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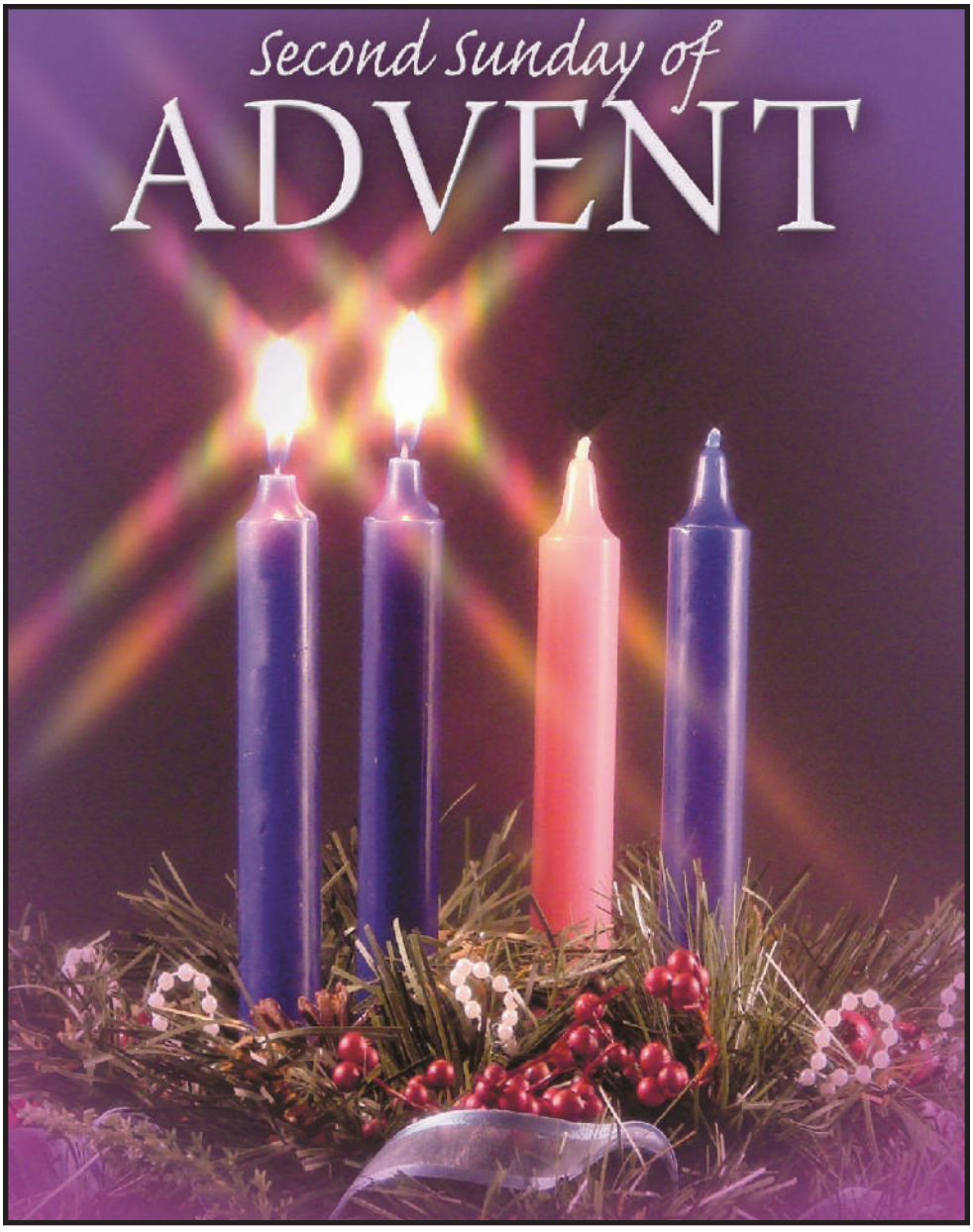


THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF ADVENT

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

Advent Message From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Most people have a renewed sense of hope as the one-year ends, and a new one arrives. Last Sunday, we began a new liturgical year, and less than one month from now, a new calendar year. It's a time of renewed hope and new beginnings. I pray and hope this is true for the Church, especially the local Church of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and its parishes.

