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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.

# Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017



"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all flesh shall see the salvation of God."



## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, December 11** *Advent Weekday*  
8:30am Pro Populo  
Thelma Cipollari

**Tuesday, December 12** *Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
8:30am Jack & Peg Reilly

**Wednesday, December 13** *St. Lucy*  
8:30am Vito Cangialosi

**Thursday, December 14** *St. John of the Cross*  
8:30am Gary Schoenhern

**Friday, December 15** *Advent Weekday*  
8:30am Gloria & Joseph Bruno  
John Astorina

**Saturday, December 16** *Advent Weekday*  
8:30am Pedro Laureano

**Saturday, December 16** *Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent*  
5:00pm Baby Emma  
Rose Baldino

**Sunday, December 17** *Third Sunday of Advent*  
7:30am JoMary Vieira—2nd Anniversary  
9:30am Bill Sabatini  
Jack Micciche  
11:30am Vasso & Day Family

## MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
in the Church has been reserved  
**In Memory of Marion Cortillo**



**The Altar Bread and Wine**  
has been reserved  
**Salvatore & Ann DeCarlo**

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**  
**Mrs. Jennie McGivney—1st Anniversary**

## Collection

December 3, 2017 \$ 10,218.51  
Maintenance & Repair \$ 3,203.25

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

We thank our parishioners who gave so  
generously to our Maintenance & Repair collection. May  
God bless you.

Many thanks to all those who used their make-  
up envelopes for Thanksgiving Weekend.



## December 16th/17th

5:00pm G. Mitchell, D. Minafra, L. Partelow  
7:30am C. Pierantoni, R. Pierantoni  
9:30am C. Walsh, N. Arpaia, P. Antonioli  
11:30am C. Villani, J. Baggini, C. Lombardi



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

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

· Jeanne Powers ·

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

## Second Sunday of Advent

In today's reading, Saint Peter seems to interject a  
Lenten theme of repentance into our Advent expectation  
of the Lord's coming among us. He reminds us that God  
does not want us to perish in our sins, but to come to life  
and to seek forgiveness and reconciliation. In last  
week's Gospel, Jesus spoke to His Disciples about the  
importance of being prepared at all times. Peter  
confirms this need for preparation by warning us that the  
day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night, so we  
must always be on our guard "eager to be found without  
spot or blemish."

Is there anything in your heart for which you  
need to repent and be forgiven?



## Lessons & Carols for Christmas

We welcome you to come to our **Lessons and Carols TODAY 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!

**The Christmas Eve 6:00pm Mass** especially invites families with children. The Mass will feature our children performing the Liturgy of the Word in place of reading the Liturgy of the Word, then Mass will continue with the offertory.



### WANTED

Qualified persons are welcome to apply for the position of Director of Religious Education at Holy Rosary Parish by leaving a resume for Monsignor Barry.

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

..... is to be thanked not only for setting up our Christmas lighting but also for the numerous repairs about our campus.

### ALL SOULS NOVENA PARISH MASSES

Please know that 908 intentions were remembered at nine (9) Masses during November.

## Mark Your Calendar



Lessons & Carols ..... Dec 10, 4:00pm  
Youth Group ..... Dec 16  
Reconciliation Monday ..... Dec 18  
Blood Drive ..... Dec 19  
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

## 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.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

769-0030 X 123  
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### SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Repentance - - - Change

Pray for Patience

Righteous living and conducting oneself with holiness and devotion is the instruction we hear today as we wait for the day of the Lord. We are to live the spirit of Advent by how we live our daily lives. There is no place for indifference, hatred and violence. Justice, love, peace and repentance and a firm purpose of removing any obstacles between oneself and the Lord's return should be our goal. The prayer after Communion reminds us to "hold firm to the things of heaven."

### Prayer Before the Crucifix

O most High and glorious God,  
enlighten the darkness of my heart.  
Give me, Lord, a firm faith, sure hope,  
perfect love, profound humility—  
the sign and knowledge so that I may  
carry out all of your commandments.

St. Francis

**Holy Rosary Church Needs You!!!  
Blood Emergency Continues!**



**Where:** Holy Rosary Church Community Room  
**When:** Tuesday, Dec 19th, 3:30pm-8:00pm  
**Who:** Age 17 (or 16 with written consent) to 75 ,  
minimum 110 pounds

Join us in this great cause and give the gift of life!  
Please sign up now to minimize wait times.

To sign up or with questions:

Email Mike at mricciar286@gmail.com or after Mass we  
will have a volunteer with a sign up sheet.

**The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents**

To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause - no matter how long ago - the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York offers this ministry program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents, offered by grieving parents. It is a safe place where parents can find peace, comfort and hope - at least for a time! The entire retreat focuses on the parents' personal spiritual journey, where they can engage as much or as little as they want. \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner.

When and Where: Sunday January 13 at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY or Saturday February 24 at the Church of the Magdalene, 525 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills-Tarrytown. Spanish-language retreat at St. Peter/St. Mary, 115 Broadway, Haverstraw, NY. To register or for more info, contact Sue DiSisto, Parenting and Family Life Education, 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.org.

***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.***

**\* All Ministries and Societies \***

All blurbs for the **Dec 24th bulletin** must be submitted by 4:00pm on **Wed, Dec 13th**.

All blurbs for the **Dec 31st bulletin** must be submitted by 4:00pm on **Wed, Dec 20th**.

Inserts for these bulletins are due earlier. Please check with the Parish office. Thank you.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
(Confession)



**Monday, December 18th**  
**4:00pm-8:00pm**

**Saturday, December 23rd**  
**9:00am-10:00am**  
**3:00pm-5:00pm**

2018 Calendars are compliments of  
**Hawthorne Funeral Home** and  
**Beecher Flocks Funeral Home**,  
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**CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS**  
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..... are available at the entrances 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.



**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

**Today's Food Drop**

December 9-10, 2017

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Monday, December 11, 2017

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