Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Rev. Msgr. Richard Bauhoff, Pastor
Deacon Chris Sisinni

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

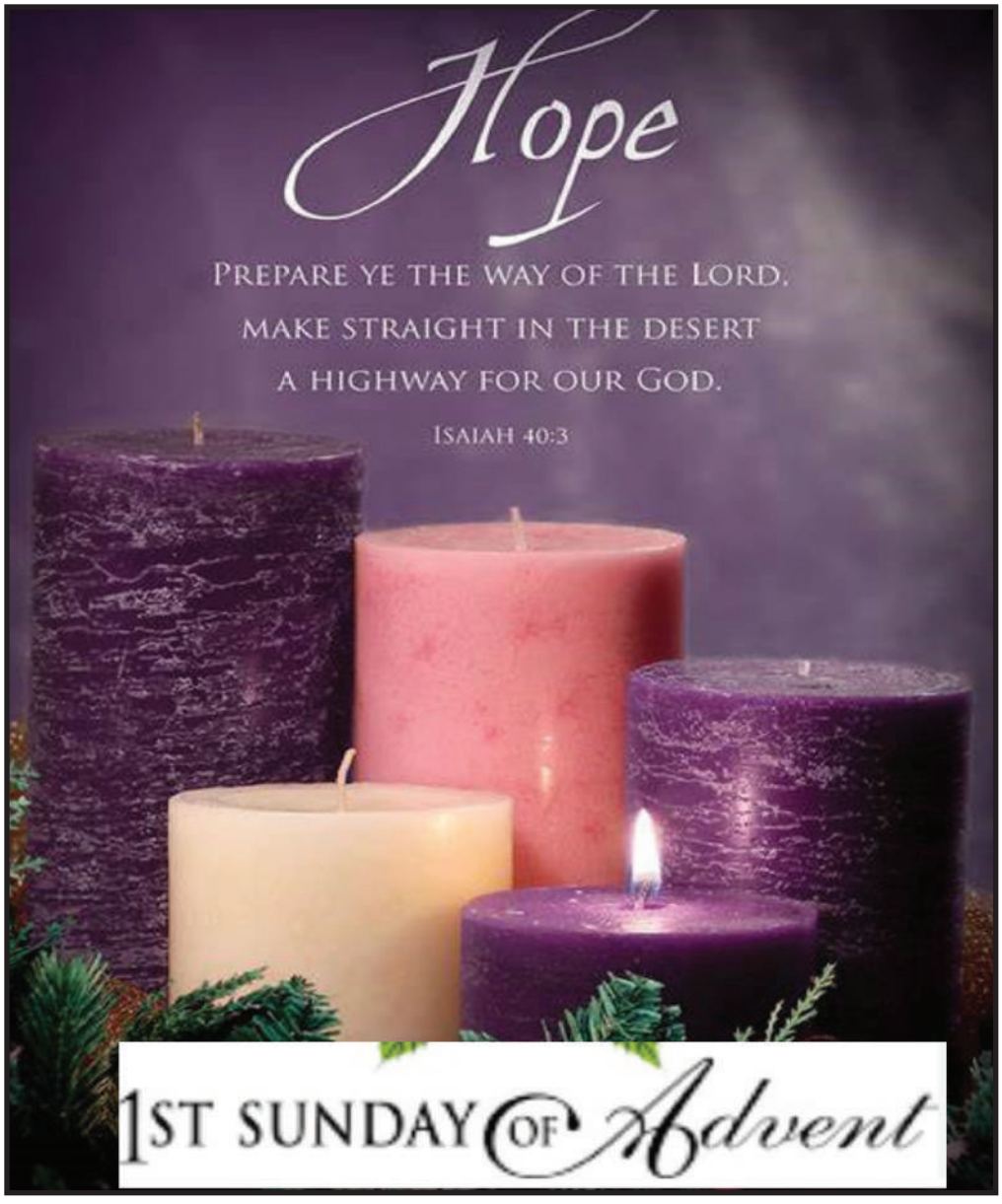
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days
As Announced

