

ADVENT 2019
RECONCILIATION
PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

AT LOCAL PARISHES

The Archdiocese of New York
4-8pm Monday December 16th



You can use this great website to prepare for confession or check out the last page of this bulletin. DO NOT WORRY if you cannot remember the last time you went, the Act of Contrition or if you aren't yet sure you want to go....as Nike says, *"Just Do It!"*

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Daily Mass Mon-Sat
8:30am

Confessions this Monday 4-8pm

Catholicism 101
Mondays at 7pm

Weekend Masses

Sat Mass 4 & 530pm
Sundays 730am, 9, 1030, Noon
and 6pm



**Advent Adoration
Monday- Fridays 4-9pm**

We're going to invite some recent husbands & wives to dinner in February for a chance for some "Post Cana" we'll be offering babysitting so you can rest, relax and pay attention to each other.



**Christmas Eve
4pm Mass Church & Tetreau Hall
6pm 730pm & Mass at Midnight
Christmas Day
730am, 1030am & Noon**



**The Rosary is said
every Tuesday at 7pm
at the Church**

Collection from 12/8

**1st Collection- \$15,463
Immaculate Conception- \$3,610**

Flocknote

**Get occasional texts for
important events at
Saint Mary's-
text stmarywash
to 845-76**

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

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Sign-ups are available after Christmas at the Office
HS kids can see if they can get credit for government class.

Pray for the Sick

Dawn Congiusti
Michael Angerhauser
Dan Dulin
Nadine Morales
John Chiffriller
Vince Dima
Patrick Thomas
Nicoletta Pacilli
Robert Armistead

In our Nation's service

Brendan Boylan
Patrick Boylan
Daniel Palazzo
Kevin Postiglione
Joseph Mazzocchi
Clark Pelkey
Brendan Pelkey
Lauren Warnick
Andrew Santos
Andrew Neybold
Robert Green
Paul Ciabotti
Thomas Heintz
Jeffrey D. Bauer
Anthony Massari
Christopher Chase
Michael Reilly
James Lidestri
Brian G. Peloso
Raymond Shepard
Daniel Schlicht
James P. Salka
Nick Kavanah
Ashley Allen
Liam Bennet
Nicholas Paradie
Justin Warnick
Thomas Cudmore
Matthew Warren

Advent Word Search

W	E	G	T	H	M	K	I	C	X	J	Q
R	W	R	E	A	T	H	S	A	Z	O	C
M	P	E	K	D	J	E	S	N	B	Y	A
A	Y	A	D	V	I	M	P	D	H	O	P
R	J	O	S	E	P	H	E	L	O	V	E
Y	E	B	A	N	C	O	A	E	O	G	A
P	S	X	G	T	H	P	C	S	P	K	C
Z	U	G	M	L	O	E	Z	E	A	Y	E
Y	S	Q	P	U	R	P	L	E	X	R	A

Words to Find

Words can be
found left to right
and up and down.

- Advent
- Wreath
- Candles
- Purple
- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Mary
- Joseph
- Jesus





Our annual Saint Mary's Christmas Pageant will be Saturday, December 14th at 7pm in Father Tetreau Hall.

In a time when Jesus often gets squeezed out of His own birthday, perhaps it's a time to take an hour to enjoy the reason for the season...



Remain after the 6pm Mass next week for an hour to help us get ready for Christmas. We'll be bringing in the poinsettias and trees, dusting pews and setting up for the coming Christmas feasts in the Hall and the Church.

Community service hours available for NHS.

"Resist the dazzling lights of consumption, which will shine everywhere this month, and believe that *prayer* and *charity* are not lost time, but the greatest treasures... Consumerism is a virus that affects the faith at its root because it makes you believe that life depends only on what you have, and so you forget about God. The meaning of life is not to accumulate... When you live for things, things are never enough, greed grows and others become obstacles in the race and so you end up feeling threatened and, always dissatisfied and angry. 'I want more, I want more, I want more.' One has many goods, but no good is done."
 - Pope Francis



On the weekend of January 11th and 12th the Sisters of Life will come to speak before the Sunday Masses about the respect due to all human life, as it surrounds major issues today.

Live Christmas Nativity Scene

We are looking for a few children to participate in the live Christmas Nativity scene during the **4 PM & 6 PM masses on Christmas Eve.**

If your child is in the 1st through 6th grade and you are interested in their participating, please call the Children's Choir Director, Mrs. Giuffra at 845-496-4719 or leave your contact information in the Parish Office.



