

# CHRISTMAS DAY

## DECEMBER 25, 2022

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

We say it every year: I CAN'T BELIEVE CHRISTMAS IS HERE!! It's true! The hustle 'n' bustle, the singin' and cheer is upon us and it is glorious because our Savior has revealed Himself to us! I encourage you to read and reread and REREAD again this marvelous message from the prophet, Isaiah:

"How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of him who brings glad tidings,  
announcing peace, bearing good news,  
announcing salvation, and saying to Zion,  
'Your God is King!'

Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry,  
together they shout for joy,  
for they see directly, before their eyes,  
the LORD restoring Zion.

Break out together in song,  
O ruins of Jerusalem!

For the LORD comforts his people,  
he redeems Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm  
in the sight of all the nations;  
all the ends of the earth will behold  
the salvation of our God."

Let us continue to "break out together in song" and "together shout for joy" and "bear good news" and "announce peace and salvation" to one another! Jesus IS the reason for the season!! Keep celebratin', friends, this wondrous recollection of the history of eternal salvation: "A babe, lonely and small, the weakest of all, unlikeliest hero, wrapped in His mother's shawl- He is whom we've waited for!" Those last words are contained in a beautiful Christmas song called "How Many Kings?" by the band, DOWNHERE. I highly recommend you listen to it!

From all of us here at Sacred Heart, priests and staff: THANK you for being treasures of friendship in this grace-filled house of worship! Merry and blessed Christmas and a blessed Happy and healthy 2023 to all!

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

Fr. Eric Crelencia  
Fr. John Gruben



# Merry Christmas!



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.**

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.**

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the Lord.

### SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

May our Parish Family be Blessed  
With Peace and Joy  
This Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.  
With Love & Prayers,  
Sacred Heart  
Religious Education Program

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

At this very meaningful time of the year, THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Conference wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our parishioners who have aided us by contributions of food and prayers. Our service to those of our least brothers would not be possible without your continued generous support. May you all have a blessed Christmas!

### OUR LADY'S GUILD

"Our Lady's Guild wishes God's Peace and Joy to you and your families this Christmas Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in the coming year."

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

"Wrapped in God's Love" is the name of our little ministry here at Sacred Heart Church. We make prayer shawls to be given to those in need of a special blessing. A little comfort to wrap themselves in. To date we have given away over 900 blessed shawls. We wish all of the parish a very Merry Christmas and a blessed happy and holy New Year to come!

### VILLAGE OF SUFFERN

Dear Rev. Rafferty:

As this year closes and 2023 begins, the Village Board and I wish you and your congregation a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. May you all enjoy good health and happiness from the entire Village family.

May God bring peace, love and joy in the hearts and homes of all people and peace on earth.

Sincerely,  
Michael F. Curley, Mayor

### SONS OF ITALY

On behalf of the brothers of the Vincent Linguanti lodge 2212 of Suffern NY, we wish all a Merry Christmas and Buon Natale! The lodge thanks the priests of Sacred Heart for opening up their available space so we can hold our monthly meetings. The lodge has been helping those in Rockland County for over 50 years and this year we were able to donate over 300 Thanksgiving baskets to Catholic Charities Of Rockland County. The scholarship program continues to aid those students of Italian heritage who choose university or trade school. Thank you again, and may the coming year be joyful, plentiful and rewarding.

**Lodge President, Joseph Gregory**

### A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

We wish to thank the following for their kindness and help with this year's floats in the Christmas/Holiday Village Parade. Ken Lordy, Rick and our wonderful friends at Hallett Automotive (Jackie). Justin Listwan, and all our volunteers and to our dear Sisters of Life!

## Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**Saturday, December 31, 2022**

**Vigil Mass – 5:30pm, 7:15 Español**

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

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



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

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, December 25 Merry Christmas**

**Monday, December 26 - All closed**

**Tuesday, December 27**

**Wednesday, December 28**

**IHM – 7:30pm**

**Thursday, December 29**

**Friday, December 30 - Office closes at 2pm**

**Saturday, December 31**

## 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

**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](https://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](https://www.goodcounselhomes.org)



*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, 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, Iraidia 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 25, 2022

Altar Wines In Memory of  
**HENRY & JEANNE BUKOWSKI**

Altar Breads In Memory of  
**ANTHONY & THERESA GRAFF**

Altar Candles In Memory of  
**JOHN BUKOWSKI, II**

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
**PALMA & HENRY HECK**



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

Especially: **SYLVIA MARIE SALVA,**  
**JOSEF FUEG, BARCELONA CHUAN**  
**HINOJOSA**

**FRIENDS,** since the pandemic, many parishes have decreased the number of Sunday Masses. Effective January 1, 2023, there will no longer be the 1:00pm Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – SATURDAY)**

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

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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

9:00am – † Greeley & Statham Families

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

4:00pm – Vigil Mass - † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

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

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

**Spanish**

12:00am – **MIDNIGHT MASS - ENGLISH**

**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**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

9:00am – † Aline & John Hendrickson

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

9:00am – † Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki /

† Andrew & Johanna Seman

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

9:00am – † Spec. Intentions Kenneth & Althea Frank

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**

9:00am – † Harold & Agnes Gravius

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

9:00am – † Eugene & Rose Magurno

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

9:00am – Spec. Intentions Nina & Bobby Frank

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

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

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023**

8:30am – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

10:00am – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

11:30am – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

4:00pm – † Spanish – † **ALL PARISHIONERS**

**NO 5:30 PM MASS JANUARY 1**

**BOOSTER CLUB**  
**WEEK 4- TOM KEANE**