

SUNDAY, Dec. 17, 2017

SUNDAY, December 17

- 7:15 *(Italian)* Roberto Donate
8:30 Sharnik Anyansi (living) & the living members of the J. Grant Family
10:00 Basilio Scarponetti
11:30 Marcello Scaccalossi
1PM Giuseppe & Rosaria Scaffidi

MONDAY, December 18

- 7:00 Pro populo
9:00 Nelson & Judy Rodriguez

TUESDAY, December 19

- 7:00 Deacon John Duffy
9:00 Marilyn LaVerdi

WEDNESDAY, December 20

- 7:00 Deceased Members of the Ahaneku Family
9:00 Paul Guzman

THURSDAY, December 21 – St. Peter Canisius

- 7:00 Angela Jaconetti
9:00 Aurora, Ismael, & Ismael, Jr. Mercado & deceased members of the McGee Family

FRIDAY, December 22

- 7:00 Aurora Mercado
9:00 Kendell Wilkerson, Ron Moody, & James Robateau

SATURDAY, December 23

- 9:00 Filomena & Frank DiJusto
5:00 Living & deceased members of the Prudenti, Riggio, Weisgerber & Bruno Families

SUNDAY, December 24

- 7:15 *(English)* Pro populo
8:30 Josephine Galloway
10:00 Lana Farley Page
11:30 Rosella LoPresti
1PM Rosaria & Giuseppe Scaffidi
5PM Maria M. & Vincenzo Malafronte
10PM *Christmas Intentions*

LECTORS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 23/24

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| 5:00PM | T. Andres | 10:00 | L. Severino |
| 7:15 | O. Civetta | 11:30 | N. Hill |
| 8:30 | J. Reide | 1PM | C. Ortiz |

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 24/25

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| 5:00PM | C. Rodriguez | 10:00AM | J. Reide |
| 10:00PM | M. Burke | 11:30AM | N. Hill |
| 8:30AM | E. Anthony | | |

Confessions on Sunday are from 9 to 9:45AM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ's arrival. He tells them to "avoid any semblance of evil" so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandal.

Monday

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Friday

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

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

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.

Parish Meetings this Week

Wednesday	Adult Choir 7:15 - 9PM Church
Saturday	Adult Choir 1 -3:45PM 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

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RECONCILIATION MONDAY SCHEDULE



Confessions will be Monday, December 18th
7:30 AM to 8:00 AM,
9:30AM to 10AM
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
& 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Come and prepare the way of the Lord
in your hearts.

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF
FATIMA**

WILL BE WITH:
FREDESWINDA RIVERA - DEC. 17 – DEC. 23
NKECHI UCHENDU – DEC. 24 – DEC.30

THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

WILL BE WITH:
QUIJADA MENDOZA - DEC. 17 – 23
MARIE FILARDI – DEC. 24 – DEC. 30

CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE

The Christmas Masses (10:00 PM Vigil, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM) will be offered for those enrolled. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection or leave it at the Rectory. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Traditionally offerings are made in memory of a deceased loved one. The funds collected help to cover the sizable cost of the greens and flowers for the entire Christmas Season. Envelopes are available in the church lobby.



***Christmas Schedule
Christmas Eve***

Sunday, Dec. 24th

Prelude & Carols at 4:40PM

5PM Family Mass

with Children's Choir

Festive Prelude at 9:30 PM with Adult Choir

10 PM Solemn Mass

(No Mass at Midnight)

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

11:30 AM ~ Solemn Mass

(No 7:15 AM; no 1 PM Mass on Christmas Day)

***Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, Dec. 31st***

Regular Sunday schedule

New Year's Eve ~ 5PM Vigil Mass

12 Midnight Mass ~ The Nigerian Community

Monday, January 1, New Year's Day

8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM

(No 7:15AM or 1PM on New Year's Day)

Jan. 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Choir Notes

Today we sing the hymn "O come, O Come, Emmanuel." Its seven verses correspond to the seven "O Antiphons" that are sung at evening prayer from Dec. 17 to 23. On each day a different antiphon frames the Magnificat canticle. Given its origin, the hymn should be reserved for the last week of Advent

There is no music at the 1PM Mass on Dec. 24 (4th Sunday of Advent) so our cantor and organist can get ready for Christmas Eve. Both Christmas Eve Masses are preceded by a program of festive music and carols: 4:40 PM with the children's Choir; then 9:30 PM with the Adult Choir and guest musicians. All are invited to attend. The Christmas Music program can be viewed on the parish website.

THE "O" ANTIPHONS OF ADVENT

The Sacred Liturgy notes a shift in emphasis on December 17th. Up until now, a primary theme has been preparing for the *Second* Coming of Christ at the end of the world. The color purple reminded us to reform our lives and to do penance. Now, on December 17th, the "O" Antiphons focus us on a preparation to remember and celebrate the *First* Coming of the Lord at Christmas.

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the 8th century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from Dec. 17-23. They provide a magnificent meditation that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. The popular hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is based on these texts.

December 17 *Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love:*

come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18 *O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:*

come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19 *O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people:*

come to save us without delay!

December 20 *O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:*

come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21 *O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:*

come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22 *O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!*

December 23 *O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!*

Our Parish Flea Market was a success and we thank the following volunteers:

Rosary Altar Society: Mary McCabe, Wendyann Ocasio, Teri-Ann Garcia, Linda Cahill, Gloria Saplicki, Barbara Guzman, Rosetta Cushnie, Nilda Hill, Doris Werni, Lucy Caro, Donna-Claire Chung, Nanette Severino. Holy Name Society: Robert D'Alessandro, Gary Zurlo, Dominic Caro, Mark Saplicki, Leif Severino. Pastoral Council and Other Parishioners: Cecile Rodriguez, Hilda Cuesta, Mary Bele, Anna Boccanfuso, and Luan Dinh-Le. Also thanks to CCD youths and parents who helped with set-up, sales, and clean-up, those who made donations for refreshments for our volunteers and many, many thanks to Pablo "Santa" Rodriguez.

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, Marizell (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 For reservations contact Pilgrimage Tours 1766 Scherersville Rd. Allentown, PA 18104 1800-278-1351 - PilgrimageTours@aol.com.

Formed for Dec 17th:

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. Study: Advent, session 3: Watch and Pray, or watch: Christmas in Rome

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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 DiLorenzo, 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 Maticce, 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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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.

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IS
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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