



# December 24, 2017

## Fourth Sunday in Advent



Advent Prayers: Week Four

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 23 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** All Priests & Religious,  
 Gary & Beth Texter/intentions

**Sunday, December 24 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**9:30 AM** Richard & Ella May Donnelly,  
 Louise Hussner, Jack Stasko

**Sunday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve**  
**5:30 PM** Stiano Family/Living & Deceased  
**10:30 PM** Joe Kitson, Sr., Souls in Purgatory

**Monday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day**  
**9:30 AM** Mr. & Mrs. Larry Mahoney

**Wednesday, December 27**  
**9:00 AM** Mr. & Mrs. Louis Harlow,  
 June & Joe Kitson

**Friday, December 29**  
**9:00 AM** Fr. Timothy Johnson, O.Carm.

**Saturday, December 30 ~ Holy Family/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Deborah Doolittle/healing,  
 Schmaus Relatives/Living & Deceased

**Sunday, December 31 ~ Holy Family of Jesus**  
**9:30 AM** Daniel Maleike

### GREETERS

**Saturday, December 30 ~ Holy Family/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Joe Herschel

**Sunday, December 31 ~ Holy Family of Jesus**  
**9:30 AM** Gail Arsenault & Bill Skennion

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve**  
**5:30 PM** Trevor & Colby Zupetz  
**10:30 PM** VOLUNTEERS

**Saturday, December 30 ~ Holy Family/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Colby & Trevor Zupetz

**Sunday, December 31 ~ Holy Family of Jesus**  
**9:30 AM** Paris Cook & Lillian Romer

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Sunday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve**  
**5:30 PM** Children  
**10:30 PM** Beth Texter

**Saturday, December 30 ~ Holy Family/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Eileen Ernst

**Sunday, December 31 ~ Holy Family of Jesus**  
**9:30 AM** Al Ceriale

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sunday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve**  
**5:30 PM** Rich Cinque, Jennifer Zupetz,  
 \*Kathleen Harris

**10:30 PM** Ann Clouse, Gary Texter

**Saturday, December 30 ~ Holy Family/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Jennifer Zupetz, Ann Clouse,  
 \*Kathy Fayol

**Sunday, December 31 ~ Holy Family of Jesus**  
**9:30 AM** Rosemary Osborne, Lisa Dyer,  
 \*Flora Lord

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Ensign Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*), Chase Bowen (*Navy*),  
 Sarah Bowen (*Navy*), Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*),  
 Kaila McGowan (*Marines*),  
 Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)  
 Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank Atkins, Hank Bodendorf, Sr. Margaret Ellen  
 Burke, S.C., Mary Ann Costa, Bob Cross,  
 Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Kevin Farmer,  
 Helen Ryan Felice, Peyton Forni, Michael Gallo,  
 Carla Glass, Karen Griswold, Maggie Horne,  
 Johanna Luciano, Mary Ellen Malone, Kevin Manto, Jr.,  
 Corey Rometo, Frank Rometo, Dorothy Forni  
 Rusch, Frances Salewski, Kevin Sharpe, Susan Sprague

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm., Amos Lust,  
 Rosella McKane, Virginia Steinbeck,  
 Robert Wise

### THE CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

**Food Pantry**  
 Call Church Office (733-1477) for a Saturday pick-up

A.A. ~ Sundays 3:00 pm

See information about our  
 Christmas Mass schedule on next page.



### Today's Scripture

2 Samuel 7:1-5,  
 8B-12, 14A, 16

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

*Have faith in  
 God's promises.*

Sometimes, as children, we think that a special day such as Christmas or a birthday will never arrive, but it always does, eventually. The people of the Old Testament were waiting for centuries for the coming of the Messiah to free them. Jesus did come, but it took a long time.

### Mass Attendance & Receipts

December 16 & 17, 2017

Mass Attendance: 169 Weekend Collection: \$2,865.93

### Christmas Week Mass Schedule

**Sunday, December 24 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
 Mass at 9:30 AM

**Sunday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve**  
 Family Mass & Children's Pageant ~ 5:30 PM  
 Mass of Christmas ~ 10:30 PM

**Monday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day**  
 Mass at 9:30 AM

**Wednesday & Friday, December 27 & 29**  
 9:00 AM Mass in the Chapel

**Saturday, Dec. 30 ~ Feast of the Holy Family**  
 Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

**Sunday, Dec. 31 ~ Feast of the Holy Family**  
 Mass at 9:30 AM

**Monday, January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary**  
*A Day of Holy Obligation*  
 Mass at 9:30 AM

### Congratulations, Sarah!

Sarah Zupetz, daughter of Jen and John, and sister of Zachary and Jarod, recently graduated in 3½ years with her Bachelors Degree in Biochemistry *with high honors*. We are so proud of you, Sarah, and wish you God's blessings as you continue your journey into furthering your education.



### Consider Spiritual Direction as a Gift to YOU!

There will be an Information Session about Spiritual Direction at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Thursday, January 18, 2018 (snowdate: Wednesday, January 24, 2018). The time is Noon-3:00 PM and a light lunch of soup and sandwiches will be provided. The cost is \$20.00 per person. It will take place in the Edith Stein Conference Room.

The session will be presented by JoAnn Atlas and Fran Fay, Certified Spiritual Directors. To register or for more information, please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director, at 343-1879.



### The Ministry of Mass Cards

The ministry of Mass Cards is an important tradition of our Catholic faith. Our faith is centered on the Mass and the Eucharist where we come together for healing, prayer and renewal in Christ. A Mass card, also known as a Mass offering card or remembrance card, is a greeting card that you can give to someone to let them know that they, or a loved one, will be remembered and prayed for during Mass. To have a Mass said, please contact Beth Texter in the Parish Office at 733-1477, or stop in during regular office hours.



The **OLA Safety Committee** is seeking additional members, particularly "First Responders" — fire fighters, EMS personnel, law enforcement — as well as members of the military.

For more information or to communicate your interest in participating, please see Gary Texter or Matt Ippolito, or call the office at 733-1477.

There are a number of initiatives in process to further enhance the safety and protection of our parishioners, our priests, our buildings and our property.

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