

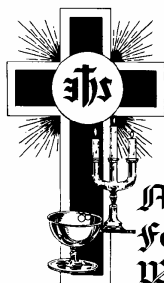
# SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH

DECEMBER 17, 2017

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PLEASANT VALLEY, NY

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Masses  
For The  
Week

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Saturday, December 16

5:30PM Edward Waz, Jr. – Mom and Dad

### Sunday, December 17

8:15AM Elaine Pasquale – the Pasquale family

11:00AM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

### Monday, December 18

9:00AM Casimira Trejo – the Trejo family

### Tuesday, December 19

9:00AM Emilio Trejo – the Trejo family

### Wednesday, December 20

9:00AM Communion Service

### Thursday, December 21

9:00AM Anna Mae Fitzpatrick – Carol Decker

### Friday, December 22

9:00AM Bart & Myrtle Oakes

### Saturday, December 23

5:30PM Alfred Schoomaker – his wife, Ellie

## ST. STANISLAUS IS A TITHING PARISH

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to His Church the following

December 10, 2017 + Parish Pay \$6517.00

(Includes Immaculate Conception)

Retired Religious \$1238.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity that enables us to continue to serve the people of God.

## Advent 2017

### Open Your Heart

Thank you to all who have participated in the many events that have been offered here at St. Stan's during this Advent. We hope that these events have helped you to "Stay awake, and watch" for Jesus' coming.



## \*\*BIRTHDAY GREETINGS\*\*

### December 17

Gianna Geraci, Peter Graziano, Monica Kelly, Alexandra MacKay, David Myers, Lexi Roe, Susan Stabell, Christine Toussaint, Shannon Vetter

### December 18

Staci Cussick, Alida Fenton, Bernadette Kelly, Michael Mandy, Illiann Martinez, Antoine Marzouka, Myrna Ramos, Sue Redl, Katelyn Rothrock, Sarah Tompkins

### December 19

Willi Brenner, Gabriella Bruno, Lauren Buckley, Nicole Buckley, Isobel Dorn, Kathy Eagleton, Jake Guglich, Kathleen Herrmann, Anne Hommel, Jayden Long, John McCormick, Brianna Stabell

### December 20

James Chapman, Tara Deluca, Glenn Froese, John Hughes, Daniel McGill, Donald Myers, Sara Schmader, Kerrie Sheehan, Melanie Sinon, Toure Smith, Ann Sweeney, Marie Wrona

### December 21

Mary Ashong, Briana Becerra, Matthew Carbone, Patricia Castano, Anthony DeMatteis, Noreen Gurevich, Samantha Higgins, Sean Kelly, Peggy Marchetti, Luis Novoa, David Whiteley

### December 22

Catherine DiBello, Brian Eckert, Cindy Knapp, Michelle Metty, Tiffany Metty, Anthony Patricola, Christine Paul, Jonathan Quinn, Shane Sinon, John Winkler

### December 23

Patricia Aglietti, Therese Bastian, Parker Brands, Matthew Collier, Florence Conroy, Brandon Lenyszyn, Richard Nigro, Thomas Schiller, Caroline Selwood, Thomas Tucker, Gary Tyler, John Weiss, Mary Zanchelli

## REJOICE, THE SAVIOR IS NEAR

### The Third Week of Advent

We rejoice because we believe that God's saving work will once again be realized in the person of Jesus who will deliver us from the bondage of sin and death.

*Scripture readings for the third week of Advent:*

Sunday	James 5:7-8
Monday	Isaiah 25:8-9
Tuesday	Isaiah 46:3-4
Wednesday	Jeremiah 29:10-14
Thursday	Jeremiah 33:14-15
Friday	Luke 1:68-71
Saturday	Mark 1:15



*O Holy Night*

**Christmas Eve**

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Family Mass at 4:00

Evening Mass at 7:30pm

**Christmas Day**

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Masses at 8:15 and 11:00am

**Please Note: NO Mass or confessions on 12/26**

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS REMINDERS

**December 17** – CROSS FIT/ 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class

**December 26 & 27** – No Class – Christmas break

### PTAF TEENCLUB

The St. Stanislaus Teen Club will have their annual Christmas sleepover on Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be once again holding our Fort Building Contest—Girls vs. Boys. The girls won last year, so let's see what the boys can bring!! The next day, Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>, we will travel to the McCann Ice Rink for Ice Skating. More details will follow so keep your eyes open.

Our next Meeting will be January 7<sup>th</sup> and our Jr. PTAF is invited to join us! Can't wait to see you all!



### WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION

#### Faith Formation Information

If the **Arlington School District** has an early release or is closed, there will be no Faith Formation classes.

In cases of inclement weather during class time, the emergency phone chain will be activated and a message will be sent via FlockNotes and cancellations.com.

#### Morning Mass Information

If the **Arlington School District** has a delayed opening or is closed – there will be no morning Mass (9am). If an intention is planned for that Mass, Fr Jay will say a Mass for that intention privately.

#### Parish Activities

If the **Arlington School District** cancels afternoon and evening activities, any scheduled Parish activity or meeting will be cancelled.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

No prayer shawl meeting for December – hope to see you on January 15, 2018!

### NEWBURGH MINISTRY – THANKS!

Thank you to all who have helped to support Sister Mary and the Newburgh Ministry. Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of those supported by this ministry.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

**January 19, 2017**

Buses will leave St. Columba church at 5:00am after a 4:30am Mass. Price is reasonable: \$35 for adults, \$25 for students. Call George Morton at (845) 226-6896 before December 25<sup>th</sup> to reserve your seat. Seats are limited so please call soon!

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY

**DECEMBER 18**

*"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy."*

**Fr. Backes and Msgr. Quinn will be hearing  
Confessions from 4:00pm-8:00pm**

Every parish in the Archdiocese will have priests available to hear confessions from 4-8pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> if you prefer to go elsewhere. Come home for Christmas!

**No morning confessions on Tuesday, 12/19**

**Other Upcoming Opportunities for the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, December 23 11:30am – 12:30pm

**No afternoon confessions on Saturday, 12/23**

Saturday, December 30 4:30 – 5:00pm

**Please Note:**

**These are the only confessions available from  
December 18 until 2018.**

*The regular schedule will resume on Saturday, January 6, 2018.*

### THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES...

#### "Waiting for Love"

Last Sunday, the children of our parish had the opportunity to prepare the way of the Lord by joining our Adventure to Bethlehem. Scripture came alive for them as the stories of the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the Roman Census unfolded before them. In response, they sang, played games, crafted, and completed service projects for the homeless in our community. All left with their promises made to share God's love with others during these last days of Advent while they wait for the coming of the Lord.

We would like to thank all of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade, teen, and adult helpers for lending a hand on our journey. We could not have traveled to Bethlehem without you!

### TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

A huge **thanks** to the children and their families who participated in last weekend's "Adventure to Bethlehem" program and contributed so many items for the Taking it to the Streets collection. In addition to donating much needed warm clothing and toiletries, the students also made two blankets and wrote notes to be delivered with the donations, emphasizing God's love and our love for the recipients. As a reminder, Taking it to the Streets serves the homeless in our area. The need remains great, especially as we enter the winter months. We ask for your continued generosity through the Advent season. There is a particular need at this time for sleeping bags, blankets, knit caps, gloves, socks, sweaters, and travel sized toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc). Donations may be placed in the Taking it to the Streets basket located near the Parish Hall entrance to the Church, and are delivered directly to the local homeless. Thank you for your continued generosity.