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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 18, 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 19

9:00am Rose Scorza

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00am Anthony Kondysar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 – ST. PETER CANISUS

9:00am Dec'd members of Clark & Heaney Families

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00am Special Intention – Fr. Michael Morris

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 – ST. JOHN OF KANTY

9:00am Mamie & Joe Sucato

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00am **INTENTION AVAILABLE**

4:00pm Regina Coeli – Celebrants Intention

4:00pm St. Pauls – Celebrants Intention

10:00pm Regina Coeli – Celebrants Intention

Sunday, DECEMBER 25 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7:30am Celebrants Intention

9:00am Celebrants Intention

9:30am Celebrants Intention

11:30am Celebrants Intention



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 19 - December 24**

*Special Intention Donald Trump

INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE ABOVE DATES

Please pray for all priests and deacons

Make a Difference In the World!

REVEREND MARK OLIVER

**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

NYPriest.com

THE ARCHDIOCESE IS MAKING A SERVICE AVAILABLE TO US FOR FREE UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER. THE SERVICE IS A WEB SITE CALLED "FORMED". THINK OF IT LIKE A CATHOLIC NETFLIX. YOU CAN WATCH CATHOLIC MOVIES, DOWNLOAD BOOKS, LISTEN TO TALKS, LIKE FROM SCOTT HAHN AND EVEN DO BIBLE STUDIES. THERE ARE SOME NICE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MATERIALS OUT THERE, SO DON'T PUT OFF GETTING LOGGED IN. SEE THE BULLETIN INSERT FOR INFORMATION.

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Joyful Preparation for the Birth of the Lord

In the scope of the Advent liturgy, yesterday, December 17 begins that time of Advent when we begin the more intense preparation for Christmas by readying ourselves for the actual birth of Christ. It is also during this period (until December 23) that the “O” antiphons precede the Magnificat (Canticle of Mary) at Vespers (Evening Prayer) in the Divine Office. The “O” antiphons are popularly known through the beautiful Advent hymn “O Come O Come Emmanuel.” Because of its association with the “O” antiphons, this hymn technically is not to make its debut until after December 17.

Although it is not my custom to speak about myself (God is much more interesting than I will ever be), I would like to relate a remarkable story about an event that happened on the Third Sunday of Advent, 1998. For starters, in February 1997, the late John Cardinal O’Connor, then-archbishop of New York had appointed me the temporary administrator of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Chapel at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Since 1899, Most Holy Trinity Chapel, situated on the grounds of USMA, was a parish of the Archdiocese of New York, staffed by civilian priests of the New York Archdiocese. By 1996, Cardinal O’Connor, a retired Chief of Chaplain of the United States Navy with the rank of Rear Admiral Upper Half (two stars), who had served also as the command chaplain at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, saw fit to turn the spiritual care of the Catholic community at West Point, to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. My role as administrator was technically to provide spiritual care and to assist in the transition of the parish from the Archdiocese of New York to the Archdiocese for the Military Services. I was told that I could be there “anywhere from two weeks to thirteen years,” depending upon the outcome of the labyrinthine process. As it turned out, I was at USMA for twenty-three months.

Against my own wishes, the good parishioners at Most Holy Trinity insisted that there be a farewell Mass, to be held on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), in December, 1998. Monsignor Francis X. Toner, my beloved pastor when I was a parochial vicar at Saint Barnabas Parish in the Bronx came up for the Mass that day and was joined by the USMA priests, Father Edson Wood, O.S.A. and Chaplain Colonel Gregory Sykes, U.S. Army in what was such a beautiful concelebrated Mass. Again, since it was Gaudete Sunday, I, in my role as main celebrant wore rose vestments, while Msgr. Toner, Father Wood, and Father Sykes wore Advent purple chasubles. After the Mass, a little girl of no more than five said to me, “the four of you looked like a giant advent wreath!” What a remarkable observation! In a million years, I would have never been able to come up with that striking analogy! It was a pointed reminder how the liturgy truly “assaults” all the senses and no one overlooks its beauty, when it is reverently directed to God.

Eighteen years has passed since that day in late December. Sadly, Msgr. Toner, Father Sykes, and Father Wood have all gone back to God. . They loved the Church! I have Msgr. Toner’s personal chalice and it has been used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass many times here at Regina Coeli. Our parishioner Bob Clonan, as a boy, knew the recently ordained Father Toner during the latter’s service as a parochial vicar at the parish of Bob’s youth, Saint Denis in Yonkers, New York.

Unfortunately, I don’t know what happened to that precocious little girl. She is either a professor at MIT or the next Saint Therese of Lisieux!

We still have another full week of Advent so continued Advent blessings to our wonderful parishioners!.....Fr. Michael Morris

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Monday, 12/19

Reconciliation Monday – 4:00pm-8:00pm

Regina Coeli Church

Wednesday, December 14 – 7:30pm-8:30pm Regina Coeli

Wednesday, December 21 – 7:30pm-8:30pm Regina Coeli

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 12/24

9:00AM (Please note: **AM Mass does not fulfill Christmas Mass Obligation**)

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

St. Pauls @ 4:00pm

Sunday, 12/25

Regina Coeli Church @ 7:30; 9:30; 11:30am

St. Pauls @ 9:00am

NEW YEAR’S SCHEDULE

Saturday, 12/31/16

Daily Mass 9:00am

Regina Coeli Church @ 5:00pm

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Sunday, 1/1/17

Regina Coeli Church @ 7:30; 9:30’ 11:30am

St. Pauls 9:00am



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
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

12/11/16 \$12,470.40 11/30/15 \$ 11,593.97

Immaculate Conception \$980.00

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

REGINA COELI HEALING MASS

For Physical, Emotional & Psychological Healing,

Join us TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017, at 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 -. 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.

THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY & Wednesday Women's Bible Sharing For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: mrskdepew@reginacoeliihp.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.

St. Vincent DePaul - In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus. **Since we have been asked recently, we are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so your gifts to us are tax deductible to the extent of the law.**

Thank you! 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: thelearningcenterccc.com;

email: info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org

The Lutheran Care facility is looking for the following items for their clients as Christmas gifts: Blank CD's, radios/cd/players, word puzzle books, socks/slippers, picture or coffee table books, baskets are at the entrances to the church.

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

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

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229-8868

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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Magnets available at the Rectory....\$5.00

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 Mas on 1/27. All reservations & Payments by Jan. 20.

In the event of a serious snowstorm during the day and into the evening and the night, it will be the discretion of the pastor, as the custodian of the Eucharist, to close the Adoration Chapel without previous notification in order to repose the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle in the main church. Such a decision will be for two reasons: 1) The exposed Blessed Sacrament is never to be left in the monstrance unattended, and 2) to support the prudential decision of our parishioners to remain indoors and at home during times of bad weather.

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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

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