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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Weekdays: Monday-Friday: 8:30am

Saturday: 8:30am and Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30am

Confessions: Saturdays: 9:00 – 9:30am;

4:00 – 4:45pm

(also by appointment)

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND  
HOLIDAYS:**

See inside bulletin for special schedule.



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Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 9am – 4pm

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**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Parents should pick up a Baptism Preparation Form at the Rectory to begin the process for Baptism. A short class is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Rectory. Communal Baptisms are at 1pm the second Sunday of the month or any Sunday at the 11:30am Mass.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the Rectory when someone is about to undergo a serious surgery or has a great risk to health.

**MATRIMONY**

Marriage arrangements should begin a year before the proposed date of the wedding by making an appointment with the Pastor.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
OF ADULTS**

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those desiring to complete their sacraments. RICA is for you. It is a process that entails weekly informal classes in the Rectory, call for information.



# First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

"Show us, Lord, your love;  
and grant us your salvation."



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 2** *Vigil: First Sunday of Advent*

5:00pm Mary Jane Mackechnie  
Terry Signorelli

**Sunday, December 3** *First Sunday of Advent*

7:30am Pasquale & Annunciata Giannattasio  
9:30am Rosary Altar Society  
11:30am Luciano Ferraioli  
Dorothy Vasso

**Monday, December 4** *Advent Weekday*

8:30am Pro Popolo  
Joseph Graziano

**Tuesday, December 5** *Advent Weekday*

8:30am William & Margaret Finan

**Wednesday, December 6** *St. Nicholas*

8:30am Joseph Staehle and  
Ed & Irene Graham

**Thursday, December 7** *St. Ambrose*

8:30am Anthony Piazza

**Thursday, December 7** *Vigil: Immaculate Conception*

5:00pm Julie Miller—1st Anniversary

**Friday, December 8** *Immaculate Conception*

6:30am Kelly & Lyden Family  
8:30am Elaine Cardinale  
12:15pm Concetta & Pasquale Chiavaro  
7:00pm World Peace

**Saturday, December 9** *St. Juan Diego*

8:30am Mary McMailon—1st Anniversary

**Saturday, December 9** *Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent*

5:00pm Mary & Henry Helwig, Helen O'Neill and  
Peggy Leder

**Sunday, December 10** *Second Sunday of Advent*

7:30am Jack & Peg Reilly  
9:30am Holy Name Society  
11:30am Lucia Robustelli

## MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

### The Sanctuary Lamp

in the Church has been reserved  
**In Memory of Carl Dottore**



### The Altar Bread and Wine

has been reserved  
**Anthony Salinoti**

The **Votive Light** in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, for our Pro-Life intentions symbolizing our devotion to Our Lady and love for all life from conception to its natural end as ordained by God, has been reserved

**In Memory of Lidia Battista**

## Collection

November 26, 2017 \$ 7,165.40  
November 19, 2017 \$ 8,605.07  
Catholic Charities \$ 1,871.25

Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it does for others is greatly appreciated.

Next weekend the second collection is for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Your donation helps with their cost of living and health care. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### December 9th/10th

5:00pm F. Yerks, E. Brenzel, J. Castellano,  
A. Catalano, J. Lanza  
7:30am C. Pierantoni, R. Pierantoni, C. Oommen,  
E. McLaughlin  
9:30am T. Ciufu, M. Doyle, J. Morriss, R. Miliambro,  
J. Poole  
11:30am C. Lombardi, I. Lomurno, S. Maurice,  
M. Piccirella, T. Ryan



**Please remember in your prayers  
our parishioners who are sick.**

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

· Nicholas Sciaruto ·

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This weekend, the following couples will be honored at  
the 11:30am Mass:



### 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Teresa Signorelli

### 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Michael & Jenn DeFlorio  
Donal & Anne-Marie McGivney  
Patrick & Maureen McNiff  
Nicholas & Patricia Pesacreta



We congratulate them  
and may God continue to bless them.



## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this **Friday, Dec 8th and is a Holy Day of Obligation.** We celebrate our belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother, Anne, without the stain of sin. Masses will be celebrated on **Thursday at 5:00pm and Friday at 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:15pm and 7:00pm.**



Our two officers for the Parish Council have admirably completed their term of office, President Mike Ricciardi and Recording Secretary, Ruth Desimone. A debt of gratitude is owed to both of them for steering the Parish through the transition of pastors.

There are now three officers for this year's council: President: Jeanette Spoor; Vice President: Jenn DeFlorio; and Recording Secretary: Alexis Gray. We welcome them into their new roles.

### ADVENT EVANGELIZATION

#### "DOOR KNOCKING"

In the coming weeks, on Saturdays during Advent, parishioners will be encouraging and welcoming our friends and neighbors to return back to the Church. With Advent leading up to Christmas, it's a great time to welcome those who have been away to come back to Jesus and celebrate His Birth in the Mass.



If you would like to be part of this wonderful faith filled experience please call or text Peter Curtin at 917-488-6290. We will meet in front of our Church Saturdays at 9:30am.

