

Parish of St. Kilian

Bishop and Martyr

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A photograph of two lit purple candles. The candles are positioned in the center, with their flames glowing brightly. Behind them is a dark, multi-paned window, likely a stained glass window, which is dimly lit. The overall scene is set against a dark background.

FILL US ALL WITH

Peace

December 3, 2022

MEMORIAL CANDLES SOLD OUT, RENEWALS ONLY We are only accepting donations for renewals of Memorial Candles at this time. All Memorial Candles are sold out. The memorial candles located on the candle stands in the Church. The new reservation time will be January 2023 through December 2023. The donation is \$100 and the candles will be lit throughout the entire six months. These Candles may be reserved either in memory of someone, for someone living or a special intention. A small plaque is placed in front of each candle signifying the intention. To keep your renewal of the memorial candle, the donation must be paid in person at the rectory by Tuesday, December 27, 2022. We do have a waiting list, if you are interested, please call the rectory at 516 - 249 - 0127 to be added to the waiting list.

Thank you!



Pastoral Team

Rev. Msgr. Mark Rowan, Pastor
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Rev. George Oppong Afriyie, Associate Pastor
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 Deacon William A. Weiss
 Deacon Mark Wetzel

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 Deacon Frank D. Barone - Retired
 Deacon Lucio L. Cotone - Retired
 Deacon George B. Owen - Retired
 Mrs. Claire Stiglic, Director of Faith Formation
 Mrs. Helen Secreti, Faith Formation
 Administrator

Mrs. Jeana M. Lewis, Director of Parish Social
 Ministry/Outreach

Mr. Paul C. Phinney, Music Director

Mr. John F. Ryan, Business/Facilities Manager
 Mrs. Jane Zollo, Assistant to Pastor/Stewardship
 Director

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening

5:00PM, 6:30PM - Misa en Espanol

Sunday

7:00AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM Family Mass,
 11:00AM & 12:30PM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
 Both 7AM & 8:30AM in the Rectory Chapel
 Saturday 8:30am first Saturday of the
 month

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Parish Mission Statement.

The Catholic family of St. Kilian Parish seeks to be a vibrant, welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, and committed to witnessing God in and through Our neighbors.

DIRECTORY



Parish of St. Kilian

Bishop and Martyr

RECTORY OFFICE: (516) 249-0127

FAX: (516) 249-7131

WEBSITE: www.stkilian.com

E-MAIL: info@stkilian.com

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Friday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

(Closed for lunch 12:30PM - 1:30PM)

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm - Closed on Sunday

A live telephone messaging service will respond to all urgent calls when the rectory is closed.

Mr. John F. Ryan - Business/Facilities Manager - JohnR@stkilian.com

Mrs. Jane Zollo - Assistant to the Pastor /Director of Stewardship - janez@stkilian.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Rectory Office Directory:

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Mrs. Jeana M. Lewis - Bulletin - bulletin@stkilian.com

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Addie DeVincentis - Mr. Geoffrey Fenwick

Mrs. Jeri Fioravanti - Mrs. Lillian James

Mrs. Janet Liotta - Mrs. Lorraine Pieloch

Mr. James Porter - Mrs. Erin Stoeber

Mrs. Melissa Suwalski

Pastoral Council e-mail: stkcpc@stkilian.com

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward Smith - Trustee

Mr. Richard Merzbacher - Trustee

Mr. Victor Albanese - Deacon Frank Barone

Deacon William Weiss - Mr. Stephen G. Wilson

SACRAMENTS



Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Spanish

Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th

Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. Please call the rectory for more information to arrange for your child's Baptism at 516-249-0127.



Reconciliation:

Reconciliations are heard in the Church on Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm and Mondays at 1pm during Advent and Lent. For confessions in English

or Spanish please call the rectory at (516) 249-0127 to schedule an appointment.



Matrimony:

Marriage arrangements should be made with a deacon or priest at least six months before the proposed wedding date. No dates for marriage will be given

over the phone. Note: The interview to schedule the marriage date at St. Kilian should be completed before commitments are made with acatering hall. Additional information is available on the parish website: www.stkilian.com.