In 2019, the New York State Legislature passed the Child Victims Act allowing lawsuits of historical accusations of child sexual abuse regardless of how many years ago the abuse occurred. This Law affected not only the Church, but also many public and private institutions across the state as well. You may recall reading and/or hearing that the number of lawsuits filed against the Diocese of Rockville Centre made it impossible to equitably compensate the victim-survivors with meritorious claims through court trial. Trials could have resulted in the first survivors in line with claims receiving compensation and the remaining victim-survivors receiving little or possibly even nothing.

Bankruptcy offered the possibility of equitable compensation and some measure of healing for the victim-survivors while allowing the Church to continue the saving mission of Jesus Christ by securing the future of the parishes. The Diocese, as well as every parish and ministry, would have to contribute to the settlement to accomplish this goal.

Our Parish contribution was $301,000 towards the settlement of all the cases. The payment came from parish reserves and past investments. Learning that our Parish contributed to the settlement may cause anger, confusion, and resentment. We know the scandal was not caused by us and we inherited the devastating effects. But every parish is part of the Diocesan family of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and the victim-survivors are family members who deserve our respect, our prayers, and pastoral support.

This is a very painful and difficult time for the victim-survivors, their families, our parish, and the world-wide Church. Let us pray that the settlement will give everyone an opportunity for healing, and hopefully a new beginning of renewed faith and trust. May the compassionate love of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of Mary, the Mother of the Church, give all of us healing and comfort.

With gratitude for your understanding and consideration, and your faithfulness, I remain,

Fr. Bauhoff

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday December 8th, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

The Focus - *We are made pure and blameless through Jesus Christ.* The first reading offers a vision of Jerusalem restored, proclaiming a day when mountains will be made low and God will lead Israel in joy. In the second reading, Paul says that *the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it.* In the Gospel, the word of God comes to John the Baptist who proclaims the words of Isaiah crying out in the desert. Published Franciscan Media

Saturday, 12/7/24-St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
5:15:pm Ross Testagrossa

Sunday, 12/8/24-Second Sunday of Advent
10:15am People of the Parish
Susan Provost (Living)
Lisa Reali (Living)
Msgr. Richard Bauhoff (Living)
Msgr. Edward Jolly

Monday, 12/9/24-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10pm Libby Casagrande
5:15pm Mass

Tuesday, 12/10/24-Advent Weekday
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday 12/11/24-Advent Weekday, St. Damasus 1, Pope
9:00am Michael S. Reali (Living)

Thursday, 12/12/24-Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00am Robert Poggioli

Friday, 12/13/24-St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
9:00am Jean Marie Gagliardo

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

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

Saturday, 12/7/24
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Matthew 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, 12/8/24
Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

Monday, 12/9/24
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, 12/10/24
Isaiah 40:1-11
Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, 12/11/24
Isaiah 40:25-31
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, 12/12/24
Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

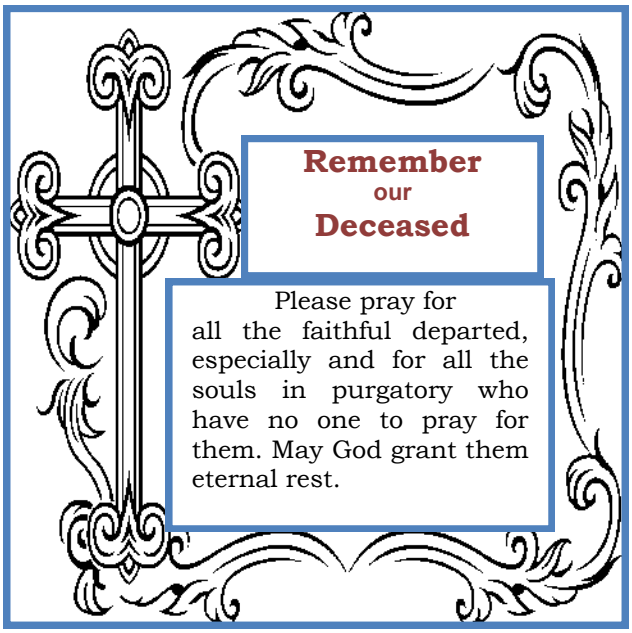
Friday, 12/13/24
Isaiah 48:17-19
Matthew 11:16-19

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
Of November 24, 2024

Saturday Collection $524
Sunday $2,035
Mail-in $810
On-line $226.28
Regional School $516

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
Of December 1, 2024

Saturday Collection $934
Sunday $2,076
Mail-in $560
On-line $213.73
Thanksgiving $1,100
Christmas Flowers $905



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12/7/2024
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Johnston/H. Wentz
Readers	P. Wentz
Altar Server	Competiello
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Diana Regino

