



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

11:30 AM For the People

## MONDAY – DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 AM Jack Sinacori (Anniv)  
8:30 AM Vera Emmert  
7:30 PM Leonarda & Rosario Triolo

## TUESDAY – DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 AM Eric Sinacori  
8:30 AM Mary & Joseph Rovtar

## WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 AM George Rossis  
8:30 AM John D'Antonio

## THURSDAY – DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:30 AM Victims of Abortion  
Mothers & Children

## FRIDAY – DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

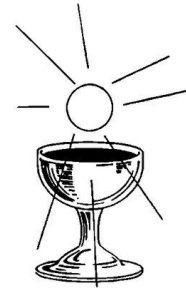
6:30 AM Gustave Hofstadt (Anniv)  
8:30 AM Bruno Zeni & Family

## SATURDAY – DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 AM Maria Manfre  
5:00 PM Pat Waters

*Pray For*

Zoe Rizzo, Shane Patrick Hanrahan, Nicole Tencic, Manuel Russo, Albert Langley, Ava Thek, Ava Thek, Kevin King, John Cruscuola, Josephine Nicholson, John Vollmerhausen, Peter Schellenberg, Joseph Divone, Elsie & Charles Turini, Robert Saar, Monica Giglietto, Lena Gagliardotto, Sean O'Brien, Bill Niklaus, Fr. Zanon, Maria Tranchina, Irma Lackner, Robert Anton Stalzer, Elisabeth Fitzgerald, Gary Samuel, Pasquale & Patricia Scola, Grayson Savery, Neal Squillante, Catherine Barra, Heather Green, Marie Cronin, Colin Flood, Alfred Cocchini, Greg Geis, Mary Jane Walsh, Sr. Mary Warren, OP, Mary Richmond, Anthony Simone, Janet Mary Delfino, Mary Stock, Ruth Schneider, Jimmy Forster, Jeanine Morin



## THE HOSTS HAVE BEEN DONATED THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAT WATERS

By: his wife & children  
He will be remembered in a very special way at all of the  
Masses this week.



## THE TABERNACLE CANDLE HAS BEEN DONATED THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAT WATERS

By: his wife & children  
He will be remembered in a very special way at all of the  
Masses this week.

## THE ALTAR CANDLES HAVE BEEN DONATED THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAT WATERS

By: his wife & childfren  
He will be remembered in a very special way at all of the  
Masses this week.

## THE HOLY FAMILY SHRINE VIGIL LIGHT HAS BEEN DONATED THIS WEEK FOR PAT WATERS

He will be remembered in a very special way this week in  
our prayers.

### FLOWER DONATIONS

**For the Blessed Sacrament Altar  
In Memory of the Fuchs Family**

**Main Altar \$100 Donation  
Mary's Altar \$75 Donation  
Holy Family Shrine \$50 Donation  
Sacred Heart Shrine \$25 Donation**



**MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>FR. FULLUM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>FR. FULLUM</b>
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FR. FULLUM</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>FR. BINOY</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>FR. BINOY</b>

**CONFESSIONS SAT. DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – FR. FULLUM**

**DURING ADVENT, BESIDES OUR REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE, WE WILL BE HAVING CONFESSIONS AFTER THE 11:30 AM SUNDAY MASS. IF ANYONE WISHES TO GO OTHER THAN THESE ASSIGNED TIMES, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY TO ARRANGE FOR CONFESSION IN THE RECTORY.**

**OUR CHRISTMAS ALTAR**

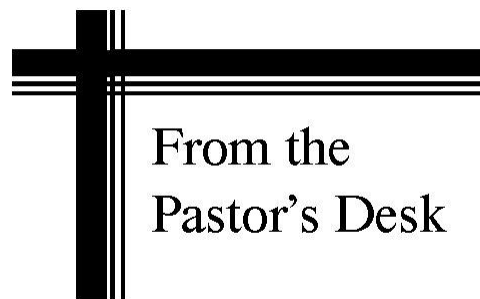
If you wish to donate a live poinsettia plant for our Christmas Altar in memory of a loved one, please place a \$10 donation in an envelope to Fr. Fullum's attention with the name or names of the person/s the plant is being donated and drop it off at the rectory.

