

## Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish



Visitors are always welcome to come and spend time with the Lord at Sacred Heart. 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.

### Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat.	Nov. 26	Weekday
9:00am		John T. Dunleavy
5:00pm		Filipina Pasilaban
Sun.	Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent
8:00am		Mary J. Livsey
9:30am		Elio & Josephine Federico
11:30am		Sacred Heart Parishioners
Mon.	Nov. 28	Advent Weekday
8:00am		Selma & Salvatore Palazzo
Wed.	Nov. 30	St. Andrew, Apostle
5:00pm		Joan Yurkov
Thur.	Dec. 1	Advent Weekday
8:00am		Hiro Muraoka
Fri.	Dec. 2	First Friday
9:00am		Charlie Fitzgerald
Sat.	Dec. 3	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
9:00am		Intention Available
5:00pm		Mabel Galu
Sun.	Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent
8:00am		Charles W. Furey
9:30am		Richard Court Jr.
11:30am		Robert Camporeale



The first week advent candle at Sacred Heart is donated in loving memory of *Charles W. Furey* by the Peddy Family

The first week advent candle at Blessed Sacrament is donated in loving memory of the deceased members of the *Wojtaszek & Vesnesky Families* by their family.

**Join us** for **First Friday Mass**, December 2nd at 9 am followed by **Adoration** until noon.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Let us then throw off the works of darkness," Saint Paul exhorts us today. It is time to prepare for the coming of the light. We don't want to be caught unaware when the Lord comes. Though we naturally look forward to Christmas Day, today's readings remind us that Jesus will also come to judge us at the end of time. Unlike Christmas Day, which always falls on December 25, the end of the world will come at a time we cannot know. Therefore, let us live in the light of Christ, "the armor of light" as Paul calls it, ever prepared for his coming.

**"Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on thee armor of light." Romans 13:12**

### Question of the Week

Of what do I need to repent and how can my repentance produce good fruit?

### Signs of our Stewardship

#### Christmas Flower Offering



We have a beautiful church. During the Christmas season we decorate with flowers and greenery to represent our loved ones, living and deceased. If you would like to donate to the flower fund in memory or honor of your loved ones please fill out the enclosed flyer and return it

during next week's second collection or to the parish office. Any extra money donated will go to the Flower Fund for 2023. A list of all donors and those being honored/remembered will be published during the Christmas season bulletin. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Due to bulletin publisher deadlines for the Advent season the collection amount was not available.

Next Second Collection ~

Flower Fund 4th December

Retired Religious 11th December

Thank You for your generosity



## Please take a moment to pray

*"Let us always pray for one another" Pope Francis*

Brooklyn Aragon	Melissa & Tony Farina	Mariana Mayorga
Joseph Bosch	Dana Fortino	Marilyn Maher
Chris Byrnes	Vivian & Claire Gallagher	Kathy McCormick
Sherrie Caruso	Otis Archer-Hayes	Elissa Nigro
Sharon Colleluore	Rhonda Hoffman	Maria Pascetta
Dorothy Crapanzano	Gavin & Hayden Huggan	Johnny Quattrocchi
Dan Cronin	& Kim H	Damon Quattrocchi
Joan Cronin	Tierney Kain	John Ryan
Denise Davis	Colleen Kozireski	Colson Smith
Kerry Donaldson	Ronald La Barre	Liam Springler
Ryan Donaldson	Mary Lewis	Fr. Patrick Sullivan
Linda Dyroff	Wilbert Lewis	Matt Tosolini
Olimpica Estrada	Teresa Loaiza	Marianne Yacynych

To add or remove a name from the prayer list please complete a form found at the entrances of the church or call the parish office.

## Community Outreach



### SPECIAL HOLIDAY OPENING

At Both Locations

Highland Falls Holiday Hop

December 3rd, 9am-2pm

Find gifts, decorations, and more!

## SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

Serving Highland Falls & Fort Montgomery Area  
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
10:30am-12pm & 4-5pm

If you are interested in donating –helpful items include: peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned fruit, tuna, applesauce, cereal, pasta, and pasta sauces.

