

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2017 – JANUARY 7, 2018**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
**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, DECEMBER 31**  
**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND 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.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
**VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**

**Holy Day of Obligation**  
5:30 PM For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1**  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**

9:30 AM +Emily Naumann  
+Catherine McNerney

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

11:30 +Maribelle & Francis Tomedy  
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.  
7PM +Domenico & Crecenza Piapoli  
+Vincent Bustard

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**

11:30 +Guarino & Zampella Family  
+Mary Nugent

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

11:30 +Victoria Mongiardo  
+Frances C. Burns  
+Elizabeth Monahan

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**

11:30 +Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.  
+John McCormack

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Joseph Agnello

**VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:30 +William, Ernestine & Anthony John Colella  
+Mercurio Ulisse  
+Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.  
+Charlie & Kay Tedeschi  
9:30 Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte – 65<sup>th</sup> Jubilee  
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.  
+Fr. Richard Biasiotto, O.F.M.  
11:30 +Harry Ciarleglio, Jr.  
+Ramia Family  
+Lota Family  
+Tambone Family  
5:30 PM +



***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 Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.*



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

*Franciscan Friars*



**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

**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.

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***Scripture Readings for This Week***  
***The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph***

**Sunday** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3;  
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-  
12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40  
**Monday** Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
**Tuesday** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28  
**Wednesday** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34  
**Thursday** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42  
**Friday** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51  
**Saturday** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

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

January 1 - **No Classes**  
**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**  
January 7 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
January 14 - **No Classes**  
January 21 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
January 28 - 10:30 AM All Grades

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**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.**



**OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS**  
are in the back of the church  
for you to pick up at your convenience.





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

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

**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.**

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**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON FINALE**

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

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

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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)

**GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT**

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, January 15 at 7 PM** in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome! Thank you!

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT 2017  
contribution statements will be  
mailed directly to your home this year.**

**Organizations**

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



## 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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## 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.

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## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### First Reading: Gn 15:1-6, 21: 1-3

Abram shows us the Lord keeps His promises, for his offspring were indeed many, like the stars in heaven. We, too, must trust in the Lord, so like Abram, our families might prosper.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

By faith Abraham and Sarah were blessed with Isaac, and through him, many descendants because they trusted in God's promise and believed in what they could not see. We see that faith, trust and prayer bring forth God's miracles in our lives.

### Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God's anointed. Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed "the glory of your people of Israel." The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.

## **HIPAA & YOUR SICK FAMILY MEMBER** ***PLEASE INFORM US IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IS SICK &/OR HOSPITALIZED.***

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [HIPAA] does many good things. At the same time, it creates a difficulty for us as a church. Information about your sick relative cannot be released to anyone. Therefore, priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers can no longer access names of St. Bon's parishioners in the hospital's Pastoral Care Department. The ONLY WAY for us to know that your loved one is in the hospital, rehab center, nursing home, hospice, or wherever, is through A PHONE CALL FROM YOU informing us of your family member's condition and whereabouts.

Recently I have been greatly saddened to find out at wakes and funerals that a parishioner had been in a nursing home for months and "nobody from the church came to visit our sick mother, father, brother, or sister." But we could not respond because we didn't know!

Ministry to the Sick of our parish is a priority. Of course, we want to bring the Eucharist and celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please don't hesitate to call the parish office [973.279.1016] to inform us of your relative's condition and location. We will gladly visit and try to bring some comfort and healing.

Sincerely, Fr. Daniel, O.F.M.

