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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (upon request)
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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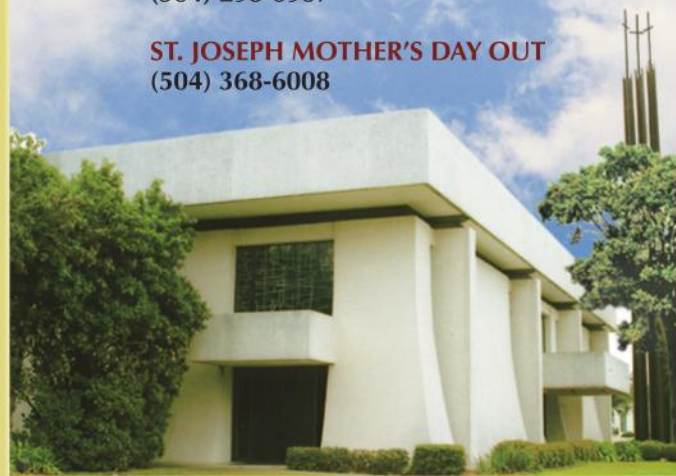
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
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Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

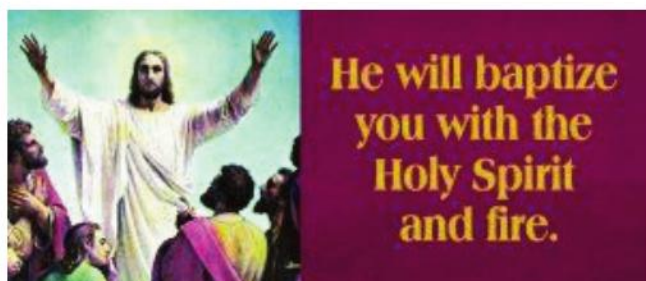
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Readings for the Week of December 16, 2018

Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
Monday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held each Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church and each Tuesday at St. Joseph Church during Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



Deanery Penance Service

The Westbank Deanery has scheduled Penance Services for Advent in preparation for Christmas. The last Penance Service is scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
Christ the King Church
535 Deerfield Rd., Terrytown



COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 8-9, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,594.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,178.25</u>
Total Collected	\$4,772.25
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,452.26

Immaculate Conception	\$1,290.90
Religious Retirement	\$1,616.75

ST. ANTHONY

Envelopes	\$ 836.00
Loose Collection	\$ 466.00
Total Collected	\$1,302.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or – budgeted expense]	-\$4,040.00

Immaculate Conception	\$ 246.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 960.00

Second Collections December 22-23

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected will be earmarked for this fund and will be used for projects such as washing/waterproofing/restoring the stucco to the exterior of the church, repair of termite damage in the auditorium/cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.



St. Anthony School Maintenance Fund

This collection is for projects to aid in the upkeep of St. Anthony School.

Please be as generous as your means will allow in these collections.



In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Emelda Jacobsen Griffin, Raymond Thomas, Jr., Sidney Bieber, and Meredith Richoux*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, December 15, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Roy, Marguerite & Kenney Ortolano, Benny Randazzo, Jr., Letha & Al Ehret, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons, George & Rita Jacobsen, Freddie (Lucky) Rogers, Mamie Kass, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Patsy Grefer, Kenneth Leithman, John & Mary Jacobsen, Johnny Jacobsen, Anthony Bono, Jr., Gloria Gerard Treadaway, Sidney Bieber

Sunday, December 16, 2018

7:30 a.m. – Charles Cavanaugh Lyons, Louise Diaz Lyons

9:30 a.m. – Elmo P. Miller, Jr.

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr., Theresa DiPascal, Cambre Brunet, Fonseca & Boudreaux Families, Annabelle Peltier, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Lemm & Isabella Bauer, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Fly., Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Wayne Howard, John Patrick Ronquillo, LeCompte & Bergeron Fly., Charles & Doris Thibodeaux, Lemm & Delores Bauer, Anthony Christiana, Victor Fisher, Wiley Beevers

6:30 p.m. – For All Parishioners

Monday, December 17, 2018

12:10 – Charles Cavanaugh Lyons & Louise Diaz Lyons

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

12:10 – For All Deceased Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – William Swiler

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

12:10 – Lelia “Pete” Boudreaux

Thursday, December 20, 2018

12:10 – Sr. Mildred Cheramie, D.C., Elzie Shook & William Donohue, Sr.

Friday, December 21, 2018

12:10 – Mr. & Mrs. Louis E. Theriot

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, December 15, 2018

5:00 p.m. – C.W. Cox, Phyllis Gegenheimer Hubert, Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes

Sunday, December 16, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Margie Arnold, Theresa Francois

Monday, December 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Margie Arnold

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Virgie Ott

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Margie Arnold

Thursday, December 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Valerie Thibodeaux

Friday, December 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II

Saturday, December 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Julia & Michael Dauenhauer

5:00 p.m. – Lawrence Kass, Sr., Kenneth Leithman, Carol Vignes

Sunday, December 23, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Mike Davis, Margaret Arnold, the Figarola Family



The Flowers and the Sanctuary Light at **St. Joseph** this week will be in memory of **William “Bill” Swiler**



The Sanctuary Light at **St. Anthony** this week will burn in memory of **Flo Dubois Watkins**

Wedding Banns
December 15, 2018
Holding & Eric Pierre



Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office.

Reserve the Date!!

You are cordially invited to a **Christmas Concert** featuring The Holy Family Singers of St. Joseph Church and Immaculate Conception Church Adult and Children Choirs which will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 17th at St. Joseph Church.**



The concert will feature all three choirs along with a string quartet and other musical instruments.

Please come enjoy the Music of the Season!



The Holy Family Singers will offer a few Christmas selections prior to 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 23rd and will also celebrate the Mass.

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony Offices will be closed on **Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th** in observance of Christmas.



The second collection at all masses December 24 & 25 will be for **Clergy Welfare**. This collection helps all of our Archdiocesan priests with medical and living arrangements. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

St. Anthony Parish News

Cookie Sale

O what fun we had baking and of course tasting the cookies. Thanks to all who baked and to everyone who purchased the cookies. Hope you enjoyed them to the very last crumb.



Congratulations!

Ann and Dianne

They are the winners of the elf and manger raffles. You can see their pictures on the next page of the bulletin.



In need of a Christmas present!

St. Joseph "Mother Church" Cookbooks will be available for purchase during the month of December at a cost of \$25.00. Please make checks payable to **St. Joseph Restoration Fund**. The cookbooks are also available for purchase year-round in the Parish

Office or through our website.

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**Fr. Gary with Ann, the winner of the Elf raffle
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**St. Nicholas of Myra with the Labruzzo/Meerman family
December 2, 2018**



**Msgr. Rareshide with Dianne, the winner of the
Manger raffle
St. Anthony Church**



**Fr. Peter Hammett
Advent Mission at St. Joseph
December 3-5, 2018**



Fr. Gary, Fr. Peter & Msgr. Rareshide



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24, 2018

St. Joseph
4:00 p.m.
(Choral music begins at 3:30 p.m.)
6:00 p.m. and Midnight

St. Anthony
5:00 p.m. Vigil
Midnight - Haitian Mass

Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 25, 2018

St. Joseph
9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass

Novena will be included in the 12:10 Mass on Wednesday, December 26, 2018

St. Anthony
10:30 a.m.

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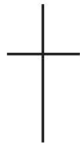
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