Confessions
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions
1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



This weekend, we begin a new liturgical year with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent. You may recall that the Church follows a three-year cycle of Sacred Scripture Readings, and this year we follow cycle B. Advent is a time of joyful anticipation lasting four weeks. We may be tempted to think that with all the plans and preparations for Christmas, we don't have the time and therefore do not prepare ourselves to welcome the Lord on Christmas Day. Remember, Advent is about God coming to us. Everything does not need to be neat and in order. Remember, if God's Son was born in a stable, he can surely come into our lives and our homes. The first thing to do today is to slow down, take a deep breath, and trust that this Advent can be a blessed and sacred time. Pray "Come, Lord, Jesus. Come into my life. I trust you don't mind if it is messy. I believe that you love me, and you will find a way into my heart. Come and fill me with the peace and love that only you can give. Come to me, come into my home and my family with all our struggles. Come, heal us, and help us to experience the joy, peace and love you will bring with you."

This Sunday, Holy Name of Jesus is privileged and honored to host the relic of St. Jude, also known as the Apostle of the Impossible. The Church will be open to welcome visitors at 2PM. Veneration of the relic will begin AFTER THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE AT 2:30 PM. Veneration will end promptly at 9:00 PM.

All parishioners are invited to take a tag from the GIVING TREE located in the vestibule of the Church. If you wish to participate, please take a gift tag from the tree and following the directions, sign it out and return it by the weekend of December 9-10. If you are providing a gift card, please place the gift card in the collection basket along with your weekly customary donation to the Church.

The Religious Retirement Collection will be taken up next weekend. This collection provides financial assistance for the challenges that the elderly religious face because of the rising cost of health care. Your gift to this collection shows your thanks and gratitude to the elderly Religious Sisters, Brothers and Religious Order of Priests who helped to teach us the love of our faith and God.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Annual Anniversary Mass in memory of Joseph Mario Reali sponsored by the Joseph Mario Reali K of C Council #16261 on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 5:15 PM. The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 4:30 PM. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

All parishioners are invited to remember family members, friends, healthcare professionals and colleagues, living or decreased in the annual Tree of Lights Remembrance at St Francis Hospital Chapel, Roslyn, NY. See the announcement for additional details.

*** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 5:15 PM AND ON FRIDAY, THE HOLY DAY, MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 12:10 PM.***

Envelopes are available if you wish to give a donation in memory of a loved one to the Annual Christmas Flower Fund to help defray the cost of the Christmas flowers for the Church. In appreciation for your gift, your loved ones will be remembered in a number of masses throughout the Christmas Season.

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday December 3rd, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

The Focus: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me and let none who hope in you be put to shame. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesied, "All our good deeds are like polluted rags we have all withered like leaves. We are the clay and you are the potter, we are all the work of your hands". In the second reading, Paul wrote "you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord". In the Gospel, Jesus said, "Be watchful" Be alert? You do not know when the time will come Watch, therefore" whether at sunset, midnight, cock crow, or sunrise. "Watch!" Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 12/2/23-Weekday
5:15:pm Manuel Lema
Lorenzo J. Castellano
Anthony G. Montuori
Kristen Fischetti
Nicholas Anthony Jude Uckar (L)

Sunday, 12/3/23-First Sunday of Advent
10:15am People of the Parish
Toni & Robert Uckar (Living)
Stephen Michael Calascione
Esther Malena
Edward Panzella
Tony Russell (Living)

Monday, 12/4/23-Weekday-St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
9:00 am Michael S. Reali (Living)

Tuesday, 12/5/23—Weekday
9:00 am Michael Francis Reali (Living)

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Wednesday, 12/6/23-Weekday
9:00am William Bonneville

Thursday, 12/7/23-St. Ambrose, Bishop
9:00am HNJ St. Joseph & St. Michael
5:15pm Virgil Rosary Group

Friday, 12/8/23-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10am Lisa Reali (Living)

Saturday, 12/2/23
Daniel 7:15-27
Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, 12/3/23
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

