

# REGINA COELI / ST. PAUL

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 4, 2016

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### 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



### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00am Living & Dec'd Members of Egan & Moran Families

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 – ST. NICHOLAS

9:00am Richard H. & Hermine P. Muellerleile

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 – ST. AMBROSE

9:00am Betty & George Metheny

**7:30pm** Mary & Adolf Mancuso

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 – THE IMMACULATE

**CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY;**

**PATRONAL FEASTDAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF**

**AMERICA**

9:00am John McKeon

**7:30pm INTENTION AVAILABLE**

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 – ST. JUAN DIEGO

**CUAUHTLATOATZIN**

9:00am Dec'd Members Duffy & Mahoney Families

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00am Rudolph & Irene Shemain

5:00pm Peg O'Neil

### Sunday, DECEMBER 11 - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am Josephine & Stephan Korol

9:00am Marilyn Choinsky

9:30am Louise Sherry

11:30am Robert Hohmann



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 5 - December 10**

**\*In Memory of Catherine Hooper**

**\*Special Intention Donald Trump**

**INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE ABOVE DATES**

**Please pray for all priests and deacons**

**Make a Difference In the World!**

**REVEREND RICHARD LAMORTE**

**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. Christopher Argano**

**914.968.1340 [nypriest@archny.org](mailto:nypriest@archny.org)**

**[NYPriest.com](http://NYPriest.com)**

**JOIN THE CHOIR!** Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30pm in the choir loft to prepare for Christmas Eve Mass at 10pm. For further information please contact Kevin Becker 229-0170.

**Christmas Vigil Mass at 4pm.** If your child is in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older and would like to sing, please contact Linda Dalmer @266-3176. Practices will be on Wednesdays, 12/14 & 12/21 from 6-7pm.

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 4, 2016**

## Plans and Hopes, 2017

We are now in the Second Sunday of Advent and with the new liturgical year well underway, it is the perfect time to discuss hopes for the coming year.

I can't believe that it has been more than five months since my arrival at Regina Coeli. I am so grateful to His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan for sending me to serve such a wonderful and faith-filled group of people. With the passage of time, there are some ideas that have been swirling around in my mind that I would love to share during this holy season.

-A New Parish Council. After the Christmas season, it will be high time to bring back a parish council. I would think perhaps eight members (plus the priests, deacons, and the coordinator of religious education) would be adequate for a parish the size of Regina Coeli. There will be elected members, plus ex officio members appointed by the pastor.

-Parish Choir. If I had a penny for every compliment I received regarding the beautiful work of our choir at my installation as pastor on October 23, 2016, the parish would have billions of dollars! With that said, a more regular use of the parish choir at our Masses would truly enrich the worship in our beautiful church.

-Children's Choir for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. This possibility has been discussed with the music committee of the parish. Many parishes in the Archdiocese of New York have such choirs and they marvelously enhance the dignity, beauty...and simplicity of the Roman liturgy. And it also allows for reasonable participation of the children in the liturgy.

-Senior Group. Many parishes have senior groups that go by various names such as "Golden Age Club" or "Leisure Club," and so on. Whatever it may be called, it is very important that we reach out to our "55 and up," parishioners, of which I am a proud member!

-Rental Properties. In the not too distant past, it was very rare to see a Catholic school shuttered. Now sadly, it has become the norm in many dioceses throughout the United States. And although our school building is used for various functions such as religious education, CYO, various parish groups and fairs, it is essential that rental possibilities be pursued. Various options are currently being investigated and the parishioners will certainly be kept informed about new developments

-Wednesday Evening Masses During the Penitential Season of Lent. Lent will be here before we know it...Ash Wednesday falls on March 1, 2017. Plans are in place for a 7:30 p.m. evening Mass every Wednesday during Lent. There are so many wonderful priests in the Dutchess County Deanery, and it would be very good for our parish to get to know some of them. Perhaps inviting a different priest to offer Mass and preach might be something very special for the parish.

-Coeli Fest. Be there, Aloha! The Coeli Fest lives on! Some new and delightful surprises await!

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. The year 2017 is looking up for our wonderful parish!

Fr. Michael Morris

## National Night of Prayer for Life, December 8-9, 2016

The Church of Regina Coeli will join fourteen parishes throughout the Archdiocese of New York, and parishes across the United States for the National Night of Prayer for Life on Thursday Evening, December 8 through Friday morning, December 9, 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Prayer, love, and mercy will triumph over the sins against the dignity of the human person!

## Wednesday Evening Confessions During Advent, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Please note that due to the Wednesday evening Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30 p.m., the time for confession will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. prior to the Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING CONFESSIONS

### DURING ADVENT

The Sacrament of Penance will be available in the main church every Wednesday during Advent from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

## REGINA COELI HEALING MASS

**For Physical, Emotional & Psychological Healing,**

**Join us Tuesday, December 6 at 7pm in the Church**

**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** -. If you or someone you know might benefit from such a meeting, or if you would like more information contact Deacon Peter Dalmer @ 229-2134 or Janet Swartvager @ 889-4756.

**REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - 229-9139.

**ADVENT CELEBRATION – December 18** immediately following the 9:30am Family Mass in the Parish Center from 10:30am- Noon. All are invited to join us for a Brunch, a visit from Santa, games, crafts & our annual Cookie Walk. What a great way to enter in the last week of Advent as prepare for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ!

