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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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**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.



# Fourth Sunday of Advent The Nativity of the Lord

December 24/25, 2017



## Mass Intentions

## Collection

**Saturday, December 23** *Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent*

December 17, 2017      Next Week

5:00pm    Louis & Maria Gabriele

**Sunday, December 24** *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

7:30am    Madeline Garvey

9:30am    Peter Osso

11:30am    Lucia Robustelli

**Sunday, December 24** *Vigil: Nativity of the Lord*

4:00pm    Jennifer Casale Fante

6:00pm    Private

12:00mid    John David Barresi

**Monday, December 25** *Nativity of the Lord*

7:30am    Rosemarie Eisele and Andy Prior

9:30am    Frank & Josephine Dagostino

11:30am    Salvatore Greco

**Tuesday, December 26** *St. Stephen*

8:30am    Brian Fallon-Howard

**Wednesday, December 27** *St. John*

8:30am    John Franco

**Thursday, December 28** *The Holy Innocents*

8:30am    Patricia Boland Antonioli

**Friday, December 29** *St. Thomas Becket*

8:30am    Louis Pantuso

**Sat, Dec 30** *Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

8:30am    Maria A. Zambelli

**Saturday, December 30** *Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family*

5:00pm    John R. Paulo, Sr.

**Sunday, December 31** *Feast of the Holy Family*

7:30am    Patrick Herman

9:30am    Kathleen Sexton

11:30am    Alice Dunn

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

### December 24th

4:00pm    E. Brenzel, L. Partelow, L. Casale

6:00pm    S. Maurice, L. Whartenby

12:00mid    C. Villani

### December 25th

7:30am    E. McLaughlin, A. DelVecchio

9:30am    N. Arpaia, M. Doyle, T. Ciufu

11:30am    C. Walsh, S. Maurice

### December 30th/31st

5:00pm    P. Barresi

7:30am    L. Casale, C. Pierantoni, R. Pierantoni

9:30am    J. Morriss, T. Ciufu, M. Doyle

11:30am    S. Maurice, I. Lomurno

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



Peter Barbieri

### REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

### MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
in the Church has been reserved  
**In Memory of Lawrence Pellegrino**

**The Altar Bread and Wine**  
has been reserved  
**In Memory of Deceased Members of  
D'Armiento & Pellicci Families**



*The Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine and Votive Lamp may be reserved in someone's memory, for someone's intention, for an immediate need, or for an intention for which you need prayers. Please visit the Rectory to make arrangements for Memorial Intentions for 2018.*



*The Rectory Office will be closed on  
Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th*

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 Deceased Spoor Family Members**

*The Priests, Deacon and Staff  
of Holy Rosary Church  
wish you a Holy and Blessed Christmas*



### **NATIVITY OF THE LORD—CHRISTMAS**

There is a silence surrounding the birth of Jesus: "the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger." Sit still with this mystery. Spend some time gazing at the figures in the manger scene, first the child so vulnerable, dependent on the care of his parents, then the young couple hovering over the newborn. Then, hear the words of the angel: "Today . . . a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." Finally, hear the melody of the glorious song: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will."

### **PARISH PERSONALITIES**

*Parishioners are welcome to nominate fellow parishioners to the "Parish Personalities" corner of the bulletin for notable achievements.*



*the* **CARDINAL'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL**  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

*Overall results of 2017 Cardinal's Appeal goal for the Cardinal: \$20,000,000. Pledged: \$20,408,624.*

We thank His Eminence for lending us money from this Appeal to pay our property insurance and benefit's bill. Maybe in 2018 Holy Rosary can fully participate in the Appeal.

### **Mark Your Calendar**



Children's Family Pageant Mass ... Dec 24, 6:00pm  
Nativity of the Lord .....Dec 25  
Solemnity of Mary ..... Jan 1  
Children's/Family Mass ..... Jan 7, 9:30am  
Pancake Breakfast ..... Jan 7

**Holy Rosary Church  
Presents  
Children's Christmas Eve Service**



**Featuring A Children's Christmas Pageant  
as part of the Mass  
Sunday, December 24th, 2017  
6:00pm**

### **WITNESS TO CHRISTMAS**

We do not so much "decorate" for Christmas as we witness to Christmas. Stores decorate only to promote sales. We believers witness to Christmas by making our homes and churches special. What is special is our love for the light of the Gospel

### **Rosary Altar Society**

**1st Sunday Jan 7, 2018 9:30am Mass**

**Meeting Jan 9, 2018** Business Meeting 7pm in Community Room

Game "What Saint Is This Anyway?"

Guests are always invited.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**769-0030 X 123  
hrrreligioused@live.com**

### **"The Lord Is With You"**

Jesus comes to us in the Sacrament of Baptism and spiritually nourishes us in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Prayerfully we are faith filled, strengthened by hope and charity because Jesus is with us in our daily lives. He loves us. It is up to us to help build God's house, the house He will build will endure forever. Let us pray that "forever we will sing the goodness of the Lord." (today's Responsorial Psalm).

Children's/Family Mass – Sunday, January 7, 9:30 a.m.

*Merry Christmas*

*We wish you a Holy, Blessed, Happy,  
Peaceful and Faith-filled Christmas.*



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Solemnity of Mary**

*ATTENDANCE NOT OBLIGATORY*

**New Year's Day**

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

8:30am

12:15pm

**SANTA KNEELING AT THE MANGER**

The Kneeling Santa brings together the most beloved symbols of Christmas: the Christ Child and Santa Claus, who is really St. Nicholas. Inspired by the Scripture verse "...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..." (Philippians 2:10-11), the Kneeling Santa image beautifully blends the religious and secular aspects of Christmas. It refocuses our celebrations on the manger and God's greatest gift to us: His Son, Jesus. In the presence of such love we are all brought to our knees. Santa kneeling at the manger also reminds us that his legend comes from the true story of St. Nicholas, whose mission to live Christ's love by sharing what he had with those in need has taken hold of our imaginations ever since!



**"500" CLUB**

Don't miss out on the "500 Club" for 2018! For a one time \$100 subscription, you have 24 opportunities to win \$500 over a twelve month period. Call the Rectory for a ticket or for more information. 769-0030.

**Holy Rosary Facilities Committee**

... is looking for parishioners or friends of parishioners, with skills in the trades, electrical, carpenter, plumbing, mechanical, etc. to assist with any free time they can give to the parish. Please contact Tony Buonanno at 769-0186 or cell phone 500-7682 to learn more about how your skill would be appreciated.

**† Youth News †**

**Youth Group:** 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.

**Youth Group:** Seeking adult chaperones on Saturday nights for a few hours for Youth Group meetings and open recreation hours (coming soon). Safe Environment training will be provided if you are not already certified. You can volunteer as often as your schedule permits (weekly, monthly, quarterly). If you are interested please email us at [holyrosaryyouth116@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosaryyouth116@gmail.com)

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)

**WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**

Welcome to all who celebrate with us. If you are not registered, we invite you to fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the Rectory.


Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

*After we receive this form we will contact you.*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun, 12/24	4:00pm	J. Davis/M. Davis/J. Maxwell
	6:00pm	M. DeFlorio/K. DeFlorio/E. Papini
Mon, 12/25	7:30am	R. Saunders / T. Ward
	9:30am	J. Motta/D. Motta/C. Miraglia
	11:30am	B. Mesquita/D. Mulvey/B. Brock
Sat, 12/30	5:00pm	K. DeFlorio/E. Papini
Sun, 12/31	7:30am	T. Ward
	9:30am	J.Motta/A. O'Sullivan/S. Callaghan
	11:30am	J. Lomurno/C. Curtin



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