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Prepare the way of the
Lord, make straight
his paths: all flesh
shall see the
salvation of God.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Dr. John Santoro
R/B Susan Brun-Orzman
† Rebecca Javier
R/B Jim & Denise Conway

Sunday, December 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Helen Walsh Mills
R/B Helen & Craig France
† Grazia Fiorentino
R/B Son & Family
10:00 a.m. † Florence Csaszar
R/B Tom & Lucy
† Agnes Alcott
R/B Marilyn Curran
6:30 p.m. † Eileen Smith
R/B Roz Oberson

Monday, December 7, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Eileen Smith
R/B Ray & Cathy Lowry
6:30 p.m. † Dr. Peter Frisko
Vigil R/B Karen & John Wise

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. † Joseph Long, Sr.
R/B A Longtime Friend
6:30 p.m. † Kathleen Murphy
R/B Fr. Harte, Deacon Joe &
OLS Staff

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Marie Cissy Carney
R/B Susan Collins

Thursday, December 10, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Dorothy J. Allen
R/B Bob Parker & The Parker Family

Friday, December 11, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, December 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Bob Johnson
R/B The Family
5:00 p.m. † Fred Ellenberg
R/B His Wife
† Eileen Smith
R/B Fran & Joe Ostrowski

Sunday, December 13, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Robert Koob
R/B George & Beth MacDonald
† Eileen Smith
R/B Pat Moller

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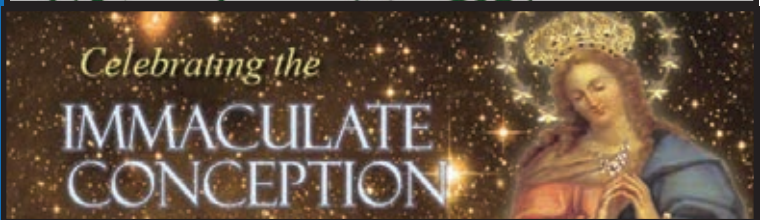
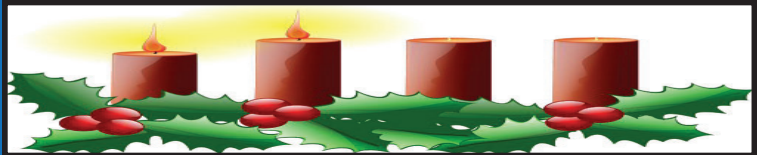
10:00 a.m. † Ronald Vallorani
R/B His loving wife, Cynthia
† Thomas Yetzer
R/B The Byrnes Family
† Audrey Fischer
R/B The Salerno Family
6:30 p.m. † Michael Deighan
R/B Frank & Virginia Dorazio

Sick & Shut-in



Brittanie Alexander, Irene Amodeo, Ava, Vera Baker, Joyce Barone, Josephine Barone, Anthony & Joanne Baccari, Ella Bobol, Anne Boyle, Anne Cacchioli, Tobie Care, James & Marie Calogero, Bernadette Creamer, Dave, Ann DeFrancesco, Pauline Donais, Jan Doverspike, Maria Doyle, Nancy Egan, Fred Eger, Elonzo Family, Ray Fredericks, Paula Guhse, Kristin Harte, Richard Himes, Helen Hewitt,

John Holston, Denise Howe, Beverly Johnson, Paul & Carmen Hobert, Daniel Kolyciensi, Barbara Klaus, Susan Koiro, Rick Kroger, Claire Lawler, Emily Lewis, Irene Locantore, Mary Anne Locatell, Cathy Lowry, Anna & Michael McAuley, Monica McGrath, Fran Manazzula, Barbara Malvo, Julie A. Morgiotti & Paul, Pat Matthews, Eleanor Mazzeo, Michelle Miller, Danica Mitchell, Mel Minnicucci, Frank Moon, Jane Morgan, Mursheno Family, Michael Nolan, Ingrid Nunez, Margaret O'Neill, George Onufer, Todd Onufer, Bella, Richard and Peter Pavese, Georgianna Pelleter, Stella Pinto, Sarah Pratt, Donna Robillard, Anna Robinson, Lester J. Robinson, I. Lester J. Robinson, II, Arilda Robinson, Ronan Seybold, Irma V. Shaw, Betty Shearn, John R. Smith, III, Shirleyann Smith, Gloria Snyder, Simone St. Dennis, Shirley N. Stebbins, Melanie Stubee, Jay Sullivan, Helen Vincent, Grayson Voytek, A.W., and six special intentions.



HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE:

Vigil Mass, Monday, December 7th 6:30 p.m.
Holyday, Tuesday, December 8th 7:45 a.m.
6:30 p.m.



