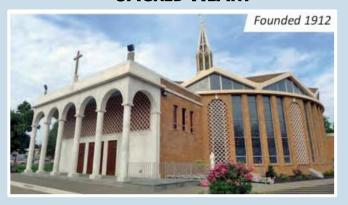
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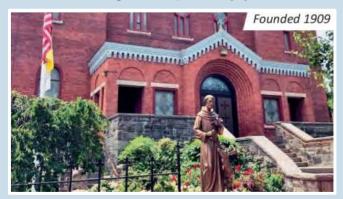
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December 17, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30pm
Sunday	10:00am & 12:00noon
Weekdays	9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....4:30 - 5:15pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	8:30am & 1:30pm (Spanish)
Weekdays	7:00am (Communion Service) & 12:00noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday......3:00 - 3:45pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated weekly. Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Rectory.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.

HOLY DAYS – AS ANNOUNCED



ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

The Adult Faith Formation Activities Committee:

Presidents: Peter Biolsi and Larry DeGregorio

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Upcoming Bagel Hours:

St. FrancisSacred HeartTo Be ScheduledTo Be Scheduled

FAMILY MASSES:

Sacred Heart St. Francis

January 21, 2024 – 12 noon February 11, 2024 – 8:30 am



To Be Scheduled



HOLY HOUR -

During Advent Season there will be a Holy Hour on **Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.** Listed below are the dates and church where it will be held. **Please note that church is subject to change.**

December 20th
December 27th
St. Francis
January 3rd
St. Patrick's
January 10th
Sacred Heart
January 17th
St. Francis
January 24th
Sacred Heart
January 31st
St. Francis



SACRED HEART	SECOND COLLECTION SANITIZING & CLEANING	SAINT FRANCIS
Monday, December 18 9:00am Angelita Figueroa By: Brenda & Jeannette	SACRED HEART-SAINT FRANCIS Weekly Collection December 2 & 3, 2023 1st Collection \$8,437 2nd Collection \$2,150 TOTAL \$10,587 Due to early submission, 12/9 & 12/10 will be in next weekend's bulletin	Monday, December 18 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Angelo Marino By: Carmela & David Rupp
Tuesday, December 19 9:00am Deacon Jack Seymour (Happy 99 th Heavenly Birthday By: Family	Mass Intentions For The Week	Tuesday, December 19 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Craig MacFarland By: Wife
Wednesday, December 20 9:00am St. Anthony By: The DeLuca Family	SACRED HEART Mass Attendance December 2 & 3, 2023 5:30pm 74 10:00am 144 12:00pm 138 Total 356 Due to early submission, 12/9 & 12/10 will	Wednesday, December 20 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Ashlyn Labrenz (Health & Blessings) By: Grandparents
Thursday, December 21 9:00am St. Theresa By: The DeLuca Family	be in next weekend's bulletin SAINT FRANCIS Mass Attendance December 2 & 3, 2023 4:00pm 132 8:30am 89 1:30pm 141 Total 362 Due to early submission, 12/9 & 12/10 will be in next weekend's bulletin	Thursday, December 21 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Nancy Geelan By: Family
Friday, December 22 9:00am Arieta Harris By: Pat Porvaznik & Family	One Body	Friday, December 22 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm John & Victoria Dombroski By: Nick and Helene Stagliano
Saturday, December 23 9:00am The Deceased Members of the Saffioti & Cory Families By: The Saffioti Family 5:30pm August Pirillo By: His Wife and Children	SACRED HEART Mass Intentions for This Weekend December 16 & 17, 2023 5:30pm Anthony Gagliardi 10:00am Antonietta, Maria and Giulio Bellano 12:00noon Frank Monaco	Saturday, December 23 4:00pm Elizabeth Rich By: Frank Rich
Sunday, December 24 10:00am Donald McMillen Jr. By: Dominick & Judy Roscino 12 noon: Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family 5:30pm: Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family 10:00pm: Living & Deceased Members	SAINT FRANCIS Mass Intentions for This Weekend December 16 & 17, 2023 4:00pm Mike & Debbie Ruggiero, Bruce Finch, Angelina Truncali, Janet Zago 8:30am Ann Kenny	Sunday, December 24 8:30am William Pushman By: Marion Pushman and Family 4:00pm: Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family Midnight: Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family

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TODAY THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I: Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11

The prophet is anointed for preaching and enlightenment, so for example, the Israelites are like "prisoners led out of darkness to light." A Jubilee year is proclaimed.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

The people are to rejoice, always with prayer and thanksgiving in their attitude. Paul blesses the community.

