

Sunday, December 12, 2021 – Third Sunday of Advent

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 12/12	8:00 a.m.	Theodora Woods <i>Req. by Eleanor Sawchuk</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of family of Salvatore Mauro, Sr. <i>Req. by grandchildren</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Robert Speirs <i>Req. by Joan & Chuck</i>
Mon 12/13	8:00 a.m.	Peter Yates <i>Req. by Bob & Marion Schnell</i>
Tue 12/14	8:00 a.m.	Sadie Pasquariello <i>Req. by Shirley & Bob Carpenter</i>
Wed 12/15	8:00 a.m.	Peter Yates <i>Req. by Phil & Arlene Discordia</i>
Thu 12/16	8:00 a.m.	Theresa & Salvatore Mauro, Jr. <i>Req. by children</i>
Sat 12/18	4:00 p.m.	Frank & Dennis Mauro, Eleanor Naccarato and Dolores Gruber <i>Req. by Shirley & Bob Carpenter</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Panchak <i>Req. by Judy Snyder</i>
Sun 12/19	8:00 a.m.	Theodora Woods <i>Req. by Pat Hyland</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Misasi family <i>Req. by family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Peg Wilsey <i>Req. by Eleanor Sawchuk & family</i>

COMMUNION SERVICE

St. John's has a Communion Service every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8:30 AM. All are welcome. Morning Prayer is prayed immediately before the service at 8:15 AM. Please come.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION INFORMATION

St. John	50 people	\$ 601.00
St. Joseph	160 people	\$ 1,924.00
St. Mary	169 people	\$ 2,319.00

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming an altar server? Fr. Chris will hold a training session on Wednesday, December 15th at 7PM at St. Mary of the Snow Church for adult volunteers to assist at Mass and funerals.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Mon – Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Tue – Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Please call 845-246-4913 to reach Alison at the Parish Office. If you need to reach Fr. Chris in an EMERGENCY, please call 246-4913 ext. 9.

St. Mary, St. Joseph & St John Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10:30am – 4:30pm (calendar on office door)

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FOOD PANTRY

St John's food pantry will be offering a Christmas holiday meal (unprepared) for you this year on December 18th at St Johns on Route 212 in Saugerties from 10am -1pm. Our offerings will include a ham dinner, turkey dinner or a pasta option for those who are vegetarian. If anyone would like to donate food items for this, we are collecting donations the night before, December 17th, from 6- 8 pm. We need things like but not limited to hams, turkeys, potatoes, yams, apples, oranges, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, cookies, cakes, candies, butter, juices, treats or small new toys. If you or someone you know would like a meal, please contact me, Gabby Baker, at 247-3454. We will not turn anyone away but having an idea of numbers is very helpful to the operation. Thank you all and God bless!

MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY

Mariapolis Luminosa will be hosting their International Nativity Display with more than 200 creches from 50 countries on select days during December in the spacious Chiara Lubich Conference Center. There will be musical performances by select local choirs on December 11th, 12th & 18th. Come, listen, and sing along to your favorite holiday tunes. On Saturday, Dec 11th and 18th, there will be a children's craft workshop entitled "Let's Bring Baby Jesus Back to Christmas, for children ages 4 and up from 2-5 pm. For more Information, call 845-743-4491, or go to www.luminosa.focolare.us



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN'S

We are looking for volunteers to shovel sidewalks at St. John's this winter. If you can help, please call Bob Howe, 246-8510.

FUEL FUND CLUB #75

Weekly Winner 5 – Martin Diano

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Reconciliation will be held at the Parish Center on Monday, December 20th from 3 – 7pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEMBER MEETING

Wednesday the 15th 7:30PM Officers

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ADVENT WREATH – 3 RD CANDLE (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY!

The angels sang a message of JOY! "...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.' Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.'" (Luke 2:7-15)

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Please take note of the time and Church locations for Masses 12/24 -12/26.



Christmas Eve – December 24, 2021

4PM – St. Joseph

5:30PM – St. John

Midnight – St. Mary

Christmas Day – December 25, 2021

9:30AM – St. Joseph

11:30AM – St. Mary

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8AM – St. John

9:30AM – St. Joseph

11:30AM – St. Mary

*** There is NO 8AM Mass on Christmas Day. ***

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend to support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS SONGS FOR MIDNIGHT MASS

Please join us for some joyous musical preludes prior to the start of Midnight Mass this Christmas Eve starting at 11:30PM. We'll be singing some old favorites! If anyone is interested in joining our small group of singers, rehearsals will be Thur. 12/16 & Tues. 12/21 from 6:30 - 8PM in the choir loft. If you have any questions, please reach out to Michelle: 917-733-7821 or michelle.kafel@gmail.com



The sanctuary candle at **St. Joseph** is burning in loving memory of **Karen Brazier**, requested by **family**.

The sanctuary candle at **St. Mary's Chapel** is burning in loving memory of **Jeffrey Orbacz**, requested by **the Orbacz family**.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, Darryl Caldwell, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam Imbierowicz, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, MaryLynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D'Amico, Giada Pettengill, Alan GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Mary Martino, Rose S. Rizzo, Joseph Veltrie, John Adam, Nick Gasparro, Sister Peggy, Joseph Konopka, Edward Sinnott, Brandon Smith, Genevieve Orbacz, Cindy, Walter Johnson, Taylor Sherman, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Mike Leung, Fred Belfance, John Bechtold, Paul Donlon, Olivia Trees, Bruce Mesurvey, Mark Moore, Star Berzal, Joe Defino, Sr., Bobbi Jo Matthews, Angela Mastracchio, Suzanne Ryan, June DeAngelis, Patricia Storch, Vincent Saturn, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, "Smokey" Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Debbie Lieberman, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Dan Kelly, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittney Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr., Frankie Cullen, Walter Johnson, Pam Murphy, Richard Gerdis, Delli Kessman, John Kaelin, Brunie Kandora, Valerie Bell

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.

Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.