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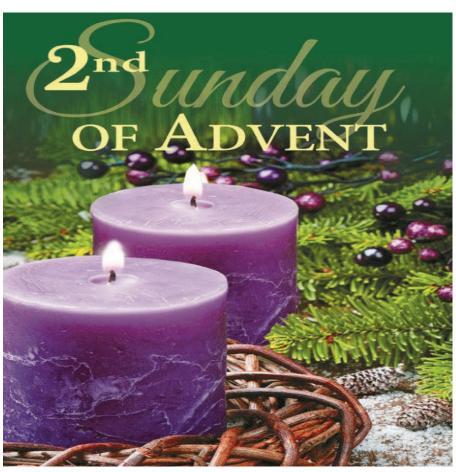


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# **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 P.M Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 A.M

Weekday: 7:00 A.M.(8:00 A.M. on holidays) Saturday: 8:00 A.M.

Confessions: Saturdays: 4:00–4:45 P.M. Rosary Weekdays: 6:30 A.M.

**Baptisms:** First Sunday of the month at 12:00 P.M. by appointment only.

**Marriages:** Parishioners should make arrangements by calling the church six months in advance.

Ministry to the Sick or Homebound: Please call the church if you or someone you know is ill or homebound and wishes to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Anointing of the Sick.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Adoration will be every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



Saturday, Dec. 3

5:00 p.m. Louis Graziano

Sunday, Dec. 4

7:30 a.m. Randall & Beverly Robinson

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Marinaccio

10:30 a.m. Richard Prunier

Monday, Dec. 5

7:00 a.m. Parishioners Living & Deceased

Tuesday, Dec. 6

7:00 a.m. Joseph& Phyllis Papagoda

Wednesday, Dec. 7

7:00 a.m. Salvatore Bonito

Thursday, Dec. 8

7:00 a.m. Charles Jr. & James Burghardt 12:10 p.m. Deceased Members of the

Christopher M. Smith & Louis H. Ditallo Families 5:30 p.m. Helen & Edward Donlan

Friday, Dec. 9

7:00 a.m. Mary Krombel

Saturday, Dec. 10

8:00 a.m. Robert G. Beaumont

**Birthday Remembrance** 

5:00 p.m. Joseph, Yvett & Eddy Gregoire &

**Annamarie Carlino** 

Sunday, Dec. 11

7:30 a.m. Ann Toohey Sheehy

9:00 a.m. Robert Schmitt

10:30 a.m. Charles Jr. & Jane Burghardt

Bequests to Church of the Resurrection are gratefully appreciated. When a loved one dies, please consider advising friends and relatives to make a donation to the Church of the Resurrection Building Fund.

Please include this wish in the obituary.



Christmas Flower envelopes are now placed on the bulletin tables. You can make a donation in memory of loved one or honor of a family

member. Please **PRINT** the info on the envelope along with your donation and your parish envelope number and put in the collection basket or drop in the wooden box in the vestibule.



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. — Mt. 3:4-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CC

# **PARISH UPDATE**

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family. If you are not registered or need to update our records, please **PRINT** & fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

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# **Campaign Statistics**

Total amount pledged: \$1,991,548.92 Total amount paid: \$1,902,938.92



# SOCIAL MINISTRY

Christmas Needs: Mixed Veggies, Carrots & Peas, Cranberry sauce, Stuffing Mix, Yams, Gravy, Applesauce,

Potato Casseroles, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Cookies, Crackers, Kid's Drink Boxes & School Snacks, Mayo, Baked Beans, Salad Dressing, Mac & Cheese, Jarred Sauce, Brownie & Cake Mix, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Sugar & Flour, Pasta, Breakfast Bars, Pasta & Rice Sides, Vegetable Oil, Conditioner, Shampoo, Deodorant, Tissues, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent.

Gift cards are always appreciated, including Aldi, ShopRite, Stop & Shop & Big Y.

Next pick up -December 17<sup>th</sup>

# "Christmas Concert

Sacred Heart Academy's Christmas Concert will take place in our church on Friday, December 9th at 7:00pm. All are invited to come here their chorus and orchestra perform.

Admission is free!



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# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Come and celebrate the birth of our Lord in an one-hour performance of music and a re-enactment of the Christmas story.

All are welcome!!

# Second Sunday of Advent



# Blessed Advent to you all!

Today we continue the "joyful expectation" of the birth of Christ in history, the present, and the

future. Today we hear the words of John the Baptist calling people of his time to repentance. Now, this baptism that John was calling people to is not the same baptism that we Christians celebrate. However, John's baptism is at the root of our Christian baptism. John's baptism had its roots in the "oblation washing" of the Jewish people before undertaking anything of great importance. Christian baptism is a sacrament to wash away original sin so as to enter sinless into the Christian community. It is the one sacrament that is celebrated by all Christians, even those

Christians who are not in communion with Rome. Johns enjoins us to "prepare the way of the Lord." His call is to be taken in the widest sense. This preparation is a personal preparation, and is also a communal preparation. We are called to make sure we are ready to meet the Lord, and this means that we need to make a difference in the world to make it better, to make it more peaceful, and to make it more just. We are called to protect each other's dignity and share of our

abundance with others so that each may live a life that is centered on helping others.

