

December 17, 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS INTENTIONS



5:00pm Linda Bertone
Sun., Dec. 17: Third Sunday of Advent
 7:00 a.m. Helen R. Paradies
 8:30 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti
 10:00 a.m. James Raucci, Jr.
 11:30 a.m. Len Miller
 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Mon., Dec. 18: Late Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Paolo & Gaetana Sergio
 9:00 a.m. Maria & Mariano Balderama

Tue., Dec. 19: Late Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Carol Greco
 9:00 a.m. Josephine De Marco
 & Mary & Larry Youlio

Wed., Dec. 20: Late Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Len Miller
 9:00 a.m. Stahl & Outwater Family

Thu. Dec. 21: St. Peter Canisius, pr & dr
 7:00 a.m. Frank Casciaro
 9:00 a.m. Ann Riester

Fri., Dec. 22: Late Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Stephen Hack

9:00 a.m. Karen Pitcock

Sat., Dec. 23: Late Advent Weekday
 7:00am Theodore D. Gosman
 9:00am Marschke, Fitzgerald
 & Dalluge Family

5:00pm Julianus Wojciehowski
Sun., Dec. 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 8:30 a.m. Paul & Ida Werner & Karen Parkes
 10:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
 11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Music Ministry

Sun., Dec. 24: Christmas Vigil Masses
 5:00 p.m. Maria & Mariano Balderama
 7:30 p.m. The De La Peña Family
 12:00 MN Living & Deceased Parishioners

Mon. Dec. 25 Nativity of the Lord Masses
 7:00 a.m. Helen R. Paradies (102 birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Philip, Evelyn & Thomas Sior
 10:00 a.m. Josephine & Nick Roudis
 & Frank Roudis
 11:30 a.m. Gloria De Micco

THERE WILL BE NO 5:00 P.M. MASS

ADORATION CHAPEL



Come let us adore! Let us bring Jesus the gift of our "presence" and He will bless us in return. The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel on Delaware Avenue next to the Immaculate Conception Church/Rectory. It is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. If you would like to

spend one hour each week in Advent preparation for Christmas, please call Betty Hickey at 338-2235. Thank you.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On Monday, December 18, 2017, we will celebrate our Advent Reconciliation Monday. This in the Monday following Guadete

Sunday. The time for confessions will be from 4:00PM – 8:00 PM. Let's prepare ourselves for the Birth of our Savior.



Get Well Soon!

Herb Linderman, Rosemary Gallagher, Eleanor Flynn, Zachary Swart, Joseph Petramale, Henry Schatzel, Mary Ahl, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Reverend Monsignor James K. Vaughey, Deacon Victor Tosi, Ralph DiMuccio, and all who died recently.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The Kingston Council #275 Knights of Columbus wishes to announce the starting of the "2017 Annual Winter Clothing Drive". All proceeds and donations go to benefit all in need of our local community. Please drop off well-kept and near new items in the vestibule. If you need pick-up call Connie Vendetti at 331-2163.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS 2017

Monday, Dec. 18, 2017

Reconciliation Monday

4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 23, 2017

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Sunday, Dec. 24th 2017

5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 12:00 Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Monday, Dec. 25th 2017

7:00 a.m., 8:30am, 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Novena & Confessions @ 2:00 p.m.

NO MASS at 5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S CONFESSION

Saturday, Dec 30, 2017

4:00pm - 5:00pm

January 1, 2018 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Monday, January 1st, 2018

7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Novena & Confessions @ 2:00 p.m.

NO MASS at 5:00pm



Your Christmas Offering

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH



Weekly Collections

First Sunday of Advent

Last Year's Basket Collection \$5,583.00

This Year's Basket Collection \$5,434.00

Immaculate Conception \$2,734.00

Retired Priests & Religious \$2,008.00

Votive Candles \$193.00

WeShare Collections

1st collection \$2,640.83

2nd collection \$232.62

Thank you for your great generosity!!!



THE 68th ANNUAL
LIVING NATIVITY

WILL BE HELD AT
OLD DUTCH CHURCH
CORNER WALL AND MAIN STREETS
KINGSTON, NEW YORK

PERFORMANCE Wednesday

TIMES ARE DEC. 20

6:30, 7:00, 7:30 pm

Thursday, DEC. 21

NARRATION AND RE-ENACTMENT OF THE
CHRISTMAS STORY

LIVE ANIMALS, COSTUMED PERFORMERS

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE - 338-6759 - FOR
MORE INFORMATION.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND



Throughout the Christmas season we will again provide a beautiful means of remembering a loved one. Special envelopes for our Christmas Flower Fund are available now. Names of the deceased and

donors will be suitably displayed in the Church. Please return your envelope by December 19th to the parish office.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THOSE
WHO WERE BAPTIZED THIS YEAR 2017**

Welcome to the Christian World!!!

Alexander Jack Biesel
Sara Alivia Lakin
Nevah Lynn Hahn
Ava Merenda Pagliaro
Cody Thomas Holmquist
Rori Basil Bradley
Tristan Liam Yarnell
Abigail Rose Klein
Maritza Vidal-Diaz
Jarithza Isabel Diaz-Carvajal
Luis Esteban Bautista
Novella Mae Warren
Hilda VanBeuren
Anthony Joseph Edinger
Colton Robert Carlson

THANK YOU!

Dear Parish Family:

I am so humbled by the love, concern and devotion you have given to St. Joseph Social Ministry. You continue to allow my staff and I to experience God's love thru all of you and we in turn try every day to give this love to the Holy Family when they come to our door each day.

At this holiday time which is so difficult for our families, we try to share with them the story of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They were alone with no shelter, little food – no one would take them in – Mary must have been so frightened and Joseph just wanting to care for Mary and there soon to be born a child – a stable and swaddling cloth. Our families so many do not know this story or how they are experiencing so many of the realities that the Holy Family did so many, many years ago.

Thank you for all you have done and given to us. You truly are love in action.

*Patricia LaRue
St. Joseph's Social Ministry*

**WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE
THOSE WHO WERE MARRIED THIS
YEAR 2017**

Gene Michael Rios & Gabrielle Ashley Shultis
Sean Michael Alger & Ann Amelia Hart
Korey J. Harrison & Jessica M. Gallo
Brent Anthony Parker, Jr. & Mary Kate Dempsey
Philip Antonio Mason &
Danielle Michelle Bradfield



SUMMER CAMP 2018

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or email brendan@bfcamp.com, or visit and register online at

www.bfcamp.com. Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly." If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

PARISH REGISTERED MEMBERS

It's time to clean up our envelope listings starting next year. For those who don't use their envelopes, and do not want to please let us know. If you are not a registered parishioner, and would like to be, please call our office at 338-1554. If you have moved, please give your change of address. Thank you.