Anointing of the Sick:

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received by any Catholic who is preparing for surgery, or is of advanced age, or is seriously ill. The

sacrament is the Church's prayer for health and healing and should not be delayed until there is danger of death. Please call the rectory to speak with a priest. Also, to arrange for Communion to be brought to the homebound, please call the rectory to have a priest visit. After the priest visits, arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to regularly bring communion to the homebound.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA (Becoming A

Catholic): Anyone who is inquiring about becoming a Catholic, and who has not been baptized, or who has

been baptized in another Christian community is invited to inquire into the RCIA. Please call the rectory for information at (516) 249-0127.



Marriage Banns

Third Time

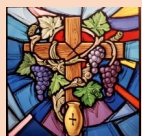
Teresa Benatti and Joseph Germolai
(Both St. Kilian)

Baptisms

Sophia Theresa Palmese
Alexandria Gloria Dahlgren
Brayden Thomas Brustad
Kallie Ferrign
Alexia Marie Franco
Jeffrey Armando Urquilla Canales
Desiree Alexandria Vasquez
Ayla Azucena Vasquez



Host & Wine Memorial



Weekday Masses (11/28 -12/2) were
donated in memory of

Helen Norjen

Gift of: St. Kilian Women's Guild

*You will be missed forever and
always. The beautiful moments
you shared with us will never be
forgotten*

Rest in Peace

Catherine Dietz
Barbara Jean Weir
George B. Palazzo
Sarita Donald
Sally Russo
Clementine A. Mansbart
John J. Sullivan



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE MEN
AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Captain Peter J. Noto, US Army	Lt. Edward A. Smith, US Navy
2ndLt. Kevin McMahon, US Army	WO Thomas John Heinsohn, US Marines

MASS Intentions

Monday, December 5, 2022 – Advent Weekday

7am Edward McComb
8:30am Giovanna McHugh

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 – St. Nicholas, Bishop

7am Robert Skrzynecki
8:30am Janet Pedone

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 – St. Ambrose, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

7am William J. Sisco
8:30am Hugh Gilmore
12:15pm George Markunas
7pm Intentions of the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, December 8, 2022 – Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7am Georgiana Fitzpatrick
8:30am George Markunas
12:15pm Carolina Visconti
6pm Lucy Politis

Friday, December 9, 2022 – San Juan Diego
Cuahtlatotzin

7am William McNaught
8:30am Timothy Reale

Saturday, December 10, 2022– Advent Weekday

8:30am No Mass
5pm Maria & Luigi Roselli
William J. Sisco
Rev. John F. Wymes, M.M.
Steven Daszykowski (Living)
6:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 11, 2022 – Third Sunday of Advent

7am Vita & Dominick Cottone
8am Parishioners of St. Kilian
9:30am St. Kilian Women's Guild
11am Brian J. Roe
12:30pm John & Emily Taylor
Robert Taylor
Michael Mastrantonio
Patricia A. Christiansen

Scripture Reflection:

*In today's Gospel, St. John the Baptist
reminds us that to be a follower of God
requires action on our part.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a praying community, we ask you to pray for our parishioners who are ill:

Thomas Holmgard, William Dahlinger,
Mary Shaughnessy, Rosemarie Oliveri,
Barbara Kinney, Patricia McDonough,
Kaelyn Maureen McCandless,

John Sullivan, Michael Murray, Cathy Orofino,
Ann Henry, Frank Disco, Katie McKeveny, Anne C.
Veilson, Dan Ruesterholz, Maureen Phinney
and Guy Manzari.

Please email bulletin@stkilian.com if you would like a parishioner's name added to the sick list or removed. *The request to have a name placed on this list must be made by the sick person himself or herself, or by an immediate family member only. Again, parishioners only please.*

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 7th - 7pm (Church)

Thursday, December 8th - 7am (Chapel), 8:30am (Chapel), 12:15pm (Church), 6pm (Spanish- Church)

The rectory will be closed on Thursday, December 8th and on Friday, December 9th, open from 9am - 1pm.

