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Deacon Chris Sisinni

SECOND 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

Last weekend, we celebrated the First Sunday of Advent and lighted the first of four candles on the advent wreath. The Advent wreath has a long-standing tradition, being introduced during the Middle Ages as part of our spiritual preparation for Christmas. The wreath is made of a variety of evergreens symbolizing continuous life and because the wreath is a circle with no beginning or end, it symbolizes the eternity of God. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent with the tradition that each candle represents 1000 years for a total of 4000 years from the time of Adam and Eve until the birth of Jesus that Jewish people waited for the birth of the Savior. There are four candles, three purple and one rose. The rose candle is for the third Sunday of Advent called Gaudete Sunday when the priest wears rose vestments. The color rose is a sign of rejoicing because we have arrived at the midpoint of Advent as we await the birth of our Savior.

Another long-standing tradition in the Church is that on Gaudete Sunday, Catholics bring the Christ Child from their home mangers to be blessed at Mass in preparation for Christmas. This custom is also celebrated in Rome where people bring the Christ Child to St. Peter's Square for a blessing by the Pope. Unfortunately, even though the Pope WILL NOT BE HERE NEXT WEEKEND, I invite you to bring the Infant from your home crochet with you to either Mass next weekend to be blessed before placing the Christ Child in the manger in your home.

The Religious Retirement Collection is taken up this weekend in all the parishes of each Diocese in the United States to help provide financial assistance for the challenges that elderly religious communities of Sisters, Brothers and Priests. Your gift to this collection shows your appreciation and gratitude to those religious who taught us the love of God in religion classes whether in religious education programs in our home parishes or in the Catholic grammar and high schools we may have attended.

If you took a gift tag from the Giving Tree, please remember that gifts are due back this weekend so that they might be distributed in a timely fashion. Thank you to those who have already returned their gifts. If you forgot the due date, PLESE BRING THE GIFT TO THE RECTORY OFFICE TOMORROW, Monday, December 11, between the hours of 9:30 Am to 4:00 PM.

Christmas Flower Fund envelopes were mailed to all register parishioners asking for your generous support for the Christmas flowers and decorations at the Church. If you did not receive an envelope, or misplaced it, or are not on our mailing list, envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. In appreciation for your donation, your loved ones will be remembered in a number of Masses offered throughout the Christmas Season.

The Guild at St. Francis Hospital invites all parishioners to remember loved ones by having their names placed on the Tree of Lights in the Chapel at St. Francis Hospital. Please see the announcement elsewhere in this bulletin.

** On Monday Evening, December 18, all parishioners are invited to a Pasta dinner in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. The dinner is being prepared and cooked by Deacon Chris and Lori Krotz. Tom Stallone, them parish organist will lead us in the singing of Christmas Carols to add to our celebration and help us to prepare for Christmas.

Bishop Andrzej invites parishioners to join him on the remaining Advent Zoom Webinars on December 15 and December 22. The presentations are on the Advent Scripture readings with special emphasis on Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. Registration is REQUIRED. Please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday December 10th, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

The Focus: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. In the first reading, Speaking for God, Isaiah said, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end." In the second reading, Peter wrote that God does not want anyone to perish but wants all to repent, for the day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night. In the Gospel, Fulfilling what Isaiah foretold, John appeared in the desert as a messenger making ready the way of the Lord and proclaiming a baptism of repentance Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 12/9/23-Weekday-St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
5:15:pm Libby Casagrande
Lorenzo J. Castellano
Anthony G. Montuori
Jimmy Koskol (Living)

Sunday, 12/10/23-2nd Sunday of Advent
10:15am People of the Parish
John Martakis
Joseph Carbone
Theodore Burger
Robert Poggioli
Laura Violino

Monday, 12/11/23-Weekday-St. Damasus I
9:00 am Michael S. Reali (Living)

Tuesday, 12/12/23-Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00 am Robert Poggioli

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

Wednesday, 12/13/23-St. Lucy, Virgin
9:00am Jean Marie Gagliardo

Thursday, 12/14/23-St. John of the Cross
9:00am John Thorne

Friday, 12/15/23-Weekday
12:10am Michael Francis Reali (Living)