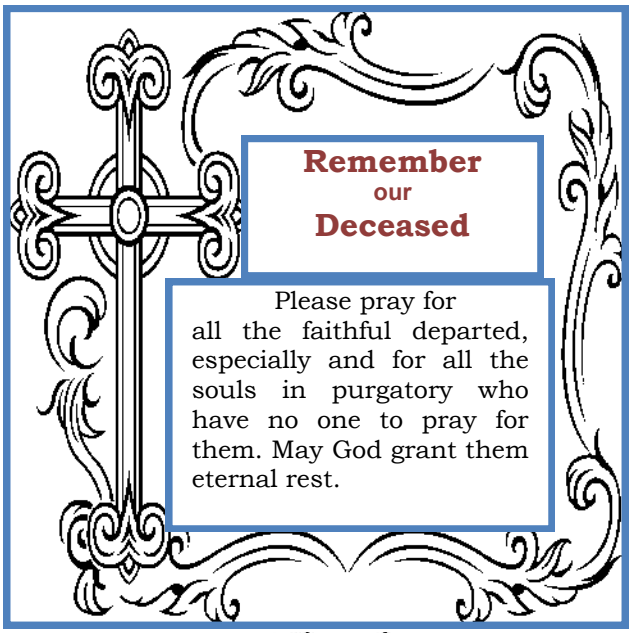
Monday, 12/4/23
Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, 12/5/23
Isaiah 11:1-10
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, 12/6/23
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, 12/7/23
Isaiah 26:1-6
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, 12/8/23
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38



Tony & James Russell, Edward Gagliardo, Vincent Gagliardo, Kala Steiner, Richie & Rosamaria Ochotorena, Teresa Figalora, , Jessica Colasante, Patricia Puglisi, Viviana Trapani, Angelo Yodice and Mauro Gasparini, Don Davis, Linda Bulinski, Frank A. Gulotta, Jr., Ida Montuori, Elisa Veneziano, Cris Colletta, Stephen G. Bianco, Roy Nicchi, James (Red) Hailey, Joy Lanza, Mary Ann Barry, Rebecca Lacito, Henry and Clare Schauer, Sara Hirsch, the Fenton family, Helen Morrison, JoAnne, Frank Tomolonis, Eileen Jones and Connie Raimondi

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

November 26, 2023 Sunday Collection $5,510

Thanksgiving $1,417

Regional School $407

-The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Damian

12/2/2023
5:15 pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Castellano, Mahony
Readers	Russo-Rumore
Altar Server	Competiello
Sacristan	Herrera
Music	Thomas Stallone
Cantor	Diana Regino

12/3/2023
10:15 am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	B. Onglengco, Medina
Readers	E. Gregorio
Altar Server	Amiama
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Thomas Stallone

COMING SOON
SUPER BOWL BOXES

THE ALTAR CANDLES ARE DEDICATED TO CELEBRATE THE MARRIAGE OF DANIELLE PAWLIW AND NATHAN WILKERSON

On the first Sunday of Advent, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity; let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. Over this Advent, we pray that HOPE would rise up in our spirits in a tangible and life-giving way.

The candle of HOPE symbolizes promises delivered through the prophets from God as well as the hope we have in Christ. God crafted a great rescue plan that he lays out in Scripture. This plan foretells years in advance the arrival of Christ. The Bible also gives us a glimpse of the future and promises that God will come down to create a new heaven and Earth.

On this first Sunday of Advent we read, pray and reflect on the HOPE God's plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ's coming glory-filled return.

LIFE CENTER
OF LONG ISLAND
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

We are in desperate need of Gently Used and New Winter Clothes for Boys and Girls in sizes Newborn through 4T. Please consider donating today!

Our four centers in **Hempstead**, **Massapequa**, **Deer Park**, and **Smithtown** will all gladly take donations.

Thanks to all who have taken Giving Tree tags from the tree. Please remember to bring in your Giving Tree gifts by Sunday, December 10, 2023. This is very important as the gifts will be picked up by the INN the following week.