Parish Outreach and Religious Ed will be closed on Thursday, December 8th and Friday, December 9th.

Parish Collection Report

This Year, Nov. 19/20, 2022

Mass Collection: \$14,069

On Line: \$4,983

Total: \$19,052

Mass attendance : 1,362



Last Year, Nov. 20/21, 2021

Mass Collection: \$16,509

On Line: \$5,501

Total: \$22,010

Mass attendance : 1,529

Thank you for placing God first in your life!



~ Living Stewardship ~

Pillar of Service: As Christians, we are called to put our faith into action— this means many things, including to be at the service of others. This week, try to perform at least one additional work of mercy.

General Intercession: For all those who will not be home with their families on Christmas, that they feel God's comfort. We pray to the Lord...

Gaudete Weekend Events

Saturday, December 10th & Sunday, December 11th



Knights of Columbus - Selling poinsettias in the church lobby and auditorium after each Mass (Sat., 5pm & 6:30pm, Sun. 7am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm)



Please join us as all the area churches come together for beautiful music and reflections for our Advent Season, Sunday, December 11th, 4:00pm in the Church. Immediately following on the Church lawn the St. Kilian Christmas Tree Lighting.



Sunday, December 11th -Christmas pictures available with Santa from 11am - 1pm in the auditorium.



Sunday, December 11th -Christmas craft for the children after the 9:30am Mass and 11am Mass in the auditorium.



Wreath & Blanket pick ups- Saturday December 10th from 9:00am to noon and Sunday December 11th from 9:00am to 2:00pm taking place in the lobby of the auditorium.

Sunday, December 11th, Hospitality will be available after the 8am, 9:30am & 11am Masses in the auditorium.





*The Knights of Columbus is
hosting a Craft Fair
Saturday, December 10th, 9am - 4pm
&
Sunday, December 11th, 9am - 2pm
St. Kilian Auditorium, 50 Cherry St., Farmingdale,*

Each booth is 10' x 10'. The cost is 75.00. Each vendor can bring their own table or rent a table and 2 chairs from us for \$10.00. We require each vendor to donate 1 item to be raffled off at the end of the fair. Proceeds for table and chairs rental will be donated to St. Kilian PSM Outreach Food Pantry.

There is Wi-Fi in the building, but **no** power outlets.

Vendors are invited to return on Sunday at no additional cost.

Booth locations are available on a first come first serve basis.

**The K of C will set up a table to sell coffee, cake,
and beverages on Saturday, December 10th.**

Items being sold should be made by the vendor.

Please, no store bought items. If

interested you can contact Dan Healy at the
Knights of Columbus, 631-755-2204.

To fill out an application for a booth, use your
cellphone camera to scan the QR Code

← or go to <https://forms.gle/5eh4MogJbsASxQBo9>



Thank you!



St. Kilian Family
Mass
and
Christmas Pageant
Christmas Eve
Saturday, 12/24 @
4:30 PM

Calling all 2nd - 8th
Graders!

Join us before the family mass on Christmas Eve
for this special holiday
tradition. We need two narrators, angels, shepherds, inn
keepers, wise men, Mary, and Joseph
Reminder: this pageant is NOT a PLAY. The story is read by
two narrators. It is a PRAYER. We will be singing, praying,
and walking through the story of the
Nativity - the birth of Christ. Mass will begin immediately
following the pageant.

Schedule:

Sign-up: Sunday, December 4 - 10:30 to 11:30 (after the
9:30 mass) in the basement of the church

Rehearsals: Sunday, December 11 - 2:30 to 4:30 in
the auditorium

Sunday, December 18 - 10:30 to 12:30
(after 9:30 mass) in the auditorium

Christmas Eve: Arrive at 4 pm in costume

If you would like to participate, but can't make the sign-up
day, please email Christmasprayer@yahoo.com and we will
work something out.



Lessons & Carols

Sunday, Dec. 11th at 4pm

St. Kilian Church

Lessons & Carols returns! Take a break from the hectic holiday season and join us on Sunday, December 11th for a beautiful presentation of the readings from Scripture and Music to help us prepare to celebrate the Birth of the Savior. Choirs from the Churches of Farmingdale join together for this traditional Advent service.



