

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2015



MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 – ST. AMBROSE

7:00am A Special Intention
 9:00am Betty & George Netheny
7:30pm Regina Coeli –Healing of Fr. Peter Vianney

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Deacon Albert Klein
 9:00am John McKeon
7:30pm In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 – St. Juan Diego

7:00am Edward Cardinal Egan
 9:00am Eileen Stirbis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00am Special Intentions – Fr. Fitzgerald
 9:00am Special Intentions – Fr. Gaspar

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 – ST. DAMASUS I

7:00am In Thanksgiving
 9:00am Special Intentions- Staff of RCC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

9:00am Special Intention & Birthday – Betty Leary
 5:00pm Al Stritt

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 – 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:30am Millie & Marty Stutzbach
 9:00am Marilyn Choinsky
 9:30am Renato Santos
 11:30am Robert E. Hohmann

Welcome to the Parish Community of Regina Coeli/St. Paul's!

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Regina Coeli/St. Paul's this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God.

We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come here every weekend and ask you to officially register if you have not.

Also we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome!

If any of the below choices pertain to you, complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket or stop by the Rectory.

-----THANK YOU!-----

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Would like to register Send me Catholic New York
 Send Offertory Envelopes Need to speak with a priest
 Moving, remove from parish census

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Pope Saint John Paul II

Our friends at Lutheran Care Center would love to receive some Christmas gifts....can you help? Men: L-2X clothing; sports figurines/pictures. Women: M-2X clothing/new costume jewelry. Both: Word puzzles. Baskets to collect items will be at all church entrances. Thank you so much for helping make Christmas special for others! Social Action Committee

HIS WORD TODAY

“May the Lord increase you and make you overflow with love for one another and for all, even as our love does for you. May he strengthen your hearts, making them blameless and holy before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the holy ones.”

We end a month and begin a new season of prayer. The advent season rushes upon us, and in the coming weeks we will be filled with activity, busyness and excitement, recalling the birth of Christ and anticipating His coming to us each and every day.

The words of instruction of the scripture can be the word of greeting on the cards you write and receive, as it reflects a wish, not just for Christmas, but our task for every day of advent. Words like ‘overflow’ or ‘strengthen,’ ‘blameless’ and ‘holy’ mark our approach to this season of joy and peace.

May the first gift you receive or give be for yourself, to take a few minutes each day in quiet prayer, telling the Lord what your desire is for this season of preparation. Those few minutes can be the source of internal peace and the comfort we need, in order to recognize the presence of the One who is to come.

Don't let advent become a ‘lost season’ but a great opportunity to reflect on the Incarnation and our need for Christ's coming today.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome.” Matt 11:28. **Available times that need coverage: Monday 11-12Noon, 1-2pm; Saturday 5-6am, 6-7am.** Call Joan @ 229.2983, Janet @ 229.5378 or Don @ 229.5920 if you can spend an hour with Our Lord.



Intentions are available for each of the 6 candles that burn in The Adoration Chapel. The stipend for 1 week is \$25. If you would like to arrange for a candle intention, call the rectory office, and we will be happy to help you.

Week of December 7th – 12th:

- Special Intention – Patrick Sheehy & Family
- Special Intention – all members Armed Svcs.
- For the Unborn
- In Memory of Edward Cardinal Egan
- In Thanksgiving
- In Memory of All Deceased Veterans



Laura Ames	Paul Becker	Bro. Don Kelly
Stephanie Boshnack	Jacqueline Brownell	Jazmine Cappillino
Kathy Clonan	Frank Conforti, Jr.	Anthony Dalbo
Crystal Dearborn	Pat Delissio	Benidette Doe
Elaine Dropauer	Ollie Gorr	Angelik Guthrie
Elizabeth Harmom	Terri Keenan	Virginia Kenisky
Margaret McKeon	Kevin McGarry	Audrey Marie Michael
Margaret O'Shea	Thomas Petro	Marie Ramirez
Mary Lou Re	Rob Riveria	Edna Rogers
Anne Slobodian	Harry Slobodian	Collum Tartter
Ann Vermehren	Fr. Peter Vianney	

REGINA COELI KNITTING GROUP will be selling Hats, Scarves and other knitted & craft items donated by parishioners the weekend of **December 12/13** after all the masses. All proceeds go to Regina Coeli Church.

