

Mass Intentions

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 2, 2018



Saturday, December 1st

- 9:00 Mary Liuicari req. by Grace Longo & Family
5:30 Ante Glavan req. by The Zizic Family

Sunday, December 2nd

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Roberto Izquierdo & John Denion req. by The Caley
& The Hoskins Families
10:30 Cindy Whitman Swank req. by Mary & Charlie
George
12:00 Teresa Loiacono req. by The Trotta Family
5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

Monday, December 3rd

- 7:00 --
9:00 Carl Stark req. by Evelyn Calvert

Tuesday, December 4th

- 7:00 --
9:00 Dr. Michael Walsh (L) req. by Teresa Flynn

Wednesday, December 5th

- 7:00 --
9:00 Joan Kelly (L) req. by DeDe Burke

Thursday, December 6th

- 7:00 --
9:00 Arnold Ulaj (L) req. by The Ulaj Family

Friday, December 7th

- 7:00 Josephine DeRaffele req. by Lisa & Geoff Stearns
9:00 Rose Callan req. by Mrs. O'Leary, Faculty, Staff &
Children of St. Patrick's School
5:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish

Saturday, December 8th

- 9:00 Angela Corelli req. by The Corelli Family
11:00 Stephen Hughes req. by The Tinsley Family
5:30 Judith Lynch req. by The Pelosi Family

Sunday, December 9th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Patrick's Parish
9:00 Georgette Haddad req. by Lou Nemnom
10:30 Marita Josephine Cacciato req. by The Cacciato
Family
12:00 Stephen D. Hughes req. by Marylyn Callow
5:30 Christopher Giannelli req. by Mrs. O'Leary, Faculty,
Staff & Children of St. Patrick's School

Pray for the Sick

Clara Asaro, Krista Bugenhagen, Anne Cook,
Marie Doescher, John Flynn, John Gill, Molly Henry,
Francine Holley, Richie Hughes, Freeman Huntington,
Liz Leinhard, Kevin Mahoney, Kelly Mealia, Daphne Root,
Ann Smith, Drew Swiss, Dr. Michael Walsh,
Eileen Riley Zawada
and all who request our prayers

Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in
our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our
parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines
Charlie Carr /Air Force
Richard Hughes/Marines
Steven Scully/Marines
Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

Partner-in-Faith Prayer

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection
on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children
at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We
are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are
mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all
and keep us close to you. May the example of your Son,
Jesus Christ, be the strength that will make us one in
you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECENT COLLECTIONS:

November 18, 2018 \$7,185
Last year: \$6,079.50
Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice \$2,462

November 25, 2018 \$6,403
Last year: \$8,137

Today's 2nd Collection is for our Partnership in Faith,
Sacred Heart Church
Thank you for your continued support

The annual collection for The Retirement Fund for
the Religious of the Archdiocese benefitting
elderly sisters, brothers & priests will take place
next week, December 9th
Envelopes are available at the back of the church

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Happy New Year! No, it is not the beginning of a new calendar year but with the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new Liturgical year of grace. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin words meaning "to come to." We call to mind during this holy season the three ways that Jesus comes to us: at Bethlehem, in our daily lives and at the end of time. Not strictly penitential as is Lent, it is a time of preparation and expectation. The themes of our Sunday Gospels begin not with Christmas but with the Lord's coming at the end of time. The middle weeks of Advent place the figure of John the Baptist before us as the one who pointed out Jesus to others. It is on the final Sunday of Advent that our attention is focused on the Lord's birth at Bethlehem. In the midst of all the busyness and stress in the days leading up to Christmas, try to find time each day to reflect on what we are preparing to celebrate. Prepare your hearts to have a renewed sense of Jesus' presence in your life and how you can bring His love and peace into the lives of others. May this Holy Season of Advent be a time of grace and renewal for each of us here in St. Patrick's Parish. Let every heart prepare Him room!!

This weekend marks my 34th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Please keep my classmates and me in your prayers. God Bless You!

- Monsignor John T. Ferry



Please consider a flower donation
in loving memory of someone,
or for a special intention.
The following weekends are available
December 29th & 30th &
each weekend in January and February!
Call Parish Office 914-234-3344

A note from the Religious Education Office...