Our St. Kilian Tree Lighting will follow immediately after the service on the Church Lawn.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY /OUTREACH

Outreach is our parish community's response to the Gospel call to help those in need. We serve anyone who lives within our parish boundaries regardless of religion, race or ethnicity.

We are located at 140 Elizabeth Street but our main entrance is in the parking lot facing Conklin Street.

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY from 9AM-NOON; CLOSED FRIDAYS.
If you need food assistance but are unable to come during our open pantry days/hours, give us a call and we will make other arrangements for you.

For further information please call 516-756-9656

Jeana M. Lewis, Director

Thank You!

WOW...WOW...WOW.

Generous is an understatement. From the start of our food drive on Saturday, November 5th thru Tuesday, November 22, the Farmingdale community and businesses have been **AMAZING!**

To just name a few, Farmingdale Rotary Club, Farmingdale Cub Scouts Pack 57, Farmingdale Cub Scout Pack 511, Back In Time, St. Kilian Women's Guild, Knights of Columbus Council 2204, Step by Step Dance Studio, Farmingdale United Methodist Nursery School, Pat Dolan Plumbing, New York State Police, Senior Citizens of Farmingdale, SGT. Peter F. Collieran, Jr. VFW POST 7763, INC., Woodward Parkway Elementary School, Farmingdale School District, Massapequa-Farmingdale Men's Club, Inc., Pinelawn Memorial Park, Little Wonderland Daycare, United Presbyterian Church, and St. Kilian Faith Formation Classes. Thank you all for helping us continue to Help others! Last but not least, our wonderful volunteers, St. Kilian Parish Social Ministry could not run without you all.

Thank you

Thank you New York State Police Troopers for holding a food drive to fill our pantry.



Please see our Facebook Page @St. Kilian Social Ministry/Outreach for more photos



Substitute Case Workers -
Your choice of weekday mornings,
Monday thru Thursday

Weekday substitutes needed to work with clients. Could be any day, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00am-12:00pm. Will be trained.



Gift Star Return is Happening Now!

If you took a tag from the wall of our church gathering space, please return your gift to our Outreach building on Monday thru Thursday from 9am-noon, or on the weekend of December 10th and 11th after all Masses, at the latest.

If you did not take a tag and you still want to participate, we can always use \$25 gift cards to Walmart or Target.

Your gift will help folks in need right here in our community!

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RETURN DATES –
DECEMBER 10TH & 11TH**
Thank you for helping

us Help others!

Twelve Days of Christmas Food Drive

"We are so blessed to have a community like Farmingdale. It just makes us at Outreach, feel warm inside to see a sincere need being filled with love and compassion during the holiday season, THANK YOU!"

What is the Twelve Days of Christmas Food Drive? It is a 12-day plan to make it easy for families or businesses to donate what they can. Here is a list of 24 food items, two items each day that can be put into a box, At the end of the twelve days, deliver the box/bag(s) to Outreach Monday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm at the Elizabeth Street door.

- December 1:** Box of Cereal & Shelf Stable Milk
- December 2:** Stuffing Mix & Boxed Potatoes
- December 3:** Macaroni and Cheese & Canned Fruit
- December 4:** Canned Tomatoes & Boxed Pasta
- December 5:** Cake/Brownie Mix & Frosting
- December 6:** Canned Sweet Potatoes & Cranberry Sauce
- December 7:** Canned beans & Small Bag/Box of Rice
- December 8:** Cookies & Crackers
- December 9:** Canned Chicken & Tomato Soup
- December 10:** Canned Corn & Canned Mixed Vegetables
- December 11:** Shampoo & Deodorant
- December 12:** Paper Towels & Toilet Paper





Read and Understand the Bible with *The Bible in a Year* Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

"As cradle Catholics, we hear Scripture at Mass and occasionally in self study but never like this. *The Bible in a Year* brings it all together."
—Ignacio G.

