

**MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 23 - 31, 2017**



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

5:30 PM +Rose Sturno
+James & Catherine Beagin
+Andy & Perry Stillo
+Carmine Buglione

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

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation

December 24 – Christmas Eve

December 25 – Christmas Day

Carols 4:30 PM
Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Lessons & Carols 9:30 PM
Mass at Night 10:00 PM

MONDAY, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

11:30 +Hilaria Suriel
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
7PM +Crestenza DeCarlo
+Carmine Buglione
+Anthony Giordano

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

11:30 +Claire Harraka
+Mary Nugent
+Hilaria Suriel
+Rosemarie Baumann
+Carmine Buglione

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

11:30 +George E. Healy
+Frank Galletta
+Hilaria Suriel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

11:30 **DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Souls in Purgatory

**VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

5:30 PM +Anthony Giordano
+Anthony, Frank & Rose Constantinople
+Mary Elizabeth Untisz
+Joseph Cagna

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
+Joseph Emmolo
+Ed Cestaro
11:30 +Don Hayden
+Ruth Ann Bray
+Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.



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



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

 pray for the deceased 

**Mark Tallia
1959 – 2017**

Mark was born in Paterson and resided there and in Denville. He was a Senior Sales Executive at Sabic Polymershapes, he was initiated into the Passaic Valley Elks #2111 in 2006 and went on to become Exalted Ruler for the year 2012-2013. Mark was a lifelong fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the New York Mets and he was loved and admired by many friends, including The Stoney Roaders. He is survived by his sister and her husband and many nieces and nephews.

MAY HE 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

***Religious Formation
BISHOP MANNING HALL***

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.



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
Holy Day of Obligation**

Sunday, December 31st

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

Monday, January 1st

Mass during the Day 9:30 AM



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.

COLLECTION

December 17.....\$3,340.00

Thank you for your continued support.

***Scripture Readings for This Week
Fourth Sunday of Advent***

Sunday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Monday Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Friday 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS – GIVING TREE

I would like to thank all the generous people who took the tags off the Giving Tree and returned a gift for the less fortunate people. We sent out approximately 200 gifts. We were also very appreciative of the monetary gifts we received. Your generosity enabled us to purchase gifts that were still needed.

A special thanks to the following people who helped pack the gifts; Jeanne Beagin, Joanne Giamonco, Gail Stackpole, Wilma Colella, George & Mary Ann Morgan, Pat Stanton, Fran Trawinski and Fran Kientz.

Sincerely, Edna Sturno



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.**

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



On Christmas . . .

From the German Mystic, Angelus Silesius

Christ could be born a thousand times
in Galilee ...
... but all in vain until He is born in me.
Do not seek God in outer space ...
... your heart is the only place
in which to meet Him face to face.
I am not outside God, He is not outside me.
I am His radiance; my light is He.



Congratulations & Best Wishes to

Michael Morano

&

Lisa Saparito

December 22, 2017



"Coffee &..."

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



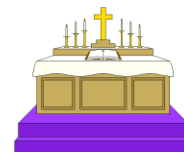
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON FINALE

The Chopin Singing Society Male Choir will sing at the 11:30 AM Mass, **Epiphany Sunday, January 7th**. We welcome them to their 23rd Annual Epiphany Sunday here at St. Bon's!

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!

God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5b)



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.

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.