12/8/2024
10:15am Mass

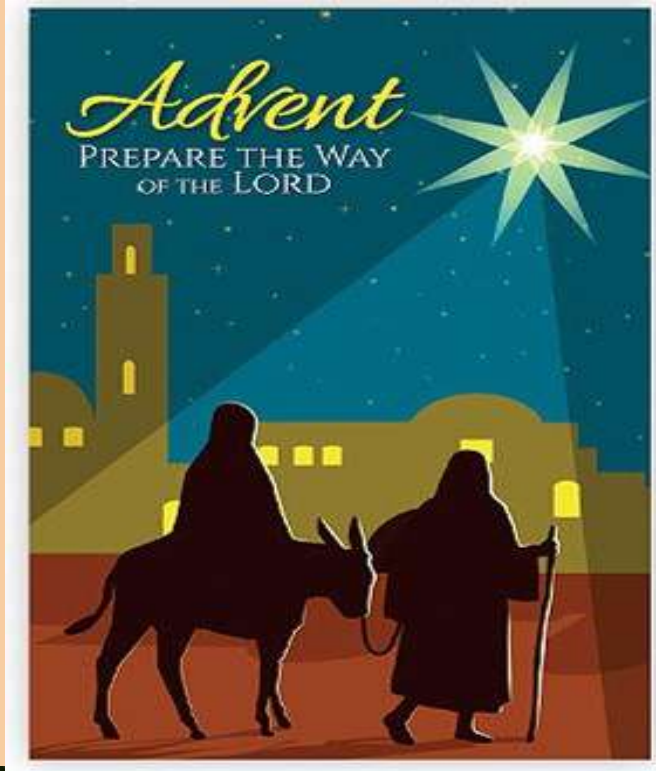
Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	B. Onglengco/Naccari
Readers	Ferrante
Altar Server	
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Lena Pennino-Smith

12/9/2024
12:10pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz
Readers	Labrocca

12/9/2024
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Pawliw
Readers	P. Wentz
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Diana Regino



Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light
and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon
our preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things
look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy seek
the joy of your presence.
We are your people,
walking in darkness,
yet seeking the light.
To you we say,
"Come, Lord Jesus!" *Amen.*

—*Henri Nouwen*

It Is Well with my Soul

Hymn Corner

By Bill Dagle

More than likely you have heard or read the story behind the writing of It Is Well with my Soul. The author, Horatio Spafford, born October 22, 1828 in Troy, New York, grew up to become a successful lawyer in Chicago. He wrote the words to It Is Well with my Soul after receiving the tragic news of the death of his four daughters.

On the fateful night of November 22, 1873, the Ville de Havre, a passenger ship, sank in a mid-ocean collision. Out of his entire family, only his wife survived. Back in 1873, Horatio had decided to take his family to France and then on to Switzerland. That's why passage had been booked on the French liner, S. S. Ville de Havre. Because of last minute business, Horatio planned to stay behind a few weeks, then catch up with his family. Having gone to New York and after boarding the ship, an uneasy feeling caused him to have the family's cabins changed to the bow of the ship. I would be just a few days later, at two in the morning, that the ship would be cut in two right at the cabins the Spaffords had left. In less than twelve minutes, the children succumbed to the rushing water, but Anna survived. If the changing of cabins hadn't happened, she too would have died. Had Anna died, history would have taken a different course because it was when Spafford was in route to reunite with his wife, after the accident, that he penned the words to the song.

For many of us, when troubles come our way, it is hard to understand why. If only we too could say, "When sorrows like sea billows roll, it is well, it is well with my soul." I believe, with Christ Jesus, we can. Horatio Spafford did.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Mark Your CALENDAR

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Annual Anniversary Mass in memory of Joseph Mario Reali, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council #16261 on Saturday January 25, 2024.

The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 4:30pm followed by the Regular 5:15pm Mass.

A Message from the Organist

Tom Stallone

These past two years we have enjoyed having a Choir for Christmas Eve Mass. I am in the process of organizing this year's musical offering. There will be just one rehearsal and the music consists of familiar Christmas Hymns and perhaps one easy choral selection. I will forward all necessary items to you in the very near future. Won't you please join us this year as we celebrate the life changing birth of our Lord and King!

Stop by the organ and say "Hi" and provide your email address. Absolutely no music background or vocal ability is required.

Your love of Christ's gift of music is our only requirement.

Christmas Flower Fund Envelopes

The Christmas Flower envelopes will be out for you to place the names of your loved ones that you would like Remembered and prayed for. Please return to the rectory or the collection baskets, thank you.