Thank you to all who donated clothing for the 8th grade community service project. We had a successful trip to the city to provide food and clothing for homeless men. Thank you for your generous support.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED IN NOVEMBER

AVERY JAMES WORELL
MICHAEL WILLIAM PAUL DELUCCIA
LILA ROSE ENGLANDER
EMILIANA GRACE LEON VATAJ

Respect for Life National Night of Prayer for Life Saturday, December 8th

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
After 5:30 Mass
St. Patrick's Church
Please join Christians throughout the U.S. in prayer before
the Blessed Sacrament in adoration and reparation for the
many sins against the sanctity of all human life.



Coffee Sunday...
Please join us today in the
Church Meeting Room
after the 9, 10:30
and 12 Noon Masses
for coffee and Meet &
Greet!

To volunteer for this ministry, please contact Colleen
at colleenjriley@yahoo.com

BEST ADVENT EVER

With the Season of Advent here, please join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season.

Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
 - Practical tips for your everyday life
 - Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey
- To sign up, visit www.BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

2018 Adult Faith Formation Series

THE MASS

Presentation by Bishop Robert Barron
(Facilitator: Fr. Joseph)

October 29th to December 10th

Morning Session: 9:30 to 10:30am

Evening Session: 7:30 to 8:30pm

Church Meeting Room

December 3rd: Christ: Priest, Prophet, and King

December 10th: Incarnation of Christ

- The Word made flesh
- Ordering the kingdom
- Christ, the King of Kings

Ministry Reminders:

Coffee Sunday: Today, December 2nd after the 9am, 10:30 & Noon Masses.

Youth Ministry meets tonight, Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30pm. Church Meeting Room.

Adult Faith Formation: Monday, December 3rd at 9:30-10:30am & 7:30-8:30pm. Church Meeting Room.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass Nativity Play Rehearsal: Tuesday, December 4th, 5:30pm to 6:45pm in the Church.

Widows, Widowers & Singles Group: Christmas Luncheon, Wednesday, December 5th, 12 Noon, Crabtree's Kettle House. Reservations required, contact Sue Coan at 914-234-3093.

Life Spirituality Group meets Wednesday, December 5th, 6pm to 7pm in the Cenacle.

Women's Faith Sharing Group: Thursday, December 6th at 6:30pm at the Cenacle.

Men's Ministry: Saturday, December 8th at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room.



Please Help **SHARE THE WARMTH!**

The Community Center is collecting
New & unwrapped sleepwear, robes,
socks & slippers,

hats, scarves & gloves

for infants, children & young adults

through 18 years. Items can be

dropped off at the Center at

84 Bedford Road, Katonah, NY,

Tuesday through Friday 10am to 4pm

and Saturday 10am to 1pm.

Many thanks for helping to

SHARE THE WARMTH this holiday season!



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

November 9, 2018
Month of the Faithful Departed

Dear friends in the Lord,

On December 8 and 9, the archdiocese will conduct the *Retirement Fund for Religious* special collection. This annual appeal benefits 31,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and His Church.

During the 2018 World Day for Consecrated Life, Pope Francis remarked, "There is no growth without roots and no flowering without new buds." This analogy has certainly born out within the life of the Church in the United States. Senior religious were the roots that established Catholic schools, hospitals, and social service agencies—allowing generations of Catholics to flourish. Today, the example of older religious inspires younger members to persevere in mission and ministry.

Yet, many religious communities struggle to provide for aging members. Most elder religious served for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. Rising healthcare costs and decreased income compound the struggle to provide adequate care. Your gift to the *Retirement Fund for Religious* special collection provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. It also helps religious congregations implement long-range retirement strategies, even as they continue to serve the People of God.

This is, I recognize, but one of numerous worthy causes in need of assistance; I ask simply that you give what you can. In thanksgiving for their faithful service, please join me in supporting the *Retirement Fund for Religious* collection and in praying for the Lord's blessing on our nation's elderly religious.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Millie Kane Luncheon for Seniors Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 5th at 12 Noon

All seniors 60+ are invited to enjoy the kickoff to the holiday season with music, good food and good cheer!

This event is free – come to enjoy the warmth of Christmas!

Please RSVP by Monday, December 3rd
Call Joan at 914-234-3672.



2nd Annual Holiday Sing Along

The Bedford Riding Lanes Association (BRLA)

2nd Annual Holiday Sing Along is

December 8th from 3 to 5pm

on the Bedford Green.

Fox Lane High School Chorus, horses, and Santa will be there!

Cookies and hot cocoa will be served.