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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Kingston, NY 12401

Dear Parishioners,

Every Sunday we pray to be freed from anxiety "as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." God's promise to remain with us always helps us face life's challenges with peace, patience and courage. During Advent and Christmas take some extra time in prayer to marvel at God's hope made evident through the gifts entrusted to each member of our parish.

Tue., Dec. 26: St. Stephen, 1st martyr
7:00 a.m. Jean Marie Fox
9:00 a.m. Michael & Frances Altamari
& Michael, Jr.

Wed., Dec. 27: St. John, apostle & evangelist
7:00 a.m. Helen Wojciehowski
9:00 a.m. Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly

Thu. Dec. 28: The Holy Innocents, martyrs
7:00 a.m. Rosina Damis
9:00 a.m. Howard L. Fox

Fri., Dec. 29: 5th Day w/in the Octave of Christmas
7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Fox
9:00 a.m. Jennifer Rakov

Sat., Dec. 30: 6th Day w/in the Octave of Christmas
7:00am Frank Koenig
9:00am Francis Oulton

5:00pm Don Maclsaac
Sun., Dec. 31: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7:00 a.m. Jane Demeglio
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Families
11:30 a.m. Marschke, Fitzgerald & Dalluge Families
5:00 P.M. Smith & Donnelly Families

Fulfill your hope for peace through celebrating the sacrament of penance. Express your hope for justice through using your time and treasure to care for others. Share your hope in the coming of Jesus through inviting family and friends to join you at Mass throughout the Christmas season and beyond. May the Peace of Christ be with you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

*Fr. Rick G. De La Peña
Fr. George Nedumaruthumchalil
Deacons and Staff of St. Joseph's Church*



Get Well Soon!

Patricia Sagendorf, 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 John B. Tou, Reverend Andrew J. Apostoli, C.F.R., Reverend Monsignor James K. Vaughey, Deacon Victor Tosi, Marie T. Gibbons, Ralph DiMuccio, Deacon James Lawlor, and all who died recently.

After 11:30 am Mass Once a Month Coffee & Cookies

Our successful "After 11:30 am Mass Once a Month Coffee & Cookies Social" will continue on the on the last Sunday of each month. This month, we will meet in the New School lobby, right after the 11:30 am Mass for coffee, cookies and conversation on Sunday, December 31st. This activity allows parishioners, young and old to get to know each other, to strengthen our faith and to help each other. Please join us for 15 to 20 minutes to help make this monthly church activity a success. If anyone has any baked goods or questions, please call Ralph Mitchell at 845-594-9487(cell), or email Ralph at ralphm1050@aol.com.



Weekly Collections

Third Sunday of Advent

Last Year's Basket Collection \$8704.00

This Year's Basket Collection \$6,687.00

Religious Education Program \$1458.00

Votive Candles \$120.00

WeShare Collections

WeShare deposits last week

1st collection \$1,621.29

Rel Ed Collection \$14.66

Please remember your parish this Christmas with a generous offering to the Lord as your Christmas Gift to your parish. As you know our financial needs are great and we need everyone's support for the vital ministries of our parish.

Thank you for your great generosity!!!



EPIPHANY CONCERT 2018

Saint Joseph's Music Ministry will host their annual Epiphany Concert: "Mary, Did You Know?" on Sunday, January 7th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 242 Wall St., Uptown Kingston. Singers, from all faiths, are welcomed to join us. We will rehearse on the two Tuesdays after Christmas (Dec. 26 and Jan. 2) at 7:00 in St. Joseph's balcony. The mass choir will sing SATB Christmas Carols and several anthems including "Hallelujah Chorus", "Mary, Did You Know", and "Do You Hear What I Hear". . Please email Bob Gaus at music.saintjoseph@gmail.com or call 845-389-1503 if you are interested in joining us.

COMBINED SECOND COLLECTIONS



On the weekend of January 5/6, 2013, a combined collection will be taken up. One segment will be taken up for the **Catholic Communications Campaign** and the second segment will be for The

Catholic University of America. The Catholic Communications Campaign is the official Catholic presence in the media: In partnership with the diocesan communications offices, it has been our voice educating, entertaining, inspiring and informing the faithful about Gospel values. The second segment is for the Catholic University of America, unique among Catholic institutions of higher education in the United States. We encourage you parishioners to be generous in your contributions to the combined collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic University of America collection.

January 1st, Solemnity of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on Monday. The 5:00pm Mass on December 31 is for the 4th Sunday of Advent

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a -minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistanceParchny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Young Adult Employment Program
Are you between the ages of 16 and 24, out of school, and looking for a job or a career? Ulster County's Young Adult Employment Program can help you find a job, complete your high school equivalency or get training for the career of your dreams. Don't wait for the career you've been dreaming of - start working on it today - call Ulster County's Young Adult Employment Program at 845-340-3170 or visit and leave us a message:

Facebook.com/UCYAASYEP

Or send a TEXT saying, I want info on work programs to: 845-594-6679



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For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11
On behalf of the Catholic School Region of Ulster/Sullivan/Orange, please accept our warm wishes for a blessed and joyful Christmas and a peace-filled New Year!

Thank You!

Deacon Joseph Doherty thanks everyone who provided Christmas Cards, all occasion cards and 2018 Calendars for their Prison Ministry apostolate. On behalf of our State Inmates and Deacon Joe, Thank you!

St. Mary's Benevolent Society Monthly Breakfast

Sunday January 7th – 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

St. Mary's Hall – 188 North Street,

Kingston

Adults \$8.00

Senior 65 & Older \$7.00

Children 12 & under \$4.00

Menu Includes...

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Pancakes, Danish

Juice, Coffee and Tea - Served Buffet Style

For tickets email smb12401@gmail.com

Tickets can also be purchased at the door.



A Quiet January Retreat

Jan 26-28, 2018

Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562 Phone: 914-941-4455

www.mariandale.org - Mariandale is run by The Dominican Sisters of Hope.

Whether your writing is for personal journals or for publication there are aspects we share as writers. This weekend retreat is for everyone. This weekend, with a focus on creative non-fiction and fiction, is centered on the belief that when we leave behind the disruptions of our busy lives and gather in a supportive community we make important breakthroughs in our writing. Whether you are a lover of reading or a published author you will be energized by the support, relaxation and encouragement.

The weekend will reinforce the writer's life, offer daily workshops, craft discussion, feedback, motivation, inspiration, time to work on new or existing projects and a weekend of peace and quiet.

The retreat is open to writers of every genre, both beginners and advanced. Writers will sharpen writing skills, meet other exceptional writers, take walks with a view of the mountains and river, and have time for meals and plenty of breaks. The retreat is open to everyone.

Date & Time: January 26, 5:00 pm - January 28, 1:00 pm

Presenter: Magie Dominic Fee. \$225. Includes a private room, all meals and all workshops Website:

<http://mariandale.org/event/life-writing/>

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