

# REGINA COELI / ST. PAUL

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## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - DECEMBER 25, 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 26 – ST. STEPHEN

9:00am Joan & Arthur Gore

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00am Anna Conforti

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 – THE HOLY INNOCENTS

9:00am Dec'd Members Goggins & Magee Families

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29ST. THOMAS BECKET

9:00am Deceased Relatives

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9:00am Deceased Friends

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 - ST. SYLVESTER I

9:00am Special Intention – Sylvia Laddaran

5:00pm Donna VanNorstrand and Jean Moran

### Sunday, JANUARY 1, 2017 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

7:30am Christopher M. Griffin

9:00am Mary Gallagher, Tommy Forkan, and Joe Forkan

9:30am Stephanie Boshnick

11:30am Special Intention – Fr. Leo Prince



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 26 - December 30

\*Special Intention Donald Trump

**CLOSING DECEMBER 30 BEFORE THE 9AM MASS –  
OPENING JANUARY 2, 2017 AFTER THE 9AM MASS.**

**INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE ABOVE DATES**

**Please pray for all priests and deacons**

**Make a Difference In the World!**

**DEACON FRANK GOHL**

**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**

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**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - DECEMBER 25, 2016**

## The Nativity of the Lord Christmas, 2016

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Doctor of the Church and the great twelfth century Cistercian abbot, in his Sermons for Christmas Eve so beautifully reflects upon the Incarnation which we joyfully celebrate today:

Let us rejoice in the Lord, for our Savior has been born in the world. Today, true peace has come down to us from Heaven. We have heard, my brethren, the announcement, full of sweetness and 'worthy of all acceptance' that Jesus Christ, the Son of God is born in Bethlehem of Judah.' My very soul has melted at the sound of these words and my spirit is burning in my bosom, eager with the constant ardor or desire to communicate to you its own joy and exaltation.

It doesn't get any more eloquent than that!

Christmas blessing to all the members of our parish family. With all the joy that emanates from the reality of the Word made Flesh, there are still many who experience sadness during the Christmas season. So we commend to prayer all our brothers and sisters who are alone, sick, suffering from financial hardship, the effects of war and persecution, or interior depression. This day is especially for those who suffer because the birth of Christ heralds a new era for humanity. Imagine this great humanity, wallowing in the sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve. God the Father could have easily said, "OK ladies and gentlemen, you blew it...you are on your own." But no! God sent His Only Begotten Son, born of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a helpless infant, True God and True Man, so that we can be freed of our sins so that we can have the opportunity to merit Eternal Life. As a result of the Nativity, God's great generosity in sending His Son to live among us for thirty-three years, humanity is elevated to a new dignity and restored to what God really wanted for us in the first place.

Every year, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, displays its magnificent eighteenth century Neapolitan Crèche along with the beautiful Christmas tree, festooned with billowy Neapolitan angels. In this crèche-tableau, there is all kinds of activity going on with figures engaged in commerce, kings on horseback, napping farmers, and even a man swilling what appears to be a beer. And central to this setting is the prayerful Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and an almost microscopic image of the newborn Christ, being adored by a little sheep, a donkey, and a cow. Some figures in the tableau are very much aware of the miracle of the birth of the Savior, but like the world today, many just go about their business, oblivious to the greatest event in salvation history unfolding right before them. Visitors to the museum – old and young, art-lovers and hipsters, tourists, and the curious are mesmerized by this crèche. As a friend once said, "The Met should put a prie-dieu in front of that crèche."

If somehow that crèche depicted a Christmas morning in Hyde Park, we would all be very much aware of what would be happening. We know that Christ is born today and our lives will never be the same!

May the Newborn savior bless all the members of our parish family and please know that the intentions of this wonderful parish are held very closely in prayer and at the Altar in Holy Mass.

## **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

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.



Laura Ames	Ann Arata	Paul Becker
Jazmine Cappillino	Kathy Clonan	Mitchell Dankirt
Crystal Dearborn	Pat Delissio	David Freer
John Frederichs	Angelik Guthrie	Gail Helwig
Donnie Imperati	Laurie Jacobs	Gail Juras
Eugene Juras	Julie Kiander	Bertha Lampson
Audrey Marie Michael	Judith Petro	Thomas Petro
Aly Procktor	Rob Riveria	Anne Slobodian
Harry Slobodian	Collum Tartter	Ann Vermehren
Fr. Peter Vianney	Clyde Wonderly	Ollie Gorr
Kay Kendall		

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**12/18/16 \$11,942.70 12/30/15 \$ 12,554.57**

**Parish Education Support \$1,072.80**

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



### **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.

**Adoration closing December 30 before 9am Mass and reopening January 2, 2017 after the 9am Mass.**

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## ***Daily Mass***

In the past, it was the policy that if the school district was closed, the church would be closed and a Mass without a congregation would be offered in the rectory so as to fulfill the Mass obligation. As of this winter, no masses in the main church will be canceled regardless of the weather. Mass will indeed be offered every day. It is imperative that the mass be made available to our parishioners. However, for safety reasons, our parishioners should exercise extreme caution in the event of immoderate or dangerous weather. Our Lord does not expect that we venture out in bad weather to attend Holy Mass. Prudence is the key. Even if the priest is the only one present in the church for mass, as liturgy, it still is a public act.

### **SPECIAL ADVERTISER RECOGNITION**

***Knights of Columbus***  
***Hyde Park Council #6111***  
***845-229-6111***  
**Hall & Membership**  
***"We Are Here to Serve"***

**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.**

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

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve  
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, Army NC  
Vincent DeSantola, Pvt. Marines, Europe  
Staff Sergeant Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida  
Thomas Summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea  
Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army



### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

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

### **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](mailto: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 -** 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.

### **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)

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

### **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1774-1821**

**We must pray literally – without ceasing – in every**  
**occurrence and employment of our lives [making]**  
**a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a**  
**constant communication with Him....St. Elizabeth**  
**Ann Seton, S.C.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was born August 28, 1774 in New York City  
and died January 4, 1821. She was introduced to Catholicism in Italy  
after her husband died. Following her conversion, she founded a  
Catholic school for girls that established the catholic parochial school  
system in the United States. She is the patron saint of Catholic  
schools and of Maryland.