Thank you,
The giving Tree Committee

GIVE THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

To make a tax deductible donation, please mail your check to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation at the address below with "Church Bulletin" in the memo OR scan the QR code to donate online:

50 Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 500
Uniondale, NY 11553

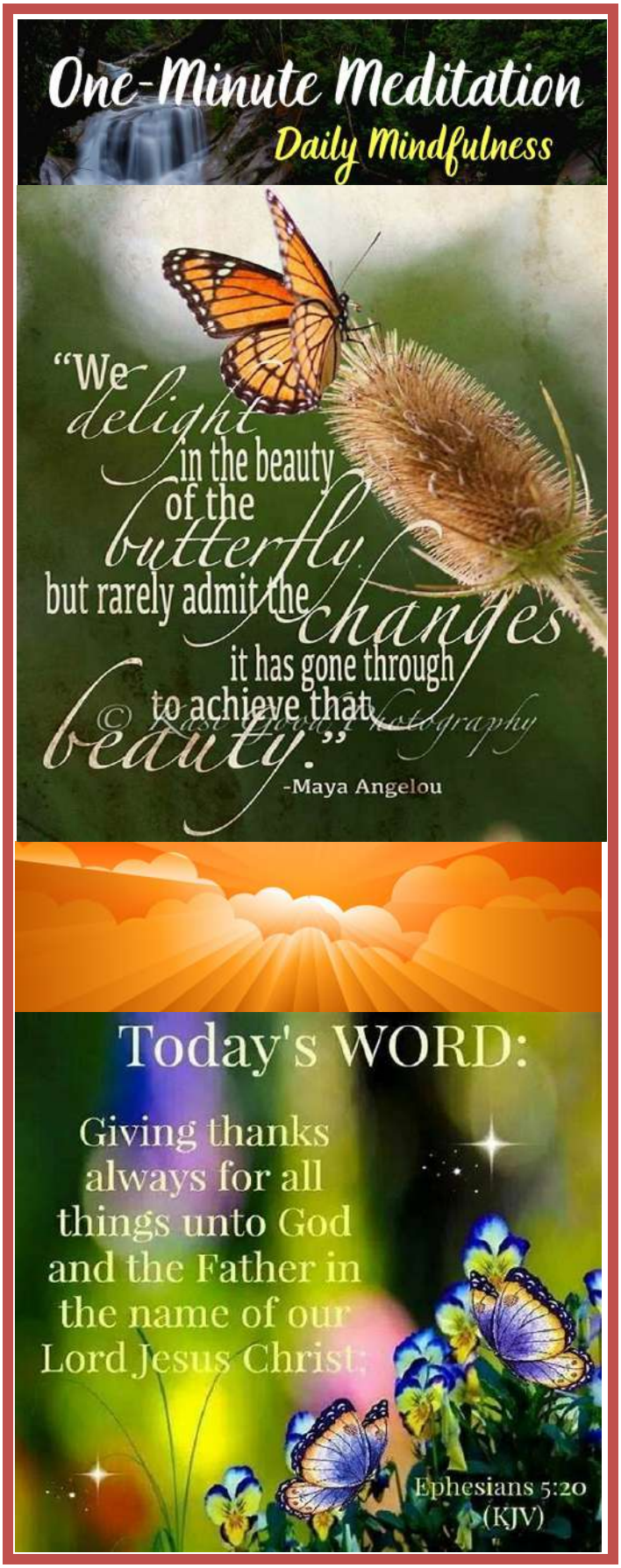
TODAY'S CHILDREN ARE TOMORROW'S HOPE!

Christmas Ornament Tags: Christmas is a joyous time but it can also be a difficult time; a time when we miss loved ones gone recently or many years ago. We have placed tags in the narthex and by the side entrance for you to write the name of a loved one on that you miss and want remembered this Christmas. Each tag will be hung from a pine cone ornament on the 2 altar Christmas trees. You may submit more than one tag. Please complete tags by December 20th and place in the basket in the narthex.

The Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus are invited to Pasta Night

Please join Msgr. Bauhoff and Deacon Chris
Monday, December 18th at 6:00pm

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE RECTORY BY
DECEMBER 14TH
516-921-2334



Tree of Lights Remembrance

The St. Francis Hospital Guild provides an annual Christmas opportunity to honor and remember family members, friends, health care professionals and colleagues living or deceased by including their name(s) on its Tree of Lights, on display now through Jan. 3rd in the hospital lobby.

A Special Tree of Lights Honoree Mass will be celebrated in the St. Francis Hospital Chapel on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 5pm. Acknowledgement/Gift Cards are available to give/mail to the honoree(s) or their family to inform them of your donation. The per name donation is $10. Pick up your order form & envelope in the church vestibule.

<u>Mail-in deadline: December 23, 2023</u>
All are invited to attend the Mass at the SFH Chapel. If you plan on attending, please include your email address on the order form in order to receive any Mass updates.

The Arm of

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming to
THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

DATE: *Sunday, December 3, 2023*

CHURCH: *Holy Name of Jesus Church*

ADDRESS: *690 Woodbury Road - Woodbury, New York 11797 (516) 921-2334*

SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: *2:30 PM*

VENERATION BEGINS: *Immediately after Mass*

VENERATION ENDS: *9:00 PM*

CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS

THE APOSTLE OF THE IMPOSSIBLE
TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Treasures OF THE CHURCH

VISIT **www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com** FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

The Life Center of Long Island is once again taking part in the Americana Manhasset's **Champions for Charity** fundraiser!

Please join us, **REGISTER TODAY** and select the **"Life Center of Long Island"** to help support a woman and her child while shopping and dining at the finest stores and restaurants!

That's right: As you're buying gifts and dining out, participating store owners ***will donate 25% of all of your pre-tax purchases to the Life Center,*** once you register above to obtain your registration number to present to the store or restaurant you shop or dine at.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING BENEFIT

Shop **Americana Manhasset** and select Wheatley Plaza stores and 25% of your full-price pre-tax purchases will be donated to our charity.

HOW IT WORKS

DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 PADRE PIO 7PM	2
3 ST. JUDE RELIC 2:30 Mass	4	5	6	7	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY	9
10	11	12	13 DMII CHRISTMAS PARTY	14	15	16
17	18 PASTA NIGHT 6PM	19	20	21	22	23
24 4:00PM VIGIL	25 8:30AM 10:15AM Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 5:15PM MASS	1 2024 10:15AM MASS					

NEWS FROM HNJ ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank HNJ parishioners for all the accolades many of you have expressed to Msg. Bauhoff or to the dedicated members regarding the décor and exhibits displayed in our church. The committee truly appreciates your gracious and generous compliments and contributions.

Much thought, research, effort, and time goes into the innovative designs and exhibits created to celebrate each season in the liturgical year. The items made are intended for future use. We respectfully request that the pieces used on our pews and or the altar NOT be removed from HNJ Church and that the displays be left in their original set up, as each is thoughtfully and carefully placed in accordance with the specific time of year. Thank you in advance for this courtesy and your kind consideration and cooperation.

Yours in Christ
The Environmental Committee

COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Zoom Webinars

Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings in December:

December 1, 8, 15, 22

Online Advent Reflections

on Scripture Readings

with the special emphasis
on Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind and heart,

in preparation for Christmas.

To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session of this Advent series.

National Night of Prayer for Life

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Friday December 8th to Saturday December 9th
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

WE ASK EACH PARISH TO JOIN IN PRAYING ON THIS HOLY OCCASION.

We understand that not every parish is equipped to host prayer during those late hours thus you may modify your prayer schedule to be united in prayer at a time that works best for your parish that evening. Please consider having a Holy Hour for life that evening.

Hour of Unity 12:00 AM - 1:00 AM EST

We will be united in prayer with churches across the country.

Brief History

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (then celebrated on December 9th), our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn and of the Americas, first appeared to Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and to pray for the Lord's mercy and restore life, liberty, faith, and peace.

