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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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Non-Office Hours: Call Number Above

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.



Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 18 *Late Advent Weekday*

8:30am Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 19 *Late Advent Weekday*

8:30am Lyden & Kelly Family
Richard Kilsheimer

Wednesday, December 20 *Late Advent Weekday*

8:30am Gloria Catellossa
Pasqualine Mobilia

Thursday, December 21 *Late Advent Weekday*

8:30am Nicholas Drohan
Rose Baldino

Friday, December 22 *Late Advent Weekday*

8:30am Ethel & Stanley Majdanski, Sr.
Adelina Weinig

Saturday, December 23 *Late Advent Weekday*

8:30am Sarah & James Casadei

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

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

MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp

in the Church has been reserved
In Memory of Marion Cortillo



The Altar Bread and Wine
has been reserved

**In Memory of
Lucia & Valentino Mastropietro**

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 10, 2017 \$ 7,068.10 (snow & ice)
Retired Religious Fund \$ 2,819.50
Immaculate Conception \$ 1,411.00

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 Retirement Fund for the Religious. Please
know that your donation helps with their cost of living
and health care. Thank you.

December 23rd/24th

5:00pm L. Whartenby
7:30am A. Loffredo, A. DelVecchio
9:30am M. Doyle, T. Ciufu, N. Arpaia
11:30am
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



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

Peter Barbieri

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

· Thelma DiPaolo · Mary Sutyak ·
· Geraldine Fortugno ·

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

Gaudete Sunday



Gaudete Sunday is the Third Sunday of
Advent. Like Lent, Advent is a penitential
season, so the Priest wears violet
vestments. But on Gaudete Sunday, having
passed the midpoint of Advent, the Church
lightens the mood a little, and the Priest may
wear rose vestments. The change in color
provides us with encouragement to continue our spiritual
preparation — especially prayer — for Christmas. For
this same reason, the third candle of the Advent wreath
lit on Gaudete Sunday, is traditionally rose-colored.

RE-CAP ON LESSONS AND CAROLS

It could not have been nicer. Our Youth Choir, Adult Choir, Instrumentalists and most of all our Music Director, Alexis Gray, did not disappoint. We are already looking forward to next year. It was also nice to have wonderful parishioner support for this special and inspiring event.



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.

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

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.



Mark Your Calendar



- Reconciliation Monday Dec 18
- Blood Drive Dec 19
- Children's Family Pageant Mass ... Dec 24, 6:00pm
- Nativity of the LordDec 25
- Solemnity of Mary Jan 1
- Children's/Family Mass Jan 7, 9:30am
- Pancake Breakfast Jan 7

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)



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

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

CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS
CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

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

hrreligioused@live.com

"Rejoice Always

Pray Without Ceasing

For this is the Will of God for you in Christ Jesus"

Advent – A Time to Refocus

No matter how bad we feel life is to us at times, let us remember the words above that we heard in today's second Scripture Reading. Today's Gospel reminds us how much John the Baptist longed for Christ and throughout his life we know he did not settle for anything less. He trusted in God and he wanted everyone to know that we should do the same despite our daily obstacles and frustrations. The Advent season reminds us to be witnesses to our faith. Let us also pray for help to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord in our own lives.

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

**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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Please know that the Search Committee for a Religious Education Coordinator, with Msgr. Barry, has named Anna Grbac as Interim Coordinator for the remainder of the program year. Anna has graciously accepted.

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.

*The Rectory Office will be closed on
Tuesday, December 26th.*

"500" CLUB

Our December Winners

Brian & Mary Jones of Hawthorne
Ticket # 4
John Paulo of Hawthorne
Ticket # 127

*Congratulations to our Winners
Thank you to our Members*

*** All Ministries and Societies ***

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.

Holy Rosary Christmas Project

Once again we are amazed at the generosity displayed by the members of our parish. Thank you to all who donated both gifts and time to make this year's Christmas Project a success. A special thank you goes to the Religious Education students who cut out and decorated the ornaments we hung on the tree and the many eighth grade and high school student volunteers who worked so hard in the gym sorting and packing the gifts for delivery. A second delivery will be made for any items not returned on the 2nd and 3rd. Please drop them off in the parish office or call 747-2328 to make other arrangements.

† 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 chaperons 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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat, 12/23 5:00pm M. DeFlorio/K. Kraus/J. Maxwell
Sun, 12/24 7:30am C. Panker / I. Panker
9:30am J. Motta/A. O'Sullivan/S. Callaghan
11:30am I. Joseph
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. Mirgalia
11:30am B. Mesquita/D. Mulvey/B. Brock



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