### Mark Your Calendar



Immaculate Conception ..... Holy Day ..... Dec 8  
Hospitality in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.....Dec 10, 10:30am  
Lessons & Carols ..... Dec 10, 4:00pm  
Youth Group ..... Dec 16  
Reconciliation Monday ..... Dec 18  
Blood Drive ..... Dec 19  
Nativity of the Lord .....Dec 25  
Solemnity of Mary ..... Jan 1  
Children's/Family Mass ..... Jan 7, 9:30am  
Pancake Breakfast ..... Jan 7

### Midnight Run

Volunteers came together last Saturday night to feed and clothe the homeless and those less fortunate than ourselves.

We had 18 volunteers do the sort and load up the vehicles and 15 volunteers made the trip to Manhattan, including five (5) high school students. Due to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to distribute blankets, sleeping bags, jeans, shoes, socks, toiletries, backpacks, hot food, coffee and sandwich bags. The sandwiches were assembled by 20 of our 7th and 8th grade Religious Ed students, led by Maria Jost and Jenn DeFlorio to about 100 people in need. Special thanks to Mike Ricciardi and son, Greg for organizing us. Hopefully those 100 people saw a small example of God's love for them that evening.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

769-0030 X 123

hrreligioused@live.com

### Be Watchful! Be Alert!

#### Pray for Hope and the Peace of Christ

We do not know when the Second Coming of Christ will come. We must be prepared for that moment and improve ourselves by living our daily lives in anticipation of that moment.

Advent is about us waiting and during this time is it bringing about any change in the way we live our daily lives?

### PRAYER FOR ADVENT

O Father in Heaven, we beseech you  
Raise up our hearts while we await  
The coming of your only Son.

May we, by His Nativity among us,  
Become reconciled to you so that  
We may serve you in holiness  
All the days of our lives. Amen

(Catholic Prayer Book)

### Thank You to:

Monsignor Barry and Father Peter who made themselves available during class time so all our students from Grades 3 through 8 were given the opportunity to receive the Rite of Reconciliation (Confession) over the past three weeks.

We should all receive the Rite of Reconciliation so we too may be prepared to receive Jesus properly and say to Him "Merry Christmas".

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Back in May, Deacon Richard McLaughlin was entertaining the thought of retiring from his Parish position as Director of Religious Education. At the same time Cardinal Dolan was about to transfer Fr. Fraser. Out of consideration for consistency in the program. Deacon McLaughlin was good enough to remain until the new Pastor got his feet on the ground.

With the program up and running for the fall semester, Deacon McLaughlin has tendered his resignation to me. I am very grateful to the Deacon for his concern and generosity of time in guiding our program not only this past semester but for the length of his tenure. He has planted the seeds of faith in hundreds of students, while their parents watered the growth of faith. We wish Deacon Richard all the best in the future.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES

..... are available at the entrances of the Church.

### Sisters of Life Annual Christmas Wish List Drive For Mothers and Mothers-to-be

Once again the Respect Life Committee will be hosting a pre-Christmas hospitality event on **Sunday, Dec 10th following the 9:30am Mass.** Everyone is welcome to join us in honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, the life of the unborn and soon to be born. Any donation you wish to make in the way of new clothes for newborns and toddlers, diapers, gift cards for Target, etc., and scented soaps and lotions for expectant mothers will be greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend this event, a bassinet will be in the vestibule for your donated gifts.

### HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Return the wrapped gift with the ornament attached this weekend December 2nd/3rd.



### CHRISTMAS PASTA NIGHT

Please Join St. Dominic Council for an early family Christmas Pasta Night and 300 club drawing on December 8th at 7 PM at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include Chicken Sorrentino, Calamari Bianco, Veal Francese, Penne with Spinach, Sauté Broccoli with oil and garlic, Rice Pilaf Coffee and Desert, Plus Beer wine and Soda. All for \$20.00 person!!

Please RSVP by December 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at [mickd004@verizon.net](mailto:mickd004@verizon.net) or 490-6700.

The **EMMANUS MINISTRY** for grieving parents is holding one day seminars. The cost is \$25.00 per person and \$40.00 per couple. Any one interested may pick up a flyer in the back of the Church.

### MIS-PLACED

A bucket of tools was left on Parish grounds by a worker and are now misplaced. It would be appreciated if the tools were found that they be brought to the Rectory.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**Tues, Dec 5th at 6pm Christmas Dinner and Show.** \$35.00 per person which includes Buffet Dinner, Dessert & Coffee.



We welcome you to come to our **Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 10th at 4:00pm.** This will be a lovely evening of Christmas Lessons followed by Carols that enforce each message. The Adult Choir, Youth Choir and Instrumentalists will provide music throughout the event.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**Event/Initiative:** The Youth Group is requesting donations for any gently used play equipment, ex., air hockey tables, ping pong tables, pool tables, foos ball tables, etc. for the recreational activity of the Youth Group of the parish. If you or someone you know is interested in donating items that may be of interest to our youth, please call the Rectory at 769-0030 and leave a message. We will come and pick up the equipment. Thank you.

For more information please go to the Youth Group's page on Holy Rosary's website <http://www.holyrosaryhawthorne.org/youth-group> or email us @ [holyrosaryyouth116@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosaryyouth116@gmail.com)


### Next Month's Food Drop

December 9-10, 2017

Pick up by Sisters of the Renewal  
Monday, December 11, 2017

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat, 12/9 5:00pm J. Davis / M. Davis  
Sun, 12/10 7:30am C. Panker / I. Panker  
9:30am C. Miraglia/E. Olszewski/D. Motta  
11:30am B. Mesquita / B. Brock



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