

**MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 16 - 24, 2017**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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 Fabrezio
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Stephen Guarino
+Carmine Buglione
+Gloria & Jack Nash
In Thanksgiving
+Theresa Abidاهر
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

11:30 Franciscan Mass League
+Hilaria Suriel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

11:30 +Anthony & Lena Colella
+Mercurio Ulisse
+Frank, Sarah & John Bartman
+Salvatore & Giuseppe Turdo
+Maria Licciardi
+Hilaria Suriel
7PM +Beatrice Brophy
+James Egan
+Carmine R. Buglione

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

11:30 +Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro
+Mary Nugent
+Karen Kraft
+Hilaria Suriel



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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

11:30 +Joseph & Madeline Panetta
+Lucille Walsh
+Carmella Zappala
+Hilaria Suriel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

11:30 +William, Ernestine & Anthony John Colella
+Guarino & Zampella Family
+Michael & Margaret Turdo & Phil Zufolo
+Rosemarie Baumann
+Hilaria Suriel

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

11:30 +George E. Healy
+Mary Nugent
+William "Bill" Walsh
+Ann Sikorski Craffen
+Hilaria Suriel
5:30 PM +Rose Sturno
+James & Catherine Beagin
+Andy & Perry Stillo
+Carmine Buglione

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Filomena DiVirgilio
+Julia DiVirgilio
+Joyce Barbary-Post
+Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.
9:30 +Giovanni Bernardo
+Kelly Richardson
+Gloria & Jack Nash
+Margaret Vida
11:30 +Don Hayden
+Maribelle & Francis Tomed
+Ralph & Irene Di Marcantonio
+Fr. Paul Pulverenti
+Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Anthony Tudda, Jr.*



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

 pray for the deceased 

**Jean Pomante
1922 – 2017**

Jean was born in Paterson and resided there and in Toms River. She is survived by two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

**Harold R. Philip
1947 – 2017**

Harold was born in Passaic and resided in Boonton and Lincoln Park. He was a delivery driver for L-Car in Paterson and he enjoyed reading. Harold is survived by two children and two grandchildren.

MAY THEY 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 Urogitch, and Philip Zipoy

ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA
Week 9 of our Christmas Novena
at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.

Religious Formation
BISHOP MANNING HALL

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
are in the back of the church
for you to pick up at your convenience.

COLLECTION

December 10.....\$3,333.00

Thank you for your continued support.

BULLETIN DEADLINES
Articles for the December 24th
Bulletin should be in the
Parish Office no later than
Monday, December 18th.

Articles for the December 31st
Bulletin should be in the
Parish Office no later than
Wednesday, December 20th.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Scripture Readings for This Week
Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24;
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Lk 1:39-45
Friday 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

***"Blessed are you who believed that what was
spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."
(Luke 1:45)***

ADVENT WITH SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

with Fr. Dan
in the church
following 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM Masses

Advent Tuesdays

Remaining session:

Dec 19 Noon and 7:30 PM

For the third & final session on Dec 19,
please read the readings
for the Third & Fourth Sundays of Advent
Year B

Third Sunday

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Fourth Sunday

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

PARKING AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

As we all know, our Christmas Masses will be filled with many visitors. Please welcome them and encourage them to return in the New Year!

Parking may present a bit of a problem. Several infirmed people on wheelchairs may arrive just before the Masses. I ask you – please keep the front of the church clear, from the curb all the way to the front door of the church. This will facilitate the drop-off and pick-up of those joining us who need the assistance of a wheelchair.

Orange cones will be placed at the front curb. If you are driving someone who needs walking and/or wheelchair assistance, have someone remove the cones for the time you need. Then have them return the cones to the place where you found them. This will keep that space open and secure for the next delivery! Thank you for showing this courtesy to our guests!

Fr. Dan, O.F.M.



SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation

December 24 – Christmas Eve

Carols 4:30 PM
Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Lessons & Carols 9:30 PM
Mass at Night 10:00 PM

December 25 – Christmas Day

Mass at Dawn 9:30 AM
Mass during the Day 11:30 AM
Mass during the Day 1:00 PM (en Español)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day of Obligation

December 31

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

January 1

Mass during the Day 9:30 AM

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, December 18th 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.

**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 of Altar Server
3. Ministry of Family Life
4. Finance Ministry
5. Hispanic Ministry
6. Ministry of Holy Communion
7. Ministry of Hospitality/Ushers
8. Ministry to Those Who Mourn
9. Ministry of Lector
10. Ministry of Liturgy and Worship
11. Ministry of Prayer
12. Music Ministry
13. Ministry of Religious Formation
14. Ministry in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
15. Ministry to the Sick
16. Social Concerns
17. Youth Ministry
18. Ministry to Justice, Peace, & Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

Organizations

1. Knights of Columbus
2. Secular Franciscan Order (SFO)
3. Spiritual Enrichment of Seniors



**"Coffee &..."
Sunday, January 7th in the Church Hall
after all Sunday Masses.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturday, January 6th
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 11:30 AM Mass
12 – 1 PM
Rosary in English then Spanish
Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service
& Benediction - 2 PM**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT
JANUARY 26TH – 28TH
DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held from **Friday evening, January 26TH through Sunday afternoon, January 28TH, 2018 in the Stirling area.** To register or for more information, contact Marie at (973) 377-1004, ext. 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

END OF YEAR UPDATES

Have you moved, changed your phone number, have an email address, or a new email address, wish to use or not use weekly envelopes? Please let the Parish Office know.