Saturday, 12/9/23
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, 12/10/23
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

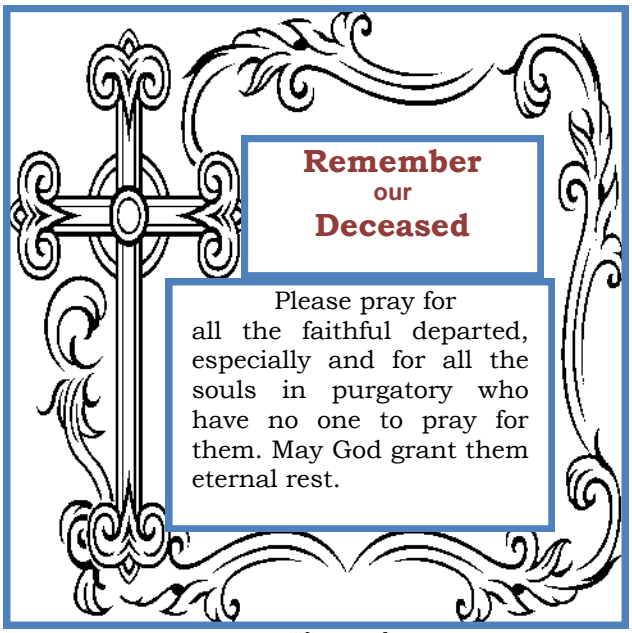
Monday, 12/11/23
Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, 12/12/23
Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

Wednesday, 12/13/23
Isaiah 40:25-31
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, 12/14/23
Isaiah 41:13-20
Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, 12/15/23
Isaiah 48:17-19
Matthew 11:16-19



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

December 3, 2023 Sunday
Collection $3,498

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

12/9/2023
5:15 pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Johnston, H. Wentz
Readers	P. Wentz
Altar Server	Mahony
Sacristan	Pascua
Music	Thomas Stallone
Cantor	Diana Regino

12/10/2023
10:15 am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Pawliw, Femia
Readers	Ferrante
Altar Server	Amiama
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Thomas Stallone

White Oaks Nursing Home is in need of an in home small Nativity to be donated to their residents. If you do, please contact the recreational director, Paula at 516-367-3400
Thank you

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS
Super Bowl 50/50 Boxes
Available after Mass

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 second week of Advent takes us from thinking about hope to a related idea—PEACE, something we all need to think more about. Let's take a look at the beautiful reminders we experience during the second week of Advent.

PEACE is a central theme of the Advent season but the main focus of the second week of Advent. One of the prophecies about Jesus calls him "the Prince of Peace". When the angels appeared to the shepherds, they ended their message by saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests".

