

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4, 2022

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving among family as well as a blessed Friendsgiving!! I certainly did, being home with my beloved mom, siblings and friends! For the members of Our Lady's Guild and others that attended last Thursday evening's Jesse Tree Advent Prayer service, we hope, too, that you enjoyed it and that it helped boost your spirit and your trust in God's love for us!

Today's leading man in Sacred Scripture is the precursor of our salvation: John the Baptist...A man of humility is an understatement! A man who wanted no pat on the back, no praise, no "look at me" manner of living his life! He went into the wilderness to proclaim that the One who comes after him is greater than he...The God-Man coming to us, the Christ, the King of kings, of whom John reflects that he's not even worthy to loosen His sandals. John was a scantily clad, likely smelly person who ate just honey and locusts, and he probably was not much of a bather...His outward appearance meant nothing to him...Stark contrast to today's narcissistic image of having to be trendy, rich and beautiful! That outlook was mere gobbledygook in John's eyes! (My grandma Lanzo would refer to such a shallow outlook as "a bunch o' hogwash!") John's ministry, his remarkably blessed ministry was to prepare humanity for the way of the Lord, and he did so incredibly boldly and confidently, so much so that he was martyred for the glory of God! Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!!

In His Grace,

**Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor**

Fr. Eric Crelencia

Fr. John Gruben



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.



### Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord stir up our hearts to prepare the way of your beloved Son, so that, through His coming on earth, we may serve you always with pure intentions. We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son.

**(Someone lights two purple candles.)**

### SACRED HEART \$10,000.00 RAFFLE WINNERS

1<sup>ST</sup> – PRIZE –MICHELLE NASH

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – ALICIA ZUCATTI

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – BARBARA BERNSTEIN  
AMERES

THANK YOU  
TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE  
RAFFLE TO SUPPORT THE PARISH!



AN EVENING OF  
SONG AND PRAYER  
FOR  
ADVENT  
WITH

FR. JIM WORTH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM  
IN THE GYM

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2022



(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Vigil Mass: 5:30pm, 7:15pm  
Español

9:00am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm

## PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Joe Ullrich  
Jess Zuño  
Patrick Curley  
Maureen Decker  
Ruth Lopez

Rosemary McCormick  
Nelly Said

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, December 4**

**Monday, December 5**

Religious Education – Gr. 6 – 4:30pm

**Tuesday, December 6**

Religious Ed. – Gr. 3-5 – 4:30pm

Religious Ed. – Gr. 8 – 7:00pm

**Wednesday, December 7**

Vigil -Immaculate Conception See Mass Schedule

**Thursday, December 8- Feast of the Immaculate Conception- Please see Mass Schedule**

**Advent Evening / Jesse Tree with Our Lady's Guild**

**Friday, December 9 – Evening with Fr. Jim Worth**

Prayer Shawl Meeting – 1pm in the gym

**Saturday, December 10 -Rel Ed Grades 1 & 2-9:30am**



### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Each donation of \$25 dollars or more will be honored with a family ornament displayed on the property in the Memorial Walk. The ornament will be on display beginning on Sunday, November 27, 2022, for the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent **and stay up for the Christmas Season**



### THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is an Advent fixture here at Sacred Heart and many other parishes. This effort highlights the generosity of our parishioners towards those who can use some help. Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Sister of Life Homes, The Willows, needy and homeless in need in our community. Please look for the Giving Tree set up in the back of the Church beginning Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.** P.S. We are putting the tree out a week early.

## SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

November 20<sup>th</sup> collection - \$11,325.

Last Year's Collection-\$11,209.

Catholic Charities Campaign - \$2,973.

**Due to early printing of the bulletin collection totals will be in next weekends bulletin**

## ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

PLEASE HELP FILL THE PANTRY WE  
DISTRIBUTED OVER 60 THANKSGIVING  
BASKETS AND NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE  
FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

### DRIVE THRU DONATION DAYS:

December 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 2 to 5pm

December 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 11am to 1pm

**FOOD WILL BE DISTRUBUTED TO THOSE IN NEED ON  
DECEMBER 21st – 10AM TO 12PM**

Please call the rectory office if you are in need to sign up for a Christmas Basket. 845-357-0035

**THANK YOU!**

**VINCENT CROTTY FOUNDATION**

We wish to Thank the Vincent Crotty Foundation for the amazing food drive donations to Sacred Heart and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Along with the parishioners of Sacred Heart and the Suffern Foundation many families were given Thanksgiving meals and food for a week. Thank you!

**THANK YOU!**

**SUFFERN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

We wish to send out a big thank you to **The Suffern Community Foundation** along with the **Girl Scouts** and other volunteers, for their help with our Thanksgiving Food Drive to assist the needy in our area, we feed 60 plus families this Thanksgiving. Blessings to All!

## ALBERTUS MAGNUS TOURING TUESDAYS

12/6 – 12/13

Looking for a great high school experience? Visit us today to learn more about our signature programs and family atmosphere. **Lead, Serve and Inspire.**

**Register @ [TouringTuesdaysParentVisits](mailto:TouringTuesdaysParentVisits@albertusmagnus.net) or [admissions@albertusmagnus.net](http://admissions@albertusmagnus.net).**

## SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### FRANCESCA MASTRULLO

Daughter of Vincent and Amanda

### JACK GALAZIN

Son of Kevin and Emily

### MATIAS DAVID LEIVA-VERAS

Son of Carmen and Mario



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:* Theresa Anselmi, Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Baby

Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Nick Gravina, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Allan Panico, Tracey Pavetti, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Danny Ranke, Etta Rooney, Della Russell, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Christopher Yan, Laura Zangrilli.

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

DECEMBER 4, 2022

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles and the  
Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
**ANN AMALFITANO**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners,  
and family members and loved ones:

Especially: **KATHLEEN MARIE GELALIA**  
**RAFFAELLE "LENA" MAIORAN**  
**CLARENCE ROBERT BURGER**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – SATURDAY)

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)  
SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM, 4:00PM (S) AND 5:30PM

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00am – † Catherine Halloran

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5:30pm – Vigil Mass – † Gagliano Family

7:15pm – Vigil Mass – † Aylene Duarte

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:30am – † Barbara Ellsworth

10:00am – † Sheila Curtin

11:30am – † Robert Fletcher

1:00pm – † Gerard Sullivan

4:00pm – † Spanish – † Everardo Duarte

5:30pm – † Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00am – † Neil Schouten / † John Renner

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00am – † William Halloran

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00am – † Mariamma Alexander

5:30pm – Vigil – Ralph Mazza

7:15pm – Vigil Español

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00am – Special Intention Cynthia Huffine

12:00pm – Barbara Ellsworth

7:00pm – Maddie Nicpon

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00am – † Angelo Benedetto

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00am – Spec. Intention Fiona Frank

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:30pm – Vigil Mass – † Pellegrino Family

7:15pm – Vigil Mass – † Neldin Duarte

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 - 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday Advent

8:30am – † Deceased Curtin & Goodfellow Families

10:00am – † Lester Bernstein

11:30am – † Christine & Dick Corcillo

1:00pm – † Nancy Spano

4:00pm – † Spec. Intention Marge Diebner

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

## BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 1- RON & JOANNA DOMINIANNI