

Christmas

December 25, 2016

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH -CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 A.M. Raymond Manning Sr., & George & Marion Caccavale
10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone
12:00P.M. Walter Connolly, Marie Kalb & Robert Valles

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

8:30 A.M. Sr. Modesta Wesolowska

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

8:30 A.M. Lena Friscia

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

8:30 A.M. Theresa Kornegay

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

8:30 A.M. Barbara Hauswirth

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

8:30 A.M. Steven McGrady

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

9:00 A.M. Ruth Allen

5:00 P.M. Herman & Lenore Rech

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST NEW YEAR'S DAY

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10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone

12:00P.M. Barbara & Walter Apgar

SCRIPTURES:

January 1st –The Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God

First Reading: THIS PASSAGE FROM SIRACH DETAILS THE DUTIES CHILDREN OWE TO THEIR FATHER AND MOTHER. THEIR LIFE-LONG DEVOTION WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN AND "WILL TAKE LASTING ROOT."
(SIRACH 3: 2-6, 12-14)

SECOND READING: PAUL URGES CHRISTIANS PARTICULARLY IN THE SETTING OF THE FAMILY, TO "CLOTHE" THEMSELVES WITH KINDNESS, PATIENCE, HUMILITY, AND MERCY; TO FORGIVE; AND, ABOVE ALL, TO LOVE!
(COLOSSIANS 3:12-21)

GOSPEL: AN ANGEL OF THE LORD, APPEARING IN A DREAM TO JOSEPH, URGES HIM TO FLEE WITH JESUS AND MARY TO EGYPT TO ESCAPE THE MURDEROUS SCHEMES OF HEROD. LATER, IN ANOTHER DREAM, AN ANGEL TELLS JOSEPH TO GO WITH JESUS AND MARY TO A TOWN CALLED NAZARETH IN THE REGION OF GALILEE, THUS FULFILLING THE SCRIPTURES: "HE SHALL BE CALLED A NAZAREAN."
(MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-December 25TH

For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving. I commit myself afresh to you.

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NOTE: After Christmas, from December 26th through December 30th the morning Masses will be celebrated at 8:30AM.

MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** the offering is \$15.

BAPTISMS

To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211. Next Baptism prep is on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:15PM for Baptisms to be performed on Sunday, January 8th at 1PM.



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NO CCD SUNDAY DECEMBER 25TH-CHRISTMAS

NO CCD SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017 NEW YEAR'S DAY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, January 8th- 8:45AM -A-Week (Pre-K) classes

9:00 AM – First Penance Workshop 2A

10:30AM- **CLOW**

Sunday, January 15th- 8:45AM -B-Week (Pre-K) classes

9:00 AM – First Penance Workshop 2B

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, January 8th -6:30-8:00PM -A Week classes

Sunday, January 15th -6:30-8:00PM -B Week classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, January 8th – 6:30-8:00pm

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Pat Brown, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Fr. Ray Pavlick, Vincent Hicks, Dorothy Coale, Vivian Beyel, Gloria & Frank Nolte, Tommy Vacca, Joseph Gorman, Thomas Herr, Paul Bagordo, Carol Aulbach, Barbara & Chris Young, George & Dan Metro, Mary & Michael Dalessio, Michael Kilroy, James Coughlin, Jr., Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.



SICK OR SHUT IN-know someone who is

unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 to set up a Communion call.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION This year Christmas Day falls on Sunday.



The Christmas collection is truly important to the Parish's financial health. We ask you to be generous to your parish this Christmas. If your means permit, a donation of \$220 per family will help us meet our financial obligations to the Paterson Diocese for insurance & benefit premiums. There is only one collection on Christmas Day. Thank you for your generosity and support. Fr. Chris



GETTING MARRIED IN 2017-18? Call 973-663-0211 to arrange your wedding at Star of the Sea Church.

RCIA members & team leaders are on break until meeting

Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30pm at the Rectory.

Topic will be: Moral Theology 1.

NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.



NOTE: OLSOS offices are closed Monday, December 26th. In an emergency, please call the Rectory at 973-663-0211, & leave a message with phone contact number.



NOTE: FOR YOUR SAFETY, DURING BAD WEATHER WHEN WALKWAYS ARE SLIPPERY, PLEASE USE RECTORY BACK DOOR. It has no steps and is much safer.

CROSSING WISSES

Once again this Christmas season we reflect on the story of the birth of Jesus. As we kneel before the crib we are reminded that God so loved the world that He sent His Son into the world, "That the world might be saved through Him."

As we gather to celebrate this Christmas feast, may the birth of our Savior be a sign of new hope for all people and may the light of God's love radiate in the words and deeds of all who believe in Jesus as God and Savior.

May the Blessings of the Divine Child and the Love of His Mother be yours at Christmas and every day of the coming year.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



*Peace Be With You
at Christmas and always*

*May Christ make His home in your heart
bringing you His great gift of Peace,
and in turn may Christmas Peace be
your own loving gift to your family and
friends.*

*May your hearts and homes be filled with
the joy of Christ's enduring presence
during this Blessed Christmas Season
and throughout the New Year.*

*Peace and Blessings,
Jaye Hedrick*



Gaelic Prayer



*Deep peace of the running waves to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the smiling stars to you.
Deep peace of the watching shepherds to you.
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you!*



FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will be closed Dec 26-Jan.3, 2017



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.

Pantry Coordinator – Toni Tarighi.

Needed: COFFEE, CHILI, CEREAL, CANNED MEATS/ hash, peanut butter, jelly, pancake SYRUP, pasta sauce, juice, oatmeal, canned pasta,

SOUP, PORK & BEANS, carrots, spinach, peas, canned fruits, deodorant, 2-in-1 shampoo, toothpaste, dish & laundry detergents.

REFRIGERATED: milk, eggs, yogurt, frozen foods, bread.

Shoprite cards also accepted.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is always looking for Catholic men 18 and over who are interested in helping those in need, serving their parish, and growing in faith. Join the Knights, and make a difference. Forms are available in the Church vestibule or call 973-663-2831 for more information.

Prepare for the coming of the Lord by becoming a Knight for the New Year!

THE OUTDOOR NATIVITY is a beautiful reminder of that First Christmas when Jesus was born in a stable. It

was donated by Dennis Basso in memory of his parents. The figures are by Fontanini and are made in Italy. The figures are beautiful. Take a moment to pause and pray as you pass by the nativity during these days of Christmas.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2016



CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 NOON

NEW YEAR'S LITURGIES

NEW YEAR'S EVE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st 5:00 PM

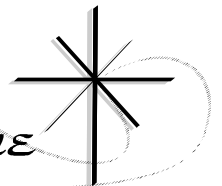
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017 NEW YEAR'S DAY

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

8:30AM, 10:30AM, AND 12:00PM

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*He shall
bring peace*



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Thanks for all your help.
Have a Very Merry Christmas.