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I would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all who participated in making our Annual Craft Fair such a success, in particular Josephine Perrino & Janet Duffy. Thank you for your stellar leadership!
With gratitude, Fr. Brendan

The **LEARNING CENTER @ REGINA COELI** is a not-for-profit full service educational organization dedicated to helping students learn. 3 Main areas are available, The Study Hall, Individual Tutoring & Educational Services. Study Hall a Drop-In homework help & students can arrive between 2:30 & 7:00pm to work on homework & receive enrichment & support. Individual tutoring is available with certified instructors. Educational services are available to any students including students who are homeschooled. Phone: 845-518-9056. NOW OPEN
WEBSITE: thelearningcentercc.com; email: judyvstritt@thelearningcenteratreginacoeli.org

Please pray for all priests and deacons
Make A Difference In The World!

REVEREND ROBERT PORPORA

It's Easy! Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.
For more info contact Fr. Luke Sweeney or Fr. Luis Saldana 914.968.1340 nypriest@archny.org
NYPriest.com

Semper Fi Parents of the Hudson Valley is

HELP us bring a smile to service hero. For every name/address of a currently deployed troop, we will send several care packages for sharing. Contact Janice Heath at 845-229-0364 or

www.semperfiparentshv.org/shipmate.html

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly needed to meet expenses: \$10,335.00

11/22/15	\$10,331.54	11/23/14	\$ 11,202.88
11/29/15	\$11,873.94	11/30/14	\$ 11,307.41

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and all its efforts for the gospel.

HYDE PARK CLEANERS

Mon-Fri. 7am-6pm * Sat. 8am-5pm

229-2365

4287 Albany Post Road – Hyde Park

HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Please put items in tied or closed bags. RECEIPTS available at Drop-Off Shed.

ONLY clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes & stuffed toys. NO rags, fabric scraps, pillows, toys or household goods!

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST-TODAY
DECEMBER 6..... 8AM UNTIL 11:30AM

NEW YEAR'S – Do you spend New Year's Eve alone but would like to be with others? We have an answer. Join us for a potluck celebration at the school hall from 9-11pm followed by a Holy Hour with Benediction in the church from 11-12 to greet the New Year. Singles and couples are welcome. More info to follow in the coming weeks. If you would like to help or have any questions call Linda Olivo @ 229-0857.

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REGINA COELI HEALING MASS

For Physical, Emotional & Psychological Healing Join us
Tuesday, 01/06/16 @ 7pm

RCIA PROGRAM AT REGINA COELI CHURCH..... Please contact the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark at the rectory, 229-2134.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY at Regina Coeli - Contact Deacon Peter Dalmer @ 229-2134 or Janet Swartvager @ 889-4756.

REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Saints Movie Nights Fri. 12/11@ 6:30pm. No fee. Not a night owl? Mon. 12/14 @ 10am. ALL ARE

WELCOME! All women in our parish are invited to Bible Sharing on Wednesday mornings from 10-11:30am in the FF Center. On 9/18/16, Mr. Kelly will present a program at the Church of the Resurrection in Rye, NY. Tickets have sold out very quickly, so if you are interested in joining the Traveling Coeli Caravan for this event, call the office. Tickets \$39 includes all materials.

Guest Speakers for Catholic Enrichment during

Advent/Winter. Each month a priest from one of our neighboring parishes will join us to offer insight into a variety of topics important to Catholic adults. You are invited to attend one or all presentations. Plan to meet at the Faith Formation Center at 6:45pm for coffee & refreshments as our programs will begin at 7pm. For more info & to reserve your place, 229-9139.

Sunday, December 13 Fr. Justin Cinnate, Carmelite Order will share the pre-Christmas story of Mary & Joseph which leads to the birth of Jesus. Come share the joy of saying "yes" to God!

REGINA COELI NURSING HOME MINISTRY – People needed to bring the Good news to people living at home or in nursing homes. Generally Monday's and Saturday's....about 2-4 hours every three months. Please contact Deacon Peter at the rectory for more information and to volunteer.

MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY – Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa displays over 200 Nativity scenes from every continent in the world. People come from near and far to see this beautiful event and have said their visit made their Christmas more meaningful. Mariapolis Luminosa is located at 200 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park. The display runs from December 1-30, Sat-Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm; Mon-Fri 2:00pm-5:00pm. Other times by appointment only. Suggested donation \$5. For more information, please call (845) 229-0230 X127 or www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE, Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00pm until Wednesday, December 9 at

1:00am - It was on the feast day of the Immaculate Conception (then celebrated on December 9th that Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn and of the Americas, first appeared to St. Juan Diego.) **The National Night of Prayer for Life** bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and to pray for the Lord's mercy and restore life, liberty and faith. **During the HOUR OF UNITY, from 12:00am to 1:00am, we will be united with churches across the country in prayer.** The National Night of Prayer for Life is a pro-life prayer service consisting of exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary & other vocal prayer, silent meditation, and Benediction to end the evening.