

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1969 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567



OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Spirit is a Eucharistic Community, formed by and in the Holy Spirit, to enable our Community to come closer to God and to each other.

MASS

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

Weekdays (Monday - Saturday): 9:00am

PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00 -

And by Appointment

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled for 1:30pm on specific Sundays. Catechesis for parents is required. Please call the Parish Office to register for Catechesis. Baptisms may only be scheduled after attending Catechesis.

MARRIAGE

You must meet with a priest at least one year beforehand to schedule the date and time of your wedding. The wedding date is finalized only by meeting with the priest.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Those who are sick, homebound, or in the hospital are a vital part of our Parish family. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.

Rev. John A. DeBellis

Pastor

Rev. Vernon Wickrematunge

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Francis Amodio, O. Carm.

Weekend Associate

Rev. Karl Lindblad

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2018

**MASS INTENTIONS
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Sunday, December 16

5:00 (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Mike & Donna Lauria
8:00 Chris Vaccaro
10:00 Robert & Mary Bailey & Danny Lopez
12:00 James Devlin

Monday, December 17

9:00 James J. O'Toole

Tuesday, December 18

9:00 Ricky Knizeski

Wednesday, December 19

9:00 Celia Torres

Thursday, December 20

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Friday, December 21

9:00 Kruse, Markley & Turner Family

Saturday, December 22

9:00 Aurelia Pedro

Sunday, December 23

5:00 (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Ricky Knizeski
8:00 Frank Genova
10:00 Denise Murnane (Living)
12:00 Juan Barrera

*The Sacramental Bread and Wine for the Week of
December 16th was donated in memory of:
Karl & Sue DeRonda*



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading	Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Second Reading	Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel	Luke 3:10-18

RESPONSE

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

PRAYER INTENTION

Our Music Ministry

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Micah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:38

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, December 22nd

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

Sunday, December 23rd

8:00am Fr. Francis

10:00am Fr. DeBellis

12:00 noon Fr. DeBellis

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution, your name and address, so that we are able to record it for your year-end statement. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form.

Thank you for your generosity

Sunday Offering

\$11,640

Retired Religious

\$1,848

Immaculate Conception

\$1,496

The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: **Kathy Patrone, Brody Canestro and Paul Eiseman.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **John Reis and John Keck.**



At our baptismal font, new life through water and the Holy Spirit came to:



**Kaylee Ann Connor
Declan James McClelland
Bryson Angel Mendez
Peyton Angel Mendez
Declan James Roake
Henry Charles Weaver**

The people of Holy Spirit Parish welcome the newly baptized into our Christian community. Congratulations!



From the Desk of Fr. John

Thanks to all the young people and chaperones who travelled to the city last weekend for Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral and dinner at Carmine's. While I was called away to attend to Fr. Vernon at the hospital, the chaperones did a great job in assisting the kids to have a good day. I'm grateful to all of you and I look forward to many more happy youth events in the New Year. See the last page for some pictures from the day.

As most of you know, Fr. Vernon was rushed to the hospital last weekend. My visit found him resting and peaceful. As I write this, he seems to be doing fine and we keep him in our prayers as he makes a full recovery. I would like to thank my most adept staff for their help in assisting me to cover the needs of the parish and Fr. Vernon.

I invite everyone to join us for **Reconciliation Monday**, this Monday, December 17th from 4:00pm-8:00pm. All parishes in the Archdiocese participate in this annual occasion to offer the Sacrament of Penance to all our parishioners. One of the priests will be available in the Church for the Sacrament of Penance continuously during these hours.

Let us prepare spiritually for the great event of the Birth of Christ and answer the call of John the Baptist **"to prepare a highway for our God."**

Thanks to all the volunteers and all who supported the "Giving Tree". I know it has made for a happier Christmas for many families.

I thank the Dorsey-Carlone Funeral Home who have made possible the beautiful 2019 wall calendars. Please be sure to get one.

God Bless.... **Fr. John.**





Christmas Schedule December 2018

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00pm 6:00pm 12 Midnight

Tuesday, Christmas Day, December 25th

8:00am 10:00am 12 Noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Reconciliation Monday,
December 17th, 4pm to 8pm*



Christmas Spiritual Bouquet

As a spiritual gift, remember your loved ones during our Christmas Masses. Christmas cards with intention envelopes will be available this weekend and next. Fill out the Christmas Spiritual Bouquet envelope and return it with your stipend (offering) enclosed. You may place it in the collection basket or drop it at the Parish Office. All Christmas Masses will be offered for these intentions.

Holiday advice

The holiday season is an exciting time but it can also be a time when money worries, family worries, and every kind of worry intrudes. Instead, try to follow this advice from St. Paul, "*Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things*, (Philippians 4:8). – Growing in Faith

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Did you know that once a week a parishioner takes care of the linens that we use on our Altar? We would love to have a few more people help out. If you can launder and press the Altar Linens once every two months please call the Rectory Office. Thank you so much for your help.

FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **P8C2TK** and enjoy. Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. Study: Advent, session 3: *Watch and Pray*, watch: *Christmas in Rome*, or listen to: *A Journey Through Advent Year C*.



Holy Spirit Parish

Open to the Community. First Time Donors Welcome!

Thurs. December 27, 2018

3:00pm – 9:00pm

Church of the Holy Spirit—Parish Activity Center
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