The Gospel: John 1: 6-8, 19-28

The Baptist is not the Messiah, as he makes clear. But he is a witness for the Messiah, as he both points out Jesus as the "Lamb of God" and sends his disciples to meet Jesus and ask Him questions.



On the First Friday of each month, Adoration will be at follows:

Sacred Heart Church following the 9:00am Mass until 11:00am.

St. Francis Church - from 12:30pm to 1:30pm after 12noon Mass.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited every Sunday at 8:10am at St. Francis Church.

The Rosary and The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited daily at St. Francis Church after the 12 noon Mass.





<u>ROSARY</u>—The rosary will be recited daily after the 9:00am mass and on Sunday at 9:30am (before 10:00am mass) every week at Sacred Heart for the intentions of the Ukraine.



The Word of the Lord Weekly Bible Study

All are invited to a weekly Bible Study covering the Mass readings for upcoming Sunday.

No commitment necessary.

When: Tuesdays 100pm-2:15pm Where: Sacred Heart Chapel Starting: November 14, 2023 Bring your bible and a pen or pencil



SACRED HEART DONATIONS FOR

MARY'S HOPE —We are in need of Medium size boxes of cereal, canned corned beef, tuna, chicken and chili, fruit Packages of mashed potatoes and gravy mix (no jars). Please contact Suzanna Campora at 845-561-5162 with any questions. Please note: we cannot give out expired food or cans with dents to our clients. Please bring donations to Sacred Heart church. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry Hours: Friday 9:00am to 12 noon Saturday 8:30am to 12noon

Located at Sacred Heart School Gym 240 So. Robinson Avenue, Newburgh, NY

In your goodness please bring **CANNED VEGETABLES AND PEANUT BUTTER** to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate in our area. We are experiencing a great increase in the client families coming to the Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry. We are asking you to please help us by increasing your food donations to the pantry so we can provide enough food for all our client families. Thank you so much for your continued help. If your child needs volunteer hours, the Food Pantry will coordinate service hours; however; you must pre-register with Curt Bourdage at 845-863-6504.



EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION

To ensure your announcements, blurbs etc. are included in the appropriate bulletin; please have them to rectory by the submission dates below.

Bulletin
January 7, 2024

<u>Submissions for Bulletin Due</u> Tuesday, December 26



GIVING TREE

All gifts must be returned no later than **noon Mass on December 17th**. Please make sure **THE TAG IS RETURNED WITH THE GIFT AND DO NOT WRAP YOUR GIFT**. Thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

The Dominick Casadone Chapter of Saint Vincent de Paul Society operates the Baby Outreach Center every Tuesday morning at the Valastro Activity Center located across from the Sacred Heart School. The hours are 9:30am-12 noon. At this time they are in need of diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6, baby wipes, boy's clothing sizes 24 months to 5T and girl's clothing sizes 9 months to 5T. Each month they serve over 100 families.

Thanks to everyone from all the parishes who have donated to help continue our mission. Donations are always appreciated. Checks can be made payable to

"Society of St. Vincent de Paul" and dropped off at the rectory. We allow for online donations via Paypal via our website

https://stmotherteresanewburgh.com/svdp-donate



The Parish of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Senior Group January meeting is changed to **Wednesday, January 10, 2024**. This will be a pot luck meeting. Make your favorite recipe and come and enjoy wonderful food and even better company. All are welcome to come. All are welcome to attend.



Please remember the following members of the armed service in your prayers.

Sgt. Patrick D. Ortland – US Army, S/Sgt. C.J. Kozlik – US Army, PFC Regan Lanspery – US Army, Nicholos M. Pisani – US Navy, Master at Arms Jonathan Stagliano – US Navy, Michael B. Neugebauer-ABHAN Navy, Petty Officer CTT1 Bruce Sanderson, US Navy, Master Sgt. Joseph Kugler – USAF, CDR Abby Mennerich Lorfeld, US Navy, LCDR Thomas O. Mennerich, US Navy, Major Matthew Stark, US Army, Michael B. Neugebauer – US Navy ABH3, Marlys B. Neugebauer – US Air Force Airmam 1st Class

If you know of someone deployed overseas, please let us know.



