

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 – ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
RECONCILIATION MONDAY – 4:00PM – 8:00pm**

7:00am Renee Alphonse
9:00am Hermine P. Muellerleile

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00am Thomas Janniello
9:00am Joan & Ed McDonnell

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00am Mary & Charles Hudock
9:00am Rita Kondor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00am Elaine Dropauer
9:00am Special Intention – Elizabeth Leary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00am Maximo Altamirano, Jr.
9:00am Eileen Sturbis

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00am Rudolph & Irene Shemain
5:00pm Ben Guercio

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 – 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:30am Dec'd members Buscetto & Sandola Families
9:00am Carol Harrington, Ethel Holder & Stanley Castaldo
9:30am Mary Gallagher
11:30am Alice Hart

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 12/24 9:00 am

(Please note: AM Mass does not fulfill Christmas Mass obligation.)

Regina Coeli Church @ 4:00pm & 10:00pm

St. Paul's Church @ 4:00pm

Friday, 12/25

Regina Coeli Church

8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00 Noon

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, 12/31/15

Daily Mass 9:00 am

Regina Coeli Church @ 5:00 pm

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Friday, 1/1/16 Regina Coeli @

9:00 am and 12:00 Noon

***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

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HIS WORD TODAY

“The crowds asked John, ‘What are we to do?’ In reply he said, ‘let the man with two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same.’... ‘Teacher, what are we to do?’... The people were full of anticipation wondering in their hearts whether John might be the Messiah...Using exhortations of this sort, he preached the good news to the people.”

If we only took seriously the questions posed by the crowds, the tax collectors and soldiers, how different this Advent and Christmas would be. We might ask ourselves, what have I done, what am I doing, and be led to decide what I am going to do.

Rather than be overwhelmed by the advertising, the commercialism and consumerism which affect us all, be brave, pause and ask the questions posed above. Am I able to give something to someone in need, rather than to one who has no need? Am I able to recognize the Christ waiting to receive my help, through a kind word, a gentle smile or warm embrace?

Can I speak to someone else about my concern for a victim of injustice, abuse or neglect, showing the pity and compassion Christ showed for them at this time when we are told and flooded by others informing us of our ‘so called needs.’ Our thoughts expressed by word and attitude can be the most welcome of all Christmas gifts.

May this third week of Advent speak to our hearts.



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. **Adoration ends at the 9:00am Mass on Wed., December 23 reopens after the 9:00am Mass on Mon., December 28. New Years: Adoration ends before the 9:00am Mass on Wed., December 30 and reopens after the 9:00am Mass on Mon., January 4.**



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 14th-19th:

- Special Intention – Patrick Sheehy & Family
- Special Intention – Cecilia Arboleda
- In Memory of Hermine P. Muellerleile
- In Memory of Richard H. Muellerleile
- In Memory of Edward Cardinal Egan
- A Special Intention



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

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.

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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

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: judystritt@thelearningcenteratreginacoeli.org

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

REVEREND PATRICK J. DUNNE

**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

12/06/15 \$12,223.86 12/07/14 \$ 12,053.45

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

GOLDEN GIFT JEWELERS

WE BUY GOLD!

4290 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park

229-6343

Hours: Tues-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-5

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!

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.

The Catholic Widows & Widowers of Dutchess & Putnam Counties will NOT meet in the month of December but on January 19, 2016 at 7pm, Parish Meeting Room at Saint Kateri Church.

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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...contact the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark @ 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 – Mon. 12/14 @ 10am.

All women are invited to Bible Sharing on Wednesday mornings from 10-11:30am in the FF Center.

On 9/18/16, Tickets to Matthew Kelly's program \$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. For more info & to reserve your place, 229-9139.

TODAY 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. FF Center @ 7pm.

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 – Throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa displays over 200 Nativity scenes from every continent in the world. 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.

IMPORTANT....IMPORTANT....IMPORTANT

During the winter months, safety is especially important for all of us. When the weather turns bad, please listen to 92.1 FM (Q92). Monday-Friday if Hyde Park Central School District is closed or on delay, THE FOLLOWING WILL OCCUR:

- **Rectory Office is closed.**
- **7AM and 9AM Mass is cancelled. (will be said privately)**
- **Adoration Chapel will be closed until the following morning.**

This policy also allows our plowing company the opportunity to salt and plow our parking lots and entrances safely.

For more information, you can also check the website for Hyde Park Central School District for school delays and cancellations.

This policy will remain in effect throughout the winter months. Any questions/concerns, please call the rectory.