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Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

By virtue of Baptism, we are called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 59, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an **Evening of Prayer and Discernment** with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

COME TO ANY ONE OF THESE MEETINGS -

**PREPARED - to LISTEN, to PRAY, to REFLECT,
to DISCERN where God is calling you!**

EVENINGS are being offered conveniently at **THREE LOCATIONS.**

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10—*St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street*

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11—*Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue*

7:00PM, Thursday, January 19—*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

with an **EARLY WEEKEND OPTION** to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15 —*St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Avenue*

RSVP by Friday, January 6th, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

Have you ever thought about serving God and the Church as a Deacon, then please consider joining an informational session about the Diaconate. If you would like more information, you can reach out to one of St. Kilian's Deacons, Deacons Bill, Francis or Mark for a personal conversation. They would be happy to speak to you 516-249-0127



Sunday, December 18th is Bring Your Baby Jesus to Church Day!

On the 4th Sunday of Advent we will celebrate "Bambinelli Sunday", a custom started by Saint Pope John Paul II, where people of the parish are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their home nativity scene to be blessed at Sunday Mass. More information to follow in next week's bulletin. If you need a nativity scene for your home, you can purchase one at Chiarelli's Religious Goods at 1014 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park. They are the only religious goods store St. Kilian's uses and they have an amazing selection of nativity scenes for the home.

What is Advent?

Sunday, November 27, 2022 -

Saturday, December 24, 2022

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.



The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest will wear violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose is worn (GIRM, no. 316). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Contest is open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 14 and entrants will compete in one of three age groups – ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10 and 11 through 14. There will be a first prize and second prize winner in each age group. First prize is a \$50 gift card and second prize is a \$25 gift card.

Poster size should be approximately 11x17 inches, however, we will accept sizes no larger than 22x28. Poster must be original work and reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas and will be judged on child's authenticity and expression of the theme. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.

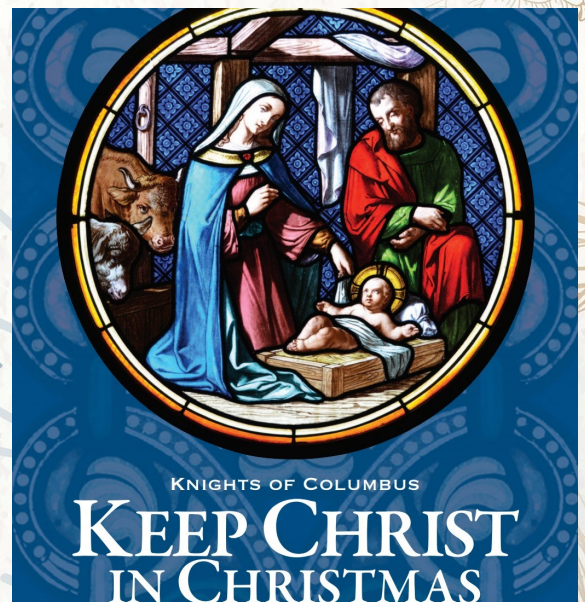
Child's name, age and phone number must be written on the back of the poster and submitted with an entry form and may be dropped off at St. Kilian's Rectory during normal business hours.

Deadline for all entries is December 18th and posters will be displayed in the gathering space of St. Kilian Church as they are received. Judging will be by a team of judges headed by our Pastor Monsignor Mark Rowan, along with Grand Knight Tom Schwarz and others. All entries become property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office. Posters cannot be returned in most cases.

*Good luck to all and remember to
Keep Christ in Christmas!*



To fill out an application for contest, use your cellphone camera to scan the QR Code. For contest rules, see website <https://stkilian.com/st-kilian-knights-of-columbus>





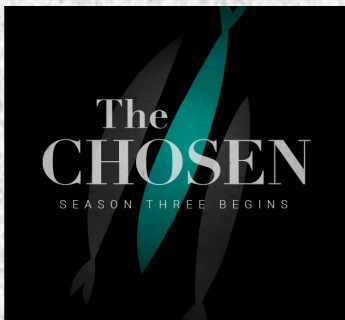
**Our Hospitality Sunday Team
is almost complete!**

**There's only one thing
missing...You!**

**We're looking for 2 to 3 more
people to assist with Hospitality
Sundays which we hope to start up again in January and
continue through May.**

**Please contact Jane for more information at
(516) 249-0127 or email janez@stkilian.com.**

Thank You!



