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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Thomas Sior †
Sunday, December 20: Fourth Sunday in 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 †

Monday, December 21: Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Children

Tuesday, December 22: Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Stahl & Outwater Families †
9:00 a.m. Veronica Martino, Bach & Maggiore Families †

Wednesday, December 23: Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Julianus Wojciehowski †
9:00 a.m. Michael, Frances, & Michael Jr. Altamari †

Thursday, December 24: Late Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mary & Mariano Balderama †
Christmas Eve
2:00 p.m. Stephen Hack †
4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members St. Joseph's Music Ministry
6:00 p.m. Mary Ann Houghtaling †
10:00 p.m. Ida & Paul Werner & Karen Parkes †

Friday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. Jean Marie & Nancy L. Fox †
9:30 a.m. Josephine, Nick & Frank Roudis †
11:30 a.m. Maria Kull †

Sat., Dec. 26: Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

8:00 a.m. Catherine & Stephen Keane †
5:00 p.m. Philip Battaglia †

Sunday, December 27: The Holy Family of Jesus Mary, and Joseph

7:30 a.m. Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly †
9:30 a.m. Marschke & Fitzgerald Families †
11:30 a.m. Peg Perry †
5:00 p.m. Anna May Gibbons †

SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 27

First Reading—Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3.
Psalm—105:1-2, 3-4,5-6, 8-9 (7a 8a).
Second Reading—Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.
Gospel—Luke 2:22-40.
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, John Regan, 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

Due to an early submission requirement from the bulletin's publisher, the collection report is not available. WeShare Donations will reported on a monthly basis.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE—we have surpassed our goal of \$51,500. The amount pledged is now \$54,300. Thank you to all who helped make this campaign successful for our parish!!

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 19, 2020

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Reconciliation Monday

December 21, 2020

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 26 & 27, 2020

Mass	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Anna Brett	Felix Sanchez
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Rose Rahilly	TBD
9:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Sue Miniter	TBD
11:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	TBD	TBD
5:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	Kevin McHugh	TBD

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 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!!

ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN GROUP



Our trip to see the fantastic Albany Light Show at Washington Park will be on Saturday, December 19, 2020, and is *open to all parishioners*. The suggested donation of \$25 per car helps to support the PAL of Albany. Due to the pandemic, transportation will have to be with your own family for this drive through event with no opportunity to get together for refreshments. Msgr. Desmond will provide “goodies” for the teens. We plan to leave at 5:00 p.m. and would be nice to drive together. Please let us know if you are going to attend. desoc@juno.com

MILITARY SERVICE



- 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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION--RCIA

Adult Education RCIA class will resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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

Thanks for giving! “We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year,” says a Catholic sister. “Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters.” Thank you for donating to last week’s collection.

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/iccnny>) 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 Happy Advent!

NEW YORK CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune us in and check us out at WJQV 94.7 FM this Advent season! We serve the Mid-Hudson Valley with wonderful Catholic programs.

JESSE TREE

Thank you to all for your generous support for our Jesse Tree this year!! Your donated gifts were delivered to Catholic Charities by our volunteer. Many of you donated and “angel” ornament in memory of a loved one or your family in previous years. These will be placed on the Jesse Trees again this year. If you would like to donate an “angel” ornament, please feel free to do so. You may include a name(s). These will be kept by our church and will decorate our Jesse Trees in the future.

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.

While this work is ongoing, our church will be locked during work hours. Please call us at (845)481-4560 or ring the doorbell on the Rectory door located on the porch if we can be of any assistance. Thanks for your patience!!

VOLUNTEERS ↴
*What would we do
 without them?*

Volunteers are needed on Monday, December 21, to help us decorate our Church for Christmas. Please give us a call at (845)481-4560 if you can help out between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Many thanks in advance for your help!!

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<i>Christmas Eve</i> 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
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