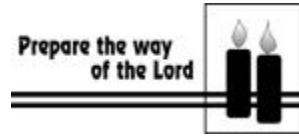


**MASS INTENTIONS  
DECEMBER 9 - 17, 2017**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +Anthony Sturno  
+Eleanor & Bernard Chidiac  
+Mary Iozzio  
+James J. Beagin

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 For the Parishioners  
9:30 +Joseph Trawinski  
+Leo Cullen  
+Angolina Tollis  
+Francis Shea  
11:30 +Yuhasz-Schumacher Families  
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas  
+Francesco Pineta  
+Raymond Hoffman  
+Theresa Eresa – 5<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary  
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF QUADALUPE**

11:30 +Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.  
+Harry Ciarleglio, Jr.  
+Edward & Barbara Bricca  
7PM +Mary Nugent  
+Carmine Buglione  
+Frances Carnevale

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

11:30 +Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro  
+Rosemarie Baumann  
+Frances & Louis Eswood

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**

11:30 +Mary Nugent  
+Anna McCormack

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**

11:30 +Ernestine & William Colella  
+Margaret Patterson  
+Healy Family  
+Marie Regan  
+Mary Fetherston

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**

**VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Mary Nugent  
+Joseph Panetta  
5:30 PM +Carmela Lombardo  
+Frank, Giovanna & Rosario DeRosa  
+Nell & George Sadlock  
+Edward Pospiech & Nancy

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera  
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco  
+Adele Berthold  
+Riccardo Gigli  
+Gerard De Fabrezo  
9:30 For the Parishioners  
11:30 +Stephen Guarino  
+Carmine Buglione  
+Gloria & Jack Nash  
In Thanksgiving  
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez



**FLOWER DONATIONS**

If you are interested in making a donation of a floral arrangement for the church in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. We will discuss with you what would be a suitable occasion and then we will make the arrangements. A notice acknowledging your donation will be placed in the bulletin, if you would like.



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of  
Bread & Wine are offered this  
week in Memory of Los dones  
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán  
en memoria de  
Margaret Patterson*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this  
week in Memory of / La Vela del  
Santuario permanecerá  
encendida en memoria de  
Margaret Patterson*

# ✠ pray for the deceased ✠



## **Victoria Mongiardo 1920 – 2017**

Victoria was born in St. Andrea, Calabria, Italy and resided in Woodland Park. She was a seamstress for many years for ILGWU in Paterson. Victoria is survived by three children, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

*MAY SHE REST PEACEFULLY IN THE LORD!*



### **Oremos por los enfermos, Especialmente**

### **Pray For The Sick**

Juan Arias, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Thomas Brown, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Josephine Constantinople, Genevieve DeChellis, Richard Damari, Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Grace Nativo Dau, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Sabina Huayta, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis, Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Joseph Nestico, Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia, Luisa Rendenna, Nelly Rivera, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, John Saputo, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch, and Philip Zipoy

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**ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA**  
Week 8 of our Christmas Novena  
at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.

### ***Religious Formation*** **BISHOP MANNING HALL**

December 10 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
**Breakfast with Santa & Family Advent Prayer  
Service – BMH for Grades K - 5**

December 17 - **No Classes**

December 24 - **No Classes**  
**The Nativity of the Lord**

January 1 - **No Classes**  
**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

**OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS**  
will be in the back of the church next weekend  
for you to pick up at your convenience.

### **COLLECTION**

December 3.....\$3,011.50

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

Retirement Fund for Religious.....\$800.00

November online donations....\$520.00

Thank you for your continued support.

### **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

**Religious give thanks.** A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bulletin should be in the**  
**Parish Office no later than**  
**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Thank you for your cooperation.**

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### ***Scripture Readings for This Week*** ***Second Sunday of Advent***

**Sunday** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14;  
Mk 1:1-8  
**Monday** Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26  
**Tuesday** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a,  
10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
**Wednesday** Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday** Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15  
**Friday** Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



### ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

On Monday, December 11, at 7 PM we will celebrate the "Rite of Reconciliation of Several Penitents with Individual Confession and Absolution." This is a 'communal rite'. We come together to be mindful that the reality of sin is not always individual but also communal. Don't you sometimes feel caught up in a web of social evils that you find difficult to get out of? And so – together! – we ask for God's mercy and forgiveness. The "Communal Rite" ends, not with general absolution, but with individual confession with the priest and absolution.