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

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

Please join Msgr. Bauhoff and Deacon Chris
Monday, December 16th at 6:00pm

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE RECTORY BY
DECEMBER 12TH
516-921-2334

DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 PADRE PIO 7PM	7
8	9 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 12:10 & 5:15pm Mass	10	11 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	12	13	14
15	16 Pasta Nights 6PM	17	18	19	20	21 Confessions 4-4:30pm
22	23	24 4:00PM VIGIL Rectory Closed	25 8:30 & 10:15am Mass Rectory Closed Christmas	26 RECTORY CLOSED	27	28
29	30	31	Blessed New Year!			

Holy Name of Jesus Giving Tree…

GIVING TREE EXTENDED TILL DECEMBER 15TH, 2024

Thanks to all who have taken Giving Tree tags from the tree. Please remember to bring in your gifts by Sunday, December 15th. This is very important as the gifts will be picked up by the INN the following week.

Thank you,
The Giving Tree Committee

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.

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

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.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 21, 5:15pm
Sunday, December 22, 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 21st 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

"Vocation, more than our own choice, is a response to the Lord's unmerited call." Our Holy Father shared these words in his recent message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In doing so, Pope Francis made clear what lies at the heart of every vocation: God's initiative. He calls. He invites. In freedom, we simply respond.

Our Religious Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Rockville Centre heard God's call and responded generously. They have selflessly dedicated their lives to serving the Lord and his people. Through their devotion to Christ and greater configuration to Him in their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, they have lived out their call of discipleship and service in education, healthcare, parochial ministry, and so many other apostolates.

We are grateful for the countless ways they have served and ministered among us, and we are grateful for their witness to us! As you prayerfully reflect on how your life has been touched by the ministry and witness of our consecrated religious men and women, I would ask that you consider making a gift to the Religious Retirement Fund.

In the name of our dedicated and faithful Religious Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your generosity! May God to bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres

Tree of Lights Remembrance

The Guild of St. Francis Hospital provides an annual Christmas opportunity to honor and remember living or deceased family members, friends, healthcare professionals and/or colleagues by including their name(s) on its *Tree of Lights*, displayed in the hospital lobby through Jan. 3rd 2025.

A Special *Tree of Lights* Honoree Mass will be celebrated in the St. Francis Hospital Chapel on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 5 PM. All are invited to attend. Donation *Acknowledgement Cards* will be supplied to donors to give to honoree(s) or their family to inform them of your donation.

The donation is $10 per name. Order forms and a *sample Acknowledgement Card* are on display in the church vestibule.

Mail-in deadline: December 23, 2024.

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Revitalizing our Faith – Renewed by the Eucharist

As the last few months of the Appeal are upon us, I am writing to ask that, if you have not already done so, you might consider joining with me, by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

I am grateful to those who have already contributed to the good work we are trying to accomplish together here on Long Island. Every dollar helps to bring Christ to so many who need to hear His voice, feel His healing touch, and be inspired by works of catechesis and evangelization.

As a faith-filled parish community, all of us recognize the responsibility of bringing our young people into our family of faith and guiding them on their lifelong journey with Christ. Our Diocese continues to focus on ministries that support young Catholics and their baptismal call to holiness; to welcome the contributions they make to the Church and help them grow in faith. Such growth is key for young Catholics in discerning the state of life that would best correspond to what God wants from them.

Thanks to your gifts to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry Programs are responding to the call for action by offering many opportunities for young people to engage in a dialogue with Bishop Barres, priests and religious, youth and young adult ministers and their peers.

Michaela, a participant at a Holy Hour at our Seminary shared, "*My faith is so important to me – without it I would be lost. I would not always have God's voice with me. He guides me!*"

Your support helps us continue to teach and pass on our faith to our young people!

Thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. No gift is ever too small, and all gifts make a difference in the lives of our young people – the future leaders of our church and the wider community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH, 690 WOODBURY ROAD, WOODBURY, NY 11797
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Every Gift Makes a difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Pledge	$_____
Down Payment	$_____
Balance	$_____

Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Second Sunday of Advent

Word Scramble

Name: _____

Unscramble each word and write it in the blank provided.

1. pstibma _____
2. sdrtee _____
3. djrnao _____
4. nis _____
5. asiantlvo _____
6. errpepa _____
7. veico _____
8. sfeoervgsin _____
9. dlro _____
10. erptpho _____

Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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