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

One Family - Journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission

"Advent, then, is a time for overturning our perspectives ... for letting ourselves be surprised by the greatness of God's mercy,"
-Pope Francis

Pause and Reflect this Advent Season

During the Advent Season we are called to slow down during the frenetic season of shopping, visiting friends and family, baking, wrapping gifts and perhaps even studying for finals.

Are you still struggling to get a unique present for someone special? Consider a gift for all seasons – a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. It's a special gift that touches the lives of over 600,000 people by supporting programs that allow us to build of community of faith, hope and love in our diocese and beyond.

How does the **Catholic Ministries Appeal Care for God's People**? It supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs, providing food and nutrition to more than 15,000 people.

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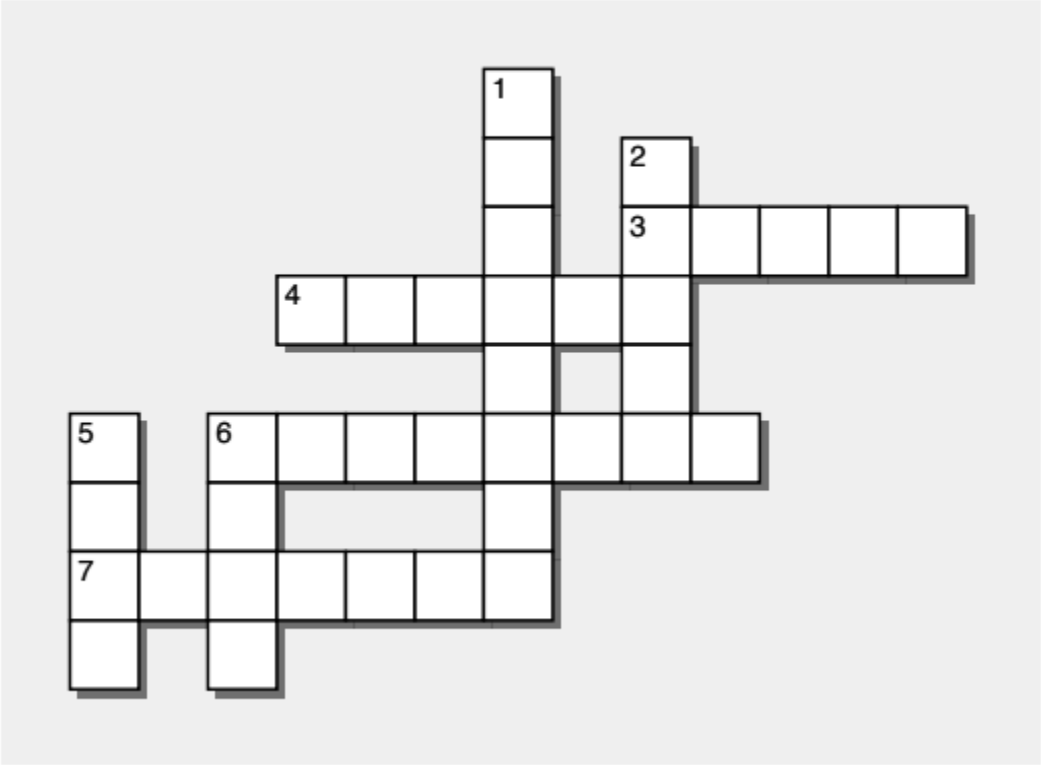
Balance	$ _____

Sunday Gospel Activities

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT GOSPEL OF MARK 13:33-37



Across

3. Another word for being on guard or watchful.

4. Today is the first week of _____. It marks the beginning of our preparations for Christmas!

6. Another word for 12 o'clock at night.

7. We wake up in the _____.

Down

1. My Mom caught me _____ at the movies, I was so tired!

2. To look for; "I had to _____ for the school bus to make sure I did not miss it!"

5. Another word for house, "_____ is where the heart is.."

6. Today's Gospel is from the Gospel according to _____.

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THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.

Sunday Gospel Activities

First Sunday of Advent, Mark 13:33-37

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M G O F B U T R J E S U S H W O U R Z D
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