

**MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 16-24, 2023**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +Josephine & Michael Szczomak
+Daniel Carnevale
+Rosemarie Manza
+Catherine & Paul Severino

**"GAUDETE" SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Bruno M Vittoria, Andy & Perry Stillo
+Francis & Maureen Shea
+Gaetana M Acquaviva
+Concetta & Bruno Betro
9:30 +George Peterson
+Jack Pricken
+Rose & Cosmo Sciancalepore
+Angelo Basile
11:30 +Frank & Josephine Constantinople
+Rose & Tony Constantinople
+Angiolina Tollis
+Luigi Morcarello
+David Buys
5:30PM For Our Living Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
11:30 +Vincent Bustard

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
11:30 +John Trommelen Jr.



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn
this week in Memory of
Genevieve DeChellis*



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered
this week in Memory of
Claire Harraka*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

11:30 + Gloria Nicola

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

11:30 +Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

11:30 +Elizabeth Monahan

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30 PM +For Our Deceased Parishioners

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Charlie & Kay Tedeschi
+Jerry Giamonco
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Harry Johnson
9:30 +Angelo & Eva DiLizia
11:30 +Rick Gigli
+Glen Bartman
+Mary Hannigan
+Gaetano & Providenza Turdo
+Frank, Sara & John Bartman
+Michael & Margaret Turdo
+Msgr. Mark Giordani
1:30PM +For Our Deceased Parishioners

**VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE**

Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	English
Mass at Night	8:00 PM	English

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass at Dawn	9:30 AM	English
Mass during the Day	11:30 AM	English
Mass during the Day	1:30 PM	Spanish



ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Week 9 of our Christmas Novena
at the 11:30 AM Mass on Tuesday



Pray For The Sick

Bobby Allen, Sr. Jean Amore, S.M.I.C.,
David D'Arco, Ann Dorning, Kelly Fleming,
Sasha Gibbons, Wendy Gonzalez, Gregory Hodkinson,
Lisa Guarente-Hogan, Grace Olivo, Joseph Pezzano,
Angelo Petruccelli, Esther Petruccelli, Richard Prospero,
Richard Ruggiero, Jean Trommelen

*If you would like to add a name of a sick person to
this prayer list, please call the Parish Office.*

COLLECTION

Immaculate Conception

\$612.00

Sunday, December 10

\$ 3,074.00



*Through the waters of
Baptism, we welcome into
our Parish Family*

Caylah Marie Alamo

WEAR PURPLE ON THE SUNDAYS OF ADVENT

Advent was a time of penance, preparation, and sacrifice, and the season was known as a "little Lent." That is why the penitential color of purple makes an appearance during Advent, the organ is muted, and the Gloria – one of the most festive hymns of the Mass – is not sung. During Advent, our thoughts, even on Sunday, should be on preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ, both at Christmas and at the Second Coming.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

*Articles for the December 24th Bulletin
are due in the Parish Office
no later than Sunday, December 17th*

*Articles for the December 31st Bulletin
are due in the Parish Office
no later than Thursday, December 21st*

Religious Formation Schedule

***Classes Begin with 9:30 AM Mass followed by
instruction in Bishop Manning Hall. All students
are required to sign in before Mass.***

December 17 - 10:30 – 11:30AM – All Grades

December 24 - No Class - Christmas Eve

December 31 - No Class - New Year's Eve



Salvatore Amoroso 1938-2023

Salvatore was born in Italy and moved to the United States in 1974. He was a dye worker and later retired from Clifton Board of Ed. He loved gardening & animals. Salvatore is survived by his wife, two daughters and many family members.

Eugenio Geracitano 1937-2023

Eugenio was born in Italy and moved to the United States in 1965. He was a master bricklayer and retired in 2003. Eugenio is survived by his wife, Antoinette, two daughters and their spouses and five grandchildren.

Joanne M. Vecchiarella 1939-2023

Joanne was born and raised in Paterson before relocating to Totowa. She worked in banking and retired after 40 years from Greater Community Bank in Totowa. Joanne is survived by one daughter Maura and her husband Ron, two grandchildren and two cats.

May they rest peacefully in the Lord

END OF YEAR UPDATES

Have you moved, changed your phone number,
have a new email address,
wish to use or not use weekly envelopes?
Please let the Parish Office know.

CONFESSION DURING ADVENT

It is good to approach the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during the holy season of Advent. We present ourselves as sinners seeking the grace of the Lord to draw us away from darkness and move us toward the light. We want to turn away from sin and to embrace all that is good for us and for those we love. We believe that we encounter Christ in this sacrament as we confess our sins and express our desire for his presence in our lives. Please be aware that **every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2 PM**, not only during Advent but also throughout the entire year, a priest is available in the confessional in the back of the church to celebrate this sacrament with you. If that hour does work for you, please call the Parish Office, and arrange **an appointment** with Fr. Dan or Fr. Bob. We pray that this Advent is blessed with good things for you, for your family, and for our entire community of faith!

A Blessed Advent to all!
Fr. Dan

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS –Diciembre 2023

Domingo, diciembre 17 5:30 p.m. Iglesia
Domingo, diciembre 24 1:30 p.m. Iglesia
Vísperas de Navidades
Lunes, diciembre 25 1:30 p.m. Iglesia
Domingo, diciembre 31 5:30 p.m. Iglesia
Vísperas de Año Nuevo

HORARIO DEL GRUPO DE Lectores / Comunidad Hispana –Diciembre 2023

Reuniones de lectores todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el sótano. Están todos invitados a participar.

Buscando Voluntarios

Si tieneis un gran deseo de ayudar a la comunidad hispana de San Buenaventura estais bienvenido de ayudar en los siguientes grupos:
Música – Instrumentos y Coro – Adultos y Jóvenes
Si tieneis interés, o el deseo, de aprender un instrumento musical, cantar o ambos, el grupo de música está buscando voluntarios. Si estais interesado contacta a Cathy, Luis o Segundo después de la misa.
Eucarístico – Preparar y servir durante las misas.
Lectores – Aprender Oratoria y Compartir la Palabra de Dios en las misas.
Juvenil – Juventud y Artes/Manualidades
Ujieres – Bienvenida y Cordialidad
Estais invitado(a) de atender las reuniones de los viernes a las 7 p.m. en el sótano

Chocolatada de los Monagüillos

Estáis todos invitados a participar en la Chocolatada Anual de los Monagüillos. Favor de registrar en la oficina parroquial **973-279-1016**. Lo celebraremos en el sótano el viernes diciembre 22 a las 7 de la noche.

Altar Servers Chocolate Night

Everyone is invited to participate in the Annual Altar Servers Chocolate Night. Let's celebrate our Altar Servers. Please register in the Parish Office **973-279-1016**. We will celebrate in the church basement on Friday, December 22nd at 7 p.m.

La Virgen Peregrina

La Virgen Maria está visitando vuestra casa. Después de la misa del domingo, habrá un horario en la parte de atrás. Escribe vuestra dirección y teléfono en el día que deseáis llevarla por una semana.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Christmas Eve- Sunday, December 24th

Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	English
Mass at Night	8:00 PM	English

Christmas Day – Monday, December 25th

Mass at Dawn	9:30 AM	English
Mass during the Day	11:30 AM	English
Mass during the Day	1:30 PM	Español

NEW YEAR'S DAY THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) Monday, January 1st

Mass	11:30 AM	English
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