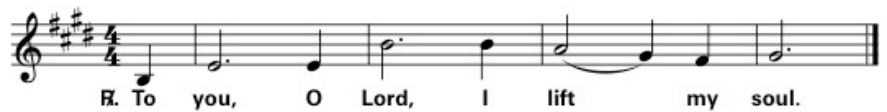


MUSIC SELECTIONS **Nov. 29, 2015**
 ENTRANCE HYMN: **299**
 PREPARATION HYMN: **758S**
 COMMUNION HYMN: **656**
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: **301**

PSALM 25: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 6, 2015

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

- 11-28** 4:00 PM **Frank Vacca** – Rosalie Donato
Aimee Falcon– The Girls in the Village Clerks Office
- 11-29** 9:30 AM **Dick Brazell** – The Family
Elizabeth A. Luberdia – The Luberdia Family
- 11-30** 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
- 12-01** 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
- 12-02** 7:30 AM **Alfio and Rosa Licciardello** – Daughter Molly
7:00 PM **Communal Advent Penance Svc.**
- 12-03** 7:30 AM **Mass**
- 12-04** 7:30 AM **Eugene Riggi** – The Family
- 12-05** 4:00 PM **Deceased members of the Mastroianni Family** – The Zuppa Family
Diamond and Mary Ann Romano– Peter Romano
- 12-06** 9:30 AM **Jim McCullough** – The Family
Mary Perrone (3rd Anniversary) – Daughters

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Eileen, Dave, Claudia, Jim

Liturgical Ministers December 5, & December 6, 2015

	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	A. Gregoire	D. Gillette
Cup 1	K. Brooks	P. Granger
Cup 2	L. Neals	T. Hyland
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	J. Wilson	D. Schoch
Bread 3	C. Kukan	T. Walsh
Bread 4	Deacon	Deacon
Cup 3	T. Neals	D. Hyland
Cup 4	C. Gregoire	L. DeSieno
Server	J. Janack	J. Rudolph
Server		K. Ostrander
Greeter	K. Brooks	L. & C. Hall

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 11/16-11/22/15

OFFERTORY	\$3,796.43	ENVELOPE USERS	159
CHILDREN	2.00	ATTENDANCE	378
FUEL	10.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	12.00		
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS	245.00		
IMMAC. CONCEPTION	2.00		
CHRISTMAS	20.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,087.43	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,859.87

	Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 11-30	Rom 10: 9-18	Mt 4: 18-22
Tues. 12-01	Is 11: 1-10	Lk 10: 21-24
Wed. 12-02	Is 25: 6-10a	Mt 15: 29-37
Thur. 12-03	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri. 12-04	Is 29: 17-24	Mt 9: 27-31
Sat. 12-05	Is 30: 19-21, 23-26 Mt 9: 35-10:1, 5a, 6-8	
Sun. 12-06	Bar 5: 1-9	Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11 Lk 3: 1-6

Last weekend's Diocesan collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** amounted to **\$816.00**. Next weekend's second collection will be for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. Thank you for your generosity.

The Week Ahead

- Mon. Nov. 30 **Child. Pag. Reh. - 6:30PM - Church**
- Thurs. Dec. 3 **Pastoral Council - 7:00PM - Church**

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Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially, **Dorothy Hartig, Maureen Molumby**, mother of Patrick (Alison),

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dominick DeMaria, brother of Gedia, **Frank Massey** husband of Marlene and **William Pattee**, father of Larry (Michele). Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

COMMUNAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of Grace Dec. 1
6:30PM
St. Joseph's Dec. 2
7:00PM
Immaculate Conception Dec. 15
7:00PM

Dec. 7th & 8th IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation

St. Joseph's Dec. 7th - Vigil Mass 7:00PM
Immaculate Conception Dec. 8th 9:00AM
& 6:30PM
Our Lady of Grace Dec. 8th 7:00PM



Advent Wreath Blessing Week 1 ~ Heavenly God, as we begin the Advent season, teach us the true meaning of Christmas.

