

Mass For the Week

Sat.	12-Dec	Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00am		Thomas Maldarelli
5:00pm		Clara Heitzman & Stephen Jr., Vinci & Heitzman Families
Sun.	13-Dec	Third Sunday of Advent
8:00am		Isabelle C. Bradbury
9:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:30am		Edward B. Dunn
Mon.	14-Dec	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00am		Mary & Philip Galu
Wed.	16-Dec	
5:00pm		Joseph & Anita Vanzetta & All Deceased Vanzetta Family
Thur.	17-Dec	
8:00am		Dorothy J. Carter
Fri.	18-Dec	
8:00am		Mabel Galu
Sat.	19-Dec	
9:00am		Intention Available
5:00pm		Theresa Favre
Sun.	20-Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00am		Mary Gurido
second intention		Charles Furey
9:30am		Tony Galu
11:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners

WELCOME

A warm greeting is extended to all who have come to Sacred Heart this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. Ever grateful to our faithful parishioners who are here every weekend, we also welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome. The church is opened one half hour before daily weekday Mass. The ramp door of the church is open until 1:30 pm daily - except Sunday & holidays when it is closed after the last Mass.



John 1:6-8, 19-28

We are visited by three messengers today. The first is Isaiah, with a message of hope and joy, "a year of favor ...a day of vindication." Next comes, Paul with a message for the Thessalonians that we can take to heart as well, advising us how to live while we wait for Christ's return. Finally we hear from Jesus' messenger, John the Baptist, who came to testify to the Messiah. Let us heed their messages as we prepare for Christ's coming.

Question of the Week

When and where do I recognize the presence of the Lord in the world?



Reconciliation

Monday is a Diocese-wide event that will take place **Monday the 21st**. Confession will be available in every parish in the Diocese from 4-8 pm.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4 pm Sacred Heart

6 pm Blessed Sacrament

Midnight Mass

12 am Sacred Heart

Christmas Day Mass

9:30 am Blessed Sacrament

11:30 am Sacred Heart

*"For everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven."*

"A time to heal"

Brooklyn Aragon, Joseph Bosch, Bravo Family, Mark Brigham, Sharon Colleluore, Dorothy Crapanzano, Dan Cronin, Joan Cronin, Denise Davis, Nancy Denisow, Kerry Donaldson, Martha Donaldson, Ryan Donaldson, Julia Dwyer, Linda Dyroff, Dana Fortino, Vivian and Claire Gallagher, June Gunza, Gavin & Hayden Huggan, Mary Lewis, Teresa Loaiza, Mariana Mayorga, Kerianne Mulqueen, Nestor Navalo, Elissa Nigro, Mary Pimento, Johnny Quattrocchi, Jim Ranieri, Jr., John Ryan, Bill Servedio, Colson Smith, Liam Springler, Mary Kate Squicciarini, Fr. Patrick Sullivan, Marianne Yacynych .

If you would like to submit the name of a love one or friend, please confirm with the individual before calling or emailing the parish office.



Third Week of Advent Prayer

*Incline Thine ear to our
prayers, O Lord, we be-
seech Thee; and make bright the darkness of our
minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest
and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.*

This week the advent candle is donated in *loving
memory of Hans Schabel* by Rita Schabel & Diane
Wright.

The Advent wreath at Sacred Heart of Jesus
Church is donated in *loving memory of Charles
Furey* by the Peddy Family.

The Advent wreath was created in *loving memory of
the The Pozo, Graziano, & Galu Families*.

We need your help!

The Parish Office is looking for someone knowl-
edgeable in helping us to set up live streams of
the Christmas Masses this year. If you are able
to help please call the office: 845-446-4609.

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the
month from 10:30am to noon and from 4:00pm to
5:00pm.

Religious Education Update

- ♦ Google Meets for **Grades 5-8** will be Wednesday, Dec. 16th between 5:45-6:45pm.