Donations can be dropped off in the church entrances or the parish office.

visit us at

[www.sacredheart-highlandfalls.org](http://www.sacredheart-highlandfalls.org) for  
more information on church events

## Local Events

# HIGHLANDS HOLIDAY HOP

December 3, 2022

A day of Holiday Activities, Shopping and More  
in the Town of Highlands!

More information at:

<https://www.highlandsartsalliance.org/holidayhop>

**HH** Hops on the Hudson Modern Makers Market

**Holiday Shopping at Graymoor**  
Rte. 9, Garrison, NY

**ARTISANS AND ARTISTS**  
Dec. 1, Thurs. 3 - 8pm  
Dec. 2, Fri. 3 - 8pm  
Dec. 3, Sat. 10 - 5pm  
Adult Admission \$5/Children Free  
Free Raffle each day!!!

All Admissions to Benefit Graymoor  
[HopsontheHudson.com](http://HopsontheHudson.com)



## Sacraments

### Baptisms

Parents wishing to have their child baptized must be registered in the parish and first time parents are required to complete a pre-Baptism Workshop.

### Weddings

Engaged couples should plan at least 6 months in advance of their preferred wedding date. General information can be found in our on our website or by contacting the Parish Office.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays, before evening Mass at 4:15-4:45 or by appointment.

### Anointing of the Sick

If possible do not wait until a critical moment to call a priest for the Sacrament of the Sick. Anyone who is seriously ill may receive the sacrament of healing and hope. Please call the parish office if you or a family member are in need of the anointing of the sick.

### Hospital Visitations

If you are in need of a priest to visit the hospital of an ill family member, you or the patient must request the visit due to privacy laws. If you would like Father Joseph to make a hospital visit please call the office.

### Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass please call or email the parish office. Mass dates and times are available on a first come, first served basis. We are currently taking Mass intentions for 2023. There is a small offering for Mass Intentions.

## Religious Education

### Religious Education at Sacred Heart

Wednesdays 5:45-6:45 Grades 1-8

If you would like more information on our program at Sacred Heart, contact the Religious Education coordinator:

sacredheart.hffm@gmail.com or 845-446-2674

## Parish News & Events



The parish recently donated our old crèche to the Franciscan Friars of Renewal in Yonkers. This nativity was replaced a few years ago, when the now recovered St. Joseph statue, went missing. We are happy to see the nativity find a new home.



Join us on Wednesdays at 4:30 for  
**Rosary for Peace**  
Followed by Mass at 5 pm

## Dates to Remember

27 November	First Sunday of Advent
3 December	Shop the SH Thrift Shops
8 December	Immaculate Conception, Blessed Virgin Mary
19 December	Reconciliation Monday

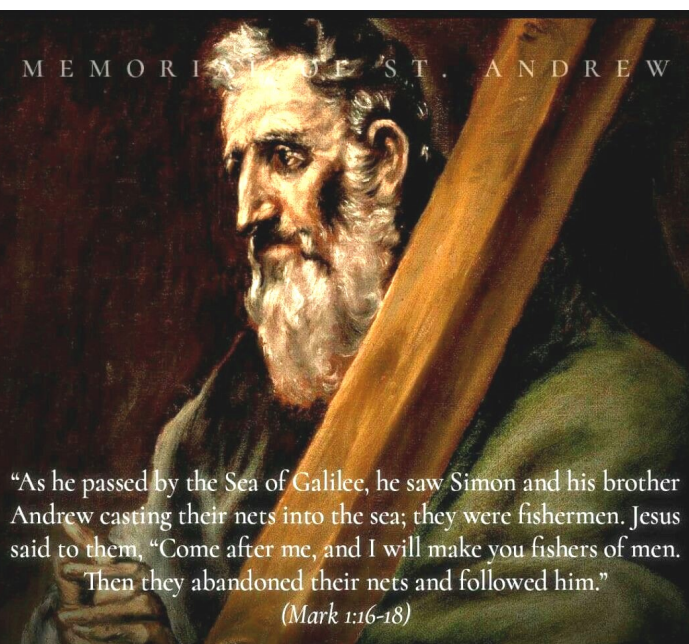
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR~ Reconciliation Monday** is a Diocese-wide event that will take place **Monday the 19th**. Confession will be available in every parish in the Diocese from 2-4 & 6-8.