May the Green of this wreath remind us of the hope and trust we place in you.

ADVENT SUPPLIES AND CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in Holy Family Hall for purchase (candles~\$6/set, candle frame~\$10, pkg. of 20 cards~\$20).

Please take some time this weekend to write a **CHRISTMAS CARD** for **military personnel** serving our country. Anne Arocho is spearheading this effort this weekend and again on the weekend of December 5th/6th. These cards mean a great deal to those who are serving our country defending the freedom that we all are able to enjoy.



Be sure to come to the **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** next weekend ~ **Saturday December 5th**! There will be many reasonably-priced handcrafted items as well as Christmas cookies & candies, poinsettia plants and a visit from **St. Nicholas** from 11 am to 1 pm. This is a great place to pick up those last minute items (or for those who have not begun to shop to get started!) in a relaxed atmosphere ~guarantee no long lines to wait in!

CALLING ALL BAKERS ~ we need your Christmas cookies & candies for our Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, December 5th**! Please bring your goodies to the Parish Center on **Thursday, December 3rd** or to Church on **Friday, December 4th** (8 am to 3 pm either day). Questions? Please contact Carol Casey at 346-6963.



CYO Season is upon us! We need help covering the concession stand & admissions. To date, games are scheduled for the following dates: **Dec. 6th, 12th, 19th & 20th** and **Jan. 2nd, 3rd & 10th** ~ game times vary. Pls.

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contact Deb Griffith (debgriffith@verizon.net or call 393-3168) for more information. This is a great activity for students needing service time!

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LITURGY - Rehearsals will begin on **Monday November 30** from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the church. All children are welcome to attend. Any questions, contact Jennifer Konik at jkonik4@nycap.rr.com

We will begin delivering **CHRISTMAS PLANTS** to our homebound & nursing home residents during the week of Dec. 14th. If you would be available to deliver, please call the office & leave your name & contact number. This is a great opportunity for families with children to reach out to our shut-ins who truly enjoy a visit.

ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, GREETERS & ALTAR SERVERS - Sign up sheets for the **Christmas Liturgies** are posted in Holy Family Hall. Please let us know when you will be available to serve. New schedules are being made. Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors: please contact Lori DeSieno at 372-3509 or ldesieno06@yahoo.com, Greeters: Please contact Kay Gillette at 372-8975 or momkay@nycap.rr.com Altar Servers: contact the Parish Office at 346-2316 or stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc by Dec. 6, with schedule requests for the period Jan. 2 - Mar. 27, 2016.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS - If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas season, place their printed name(s) in an envelope with your donation (\$5 per name) and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Center by **December 10th** for inclusion in the Christmas Memorial publication. Envelope users will find an envelope in their boxed set and additional envelopes may also be found in Holy Family Hall

THE MUSIC COMPANY ORCHESTRA will provide a concert of Christmas music on **Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 PM** in the church. All parishioners, family members and friends are invited. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event but everyone is requested to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Scotia Food Pantry.

OUR ANNUAL GIVING TREE located in Holy Family Hall has many opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need. **Only two weeks left!** Please take one (or more) tags from the tree, purchase the described gift and place your unwrapped offering under the tree with tag attached by **December 13**. Donations of wrapping supplies are also appreciated.

The next order for **HANNAFORD GIFT CARDS & Reloads** is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 1st**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, November 30th**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall as well as the back entrance.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BRUNCH will be held on **Sunday, December 6th** at the Turf Tavern at 11:00 am. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as a Chinese

Auction. If you have an item that you would like to donate to the Chinese Auction, please drop it off at the Parish Office during regular office hours (all items must be new & received before the date of the brunch). The price for the brunch is \$17/person and the menu includes: fresh fruit platter, assorted breakfast pastries, scrambled eggs, bacon & sausage, French toast, garden salad, roasted potatoes, Chicken Marsala and beverage. Please return the stub below with your payment (checks payable to St. Joseph's Church) by ***Tuesday, December 1st***. Please contact Helen Pepper (372-1417) with any questions.

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Telephone # _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____