

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
DECEMBER 9-10, 2017

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*J. LANE	*E. MORGAN
L. PAPPAS (C)	M. SCOLA (C)
C. SHAY (T)	D. VANDERHOOF (T)
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*L. MICIELI	*C. LANZISERA
E. PICKARD (C)	G. SZAREJKO (C)
J. SAVINO (T)	S. TINAJ (T)
<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
5:00PM R. ANGNER	
7:30AM J. MARTIN	
9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER	
11:15AM R. SZAREJKO	

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

November 18-19, 2017 \$ 7,162.91
November 25-26, 2017 \$ 6,622.45



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

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.

Calendar

Dec. 3 First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation



Baptism
Kyle Victor Davis
Son of
Shawn Davis
& Natalie Valentin

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

5:00PM ROGER PISZEL
(BIRUTA PISZEL)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

7:30 AM BOB JULIANO
(NORMA KAYS)
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM PATRICIA HENNESSY
(SUZI & MARK KEOWN)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017

9:00 AM JOSEPH MATZELLE
(MARIE MATZELLE)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET ABATE
(JOSEPH ZULLO)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017

9:00 AM CATHERINE MURPHY
(MURPHY FAMILY)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017

9:00 AM NICHOLAS MARCUCCI
(LOUIS MARCUCCI)
7:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

9:00 AM MARY DE MARINO
(SECOLA FAMILY)
5:30 GENE SECOLA
(IRWIN FAMILY)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

9:00 AM PETER PAUL DEMPSEY
(BRIAN DEMPSEY)
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)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for "the glory of the Lord to be revealed." Rather than looking only at God's power, Isaiah focuses on God's kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to "stoop and untie his sandal straps." John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.

First Sunday of Advent

December 2-3, 2017

Give
thanks



“Jesus said to His disciples: ‘Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the appointed time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge each with his own task, and he orders the man at the gate to watch with a sharp eye. Look around you.’”

Mark 13:33-37

We begin a new season of grace, the wonderful time of preparing the way of the Lord, recalling His coming in history, His abiding presence among us now, and looking to discover the way He enters our lives. This year we have four full weeks to live advent.

Like the person in Mark’s gospel, the Lord has entrusted each of us with distinct, yet important tasks. My work is different from others, and if I fail to do it, it will remain undone. How am I going to begin this time of prayer?

I can make a resolution not to get caught up only with the material things in our consumer oriented society. My prayer with my family, my reflection on the scriptures, will certainly point me in the right direction. As I consider what I am going to do, I want to include others, the elderly, the sick and the poor, those alone or lonely, to make their lives better. They are part of God’s gift for me to take care of.

May the closing words of the Bible become my mantra each day, simply repeating three words prayerfully ‘Come Lord Jesus.’”

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

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

As you plan to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season by giving gifts to your friends and loved ones, there is one gift that you can give to tens of thousands of people. It does not require ten thousand name tags or ten thousand bows. All that’s needed is a completed pledge card to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal or an on-line gift at www.2017appeal.org. Say “Merry Christmas” to so many of your brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Paterson who need some hope and joy in their lives by participating in the Bishop’s Annual Appeal today. May God bless you for your generosity!



Knights of Columbus

ANNUAL PHOTOS WITH SANTA will be held on Sunday Dec. 3 -9:30am -12:30 in the Parish Center.

Save the Date - Knights of Columbus will be doing another **“Dine and Donate”** on, **Sunday, Dec. 3rd**, at the **Windlass in Lake Hopatcong**. Look for our flyer insert in the bulletin in the coming weeks. Look for our flyer insert in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Second Collection on December 10, for Christmas Flowers.



Food
Pantry
Needs

Thank you for your generosity for our monthly collection of food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy. We thank you for your generosity to this ministry.

Religious Education



socks

1ST GR. RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS

The 1st Grade students are collecting socks in all sizes. 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!