

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2015



MONDAY, DECEMBER 21- ST. PETER CANISIUS

7:00am Elaine Dropauer
9:00am Rita Kondor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00am Richard Tuite, R.I.P.
9:00am Riley James Kennedy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 – ST. JOHN OF KANTY

7:00am In Memory of Edward Cardinal Egan
9:00am Joseph Lafalce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00am Celebrants' Intention
4:00pm (Regina Coeli) Celebrants' Intention
4:00pm (St. Paul's) Celebrants' Intention

10:00pm (Regina Coeli) Celebrants' Intention

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 'CHRISTMAS DAY'

8:00am Celebrants' Intention
10:00am Celebrants' Intention

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 – ST. STEPHEN

9:00am Anna & Patrick Eramo & Dorothy E. & Thomas Spadaro
5:00pm Joseph C. Kelley

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

7:30am Josephine Pastrana
9:00am Patricia Fogarty
9:30am A Special Intention
11:30am Terrence Justin Morrow

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



My dear friends in the Lord,

A very Merry Christmas to you all! What great joy as we come together to celebrate the birth of Christ, and within that joy and awe to know that just as Christ was present at the stable in Bethlehem. He is also present with us at each Mass in the Eucharist. We join with Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the magi in adoration of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are told that if the angels were capable of envy, the one thing they would be envious of is that we can receive Jesus into our souls in the Eucharist.

May this reality permeate every aspect of our lives—that the glow in the stable in Bethlehem will transform dark and dreary places into beautiful places; may He also transform hearts and lives with light and warmth—the light and warmth of Christ Himself—God with us-Emmanuel.

I also extend a special welcome to all at Regina Coeli/St. Paul this Christmas season, in particular, those who have not been here in a while. Know that you are most welcome! If you have not been at Mass recently, know that it is more than just “custom and tradition” that brought you here for the holiday—Our loving Father, who cares most deeply for you, brought you here. This, the church, is truly “home” and you are always welcome here. Please remember that we are here to help in any way we can.

With every blessing for you and your loved ones, once again...

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Brendan Fitzgerald



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 Year's: 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.

Weeks of December 21st-23rd & December 28-30

- In Memory of Salvatore Garzetta
- In Thanksgiving – Betty Leary
- In Memory of Elaine Dropauer
- Special Intentions – Parishioners of RCC
- For the Unborn
- A Special Intention

CONGRATULATIONS - Ken Briskey was given the Ministry of Acolyte by Bishop Walsh on December 11. He is to complete formation and be ordained a permanent Deacon in June 2016.

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IMPORTANT.....IMPORTANT
A collection will be taken for Emergency Relief for the flood-affected people in the diocese of Chingleput, India on the weekend of 12/26 & 12/27. Checks can be made out to Regina Coeli Church – Flood Relief. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



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| 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 | | |

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WEBSITE:thelearningcentercc.com; email: judvstritt@thelearningcenteratreginacoeli.org

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For more info contact Fr. Luke Sweeney or Fr. Luis Saldana 914.968.1340 nypriest@archny.org NYPriest.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

12/13/15 \$11,593.97 12/14/14 \$ 12,429.28

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

RED CAP CLEANERS

**Hyde Park
229-5833**

**Red Oaks Mill
462-6669**

A HUDSON VALLEY TRADITION FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

BECAUSE QUALITY AND SERVICE ALWAYS MATTERS

722 MAIN ST. POK.

COLLEGE CENTER

471-1360

485-6443

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.

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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

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. **Monday, January 11, Fr. Leo Prince of Regina Coeli will offer an overview on Forming One's Conscience and the need for Reconciliation. There will be an opportunity for Confession following the discussion.**

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 – 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.

THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION – This Christmas, give the gift of a Catholic education. Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

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.