Debbie Sheehan, George Quintyne, Pamela Vandermark, April Fish, Mariano Strano, Samuel Cerone Jr., Cindy Cerone, Bob and Sharon Hodge, Veilka Bozzone, Julia Vecchio, Sharon and James Formato, Paul Neugebauer, Robert Ponesse, David Vandermast, Ariana Torres, Carol Brown, Rina Bozzone, Susan Clark, Ann S., Jaddon Johnson, Denise Carlucci, Carol Ann Bourdage, Adam Calli, Kiernan Widmark, Terry Hughes, Regina Vouzellaud, Shirley Pacella, Sue and Tony Beck, Lenny Golino, Iris Rose Kennedy, Noah Schneider, Michael Hunger, Barbara Peluso, Annette Lent Sheehan, Ron Albrechtsen, Anthony Kenneth Marron, Katherine Valenzano, Ashlee Caroccio, Frank Puleo, Regina Angelo, Paul Petrillo, Tom Marino, Thomas Krauss, Sam and Mona Sodano, Michele Carl, April Carlyon, Michelle Carlyon, Aubrey Rae Schafer, Joan Bowen, Pat Grimm, Maria Spano, Maddie Sager, Karen Chappell, Bethany Bush, James A. Feeney, Marie Kauten, Ken Gildersleeve, Craig MacDougal, Amaya Rose, Jennifer B., Bob Lynch, Regina Csubak, Sandra Pray, Ashlyn, Jasmine Jones, Donald DeStefano, Kim Capwell, Jim Shanley, Gloria Squarci, Tom Kavanagh, Mikey Phipps, Rocco Bueti, Elaine DeFeo, John Cimorelli, Evelyn Centeno, Rosa Retamozo, Lorenzo Buda, Michael Shanley, Jean Mendoza Moore, Mikaylee Garcia, James M. Rapkoch III, Richard Hollahan, Jake Craypo, Mary Ann Joy, Michele Seymour, Virginia Norey, Lorraine Squarci, James Corsetti, Dominick Roscino, Laura Gardner, James Newcomb, Arturo Neponoceno, Gary Giertz, Andrea Stewart, Janice and Michael Suchowiecki, Anna Fausel, Robert Figueroa, Glenn Giametta, Pasquale Narciso, Johanna Crisci, Jon Reichle

Please call the rectory (561-2264) to add / delete names from this list

The Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, Inc. Joseph R. Farina Memorial Post #386, Newburgh-New Windsor, is recruiting new eligible members. The requirements for eligibility are: Practicing Catholic, Honorably discharged veteran from regular Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, activeduty personnel, national guard and reservists. For more information please contact 2nd Vice Commander, George post at glp753@yahoo.com or 845-331-8829. The CWV is an organization of Catholic Veterans helping all veterans regardless of race, ethnicity or religion. Our motto is For God...For Country...For Home (Family)... We meet once a month and participate in local Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Pearl Harbor Day, Gen. Montgomery Day Services and Parades, Cemetery Flag and Wreath Placements as well as support for veterans food pantries, overseas active-duty gift box donations, Mid-Hudson Honor Flight and other local community programs. If you want to continue to serve God, Country and Family, contact us!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

For those parishioners who receive the weekly envelopes....Please note that there is only one collection for Christmas. So please disregard the second envelope for December 25th envelope for snow removal. Thank You.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023

2:00pm to 4:00pm - ST. FRANCIS CHURCH 6:00pm to 8:00pm - SACRED HEART CHURCH 5:00pm to 8:00pm - ST. PATRICK 11:00am to 12noon - LADY OF THE LAKE





CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

4:00pm - ST.FRANCIS
4:00pm - LADY OF THE LAKE
5:00pm - ST.PATRICK-(English Mass)
5:30pm - SACRED HEART
8:00pm - ST.PATRICK-(Spanish Mass)
9:00pm - ST.FRANCIS- (Spanish Mass)
10:00pm - SACRED HEART
12 Midnight - ST.FRANCIS
12 Midnight - LADY OF THE LAKE

CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023

7:30am - ST.PATRICK
8:30am - ST.FRANCIS
9:00am - ST.PATRICK-(Spanish Mass)
9:30am - LADY OF THE LAKE
10:00am - SACRED HEART
10:30am - ST.PATRICK
12noon - SACRED HEART
12noon - ST.PATRICK-(Spanish Mass)
12:30pm - LADY OF THE LAKE1:30pm - ST.FRANCIS-(Spanish Mass)

RECTORY will be closed on December 25th & 26th
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Regular Sunday Schedule

Only Vigil is at

12Midnight-Lady of the Lake

Monday, January 1, 2024
10:00am – SACRED HEART
10:30am – ST. PATRICK
12 noon – ST. PATRICK
12 noon – ST. FRANCIS
12:30pm – LADY OF THE LAKE

RECTORY will be closed on January 1st

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