**WANTED pint or quart Mason jars.** Being used for a Christmas project by our children in Religious Education. Please leave them near the Adoration Chapel Door, we'll take rims, too.

**Catholic Enrichment for Adults begins on Monday, December 5.** Kicking off our Speaker Series this year with a topic of great importance to many. Please join Fr. Michael Morris as he offers insight into the topic, "Parents w/adult children who reject their faith". This program will be offered @ 10am and again @ 7pm in the Faith Formation Office in the parish Center (School). Plan to arrive a few minutes early as we will begin promptly. Call the office @ 229-9139 for info. Or to reserve your seat.

**THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY & Wednesday Women's Bible Sharing** For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: [mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org](mailto:mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org)

**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.

**2017 Ultimate Discount Cards available at the rectory office! 12.00 each. Great Stocking Stuffers! Proceeds to St. Vincent DePaul Society.**

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**St. Vincent DePaul -** In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call us so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas. Please call (845) 332-2013.**



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Available times that need coverage: Wed 6am, Saturday 3am, 4am, 6am.** There are some nocturnal hours, please call Joan @ 229.2983, Janet @ 229.5378 or Don @ 229.5920 if you can spend an hour with Our Lord. Hours needed: Monday 9pm and Friday 3-4pm and 4-5pm.

### The LEARNING CENTER @ REGINA COELI

The Learning Center at Regina Coeli now provides an Academic After School program. Open to students from First Grade to High School. Individual tutoring is still available!! Math, Reading, High School Regents, SAT and TASC help available!! Phone: 845-229-8589 X214, 845-518-9056. WEBSITE: [thelearningcenterrcc.com](http://thelearningcenterrcc.com); email: [info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org](mailto:info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org)

### Please pray for our loved ones serving in the Military...

Cristin Browne, Captain, US Army, Afghanistan  
Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve  
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82nd Airborne, Army NC  
Vincent DeSantola, Pvt. Marines, Europe  
Staff Sargent Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida  
Thomas Summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea  
Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army

## SPECIAL ADVERTISER RECOGNITION

### FAMILY DENTIST

**Philip A. Williams, DMD**  
4350 Albany Post Road  
Hyde Park  
845-229-9126



Laura Ames  
Jazmine Cappillino  
Crystal Dearborn  
Angelik Guthrie  
Laurie Jacobs  
Julie Kiander  
Judith Petro  
Rob Riveria  
Collum Tartter  
Clyde Wonderly

Ann Arata  
Kathy Clonan  
Pat Delissio  
Gail Helwig  
Gail Juras  
Bertha Lampson  
Thomas Petro  
Anne Slobodian  
Ann Vermehren  
Ollie Gorr

Paul Becker  
Mitchell Dankirt  
David Freer  
Donnie Imperati  
Eugene Juras  
Audrey Marie Michael  
Aly Procktor  
Harry Slobodian  
Fr. Peter Vianney

THANK YOU ALL WHO HELPED FEED THE NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH A MEAL FOR Thanksgiving...The Social Action committee

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR THANK YOU....**To all who baked or made raffle baskets, to our knitters, Josephine McManus and her helpers, to Walt Jones, Kathi Depew & Angela Garzetta. To Rose Williams, Judy Stritt & Doug Depew and the Knights of Columbus and all of you who stopped to give your support – we thank you...Josephine Perrino & Janet Duffy.



### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Magnets available at the Rectory...\$5.00

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

11/27/16 \$10,520.00

**Building & Maintenance \$1323.45**

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

**BUSES FOR MARCH FOR LIFE JAN. 27, 2017 – March for Life in Washington DC is Friday, Jan. 27. Reservations and/or info contact Rich 297-7930 for the St. Mary's bus & George Morton 226-6896 for the St. Columba's bus. Adults \$35, Students \$25. The 2 buses leave St. Columba's Church at 5AM after a 4:30am Mass on 1/27. All reservations & Payments by Jan. 20.**

### MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY SCENES DISPLAY

DECEMBER 1-30; 200 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park, NY

Sat-Sun 1-5:00pm Mon-Fri 2-5:00pm

Other times, by appointment only

Suggested donation \$5

For more information please call: (845) 229-0230 X127

[luminosa.office@gmail.com](mailto:luminosa.office@gmail.com)

[www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa](http://www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa)

REMAINING UNSOLD 2016 "PROMISE TREE" GIFT CERTIFICATES WILL CONTINUE TO BE SOLD AT DISCOUNTED PRICES THRU SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 AFTER THE 9:30AM & 11:30AM MASSES, INSIDE THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JOSEPHINE MCMANUS 229-8339.

### HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed, 1278 Rt. 9G, Please bag & tie your donations. RECEIPTS AVAILABLE.

#### ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & FRENCH TOAST

Pancakes (regular or blueberry) or French Toast, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, oj, coffee or tea. Adults/\$8; seniors (62+)/\$7

Kids: Pancakes (reg. or blueberry) or French Toast, oj & hot chocolate; \$4(children 12 & under) side orders for kids \$2/each (bacon, sausage, home fries or eggs) All proceeds will be used to serve our community.

### GIVING TREE & FOOD BASKET SIGN-UP

Please look for the food basket sign up lists at the church exits, and take a gift tag from the tree in the lobby, and return unwrapped in a gift bag by Friday 12/16. Thank you again for your generosity. Our community members are in tremendous need. If you are available to help sort and distribute gifts 9:00-Noon on 12/17 please call Mykkii Millott at 233.4440.

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