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND BLANKETS WILL BE ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND AND ALSO THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14/15 AFTER MASSES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**



*Rest in Peace*

Margaret LoCasto, Robert Santos



From the  
Pastor's Desk

**REMINDER – 50/50 RAFFLE TO SUPPORT SACRED HEART PARISH** – Envelopes are on the radiators in church. All it takes is \$5.00 and you could be a winner. The next drawing will be on Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> in the vestibule of the church after the 8:30 morning Mass.

Congratulations to Rose Rom, our November winner. The 50/50 share was \$450.00.



I want to thank all our parishioners who gave so generously to the victims of the typhoon in the Phillipines. We collected \$3,206.00. We thank you for your generosity in helping those in time of disasters.

**FAITH FORMATION**

For Thanksgiving, Faith Formation asked each student to bring in one dollar to put towards Stop and Shop gift cards for the Food Pantry. We collected \$400 to help Sister Margaret provide food for our families in need. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

**GIVING TREE**... Once again we ask you to consider taking a STAR from the TREE and buying a gift for someone who is less fortunate than yourself. The Color Guide is listed below.

WHITE – Sacred Heart Home Bound

GREEN – Families in need

PEACH – Food Pantry Clients

BLUE – St. John's Home

ORANGE - Hour Children

YELLOW – St. Matthias Soup Kitchen Clients

PLEASE wrap the gift, attach the STAR and place it in front of the Altar. Putting the gift under the tree blocks the priest's ability to get to the Tabernacle. The last date to return your gifts is December 14<sup>th</sup>.



**BEREAVEMENT** will be on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. We meet in the Parish Ministry Office which is located in the convent basement. Enter through the convent gate on 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue and proceed to the convent back door that is on street level and has a sign indicating Parish Ministries. Our phone number is 718-821-3285.

**The Rite of Welcome of the RCIA** will be celebrated today at the 11:30 Mass. We will be welcoming Norbert F. Giesse on his first step in becoming a fully initiated member of our Church.

**BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS** will also take place today at the 11:30 Mass.

**PARISH PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE** will meet on December 12<sup>th</sup> following the Senior Meeting. The committee meets in the convent basement. The entrance is labeled Parish Ministries and is located in the convent yard.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING** will occur after the 5pm Mass on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**GIVING TREE GIFTS** will be sorted in the church by our generous volunteers between 1pm and 2:30 pm on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

**BABY'S CRIB** – Do you know anyone in need of a baby's crib? It is white and full sized. It is regulation and in good condition. Please call Parish Ministry 718-821-3285 if you are interested.

**THANK YOU – OUR FOOD PANTRY IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.** We wish to thank the many individuals who donated food items, either via the Knights of Columbus food collection at Stop & Shop or those who dropped off other purchases. We received 40 turkeys from the Kiwanis Association and a number more from you, our concerned neighbors. Many were enabled to celebrate a wonderful Thanksgiving because of your concern and generosity. You enabled us, through your generosity, to reach out and help others. Once again...THANK YOU.



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**  
**MS. JOANNE GANGI**

This second Sunday in Advent finds our seventh and eighth graders attending the 9:30 Mass together. Our eighth grade will gather for their Proximate Preparation Meeting following the Mass.

Christmas Wreaths will be on sale after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday this weekend and next weekend.

Our second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday. They have been learning about this very special sacrament whereby they are forgiven for their sins and given a penance to do.

The rest of the students in grades 3-8 will also have an opportunity to confess their sins this week as well.

Special Lunch will take place on Thursday.

Progress Reports will be distributed on Thursday evening between 6 and 8 and again on Friday afternoon between 12:30 and 2:30. Appointments are necessary as all parents must be present to receive their child's report card and sign the school copy.

In order to accommodate Friday afternoon appointments, we will have an early dismissal. Nursery 1, Pre-K and K will dismiss at 11:20 and grades 1-8 will dismiss at 11:30. Nursery 2 will dismiss at their regular time of 10:50.

Christmas is around the corner and the sounds of angelic voices fill the air. On Friday we will have our Christmas Pageant rehearsal at 9:45. Grandparents and the seniors of the parish are invited to attend. Ticket orders are being processed for our school families. This is a must see show!

Tickets are still available for Breakfast with Santa on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. Enjoy a delicious hot or cold breakfast along with family and friends. There will be a craft corner and games for the children and they'll even get a chance to have a word with Santa. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the school office at 718-456-6636.