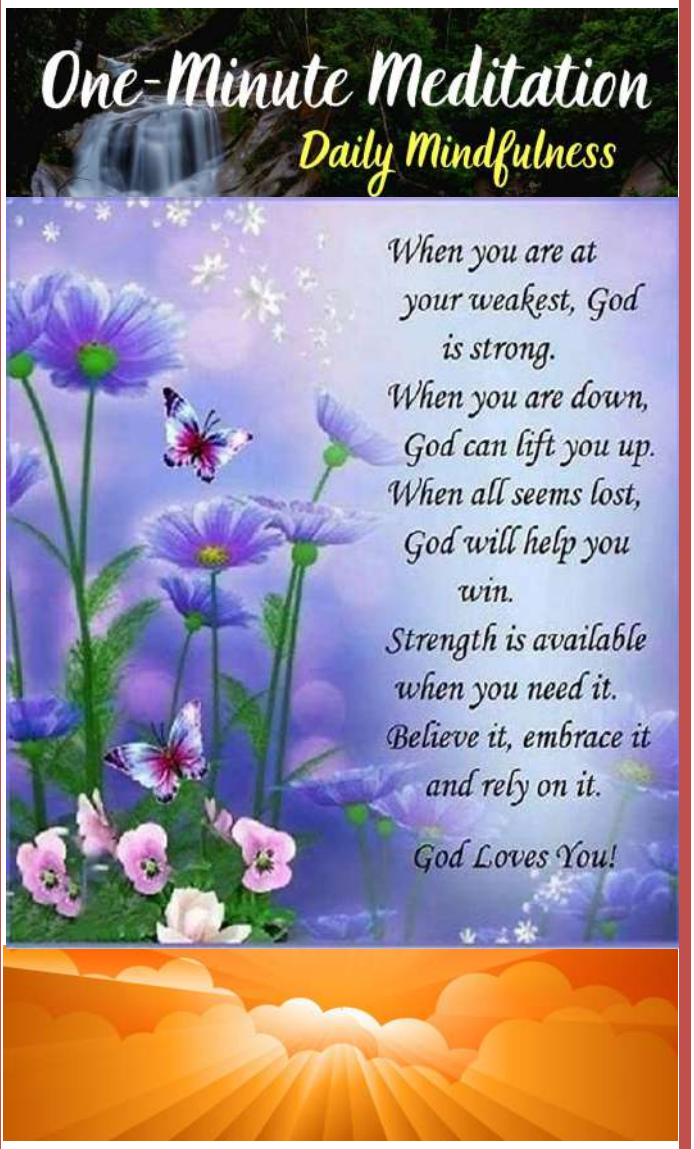
Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow.

This weekend is the deadline for bringing in your Giving Tree gifts. We thank all who have participated in making this project a continued success.

Thank you,
The Giving Tree Committee

The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

On Sunday, December 3, Holy Name of Jesus was privileged and honored to host the relic of St. Jude, often called the Apostle of the Impossible. Despite the rain, over 1700 visitors came throughout the afternoon and evening for prayer and veneration seeking the prayerful intercession of St. Jude for a variety of reasons. A sincere thank you to the Padre Pio Prayer Group, the Daughters of Mary Immaculate Circle at Holy Name of Jesus, and the Knights from the Joseph Mario Reali K of C for their dedicated assistance and help to welcome parishioners and visitors alike. And a sincerer thank you to Father Carlos Martins for bringing the relic of St. Jude to Woodbury and offering the opportunity for so many people to receive special graces from God through the prayerful intercession of St. Jude.



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.

Pasta Night

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

Please join me in congratulating our HNJ Parish students For receiving First Quarter Certificates from St. Anthony's High School

Sophia Lee & Nicolas Uckar

Oh Mary, Mother of Jesus
and Mother of Life,
We honor you as
Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Thank you for pointing us
to Jesus your Son,
The only Savior and
hope of the world.
Renew our hope in him,
That we all may have the courage
to say Yes to life!

- from the Novena Prayer for Life
to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12th

DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

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					

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 23, 5:15pm
Sunday, December 24, 10:15am

Please Note: Attendance at either the 5:15pm, or 10:15am Mass only fulfills the Sunday Mass obligation for the Fourth Sunday in Advent

CONFESSIONS
Saturday, December 23rd 4:00-4:30pm

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CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
4:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
8:30 & 10:15AM

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NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
5:15PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS
10:15AM

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

Office of Parish Stewardship

We are pleased to present our December issue of **ONE FAMILY IN MISSION** newsletter. We invite you - as part of that FAMILY - to share articles, best practices and any other items that you believe would benefit our community of Stewards. Please send them to tzalud@drvc.org.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE!

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Prepare Your Heart this Advent Season through the Pillar of Prayer

Advent is here, along with the hustle and bustle of making ready our homes for the Blessed Christmas Season. Now is the time to stay focused on the true meaning of Christmas and prepare our hearts, as well. May we dedicate prayer time to reading over scriptures that highlight our most significant gift—the love of God. Let us take this opportunity to deepen our connection with the spiritual side of the season, adding more meaning to our celebrations.

Mercy Hospital

Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset League

Gift Wrapping at the Broadway Commons Mall

Wrapping Hours:

December 14 thru 23 = 11:00AM – 9:00PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24 = 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Large selection of gift paper, decorative gift bags, ribbons and bows.

