

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8.30AM Unborn Children by Rosarians
4.00PM Catherine Lang by Pat Newman

Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of the Advent

9.00AM People of the Parish
11.15AM Intentions of Lorraine Murphy (L)

Monday, December 5

8.30AM Tim Darwell by Andrew & Ray Ann Valenti

Tuesday, December 6, St. Nicholas, Bishop

8.30AM Eugene Regar by Jane Fay

Wednesday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7.00PM Legion of Mary in our Diocese

Thursday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30AM Rosary and Altar Society
7.00PM Maria by Rosarians

Friday, December 9, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8.30AM Thomas Kopp by Andrew & Ray Ann Valenti

Saturday, December 10

4.00PM Kay Lang by Pat & Ron Lindholm

Sunday, December 11, Third Sunday of the Advent

9.00AM People of the Parish
11.15AM Naomi Foll Free by Jerry & Lee Rowdyez

LECTURE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11.15 AM Ed Kennedy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9.00 PM Marsha Sereno

11.15 PM Joann Girardi

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10

In this beautiful passage, there is a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in Jordan river, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

FORMED

Dear Parishioners

I am pleased to tell you that our Parish is now signed up for a free one-year subscription to **FORMED!** What does this mean? Everyone in our Parish boundaries will be able to access formed.org for free, where you will find faith formation programs, Bible Studies, Catholic-themed movies, and e-books, and much more.

All you need to do is go to www.formed.org website and click **REGISTER**, enter our parish access code **WCFYNZ** and then enter your email address and create your own password. Once you do this you will have access to so many free catholic movies especially movies on the lives of the saints, e-books, faith formation programs and Bible studies. If you have any difficulty in registering call me at the **Parish Office: 557-8512.**

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$970.00

Second Collection \$652

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BE every Friday from 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM & 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM

MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
A Blessed Advent to you! We all know how busy this time of year can get as we prepare for Christmas – with holiday gatherings, shopping, travel plans, etc. Yet we can never forget that the Church gives us these four weeks of Advent as an opportunity to *prepare ourselves* for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Can I suggest one way you might fit some Advent preparation into your busy schedule? Spend some time on FORMED.org, if you haven't already signed up. Thanks to a generous benefactor, all parishes in the Archdiocese of New York are currently signed up for this online platform that provides Catholic content such as movies, E-books, audio talks, Bible studies, and more! There is an Advent study, as well as a new program on the Sacrament of Confession, called *Forgiven*. I especially encourage you to watch this and prepare for our Archdiocesan-wide *Reconciliation Monday* on **December 19**.

FORMED.org is a website that you log into with a *parish access code* that allows you to view all the content. This means that you can view this great Catholic material anywhere you have internet access. All you need to do is enter the access code that your parish has provided. I know most parishes put this information in their bulletin and on their website, but if you do not know your access code, please email formed@archny.org and include your name and home parish to receive it.

Whether it is an activity at your parish or sitting down at home to watch something on FORMED.org, the season of Advent is an opportunity to receive many graces and keep our focus on what really matters. We just celebrated Thanksgiving, and it is good for us to show our gratitude to God by spending some time reflecting on His great act of love – sending us His Son to be our Savior.

**Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York**

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Confessions are heard from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm in all the parishes on **December 19**. Advent reminds us that this Sacrament of Penance is the best way to prepare for the joy of Christmas and celebrating the birth of Our Savior.

**THE MASSES ON THE FEAST OF IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION (DECEMBER 8)**

Wednesday 7.00 PM; Thursday 8.30 AM & 7.00 PM

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Kevin Bozza, Kathleen Jaeger, Michael Walsh, and Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli.

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

**The
Giving
Tree**

Helping Those
in Need



*ST. ANTHONY OF
PADUA'S ANGEL
GIVING TREE*

Dear Parishioners,

During the Season of Advent, once again the Angel Giving Tree will be set up in the vestibule of the Church. St. Anthony's Parish has been so generous in the past with helping families and children celebrate a Christmas they would not have had without your donations.

As you enter or leave the Church, please choose a tag or tags for a child. The presents need to be returned to the Church on or before Sunday, December 18th. Please make sure they are wrapped and the tag is securely affixed to the package.

Your generous gifts will benefit families from our Parish as well as the First Way Life Center in Monticello.

If you have any questions or know of families in our Parish who may need some assistance, please feel free to contact Nancy and Jim Rizzi, 845-557-8280

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY**

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous.

Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.