

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 28 ~ Vigil/The Holy Family
Christine Mammoliti

Sunday, December 29 ~ The Holy Family
9:30 AM Stiano Family/Living & Deceased

Monday, December 30
9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God
9:30 AM Thomas E. Murphy

Friday, January 3
9:00 AM

Saturday, January 4 ~ Vigil/The Epiphany of the Lord
Richard Cinque

Sunday, January 5 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 AM Dorothy Forni Rusch

GREETERS

Saturday, January 4 ~ Vigil/The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 PM Elena DiMartino

Sunday, January 5 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 AM Gail Arsenault & Bill Skennion

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday, January 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God
9:30 AM Paris Cook, Penelope Cook

Saturday, January 4 ~ Vigil/The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 PM Robert DeBeauvernet

Sunday, January 5 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 AM Peter Kura, Paul Kura

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Wednesday, January 1 ~ Mary Mother of God
9:30 AM Al Ceriale

Saturday, January 4 ~ Vigil/The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz

Sunday, January 5 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Wednesday, January 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God
9:30 AM Rosemary Osborn, Mary Donnelly,
*Eileen Ernst

Saturday, January 4 ~ Vigil/The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol, Sue Schmaus,
*Jennifer Zupetz

Sunday, January 5 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 AM Ann Clouse, Sherri Rufer,
*Rosemary Osborn

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Lt. JG Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*)
Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*) Chase Bowen (*Navy*)
Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) David Nguyen (*Marines*)
Joseph Ruize (*Navy*) Carissa Tironi (*Army*)
Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark,
Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson,
Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
Carla Glass, Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne,
Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy,
Agnes Poole, Corey Rometo, Frank Rometo,
Helen Ryan, Sadie, Bert Salerno, Frances Salewski,
Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Katylynn Auer Weidel

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,
Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

LOOKING AHEAD

FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)

Tues., Dec. 31 ~ NO Religious Education

Wednesday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
A Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 9:30 AM

Friday, January 3
First Friday Holy Hour ~ 7:00 PM
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, January 7
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Sunday, January 12
Youth Mass followed by a Bake Sale
in support of *The Middletown*
Warming Station for the Homeless



Today's Scripture

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

We are to live in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Christ is to guide our hearts.

One often hears of people who go to Mass but do not live their faith on an everyday basis, especially in the way they treat their own family.

We cannot hope to live our Christian calling if we are not filled with a sense of gratitude. It is the virtue that reminds us how much we depend on the Lord. In his letter to the Colossians, Paul encourages expressions of gratitude toward the Lord for all that we have received. That is true today as well. *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his mercy endures forever." Psalm 107:1*

Mass Attendance/Receipts

In Attendance: 203
Weekend's Collection: \$1,867.75

The Year of Vocations

"Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God's hands, and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a child." ~ St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. The holy family teaches us the need for obedience. God's will must become our will which is not done in isolation from others but with others. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: vocations@carmelites.com.



WEATHER ALERTS

If Pine Bush Schools are on a delay due to poor weather on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, there is no Daily Mass. If they are closed or after-school programs are canceled, all Church-related activities are canceled. Notification is posted on the website home page: ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org



Mass at 9:30 AM

It is the presence of God in our lives that is the true definition of blessing.

Our loves, in fact, only have meaning inasmuch as we make God the center. Mary pondered this in her heart. In Biblical symbolism, the heart is where one thinks. Mary is pictured in the Gospel of Luke as wondering what the meaning of all these things, culminating in the birth of Jesus, could be.

Bells & Stars Gifts

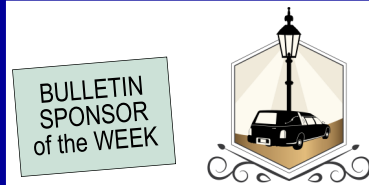
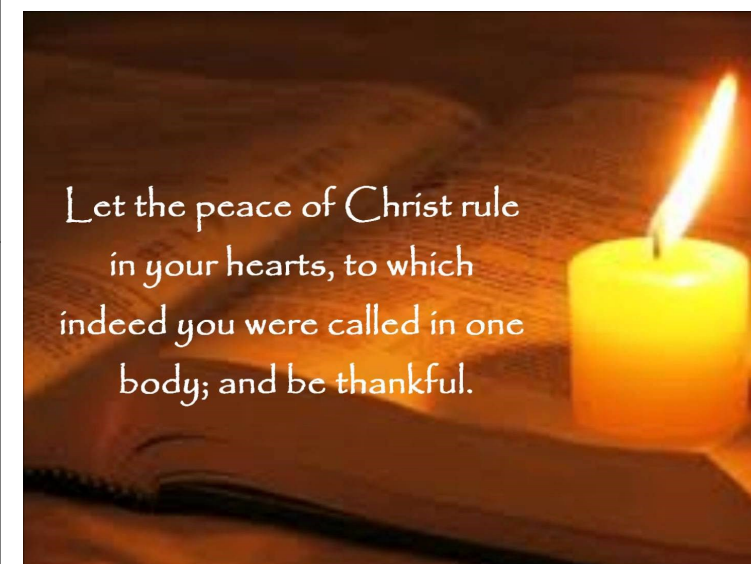
Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parishioners, we were able to provide Christmas gifts for 73 children in 24 families — another busy, heartfelt opportunity to reach out to those in need in our community. Thank you to Ann Marie Minerly and her helpers for coordinating the effort again this year.



With Exposition



Please join us for our monthly First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, January 3 at 7:00 PM in the Church. Hosted by the Lay Carmelites, this quiet, contemplative hour offers the perfect opportunity to spend peace-filled time with our Lord and decompress after a hectic week filled with holiday activity.



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