$8,215.00  
Maintenance & Repair \$651.00  
Christmas Flowers \$1,006.00  
Votive Shrines \$58.00

Nov. Total WeShare Regular \$6,675.38  
Nov. Total WeShare Maintenance \$351.39  
Nov. Total WeShare Rel Education \$131.46  
WeShare Mission \$219.09

**PLEASE NOTE**—the work on the roof has necessitated that our church remain locked during normal work hours each day including Saturday up until midafternoon. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but it necessary in order to prevent anyone from being injured by falling debris. If you need to reach the Rectory office, you may come to the Rectory door located on the porch and ring the doorbell or call us at (845)481-4560. Thank you for your patience while this important work is being done.

**DECEMBER 19 & 20, 2020**

Mass	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	Dorothy Winrow	Makenna Reuben
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Marquita Rich	TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Katherine VanLoan	VanLoan
11:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	TBD	TBD
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Dorothy 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 16, 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 are still available to attend a Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. Please contact the office at (845)481-4560 or [sjrc242@gmail.com](mailto:sjrc242@gmail.com) to reserve or pick up your ticket(s). By utilizing a ticket system for our Christmas Eve Masses, we can be more certain that all are socially distanced. This will help to ensure that we maintain our 25% capacity or 100-110 folks in attendance.

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

**MILITARY SERVICE**



- 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

**NEW YORK CATHOLIC RADIO—**  
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### *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**  
**Make a difference.** “Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses,” says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of United States religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

### 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>

### 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!

### OFFICE FOR THE AGING

#### ONLINE LEARNING FOR SENIORS

**December 15: Understanding Alzheimer’s & Dementia**, presented by Tara DeLuca, Hudson Valley Chapter Alzheimer’s Association

**RSVP** by December 11, 2020

**December 17: One-Pot Creamy Mushroom & Pasta**, presented by Juanita Bryant, Registered Dietitian

**RSVP** by December 15, 2020

OFA Online Learning runs from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. and is free to Ulster County Seniors age 60 and over. Call (845)340-3456 to RSVP and receive a confirmation email about joining the presentation online or dial-in.

### A PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS

O Mary, Holy Mother of God, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain, keeping your faith firm. You know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.

Amen.

### ATTEND DAILY MASS??

#### PLEASE NOTE

Replacement of the roof on our church continues weather permitting. 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.

<b>DECEMBER 24 &amp; 25, 2020</b>		
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
<b><i>Christmas Eve</i></b> 2:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Al Gruner	TBD
4:00 p.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Dorothy Winrow	TBD
6:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Katherine VanLoan	VanLoan
10:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	TBD	TBD
<b><i>Christmas Day</i></b> 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Rose Rahilly	TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Sue Minitier	TBD
11:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Anna Brett	TBD