

**FIRST SUNDAY**

*of Advent*



**HOLY CROSS AND ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

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Holy Eucharist

Mon , Tue , Fri - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church  
First Saturday of Month - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church  
Thursday - 6.30 pm in Holy Cross Church  
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church  
Sunday morning mass - 11.00 am in Holy Cross Church  
Sunday morning mass - 08.30 am in St. Patrick Church  
Confession - Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church

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**Advent Mission in HOLY CRSS CHURCH**

**LOVING GOD GLADLY**  
Parish mission - Fr. Kevin Cronin, OFM

**What else are the servants of God, But His ministers,  
whose work is to lift up people's hearts ...  
To spiritual JOY ...**

**That they might love God gladly! St. Francis of Assisi ...**

**DAY 1:**

**GOD'S LOVE IN JESUS BRINGS TRUE JOY!**

**DAY 2:**

**GOD'S MERCY RESTORES THE JOY OUR YOUTH.**

**DAY 3:**

**GOD'S HEALING BEINGS NEW HOPE**

**Blessed is that friar who finds all his joy...  
In the Words & Deeds of our Lord,  
And uses them  
To help others  
To  
Love God Gladly  
St. Francis of Assisi**

**The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts & lives of all who encounter Jesus. *Evangelii Gaudium Pope Francis***

Come celebrate the joy of the Gospel with us.

Invite your friends from other parish and your neighbors and those of whom you like to join us. ...

**Stewardship Nov 24, 2019**

**Sunday Collection** \$ 873.35  
**Candles & Poor** \$ 18.65/ \$ 9.00  
**Donation for oil** \$ 500.00  
**Catholic Charites campaign**  
**For Charity & Justice** \$ 447.00

**Advent afternoon of prayer**

Sunday, December 08, 2019  
1.00 pm—5.00 pm  
BKT Religious Education Center  
16 Frankie lane, Liberty, NY

Conducted by  
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.

**Mass : Rev. Joselin Berkamans, MMI**

Please join us for an afternoon of prayerful reflection  
Confession at 3.30—Sunday at 4.00

**AN EVENING WITH MARY ADVENT RETREAT-Facilitated by Jennifer Edwards-December 6**

We celebrate Mary's feast day during every Advent on December 8<sup>th</sup>, but what do we know about her? Although she may appear perfectly put together and unfazed in statues and on holy cards, she faced incredible challenges and is more relatable than you might think! What can she teach us about how to pray? Join us for an Advent retreat facilitated by Jennifer Edwards Friday, December 6, 2019 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne, NY. \$10 fee includes materials for prayer and refreshments. To register, visit [www.icwoodbourne.com](http://www.icwoodbourne.com), pick up a form at the church, or contact Jennifer at [jenhenedwards@gmail.com](mailto:jenhenedwards@gmail.com) or 845-866-1689. Registration by December 4.

**Gratitude to all of you...**

**Thank you all for your generous support with thanksgiving donations. Better than last year, we got more supplies to support the needy of our area. We are happy about your support and concern for our neighbor. Let us keep supporting the needy with what we can.**



## Giving tree

The giving tree will be at HOLY CROSS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD.

We ask that you bring an unwrapped toy to be put under the tree by Sunday, December 8th. The toy can be for a child of any age.

The toys will be taken to UNITED METHODIST CHURCH on Friday, December 13th and distributed on Saturday, December 14th.

Thank you for your generosity ! God bless !!!

### Have you gotten your Christmas friend

There is a basket at the entrance of the church. If you have not written your name, the paper and pencil are available that you can still write and put in the basket.

You can also take one paper from the basket and if you get your own name, then put it back and get another one. The one name that comes to you will be your Christmas friend for whom you will be praying till Christmas.

You need not to share this name with anyone but you can just keep praying for their health and intentions and before Christmas, if you wish, you can reveal it to the person that you got their name and prayed for them.

For doubts and clarifications, please speak to Fr. Joe.

### "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?"

-was the question Jesus asked his disciples when he was praying and His disciples were sleeping. I feel that Jesus would decently ask the same question, if he were here in our church. The Sunday mass is less than an hour and are we not able to stay in the church and pray till the end of mass.

All the prayers in the mass are known to all of us and so it will be active participating if everyone can respond and join in singing the hymns. Together we can make our Sunday celebration more active and vibrant with our active participation,

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Nov 30– Dec, 08 , 2019**

Nov 30– Saturday

4.30 pm:

Dec 01– First Sunday of Advent

8.30 am :

11.00 am :

Dec 02- Mon - Advent Weekday

8.30 am :

Dec 03 - Tue - St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8.30 am :

Dec 04 – Wed– Advent Weekday

NO MASS

Dec 05 – Thu– Advent Thursday

6.30 pm:

Dec 06 – First Friday

8.30 am :

Dec 07– First Saturday

8.30 am :

4.30 pm:

Dec 01– Second Sunday of Advent

8.30 am :

11.00 am :

### Prayer Requests

**J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, , Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Barbara Donatelli, Anita Robertson, Frank Ruggeiro and all sick and needy.**

By his own will Christ was dependent on Mary during Advent; he was absolutely helpless; he could go nowhere but where she chose to take him; he could not speak ; her breathing was his breath; his heart beat in the beating of her heart... in the seasons of our Advent—walking, working, eating, sleeping, being—each breath is a breathing of Christ into the world. - Caryll Houselander

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