Please email questions to:
sacredheart.hffm@gmail.com

*"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation."*



Setting up a
crèche or Nativity
scene in your home
is a wonderful way
to keep your fami-
ly's focus on Christ.

Leave your Nativity up long into January
as a way to reinforce the message that Christ-
mas message does not end when the last pre-
sents have been opened. There is more to the
story!

Christmas Flower Offering

If you missed this collection, please drop off your
envelope in the drop box in the foyer of Parish Of-
fice. Names of loved ones will be printed on a
sheet for distribution with the bulletin during the
Christmas season.

Second Collection

This week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. With rising health care costs, hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for their aging members. The proceeds from this collection offer these communities critical funding to help ongoing costs.



The Mabel Galu Christmas Shop
at the Sacred Heart School
and
The Thrift Shop

Will be open:

Thursday 10am-1pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

and a special clearance sale at the Christmas shop

Sunday December 13th from 9-1:30.

Gently worn items at a great price.

Bring a friend and enjoy some holiday shopping.



Enjoy a concert
at home.

Our very own parishioner, John McLellan, along with the University Glee Club, will be participating in the

41st Annual "A City Singing At Christmas"

a virtual Christmas concert

at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Thursday, December 17th, 7pm

The live stream can be found at:

www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live



Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12 marks Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe, one of Mexico's most celebrated Catholic holidays. According to the Catholic tradition, an Aztec Christian convert named

Juan Diego saw an apparition of an unknown maiden atop the Tepeyac Hill outside Mexico City.

Guadalupe interceded on Juan Diego's behalf multiple times over the course of the story, performing miracles:

- The healing of the indigenous peasant's uncle.
- Then the growing of Castilian roses on a Mexican hillside in the winter.
- The supernatural printing of her own image on his smock.

Are You Registered? Or need to update your address?

Have you recently moved here? If you plan to be a godparent for baptism or sponsor for Confirmation that is not celebrated in this parish and need to obtain a certificate as a Catholic in good standing, you **should be an active, registered parishioner.** Also, we can only provide year-end donation statements for tax purposes to registered parishioners. Call the rectory or fill out the form below and place in the collection basket.

Name: _____

P O Box: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____, NY

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ I do not receive envelopes, but like too.
- ☐ I have children, and am interested in Religious Education.
- ☐ I am a parishioner, just need to change my address.

Why not start your day with
Daily Mass this week?
Dec14-Dec 19th



8:00 AM Monday
5:00 PM Wednesday
8:00 AM Thursday
8:00AM Friday
9:00 AM Saturday

This Sunday's Hymns



Gathering Hymn ~ O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel.

Closing Hymn ~ People, Look East

Angels, announce on this great feast: Him who cometh from the East. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People
look East, and sing today: Love, the Lord is on the way.

Annual Sacred Heart Christmas Dinner

Our annual dinner provides a loving meal to members of our community. Due to Covid –19, the dinner will have a different format this year to keep everyone safe. There will be no indoor dining and a small group of hands-on volunteers. Our small group of volunteers will coordinate curbside drive through / walk up pickup and front porch delivery on Christmas Day.

However, we still need help from **YOU**. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- fully cooked turkeys
- cranberry sauce
- stuffing mix
- monetary donations



To donate or request a dinner, please contact Chris Byrnes at 845-742-0196 or Christin Byrnes at 845-742-3462.

Monetary donations can be mailed (353 Main St., Highland Falls, NY 10928) or dropped off at the parish office. Checks can be made out to *Sacred Heart Church*, please include in the memo line "Christmas Dinner."

Donated Food can be dropped off at the Sacred Heart School during the following days and times:
Tuesday, 12/22/2020 between 4pm-7pm
Wednesday, 12/23/2020 between 1pm-7pm
Thursday, 12/24/2020 between 10am-4pm

We wanted to thank our community in advance of their continued support and for their understanding in the changes that had to be made this year to keep everyone safe this Christmas.