Prepare the way!

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



For everything there is a Reason and a Time for every Purpose under Heaven...A Time to heal....

Laurie Bizzario, John Boni, Stacy Bouchard, Sherri Chambers,
Michelle Ciarlelli, Pam Deveau, Charlie Donadio, Jason Ferraro, Kathryn Flood, John & Catherine Gallagher,
John Guida, Chris J. Halla, Jack & Eileen Herrle, Brenda Karsmarski, Betty Keyes, August King,
Mike Maratea, Sameera Sharma Medlock, Charles Mello, David Murdock, Bob Nicoletti, Cheryl Perricone,
William Porter, Claudette Puig, Collin Reilly, Hillary Rivera, Thaddeus Wojcik IV, Kristen Vollero
and all other parishioners who need our prayers.



# PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Alex Bates, Kyle Bonet, Caleb Crosby, Josh Crosby, Capt. Joseph DeSandre, Stephen Dzialo, Lt. William Gurzynski, Jack Humowitz, SPC Cooper Jones, Anthony Mappa, Sgt. Brad Milslagle, Chris Morales, Michael Neeleon, RDML Cathal O'Connor, Capt. Cormac O'Connor, Joseph R. Personeni, 1st. Lt. Ryan Proto, SPC Noah Robert Root, Erik St. Germain, Quinn Sarro Twickler.

May we pray for your daughter, son, relative or friend serving with the United States Military? If so, please put their name in the collection basket or mail to the church office.

Please remind us when they are home safely.



# "Parish Giving Tree"

We ask that all gifts be wrapped with a gift receipt, if possible, and returned with the original tag attached to the outside of the wrapped package. Please re-

turn all gifts by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your time and effort in helping to make this such a yearly success.



# Ladies Guild Annual Christmas Get-Together

The Ladies Guild will be hosting a Christmas Get-Together on Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church vestibule.

Buffet consists of: Penne alla Vodka, Chicken Francese, Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant Parmigiana, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Wine, Coffee, Tea, Soda & Dessert. Gluten free is available only when you state it at time of payment. Please put your phone number on your check and drop in the collection basket or envelope box in vestibule. Cost is \$20.00 p.p.

Contact Judy Tatta at 203-988-5345



### The Ladies Guild 10th Annual Cookie Sale

The Ladies Guild Cookie Sale will be held the weekend of December 17th & 18th after each Mass. All parishioners are invited to bake a batch or two or more, of your favorite Christmas treat. In addition to cookies, fudge, brownies, candy and seasonal pretzels and popcorn are all appreciated.

Drop off your goodies on Thursday, Dec.15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. or Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the church vestibule.

Packaging of cookies will be on Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the church vestibule. Set-up for this fun event will be on Saturday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Clean-up after the 10:30 Mass

A sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

Contact Ann Marie Bonvini at 203-915-4053 or Judy Tatta at 203-988-5345

# Readings Week

# Readings for the week of December 4, 2022

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-

Wednesday: s 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

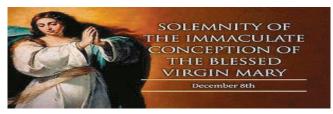
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt

17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt

11:2-11



Holy Day - Thursday, December 8th Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule: 7:00am, 12:10pm & 5:30pm



# Christmas Mass Schedule

# Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Bell Choir will provide music at 4:00 Mass.

# Midnight Mass 12:00 a.m.

Adult Choir and Instrumental Ensemble will provide music. Christmas Music will begin at 11:30pm.

# Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Music will begin at 9:30am. Adult Choir and Instrumental Ensemble will provide music.



Grades 1 & 2 – Monday, Dec.  $5^{th}$  -4:45-5:45 Grades 3 & 4 – Tuesday, Dec.  $6^{th}$  from 4:45 – 5:45 Grades 5 & 6 – Monday, Dec.  $5^{th}$  from 6-7:00 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 Next class will be on Sunday Dec. 11th from 7:00-8:00p.m. Christmas Pageant

Home-school Students (Grades 1-6) Packets for the second quarter are due back on January 15th



The next 9th grade Confirmation session will be on Saturday, December 10th from 10:00am – 11:00am.



### Adult Choir

Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

### **Bell Choir**

Mondays from 7:00 -8:15 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Choir 9:00 a.m. Mass each week.

# **Music Ministry Flower Sale**

The Music Ministry would like to thank all who supported the Christmas Flower Sale. The money will be used to purchase new music and for the extra musicians at Christmas and Easter.

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