



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 – THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

**7:00am NO MASS**

9:00am Rita Kondor

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 – ST. THOMAS BECKET**

**7:00am NO MASS**

9:00am Special Intention – Lorraine Lafalce

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**7:00am NO MASS**

9:00am Special Intention Mary Ann Halstead

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 – ST. SYLVESTER I**

**New Year's Eve**

**7:00am NO MASS**

9:00am Elaine Dropauer

5:00pm Edward Cardinal Egan

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**7:00am NO MASS**

9:00am A Special Intention

12:00 For the Unborn

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 – SS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN**

9:00am Joan & Arthur Gore

5:00pm A Special Intention

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:30am Rita Kondor

9:00am Florence Oponova Agadzi

9:30am Elaine Dropauer

11:30am Dalmacio B. Ang, M.D.

*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*

**HIS WORD TODAY**

**“Not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of him. On the third day they came upon him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. All who heard his were amazed at his intelligence and his answers. ‘Why did you search for me? Did you not know I had to be in my Father’s house?’ But they did not grasp what he meant...His mother kept all these things in her memory.”**

How appropriate that today’s celebration follows so closely on the Bethlehem event of Christmas. We jump from the stable to the temple, twelve years, in just a few days. We will return to Bethlehem, but first we reflect on this search and rescue.

Anxious parents, seeking a lost child, for three days. Where can He be? At last in a second home, the temple, and in conversation with teachers in His Father’s house. A harried mother’s question and a clear concise answer ‘did you not know that I had to be?’

As parents we too worry about our children, where ever they are on their journey of growth. We try to feed, clothe and teach them well. By word and example, we bring them closer to the Lord.

As disciples, we too search for the Christ. We encounter Him at worship, where we offer prayer and praise. We encounter Him in the words of the bible. I might even decide to join a bible group, as well as read the scriptures at home alone or with my family. We encounter Him in our community of faith. It is not just me at mass or prayer, it is my ‘Holy Family’ where I share the values of the gospel in a challenging world.

The picture of our families might be quite distinct. A single parent, an elderly couple, a widow or widower, a single person or extended family of relatives and friends. We are family through our baptism and faith. May we look to the family which settled in Nazareth as a model, with trials and tribulations, challenges, hurts and sorrow, but centered on the Person of Christ.



**EUCHARISTIC 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. 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-23<sup>rd</sup> & December 28-30**

- In Memory of Salvatore Garzetta
- In Thanksgiving – Betty Leary
- In Memory of Elaine Dropauer
- Special Intention – Regina Coeli Parishioners
- 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.



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	James Lomasney, Jr.	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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**Please pray for all priests and deacons  
Make A Difference In The World!  
REVEREND IRENAEUS IKHANE**

*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](mailto:nypriest@archny.org)  
[NYPriest.com](http://NYPriest.com)*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**DUE TO THE EARLY PUBLICATION OF THE BULLETIN CONTRIBUTION FIGURES WILL BE IN THE 01/10/2016 BULLETIN**

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

**Knights of Columbus  
Hyde Park Council #6111**

**845-229-6111**

**Hall & Membership**

**"We Are Here to Serve"**

**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.

**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.

**Save the Dates: 2016 Catholic Elementary School  
Open Houses**

**January 12, February 2, February 23, March 8,  
And April 12 from 9-11am**

The Catholic School Region of Rockland invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting on a **TOURING TUESDAY** open house event. Prospective parents are invited to visit from 9-11am or by appointment. Reservations are required for **TOURING TUESDAYS. Rsvp TO 646-794-2885 OR [WWW.BUILDBOLDFUTURES.ORG](http://WWW.BUILDBOLDFUTURES.ORG).** Please note that additional Open House dates and times may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week.

**ULTIMATE DISCOUNT CARDS are NOW available @ the Rectory at a cost of \$12-- they make great gifts & help support our community restaurants & stores!**

**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.**