**The Chosen - Season Three
Episodes 1 & 2 in movie
theatres now!**

**Don't miss your chance to see the first two episodes of this acclaimed series.
For theatre and theatre times go to:**

<https://www.angel.com/tickets/the-chosen>

**To stream Seasons One and
Two, look for The Chosen
app in Google Play. Or,
watch episodes on the
Catholic Faith Network
Sunday and Wednesday
nights at 9pm.**

**(Season Three will also be
shown at St. Kilian's in its
entirety when the series becomes available)**



Concerning Holiday Goodies for the Rectory

You're Sweet to Make Sweets, but please...NOT this Holiday Season! The Christmas season brings with it so many outpourings of generosity for which we are grateful here at St. Kilian's. Each year many of our wonderful parishioners have made delectable and delicious baked treats for the priests in the rectory to enjoy.



However, as none of the priests are eating cookies, cakes and other sweets these days, we ask you to please refrain from dropping off these items to the rectory. We thank you for your consideration of this request and are grateful for all the years of sharing your homemade goodies with us...but not this year!

Mrg. Mark Rowan



During this first quarter of the school year for 22/23, some of our student parishioners earned academic and Honor Roll recognition. Students from St. Anthony's High School.



St. Anthony's High School First Quarter

Marcus Caniano	Kiara Favilla	Leigha O'Connor
Nadia Cicconetti	Torin Kassebaum	Gregory Torres Navas
Daniella Davis	Matthew Mitus	Jacklyn Toscano
Anthony Favilla	Jillian Nicolosi	Lucas-Robert Wisloh



Our Lady of Mercy Academy

Jillian DeAveiro

Congratulations *and we are very proud of the students from our Parish.*

A Note about Online Giving...

Here at St. Kilian's, we are blessed to have such a joyfully generous and giving parish. The overwhelming outpouring of donations and the participation in the giving programs at Outreach, as well as your financial support through the weekly offertory are powerful testimonies to your commitment to St. Kilian's Parish

and the local community. These acts of generosity strengthen our ties to each other. And even as we experience real hardship in our own lives, they demonstrate the depth of our faith.

Many parishioners had moved to using our online giving platform, WeShare, during the pandemic, for which we were very grateful! WeShare affords a family or individual the opportunity to support St. Kilian's even when attending Mass is not possible.

It's safe, secure and easy to set up. Recurring donations (weekly/monthly) and even one-time donations can be made through WeShare.

If you think an online giving option may work for you and your family, we invite you to contact Mr. John Ryan, St. Kilian's Business Manager at (516) 249-0127 for more information. To set up an account directly with WeShare, you can go to our parish website and look for the orange "WeShare" button on the home page: www.stkilian.com.



Thank you for your continuing support of St. Kilian Parish!



Monday, December 5, 2022 - Is 35:1-10, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 - Is 40:1-11, Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13, Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Is 40:25-

31, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 8, 2022, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Gn 3:9-15, 20, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 9, 2022 - Is 48:17-19, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6, Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 10, 2022- Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19, Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 11, 2022, Third Sunday of Advent - Is 35:1-6a, 10, Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10., Is 61:1 (cited in Lk 4:18)

