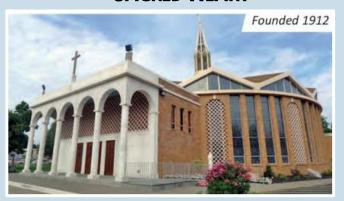
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December 24, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSIONS

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Fernando Hernandez, *Pastor* Rev. John Antony, *Parochial Vicar* Rev. Joseph Tyrrell, *Parochial Vicar* Rev. Marco Ortega, *Parochial Vicar*

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Lawrence Kawula, *Deacon* + *Rest in Peace* +

Sister Alba Danese, FMI, + Rest in Peace +

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

Members: Fr. Fernando Hernandez, Joe Bilello, Donna Bilyou, Joanne Accolla, Sue Connor, Elaine DeCrosta, Judy Grehl, Jeanne

Sacred Heart

Marie Flanagan, AnnMarie Healey, Grace Profaci, Tony Sculley, Ruth James, Peter Zawistowki, Joseph J. Saffioti



Upcoming Bagel Hours:

St. Francis

January 7 after 8:30am Mass Febuary 11 after 8:30am Mass March 24 after 8:30am Mass April 14 after 8:30am Mass January 21 after 10:00am and 12 noon Masses February 25 after 10:00am and 12 noon Masses March 31 after 10:00am and 12 noon Masses April 28 after 10:00am and 12 noon Masses

FAMILY MASSES:

Sacred Heart St. Francis

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

Movie Night

On January 12th we will be showing "The War Room" in O'Connor Hall. Despite its name, it is a movie about the

power of prayer.

February 9th and March 15th movies to be announced.



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 27th

January 3rd

January 10th

January 17th

January 24th

January 31st

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The Adult Faith Formation Committee wants to thank all who contributed to make our Advent Concert successful. We are grateful to all who attended. Thank you to all the church choirs and musicians, especially the concert director this year Rick Santacroce who made the concert memorable. Thank you to Fr. Fernando for your support and guidance.

Also thank you to Judy for making arrangements and cookies for the Showtime Cinemas Dec.11th movie" Journey to Bethlehem" which was well attended.

SACRED HEART	SECOND COLLECTION MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	SAINT FRANCIS
Monday, December 25 10:00am Anna Deida Vega By: Loving Husband Luis Vega 12noon: Living and Deceased Members of Parish Family	SACRED HEART-SAINT FRANCIS Weekly Collection December 9 & 10, 2023 1st Collection \$10,930 2nd Collection \$2,448 TOTAL \$13,378 Due to early submission, 12/16 & 12/17 will be in next weekend's bulletin	Monday, December 25 8:30am Living and Deceased Members of Parish Family
Tuesday, December 26 9:00am Patrick Camacho By: The Velazquez Family	Mass Intentions For The Week	Tuesday, December 26 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Antonio Lorusso By: Family Maria Lorusso (Health & Blessings) By: Family
Wednesday, December 27 9:00am Irene DeMarco By: Susan and John Conner	SACRED HEART Mass Attendance December 9 & 10, 2023 5:30pm 63 10:00am 141 12:00pm 142 Total 346 Due to early submission, 12/16 & 12/17 will be in next weekend's bulletin	Wednesday, December 27 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Ashyln Labrenz (Health & Blessings) By: Grandparents
Thursday, December 28 9:00am Blessed Mary By: The DeLuca Family	SAINT FRANCIS Mass Attendance December 9 & 10, 2023 4:00pm 131 8:30am 109 1:30pm 120 Total 360 Due to early submission, 12/16 & 12/17 will be in next weekend's bulletin	Thursday, December 28 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Andrew Joseph Michon By: Daughter Chris
Friday, December 29 9:00am Joseph, Dorothy and Sace DeFeo By: Daughter Elaine	One Bread, One Body	Friday, December 29 7:00am Communion Service 12:00pm Nicholas & Jane Stagliano By: Nick and Helene Stagliano
Saturday, December 30 9:00am Santiago Gosamo (In Memory of His Birthday) By: Family 5:30pm In Honor of Joseph, Dorothy and Sace DeFeo By: Daughter Elaine	SACRED HEART Mass Intentions for This Weekend December 23 & 24 2023 5:30pm August Pirillo 10:00am Donald McMillen Jr 12:00noon Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family 5:30pm: Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family 10:00pm: Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family	Saturday, December 30 4:00pm John and Nancy Squillini
Sunday, December 31 10:00am Alfred Prokosch Sr. (35 th Anniv) By: Family 12 noon: Deceased Members of the Accolla Family By: JoAnne Accolla	SAINT FRANCIS Mass Intentions for This Weekend December 23 & 24, 2023 4:00pm Elizabeth Rich 8:30am William Pushman 4:00pm: Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family Midnight: Living & Deceased Members of	Sunday, December 31 8:30am Living and Deceased Members of Parish Family

Midnight: Living & Deceased Members of

Our Parish Family

TODAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I: 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Here we have both an oracle of Nathan the prophet and a prayer of David the king, The throne of David shall endure forever.

Reading II: Romans 16: 25-27

This section is a doxology, or prayer of praise to the "only wise God", as the author puts it, who acts through Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

The wonderful mystery of the Annunciation of Mary, the First Joyful one of the Holy Rosary. Mary's Son will be, according to Archangel Gabriel, "the Most High" He will take the throne of David forever.



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

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In your goodness please bring **CANNED FRUIT 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.



Sunday, December 31st – at the 8:30am mass at St. Francis the Knights of Columbus will conduct a 5th Sunday Rosary following the mass. All are invited to attend.



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

Submissions for Bulletin Due

Tuesday, December 26

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, Michael Natkiel – Sgt. US Marines 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, 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, Ken

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!





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

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.

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

Sacred Heart League

The Sacred Heart League would like to thank everyone who so generously supported our Annual Holiday Raffle. The winner was Desiree Abbruscato. Thank you for all you do to help us in our work in the parish. We would like to wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a Healthy Happy New Year.

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving".

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta





CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

On behalf of Fr. Fernando, Fr. John, Fr. Peter, Fr. Joe, Fr. Marco, the Deacons and Parish Staff – We wish you and your families a Very Blessed, Merry and Safe Christmas.





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