**Please remember our deceased in
your prayers**

† Joseph Long, Sr. †
† Mary Koob †

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 6, 2020

FIRST READING Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Parish Giving

<u>THIS YEAR</u>		<u>LAST YEAR</u>	
<u>Nov.22, 2020</u>		<u>Nov. 25 , 2019</u>	
1st Collection	\$4,010.00	\$ 5,294.00	
2nd Collection	1,557.00	<u>2,181.00</u>	
Mail-ins	<u>1,451.25</u>		
Nat'l. Needs	<u>317.00</u>		
Total	\$7,335.25	\$7,475.00	

<u>THIS YEAR</u>		<u>LAST YEAR</u>	
<u>Nov.29, 2020</u>		<u>Dec. 2, 2019</u>	
1st Collection	\$3,762.00	\$5,637.00	
2nd Collection	1,331.00	<u>2,256.00</u>	
Mail-Ins	<u>545.00</u>		
Total	\$5,638.00	\$7,893.00	



Thank you to Pat Ledden, coordinator and the following members of the cleaning crew who cleaned our church on Saturday, November 21st in preparation of Christmas. They are: Frances Toal, Dennis Bossmeyer, Joan & Joe Gerace, Maria Noack, Susan & Summer Scott, Ramona Smith, Evan Shea, Tony Mazzeo, Don Federico, Tom Burns, Fran Ostrowski, Pat Ledden, Linda Tuccinardi, Theresa Capocci, Tom DiPatri and anonymous volunteers.

The Food Bank is collecting the following items for those in need of a Christmas dinner.

- turkey or chicken
- 2 can of vegetables
- 1 can of sweet potatoes
- 1 box of stuffing mix
- 1 box of instant mashed potatoes
- 1 box of macaroni and cheese
- 1 can of cranberry sauce
- 1 can fruit
- 1 box of cake mix



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7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

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ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

The 31st Annual National Night of Prayer for Life will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows, beginning at 7:30 p.m. ending at 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8th.

Four hours of Eucharistic Adoration and prayers of reparation for the sin of abortion will be offered. Each hour will begin with the rosary, musical reflection and silent prayerful reflection. This Night of Prayer again will unite over 600 parishes across the nation in prayer to end abortion in our country and the world. It will follow the 6:30 pm St. Anthony Mass that evening. All are welcome and participants may come for all or part of the event.

ADORATION MODIFIED SCHEDULE

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Of course, God created Mary



without any stain of original sin, for she was to be His mother. But what if Mary had not said yes, for she still had her free will. Where would we be if she had not welcomed her unborn baby into her womb? Mary was the first adorer, the first to hold Jesus beneath her heart. Come into the Eucharistic presence of Jesus and hold Him beneath your heart in prayer.

ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS.

Please call Melanie at (609) 665-9161 to sign up for our limited Adoration schedule.

Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am - 9:00 pm

Church Open for Private Prayer

Monday	7:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Wednesday	7:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Thursday	7:00 am - 12:00 Noon

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DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Confession 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Saturdays, December 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th AND
Advent Penance Service
Tuesday, December 15th - 7:15-8:30 p.m.
individual confessions

December Masses:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 7th - Vigil Mass 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8th Masses
7:45 am & 6:30 pm

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Tuesday, December 15th - 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
individual confessions

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24th
Youth & Family Mass - **4:00 p.m.**
Blessing of the Christmas Tree - **6:15 p.m.**
Christmas Vigil Mass - **6:30 p.m.**
Small Choral Ensemble will sing at **10:40 p.m.**
Christmas Solemn Mass with Procession
and Blessing of the Christmas Crib - **11:00 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25th - Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thursday, December 31st - Mass - 7:45 a.m. & 5 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1, 2020 - Mass: 10:00 a.m. (only)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

December 23rd - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Closed December 24th, 25th & January 1st.



We would like to spread a little Christmas joy to those in need. Our Lady's Residence in Pleasantville, has 99 residents with no family or loved ones. Would you consider donating an item or two for those that have so little? There are 57 women and 42 men. Some of the items the residents requested or need are as follows:

- sweat suits and sweaters**
- body wash/deodorant/body spray**
- shampoo and conditioner**
- socks**
- chocolate candy**
- pajamas....**
- Sugar free candy and cookies**

Sizes are mostly Medium, Large and XL. They could use a few small and XXL.

We cannot wrap items but gift bags are welcome and appreciated. Please have items dropped off at the Parish Office by December 18th or call Melissa for pick up. Should you have any questions, please contact Melissa at 609-271-7231



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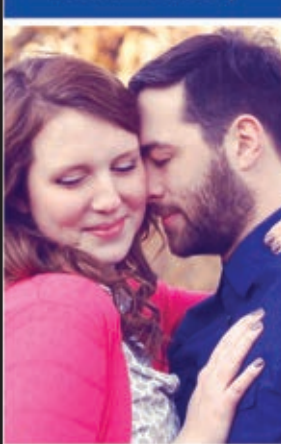


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