## ATTENTION LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

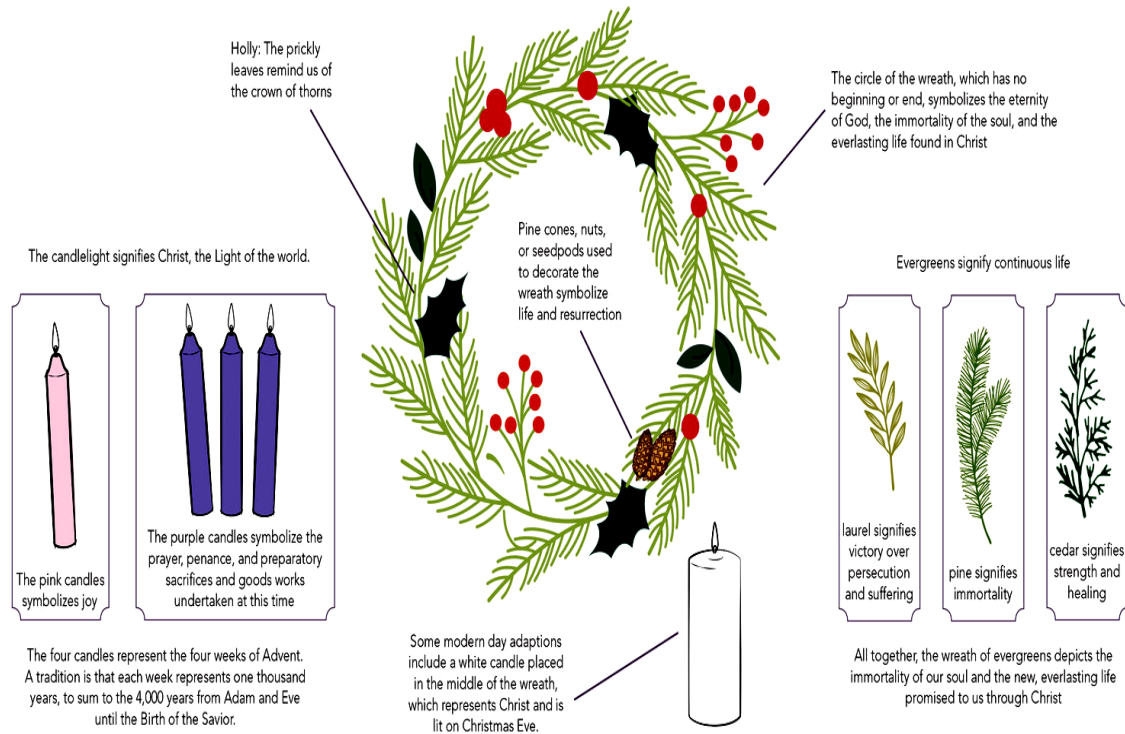
If you are interested in participating during a Christmas Mass please call the parish office so we may add you to the schedule. With the numerous services we would like to make sure we have an adequate number of volunteers to help.

MEMORIAL OF ST. ANDREW



"As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men. Then they abandoned their nets and followed him."  
(Mark 1:16-18)

## Our Catholic Faith



### So... how do we use it?

A wreath is often used in homes as the focus of prayer. The Advent wreath is most appropriately lit at dinner time.

**On the first Sunday in Advent (November 27),** gather around the Advent wreath. In silence, light the first purple candle, and pray:

*Father,  
we praise you for sending your Son  
to save us from our sins  
and to be light in our darkness.  
Bless us as we gather in his name,  
and bless this wreath as a sign of His light among us.  
We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

**On the remaining Sundays in Advent (December 4, 11, & 18)** gather around the Advent wreath. Lighting the candle from the previous week, and one more purple candle, pray:

*Heavenly Father,  
look upon us with love,  
and fill us with the spirit of Jesus.  
Help us to love you,  
and protect us this week  
as we await the coming of our Lord. We ask this  
grace in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen!*

**On the third Sunday in Advent (December ),** gather around the Advent wreath. Lighting the candles from the previous two weeks, and then the rose candle, pray the above prayer in those or similar words.

**On the final Sunday of Advent (December ),** lighting the candles from the prior Sundays, and finally light the last purple candle, pray the above prayer in those or similar words.