

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2022

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Unwrap With Care. When we were kids, my mom would tell us to unwrap our gifts carefully. That would all the more build the excitement within us as we patiently remove the Scotch tape and await the gift within the package. At the same time, those "untorn" gift wrappers were to be given to mom, so that they could be saved and be used for next year's Christmas [mom was environmentally conscious & thrifty]. The process of unwrapping taught us to be patient and to take care of even seemingly unimportant things. Sometimes we can be so bogged-down by so many preparations and little things in this season, although they are somewhat important for a beautiful celebration, let us treasure what is truly essential. In this **4th week of Advent** let us not lose our focus on the greatest gift that we have been receiving and symbolically celebrate on Christmas Day: **Jesus Christ our Lord.** We would like to invite you to pray this advent litany to our Lord Jesus to prepare for His coming:

Advent Litany of Love [as you light the 4th candle signifying the love of God]

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world. Come Lord Jesus.

You are light in our darkness. Come Lord Jesus.

Son of God, save us from our sins. Come Lord Jesus.

Son of Mary, deepen our love. Come, Lord Jesus.

Bring hope into the lives of all people. Come Lord Jesus.

Give your peace to all nations. Come, Lord Jesus.

Be the joy of all who love you. Come Lord Jesus.

Bring unity among all who believe in you. Come, Lord Jesus.

Bless us as we gather here in your name. Come, Lord Jesus.

Lord Jesus, stay with us always. Come Lord Jesus.

[1 Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory be...]

As St. Paul says: "to all the beloved of God...called to be holy, grace to you & peace from God our Father & the Lord Jesus Christ." Amen.

In His Grace,

Fr. Eric Crelencia

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

The Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks for him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT THE ADVENT WREATH

O Lord stir up your, might and come. Aid us with your powerful assistance so that, through your grace and merciful forgiveness, we may attain salvation which now is hindered by our sins; you who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit; one God forever and ever.

SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT CONFESSIONS 2022

Monday, December 19th
2:00pm to 4:00pm

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6:00pm to 9:00pm

Reconciliation Monday

(Blessed Sacrament will be exposed)

Saturday, December 17th – 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Wednesday, December 21st – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

CHRISTMAS 2022

SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH

MASSES

4:00PM Church, 5:30PM

7:15PM – ESPAÑOL MASS

12:00AM- MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH

8:30AM

10:00AM, 11:30AM,

1:00PM, 4PM ESPAÑOL

THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"

But she was greatly troubled at the saying and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end."

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 18

Monday, December 19

Religious Education – Gr. 6 – 4:30pm

CYO- 5pm in the gym

Tuesday, December 20

Religious Ed. – Gr. 3-5 – 4:30pm

Religious Ed. – Gr. 7 & 8 – 7:00pm

CYO -5pm in the gym

Wednesday, December 21

CYO -5pm in the gym

IHM Meetings 7:30pm in the church

Thursday, December 22

CYO -5pm in the gym

Friday, December 23

CYO -5pm in the gym

Saturday, December 24–

Confessions – 3pm to 5pm

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Saturday, December 31, 2022

Vigil Mass – 5:30pm, 7:15 Español

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM -4:00PM – Español



NO 5:30PM MASS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
ONLINE

To register: Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup) - Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish, enter your name and email and you are ready to go.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

December 4th Collection - \$14,105.

Last Year's Collection-\$15,805.

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



SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331

www.goodcounselhomes.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ELIEHNA FAITH THOUTE
Daughter of Jean & Ivenyka



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, Marge Diebner, 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, Kathleen Keane, 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 18, 2022

Altar Wines, Altar Breads and Altar Candles
In Memory of
EUGENE PELLEGRINO
Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
JOHN BUKOWSKI, II



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

Especially:



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 17

9:00am – † Eugene Pellegrino

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

5:30pm – Vigil Mass – † Paula Panico

7:15pm – Vigil Mass – † Sucely Avila

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Christopher Nigro

11:30am – † Palma & Henry Heck

1:00pm – † Richard & Eileen Doran

4:00pm – † Spanish – † Spec. Int. Marge Diebner

5:30pm – † Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00am – † Craig Handwerker

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00am – † Aleyamma Mathew

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00am – † Charles & Florence Marsalisi

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00am – Vincent Cangelose

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00am – † Anne Sweeney

† In Honor of del Niño Jesús

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00am – Greeley & Statham Families

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00pm – **ALL PARISHIONERS**

5:30pm – Vigil Mass – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

7:15pm – Vigil Mass – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

12:00am – **MIDNIGHT MASS – ALL PARISHIONERS**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

8:30am – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

10:00am – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

11:30am – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

1:00pm – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

4:00pm – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 3 - JUDY VERALDO