Please tell your friends about this Advent Penance Service. We all know people who choose not to come to Mass on Sundays but come only on Christmas Day (and/or Ash Wednesday and/or Easter). Remind them that it is necessary to confess their sins at least once a year in this wonderful Sacrament of Forgiveness. It is *still* one of the "precepts of the Church." Also, we still have to confess our serious/mortal sins before a worthy reception of Holy Communion at Christmas. Plan on coming to the Advent Communal Penance Service this Monday evening at 7 ... OR to Individual Confessions on Saturdays from 1 to 2 PM. Happy Advent!

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### GIVING TREE

Each year the Ministry of Social Concerns sponsors "The Giving Tree." The goal of this activity is to collect gifts and clothing for children from infant to eighteen years of age for Christmas. A tree is set up in the back of church and decorated with tags. Each tag has a child's name, age, and information about a particular gift that he or she could use. If you take a tag, please return a gift to ensure that every child will receive a gift. If you do not have the time to purchase a gift, you can leave a monetary offering at the Parish Office.

**This is the last weekend that our tree will be up.**

Thank you.

Edna Sturno

### ADVENT WITH SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

with Fr. Dan  
in the church

following 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM Masses

*Advent Tuesdays*

*Remaining two sessions:*

Dec 12 Noon and 7:30 PM  
Dec 19 Noon and 7:30 PM

For the second session on Dec 12,  
please read the readings  
for the Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
2 Peter 3:8-14  
Mark 1:1-8

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### St. Bonaventure's Religious Formation Program

#### Winter Coats and Accessories Drive

Won't you help someone stay warm this winter? If you have gently used coats, scarves, hats and gloves you are no longer using, please share them with your brothers and sisters of the community. We are taking all sizes. Please drop off your donated items after Mass at Bishop Manning Hall. **Today, December 10<sup>th</sup>, will be the last day for donations.**

Any questions, please contact  
Teresa Gallo at  
908-209-1437 or by email at  
[tgallo1130@yahoo.com](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com)

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### GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome! Thank you!

## **ALTAR GUILD**

**The parish is in need of more parishioners to join the Altar Guild. If you choose to join, you will be trained to wash and iron the linens that are used on the altar every day. If you are willing to serve in this Ministry, please call Joann Giamonco at 973.279.8883 to set-up a time for training.**

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## **INVITATION FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL OF St. BONAVENTURE CHURCH**

**As we begin the new Liturgical Year with Advent and approach the new calendar year of 2018, we invite you to consider sharing your gifts in the Ministries to our community of faith. An explanation of each of these ministries is soon to follow.**

### **Be alert! Be attentive! Watch!**

1. Ministry of Adult Faith Formation
2. Ministry to Family Life
3. Ministry of Finance
4. Hispanic Ministry
5. Ministry of Holy Communion
6. Ministry of Hospitality / Ushers
7. Lazarus Ministry (to the Bereaved)
8. Ministry of Lector / Reader
9. Ministry of Liturgy and Worship
10. Ministry of Prayer (Prayer Group)
11. Music Ministry (Choir)
12. Ministry of Religious Formation  
(Catechist / Teacher)
13. Ministry in the Rite of  
Christian Initiation of Adults [RCIA]
14. Ministry to the Sick
15. Ministry to Social Concerns
16. Youth Ministry  
(Teenagers & Young Adults)



## **FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community generously supported the Father English Center food collection on Saturday, November 18th by contributing:

34 frozen dinners	3 frozen hams
52 bags of groceries	9 frozen turkeys
12 cartons of canned goods	5 frozen chickens
15 bags of used clothing	175 lbs. of rice
\$250 in donations	

These totals include a \$150 donation to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Knights of Columbus Council #240 as well as a \$100 donation made by a generous parishioner. Food totals also include 5 frozen dinners, 15 bags of groceries and 2 bags of used clothing donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in West Paterson.

This has been the most generous response this year to our monthly request for food to feed the poor and hungry and was much appreciated, as the Food Pantry struggles to recover from a fire that destroyed its stock of food and clothes so close to the holidays. They are now operating in borrowed quarters provided by Eva's Village.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries, frozen dinners and turkeys as we anticipate Christmas.

### **Our Schedule for December is as follows:**

**FROZEN DINNER PANS**  
**Saturday & Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Available after all Masses**  
**in the rear of the church**

**FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**  
**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 to 9:30 AM**  
**in front of Bishop Manning Hall**

**NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES**  
**May be dropped off at the same time or**  
**any time before December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**in the rear of the church or in the Parish Office.**

