

Sunday, December 6, 2015 – Second Sunday of Advent

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PARISH OFFICE OPEN 10AM – 2PM ON DEC. 8TH.

COMMUNION SERVICES:

6:45 a.m. St. Mary's Tue., Thur., Fri.
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon, Wed.

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 12/6	8:00 a.m.	Living/Deceased Members of Altar Rosary Society <i>Req. by Altar Rosary Society</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Pat Mayone <i>Req. by family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Robert Speirs <i>Req. by Joan Misasi</i>
Mon 12/7	6:45 a.m.	Msgr. Edward Montano <i>Req. by Estate</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Dr. Michael Greco <i>Req. by Knights of Columbus</i>
Tue 12/8	6:45 a.m.	Nicholas Malgieri <i>Req. by John & Mary Tomaseski</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Mary & John Buono
Wed 12/9	6:45 a.m.	Margaret & Frank Pierce <i>Req. by Pat & Fritz Beckert</i>
Thu 12/10	8:00 a.m.	Charles DeCelle <i>Req. by Joe & Mary Jurofcik</i>
Sat 12/11	4:00 p.m.	Frank & Dennis Mauro Eleanor Naccarato <i>Req. by Bob & Shirley Carpenter</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Dec. Members Corrado Family
Sun 12/12	8:00 a.m.	Terence David O'Neill <i>Req. by Maureen O'Neill</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Charles DeCelle <i>Req. by Belfance family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Dec. Members Scala & Thompson Families <i>Req. by Families</i>

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Sunday Collection (St. Mary):	\$ 3,713.00
Sunday Collection (St. Joseph):	1,579.00
Parish Pay	586.83
CNY (St. Mary):	27.00
Church Maintenance (St. Mary):	60.00
Last Year's Collection (St. Mary):	3,531.50
Last Year's Collection (St. Joseph):	1,593.00

THANK YOU!

FUEL FUND – CLUB #66
Weekly Winner 8 – Mike Sweeney

 **Wedding Banns**

III Precious Hill & John Schaffer

ALTAR ROSARY CALENDAR

Dec. 13TH – Christmas Party, Sunday – 4:00 PM

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun	11:30 a.m. Seeds 12:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon	12 noon Faith Group Discussion 7:00 p.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass - Immaculate Conception (St. Mary)
Tue	10:00 a.m. Mass – Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) 7:00 p.m. BST #135 (St. Joseph) 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice
Wed	7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers 7:30 p.m. Christmas Penance Service
Thu	7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri	7:00 p.m. BST #36 (St. Mary)
Sat	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's 4:45 p.m. Confessions at St. Joseph 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Snow Church 6:30 p.m. Youth Adoration and Dinner
Sun	11:30 a.m. Seeds 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00 p.m. Altar Rosary Society Christmas Dinner Party

MASS SCHEDULE FOR FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 8th of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. The Mass schedule is: **Monday evening at 7pm at St. Joseph, Tuesday morning at 6:45am at St. Mary's Church, and 10am at St. Mary's church.**



PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

RESERVED MASSES

The following dates are available through the end of July at the time of printing:

May 2016 (St. Mary)	6:45am: 2,16,18,23 7pm: 4 (Eve of Ascension Thursday)
June 2016: (St. Joseph)	8am: 2,7,9,14,30 (St. Mary) 6:45am: 8,15,20,27
July 2016: (St. Joseph)	8am: 12,14,19 9:30am: 31 (St. Mary) 6:45am: 11,13,18,20,25 8am: 4(Monday) & 10 (Sunday)

Please contact the Parish Office at 845-246-4913 if you are interested in reserving a Mass.

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**ADVENT WREATH 2nd CANDLE (purple)
THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF
PREPARATION!**

God kept His promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: ‘A voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God’s salvation. ‘(Luke 3:4-6)

RECONCILIATION

A penance service will be held at 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Snow on Wednesday, December 9th. If you are unable to attend, you will have an opportunity to make your confession on Monday evening, December 14th, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center. Fr. Chris will be available during those hours. Enter the Parish Center and ring the bell located outside of the secretary’s office.

HAT & MITTEN TREE

St. Joseph Church is sponsoring a hat & mitten tree from Dec. 1st through Dec. 14th. Everyone is invited to place new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks on the tree. If you are unable to go to St. Joseph, a box is located by the Sacristy at St. Mary’s for your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

WOOD CARVERS FROM THE HOLY LAND

The wood carvers from the Holy Land will be at both St. Mary of the Snow and St. Joseph Church the weekend of December 12-13th. They will have many hand carved religious statues, crosses, etc. for sale. Proceeds go to support the Catholics in Bethlehem.

MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY

Each Christmas throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa displays over 200 Nativity scenes from every continent in the world. People come from near and far to see this beautiful event and have said their visit made their Christmas more meaningful. Mariapolis Luminosa is located at 200 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park, NY. The display runs from December 1-30, 2015, Sat-Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm. Other times by appointment only. Suggested donation \$5. For more information, please call 845-229-0230 ext. 127 or www.foclare.org/mariapolisluminosa.

LAST CALL – ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 6th is the final day to make your reservation for the Rosary Society Christmas Party. Please call Geri Crowder 246-7373 or Jay Caffrey 246-6790 to make your reservation.

NEWS FROM FATHER CHRIS

The parish has met the goal of the 2015 Cardinal’s Appeal. A very heartfelt THANK YOU to all who made this possible!

The annual Apple Pie fundraiser was a huge success. The parish made a profit of \$2,268.00. Thank you once again to the volunteers and all who helped make this a prosperous event. Finally, the wreath & poinsettia sale netted \$267.00 for our parish. Thank you to Christine Molinelli & Deborah Palen for the organization of this sale.

FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

The format & schedules for the Faith Discussion sessions at St. Joseph Parish Center are changing to be a daytime activity. Beginning on December 7th, the format will be Mass at 12:00 noon, pot luck luncheon, a presentation & discussion of Bishop Baron’s videos will follow, hopefully finishing by 2:30pm. Fr. Kearney will be participating in December. This is open to everyone.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend to support the retired Religious.

YOUTH ADORATION

St. Mary of the Snow-St. Joseph Youth Ministry’s monthly Eucharistic Youth Adoration for grades 7 and up will be held on December 12th. Parents are welcome to attend. Pizza dinner to be held at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph’s Hall with Adoration to follow around 7:30pm. Fr. Chris will be available to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation during this Advent season. There is no cost to the evening, but please RSVP to dmalin@hvc.rr.com or 845-514-2019 with the number attending for a dinner head count.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catherine Ott, Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Angelina Lemyre, Adrian Lepe, Michael E. Donlon, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, , Darryl Caldwell, James Dargan, Herman Wilcox, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Ann Granville, Art Chiarot, Franko Serravallo, Joan Ostoyic, Rose Riozzi, Paul Brazier, Carol Fabiano, Lillian Mottsey, Robert Brunetti, Beatrice Policastro, Lisa Sasso, Rose Sasso, Jeanette Clearwater, Patricia Robinson, Annette Gallo, Linda Misasi, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Nora Mercier, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Theresa Fabiano, William Ball III, Lucy Yonnone, Shanna Pesce, Bobby Bonelli, Sally Hoy, Adele Maday, Mary Brazier, Isabelle DeCelle, Lucy Stagich

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 246-4913.

*Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

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