

# SUNDAY, Dec. 3, 2017

## SUNDAY, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

- 7:15 *(Italian)* DiPaolo & Petruccio Families
- 8:30 Fernando Cruz
- 10:00 Msgr. Lamont R. Hamilton
- 11:30 Lucy & Camille Vicedomine
- 1PM Calogero La Verdi

## MONDAY, December 4 – St. John Damascene

- 7:00 Pro populo
- 9:00 Jorge Luis Tejada

## TUESDAY, December 5

- 7:00 John Matthew Bele
- 9:00 Christopher & Lauren Joseph (living)

## WEDNESDAY, December 6 - St. Nicholas

- 7:00 Thomas A. O'Neil
- 9:00 Harriet & Richard A. Casale

## THURSDAY, December 7 – St. Ambrose

- 7:00 Carlos Reinoso
- 9:00 James Robateau, Ron Moody & Kendell Wilkerson
- 7:00PM Lana Farley Page

## FRIDAY, December 8 – Immaculate Conception

- 7:00 Maria & Vincenza Malafronte
- 9:00 Angelina Bonocore
- 12Noon Lucia Zallo

## SATURDAY, December 9 - St. Juan Diego

- 9:00 Isabelle Avanzato
- 5:00 Frank Bastone

## SUNDAY, December 10 -

- 7:15 *(English)* Pro populo
- 8:30 Grace & John Eke
- 10:00 Deceased Members of the Oieni Family
- 11:30 Joseph & Doris Wilkowski
- 1PM Vittorio Conciatori

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

In this straightforward psalm, the people acknowledge their sinful ways, yet plead that their Creator might reveal himself to them. They ask God to remember, not their sins, but that “We are all the work of your hands.”

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Paul explains to the Corinthians that they are specially favored by God who has sent his only Son to them. He reminds us all that it was through God’s grace that we have been called to kinship with Christ.

### Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Just as a servant watching over the master’s house does not know when he will return, we do not know the hour of the Second Coming. Mark reminds us of the warning from Jesus to always be on guard, for we know not the day nor the hour.

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| <b>Monday</b>                               |
| Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                              |
| Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                            |
| Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>                             |
| Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27                   |
| <b>Friday</b>                               |
| Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 |
| <b>Saturday</b>                             |
| Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8   |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 9/10

### LECTORS

Please pick up and sign for your lector workbooks at the rectory.

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| 5:00PM T. Andres | 10:00 H. Corbie      |
| 7:15 C. Bele     | 11:30 M. Burke       |
| 8:30 W. Ocasio   | 1PM H. Schwalbenberg |

### Immaculate Conception

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| Dec. 7 at 7PM | R. Retcho   |
| Dec. 8 at 7AM | D. Anyanwu  |
| 9AM           | L. Severino |
| 12Noon        | M. Burke    |

**Confessions on Sunday are from 9 to 9:45AM**

### BAPTISM INSTRUCTION Tuesday, Dec 5th at 7:30 PM

in Church. Parents of children to be baptized are required to attend.

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>



*Mass will be celebrated:  
Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM  
Friday at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon*

***Please Note: Rectory Office Hours***  
**MONDAY – THURSDAY:**  
**9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM**  
**FRIDAY: Closed**  
**SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM**  
**The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch**  
**between 12:30 and 1:30PM**  
**SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH**

**Church of the Holy Rosary / Nativity  
of Our Blessed Lady  
Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.  
Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain  
Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate  
**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
The Lord's Day – Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil  
Sunday: 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM,  
10:00 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:00 PM.  
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Parish Office**                      **Holy Rosary School**  
1510 Adee Avenue                  1500 Arnow Avenue  
(718) 379 4432                      (718) 652 1838

**Religious Education**    **Nursing Home Ministry**  
Miss Christine Rahner          Fr. Anthony Pleho  
(718) 379 4432                      (718) 379 4432 x 3

*A Vintage Christmas*  
\* *Holiday Flea Market* \*  
**SUNDAY DEC. 3**  
**FROM 9:30AM TO 3:30PM**

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF  
FATIMA**  
WILL BE WITH:  
**ANNA WRIGHT – DEC. 3 – DEC. 2**

**THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE**  
WILL BE WITH:  
**DEC. 3 - 9 FREE**

*Advent & Christmas Concert*  
*Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4PM at St. Joseph's  
Seminary - \$25 offering.*  
*Tickets & information available at*  
[www.DunwoodieMusic.org](http://www.DunwoodieMusic.org)

**Parish Meetings this Week**  
Tuesday                  Baptism Meeting 7:30PM Church  
Wednesday              Adult choir 7:15 - 9PM Church  
Thursday                  Holy Name Meeting 8:30 FWH  
Saturday                  Children's choir 12:15 – 1:30  
   Church

This week's Puzzle: Advent:  
ELPPUR; THAWER; KNIP; APPERER

Last week's Category: Women of the Bible  
Magdalene; Ruth; Phoebe; Elizabeth

*Giving Tree Project*  
*Annual Outreach*  
*Through Dec. 10, 2017*

*Our Christmas Giving Tree is back.*  
*This year each tag ornament*  
*highlights a special child living in a*  
*transitional shelter and in need of*  
*Christmas Joy. You are invited to*  
*select a tag and buy a gift for a child*  
*living at Concourse House or Sienna*  
*House.*

*Wrap your gift, attach the ornament*  
*tag, and bring your gift to Holy*  
*Rosary Church by Sunday,*  
*December 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*Thank You and Merry Christmas*