Prices range from $2-$10 depending upon size of package and options chosen. Oversize priced accordingly.

All proceeds are donated to Mercy Hospital!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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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Go to the following link to find your parish's keyword: bit.ly/3VFrMCE

TEXT your parish's Keyword To: (516) 271-3338

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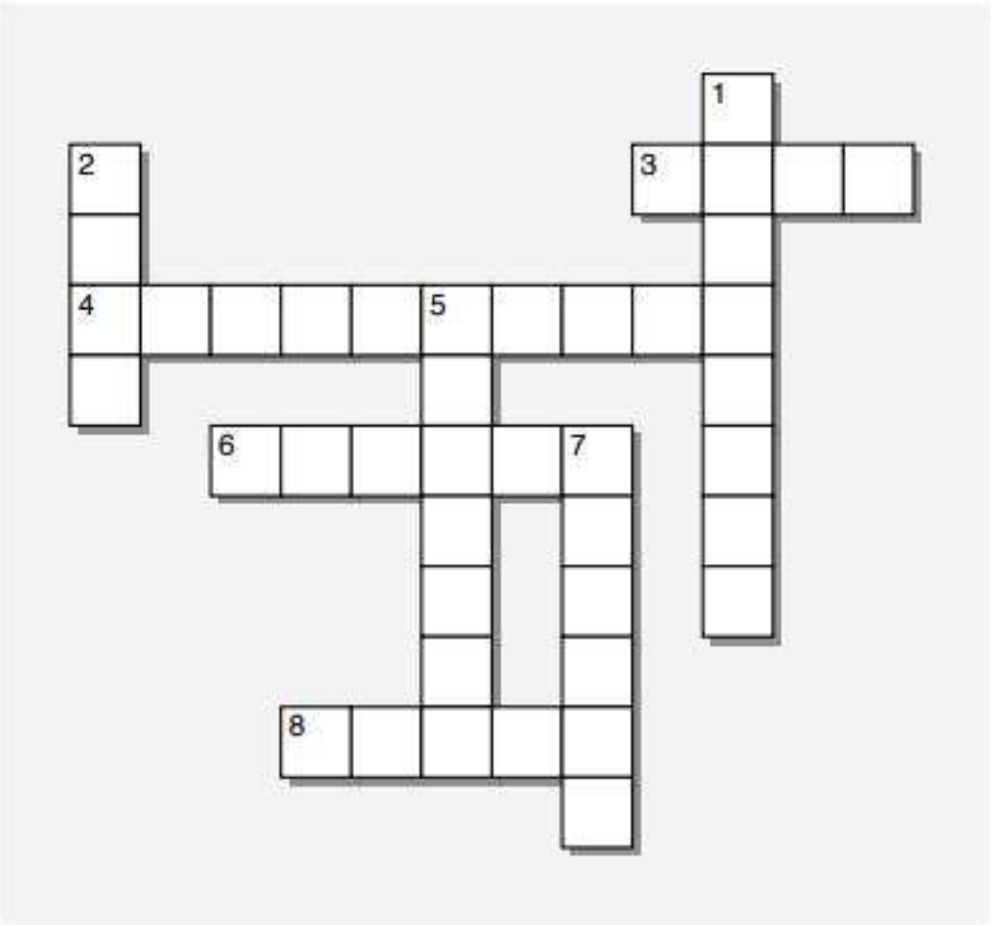
Sunday Gospel Activities

Second Sunday of Advent Mark 1:1-8



Across

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

4. John the Baptist said, "I baptize you with water, but the one who will come after me will baptize you in the _____",

6. This Sunday is the _____ Sunday of Advent.

8. John the Baptist baptized people with_____.

Down

1. Another word for baptism; John the Baptist _____ people to forgive sins.

2. _____ the Baptist is the person we are learning about in this Gospel.

5. John the Baptist was a _____ who announced that Jesus was coming.

7. John the Baptist preached in the _____.

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Sunday Gospel Activities

2nd Sunday of Advent, Mark 1: 1-8

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