Christmastime NYC **Pilgrimage**

Saturday, Dec 28th
930am -10pm
\$30 adults \$20 Kids

(time will be given for lunch & dinner)

RSVPs

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Latin Mass

*Feast of the
Marriage of Joseph and Mary*

Thursday, January 23rd
7pm in the Church

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY – December 14

8:30 People of the Parish
4:00 Raymond Kelly, Julia Liguori, Frances Green
5:30 Petrina Low-Keller, Silvana & Lisa Spisany;
Spisany, Balzarini and Grieco Families

SUNDAY

7:30 Grace O'Hara Bonelli, Michael Spear,
Kenneth Kroog & Ronald Mallette
9:00 Marian Haberman, Antonio, Ana & Ramon Perez
10:30 Dec. members of Makofske & DeRosa Families,
Father John Keaveney, Robert Gago
12:00 John Crescenzo, Anthony Rodriguez,
Walter Santer
6:00 Alfredo Escalona

MONDAY

8:30 Victor Lasser (70), Anastasia Lasser (50)

TUESDAY

8:30 Gerard, Danny & Brian Strommer II

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Rose Hurban

THURSDAY

8:30 Maureen Elizabeth Quaglia

FRIDAY

8:30 Grace Farfone, Susan Nagle Falsetta,
Daniel Mahoney, James & Elizabeth Daly,
Deceased members of Daly & McCarthy Families

SATURDAY

8:30 People of the Parish
4:00 William Roth, George Rodecker, Theresa Samieri
5:30 Walter and Edward Luedke, Kehoe Family

SUNDAY – December 22

7:30 Francis and Michael Polchinski,
Camille Mazzearella, Joseph Robert Szucs
9:00 Silvana Spisany, Constantino F. Cirera,
Dec members of Giuffra & Albuquerque Families
10:30 Jeannine Finegan
12:00 Antonia Bonventre
6:00 James Trevorah

Helpful check-up before you go to confession...December 16th 4-8pm

Examination of Conscience

Did I deny or doubt God's existence?	Did I contribute to anyone's abandoning of the Catholic Faith?
Did I refuse to believe God's revelation?	Was I impatient, angry, envious, unkind, proud, jealous, revengeful, hateful toward others or lazy?
Did I believe in (or use) horoscopes, fortune telling, good luck charms, tarot cards, Ouija boards or reincarnation?	Did I give bad example, abuse drugs, drink alcohol to excess, fight or quarrel?
Did I deny that I was a Catholic?	Did I physically injure or kill anyone?
Did I abandon the Catholic Faith for any period of time?	Did I have an abortion, or advised or supported an abortion?
Did I despair of or presume on God's mercy?	Did I participate in or approve of the grave evil known as "mercy killing" or euthanasia?
Did I neglect prayer for a long time?	Did I attempt suicide or physically harm myself?
Did I fail to pray daily?	Did I willfully entertain impure thoughts and desires?
Did I blaspheme God or take God's Name in vain, curse or break an oath or vow?	Did I dress immodestly or provocatively?
Did I miss Mass on a Sunday or on a Holy Day of Obligation through my own fault?	Did I use impure or suggestive words?
Am I always reverent in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament?	Did I tell impure stories or listen to them?
Was I inattentive at Mass?	Did I deliberately look at impure television, internet, plays, pictures or movies?
Did I arrive at Mass late?	Did I deliberately read impure material?
Did I leave Mass early?	Did I perform impure acts by myself (masturbation) or with another (adultery, fornication or sodomy)?
Did I do unnecessary servile work on Sunday?	Did I marry or advise another to marry outside of the Church?
Did I disobey or disrespect my parents or legitimate superiors?	Did I abuse my marriage rights?
Did I neglect my duties to my husband, wife, children or parents?	Was I unfaithful to my marriage vows?
Did I fail to actively take an interest in the religious education and formation of my children?	Have I kept company with someone else's spouse?
Have I failed to educate myself concerning the teachings of the Church?	Did I practice artificial birth control or was I or my spouse permanently sterilized (tubal ligation or vasectomy)?
Did I give a full day's work in return for a full day's pay?	Did I steal, cheat, help or encourage others to steal, cheat, or keep stolen goods?
Did I give a fair wage to my employee(s)?	
Did I give scandal by what I said or did, especially to the young?	

How to go to Confession

1. The priest will greet you.
2. The penitent says: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned." You then say how long it has been since your last Confession.
3. The penitent tells the priest his sins and briefly answers any relevant questions.
4. The priest will give you some advice and will assign you a penance.
5. The penitent will next pray the Act of Contrition (see prayer below).
6. The priest then gives the penitent absolution.
7. The priest will then say: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good."
8. The penitent responds: "His mercy endures for ever." The priest will then dismiss you.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell. But most of all, because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen.

Prayer After Confession

Almighty and Merciful God, Whose mercy is boundless and everlasting and of Whose goodness the riches are infinite, I thank You because You have so graciously pardoned all my sins and restored Your Heavenly favor. I am awed by Your divine compassion and the incomprehensible love of Your Son, which has led Him to institute so gentle and powerful a remedy for sins. In union with all the gratitude that has ever ascended to You from truly penitent hearts, I proclaim Your merciful praises on behalf of all in Heaven, on earth and in purgatory, for ever and ever. Amen.