Next week at the Family Mass, each family will be asked to take an *Origami Christmas Ornament*. You will be asked to write the family name on the front and the name of each family member on the back. They are to be returned the following week to the special collection box in the front lobby. The stars will be used to decorate the tree on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, transforming our *Children's Jesse Tree* into our *Parish Family Christmas Tree*.

| Date                      | Persons    | Events/Themes                | Scripture                            | Symbols            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Sunday | Joseph     | God's Providence             | Gen 37, 39:1-50:21                   | Sack of Grain      |
| Mon<br>Wk 2               | Moses      | God's Leadership             | Exodus 2:1-4:20                      | Burning Bush       |
| Tues<br>Wk 2              | Israelites | Passover and Exodus          | Exodus 12:1-14:31                    | Lamb               |
| Wed<br>Wk 2               | God        | Giving the Torah at Sinai    | Exodus 19:1-20:20                    | Tablets of the Law |
| Thur<br>Wk 2              | Joshua     | The Fall of Jericho          | Joshua 1:1-11, 6:1-20                | Ram's Horn Trumpet |
| Fri<br>Wk 2               | Gideon     | Unlikely Heroes              | Judges 2:6-23, 6:1-6, 11-8:28        | Clay Water Pitcher |
| Sat<br>Wk 2               | Samuel     | The Beginning of the Kingdom | 1 Samuel 3:1-21, 7:1-8:22, 9:15-10:9 | Crown              |

*Advent is for preparation, not for parties.*



**MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS** – The pink Mass attendance cards for students will be stamped after Mass in the vestibule. **Only After the 10 AM Mass**, cards will be stamped in Father Winters Hall.

**Seton Pilgrimage to the Czech Republic,  
Poland & Austria  
June 11-21, 2018**

Join Fr. Quarato on an 11 day Catholic Pilgrimage including Prague, (Infant Jesus Shrine & St. Vitus Cathedral), Svata Hora (Marian Holy Mountain), Krakow , Wadowice (Pope St. John Paul II), Czestochowa (Black Madonna), Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy ), Vienna, the Melk Abby, Mariazell (Marian Shrine), & more. - \$3,695 from NY (JFK) /\$595 single supplement, includes city center 4 star hotels, air, all breakfasts, eight dinners and all fees and tips. - Daily Mass.

For a brochure, contact St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 914-528-3547 [seton@bestweb.net](mailto:seton@bestweb.net) For reservations contact Pilgrimage Tours 1766 Scherersville Rd. Allentown, PA 18104 1800-278-1351 - [PilgrimageTours@aol.com](mailto:PilgrimageTours@aol.com).

**Formed for Dec 3rd:**

Today is the First Sunday of Advent.  
Study: Advent, Session 1: Prepare the Way or  
**Listen** to: Prepare the Way of the King.

On Friday, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
**Study:** The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lessons 3: Wedding at Cana, Garden in Eden; 4: The New Eve; 9: Full of Grace; or 10: All Holy.  
You can also listen to, Mary, Handmaid of the Lord.

We hope you are enjoying our parish subscription to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org). Go to Formed.org Enter our Parish Code: 44PCJW on the home page; Create a personal account with your user name/email and password. **Important: Do not sign up as an individual;** Our Parish Code provides more content than an individual account.

*Ad Orientem*

We are blessed at Holy Rosary that our church is actually “oriented” which means that you enter at the West end and face the altar in the East. The rising sun has always been a symbol of Jesus Christ, the “Orient Star”. It is also where the Garden of Eden or paradise is, the direction we hope to go. In keeping with the actual rubrics of the Mass, the priest and the people are supposed to be facing the same way, toward Jesus. Starting with the First Sunday of Advent, the 11:30 Mass will be said “ad orientem.”

**Next week is P.O.T.S. Sunday. Please bring your food donations in disposable pans with lids if possible to the rear lobby of the church between 9:30 and 10:00 AM. This week: Baked Ziti with Mozzarella.**

**Archbishop Stepinac HS presents  
“Newsies”**

Show dates are Dec. 8 & 9 at 7:30 PM, matinees on Dec. 9 & 10 at 2PM. Tix are \$22 for adults & \$18 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For reservations call 914-946-4800 ext 200.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Helen De Alto, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Irene Farenga, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Amelia Gugliotta, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, John Joseph, Camille Knight, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Richard Meehan, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Millie Perota, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Pablo Rodriguez, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes.

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**PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

In order to make attendance at Mass easier and more pleasurable for you we encourage you to consider two things:

- 1) Those with **walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for communion:** - Please sit in the **front pews**. We will bring Holy Communion to you.
- 2) Those with **wheelchairs:** - Please place your chairs in the **Baptismal area** to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.

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| <p><b>HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IS<br/>HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.<br/>ALL ARE WELCOME!</b></p> |  |
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**First Annual Preston High School  
Christmas Craft & Food Festival**

Local craft and food vendors offering a variety of hand made goods and products. Visit Santa Claus & enjoy Activities for Children.

Join us on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 5PM  
Performances by Preston's Gospel Choir  
For information call 718 863 9134 ext 143

**SECURITY NOTICE** – Parishioners are reminded to always keep an eye on their belongings when attending Holy Rosary Church or events in Father Winters Hall. ....Please turn off all free WiFi applications from your mobile devices in order to prevent criminals from gaining access to your personal information.

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