

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

DECEMBER 16-17, 2017

<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>
*J. O'DONNELL	*J. COREY
J. LANE (C)	B. DUNN (C)
C. SHAY (T)	B. FEENEY (T)
<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:15 AM</u>
*K. GREGORY	*S. ATTONG
J. SAVINO (C)	B. BOHAN (C)
D. GREGORY (T)	J. DEL VECCHIO (T)
<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>

5:00PM J. MAC KENZIE
7:30AM K. LASKOSKI
9:00AM STUDENT LECTOR
11:15AM A. PISANI

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 23-24

<u>5:00pm</u>	<u>7:30AM</u>
*J. O'DONNELL	*P. FIORITO
L. PAPPAS(C)	P. LUBY(C)
C. SHAY(T)	J. MACKEY(T)
<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>11:15AM</u>
*L. MICIELI	*L. DUNMYER
E. PICKARD(C)	B. EMMERICH(C)
A. DILLON (T)	C. LANZISERA(T)
<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00PM</u>
*B FEENEY	*M. WALSH
S. TINAJ(T)	J. COREY(T)

LECTORS
4:00PM R. ANGNER
5:00PM B. DILLON
7:30AM T. DOUGHERTY
9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI
11:15AM K. HUTCHISON

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:15AM</u>
*A. BONNER	*S. ATTONG
A. DILLON	G. SZAREJKO
J. SAVINO	S. TINAJ

LECTORS
9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER
11:15AM R. SZAREJKO

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING	
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH	
December 2-3, 2017	\$ 7,081.39
Fund for Retired Religious	\$ 2,467.00

Christmas Schedule

*Reconciliation Service with Confessions,
Thurs. Dec. 21st, 7pm
Dec. 23rd, Confessions 4pm--Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm
Dec. 24th, Sunday Masses - 7:30am, 9am, 11:15am
Dec. 24th, Christmas Masses 4pm and 8pm
Dec. 25th, Christmas Masses 9am and 11:15am
Dec. 31st Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9am, 11:15am.
Jan. 1st, Mass at 9am. This is a Holy day,
but there is no Mass obligation.*

MASS INTENTIONS

OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

5:00PM MARY DE MARINO
(SECOLA FAMILY)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00 AM FLORENCE & ARTHUR
HOLDSWORTH, JR.
(ROGER & BETH MAHAN)
11:15 AM JOSEPH BUCHERER
(ARLINE BUCHERER &
FAMILY)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE
(JOE & EDMUND FRIEL)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

9:00 AM CAROL MORHART
(JUSTINA SPECHT)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

9:00 AM PETER PAUL DEMPSEY
(THERESA DEMPSEY)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

9:00 AM MATTHEW K. NOLAN
(MATT & MARGARET NOLAN)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

9:00 AM MSGR. SAM WINTERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

9:00 AM PETER PAUL DEMPSEY
(ANDREW & KRISTEN
DEMPSEY)

5:00PM TONY KOTARSKI
(ARKADIA KOTARSKI)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00 AM MARY BARAGONA
(ANITA DILLON)
11:15 AM GEORGE E. NEDER
(CAROLYN NEDER)

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.

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Second Collection December 17, for Diocesan Assessment.

Second Sunday of Advent December 9-10, 2017



“The Lord does not delay in keeping His promises, though some consider it ‘delay.’ Rather He shows you generous patience since He wants no one to perish but all to come to repentance... I send my messenger before you to prepare your way, a herald voice in the desert crying, ‘Make ready the way of the Lord clear him a straight path.’”

2 Peter 3:8

The letter of Peter and Isaiah’s message in the gospel of Mark, provide a wonderful opportunity to begin this second week of advent. Somehow it is easy, or convenient, to forget or presume why Jesus came two thousand years ago. A lost people needed a savior, to bring them back to union with their creator. He came, revealed the Father’s love for us and still invites us to respond to that love. Do I see my need today, and the needs of my family and our world?

Let’s face it, our messed up world needs a savior, not a political leader or powerful military strength, but someone to free us from sin and all that divides us, the barriers which keep us from growing in holiness, in grace, or love of God and neighbor. Advent invites us to focus on our need from the Lord today. Advent, the great time of hope and expectation calls us to make ready, the way of the Lord, to have Him into our hearts and the hearts of others.

‘Come Lord Jesus.’”

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Religious Education



2nd GR. STUDENTS

The 2nd Grade students are collecting hats and scarves. There will be baskets for this collection in the Church.



On Dec. 17, 2017, the Annual Our Lady of the Lake Christmas Pageant will be held during regular CCD class time. All school aged children are welcome to join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Rehearsals are:

Monday, Dec. 4, and Dec. 11, 6pm to 7pm

Pageant Director–Rachel Byrne – 973-632-1732

The Students of Our Lady of the Lake Religious Education Program will be selling Christmas cactus \$6.00 each after all the Masses starting December 2nd, 2017 until they are gone.



Decorating of the Church for Christmas will take place on two separate days. The garland and other greens will be hung on Sat., Dec. 16th following the 9am Mass. The remainder will be done on Sun., Dec. 24th following the 11:15am Mass.

Students making Confirmation can earn community service hours.

Any and all help will be greatly appreciated!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES TOY DRIVE

Please bring toys to the Church to be distributed to needy children. The toys should not be wrapped. No toy guns please. The last day for collection of toys is Monday, Dec. 18th.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

**Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
Gregory Fredericks, Fr. Michael Burke,
Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O’Neill,
Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
Kvetuse Dema, Barbara Keefe,
Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene, Sofia Orr,
Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
Jake Grimes, Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico,
Patricia Pongracz, Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black,
Elizabeth Flinn, Delia Frank.**

Please Note: We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

**Pray the Rosary with us.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm**