Advent - Week 2 Word Search

G O Y E F I L G N I T S A L R E V E E G Y I A M
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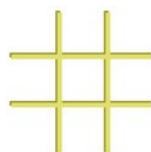
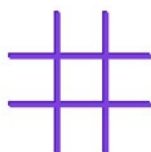
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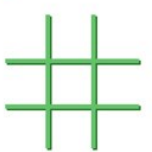
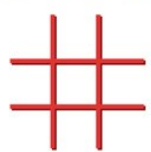
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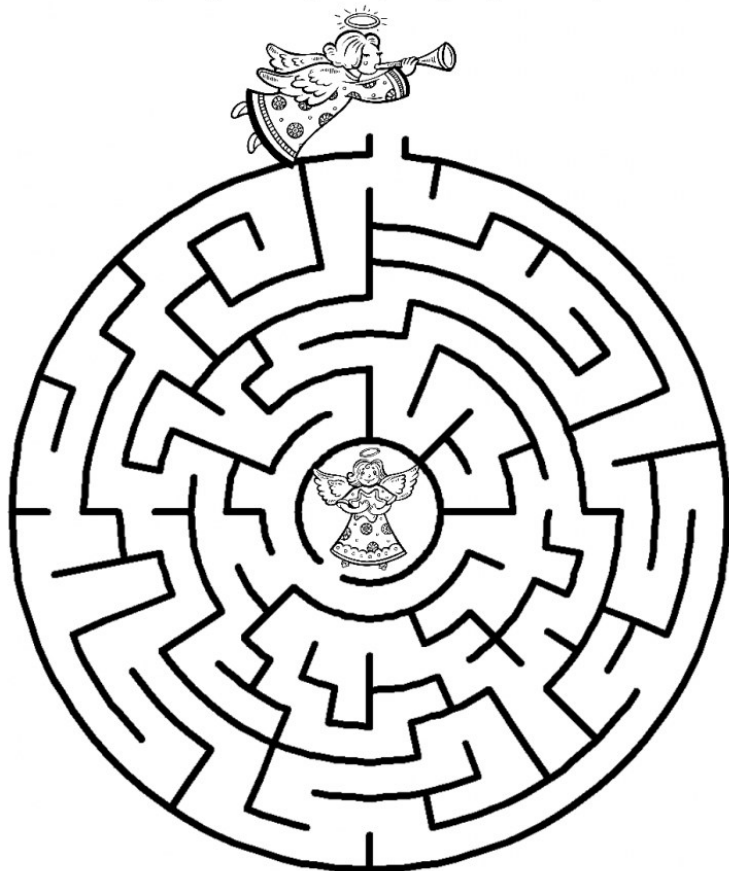
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December 4: Second Sunday of Advent

*In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to
"Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent
is all about, for we are called to help prepare the
way of the Lord by making the real meaning of
Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our fam-
ily and to reach out to those in need.*

December 11: Third Sunday of Advent

*In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news
can be seen, touched felt and heard through the
lives of God's people. We are now charged to take
up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask peo-
ple to take our word for it; our actions must speak
for us.*

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

*In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named
Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The
mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery
of love. May each Christmas find us more and more
like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and
more full of God.*

December 25: Christmas Day

*Today we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus
Christ, hearing the words of the angel, "Do not be
afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of
great joy". Today and throughout the new year, may
we take care of our suffering brothers and sisters,
bringing hope, not fear.*

*As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor
Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of
Christmas as you help those who are suffering and
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4 de Diciembre: Segundo de Adviento:

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¿Habrá una familia que tu conoces que necesite asistencia? Favor de llamar a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en nuestra parroquia para que juntos podamos ayudar a los que sufren tanto, y para que puedan celebrar la Navidad.

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PADRINOS:

Deben ser católicos, con los sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación; solteros o casados por la Iglesia. Deben traer una notificación indicando que están registrados o son miembros de la Parroquia en donde viven o asisten a misa. No pueden ser padrinos las personas que tienen parejas sin haberse casados por la Iglesia.

QUINCEAÑERAS:

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RITUAL DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS: (RICA)

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MATRIMONIO:

Es necesario hacer una entrevista con el sacerdote o diácono de la Parroquia al menos con 6 meses de anticipación a la celebración de su boda. Es imprescindible que todas las parejas asistan al curso PRE-CANA (charlas pre-matrimoniales) para poder casarse. Para más información, llamar a la rectoría al (516) 249-0127 o hablar con el P. Andrés Vélez después de la Misa de los sábados.

RECONCILIACION/ CONFESIONES:

Todos los sábados de 4 pm a 5 pm en la Iglesia.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Llamar a la rectoría inmediatamente en caso de emergencia o enfermedad, para que así, la persona reciba los sacramentos necesarios.

GRUPO DE ORACION:

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