

REGINA COELI / ST. PAUL

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 3, 2017

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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 4 – ST. JOHN DAMASCENE

9:00am Christopher Michael Guido

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00am William O'Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 – ST. NICHOLAS

9:00am Mary & Adolph Mancuso

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 – ST. AMBROSE

9:00am Betty & George Metheny

7:30pm For the Parish

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 – THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00am For All Deceased Priests

9:00am John & Margaret McKeon

7:30pm For an Increase in Vocations

Saturday, DECEMBER 9 – ST. JUAN DIEGO

9:00am For a Special Intention

5:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, DECEMBER 10 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am Ashley Trotti

9:00am William Morris

9:30am Linda Bane

11:30am Bernadette Miller



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 4-9

*Special Intention – President Donald Trump

*For the Unborn

Intentions Available for the above dates

Please pray for all priests and deacons

Make a Difference In the World!

REVEREND JAMES McLUCAS

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

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Advent 2017

Happy New Year! Wait a second. Isn't New Year's Day still four weeks away? Well, it is the First Sunday of Advent, which means that we are now entering the new *liturgical year*. So if the liturgy is the center of our lives, then there is reason to celebrate. Happy New Year!

As we embark upon Advent, we prepare for both the *second coming* of Christ, and, from December 17 through December 24, we anticipate the actual birthday of the Savior. Like Lent, it is a penitential season, but with preparations for Christmas, it is a bit more of a challenge to keep the spirit of penance. Lent, which begins in the bleak mid-winter months February or early March, provides a setting that is a little more conducive to the practice of mortification. Interestingly, the Fourth Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve so Advent this week is only three weeks in duration.

The penitential seasons of Advent and Lent lend themselves to reflection and re-assessment of our relationship with Our Divine Lord. Although the practice of regular confession is not limited to Advent and Lent, many of our brothers and sisters have a heightened awareness of the necessity for confession during these times. We read in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

1455 The confession of sins, even from a simply human point of view, frees us and facilitates our reconciliation with others. Through such an admission, man looks squarely at the sins he is guilty of, takes responsibility for them, and thereby opens himself again to God and to the communion of the Church in order to make a new future possible.

Once again, the Sacrament of Penance will be available every Monday during Advent in the main church from 7:30pm until 8:30pm, in addition to our regular Saturday confessions from 3:45pm until 4:45pm. Also every parish in the Archdiocese of New York, as well as the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre will take part in Reconciliation Monday, where confessions will be heard from 4:00pm until 8:00pm on Monday, December 18. Please know too that confession is never limited to Saturdays. We are always available for the Sacrament of Penance, and no one should be shy about visiting the rectory or just asking a priest for confession. That is what we are here for!

So as we embark upon Advent, we thank the Lord for the great gift of the Sacrament of Penance. Saint John Mary Vianney, the great nineteenth century French priest and apostle of the confessional said "If the tabernacle was for some strange reason removed from the church building, I would kneel before the confessional." Beautiful!

Fr. Michael Morris



Laura Ames	Ann Arata	Casey Aun
Paul Becker	Richard Burke	Jazmine Cappillino
Kathy Clonan	Crystal Dearborn	Danielle Flanagan
David Freer	Rita Froehlich	Ollie Gorr
Ben Gould	Angelik Guthrie	Gail Helwig
Laurie Jacobs	Patricia Kelly	Julie Kiander
Bertha Lampson	Bonnie Laurino	Richard Mazurkiewicz
Pamela Nollen	Thomas Petro	Aly Procktor
Edna Rogers	Bob Shore	Harry Slobodian
Ann Vermehren	Fr. Peter Vianney	Clyde Wonderly
Shirley Murray		

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

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82nd Airborne, Army NC
Staff Sargent Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
RCT. Daniel Dixon, Parris Island, SC
Lt. Alessandro Rossi, Quantico, Va.
Chris Kondysar, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Thomas Summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea
James Van Norstrand, 2nd Lt., Army, Fort Benning, Ga.
Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army

REMAINING PROMISE TREE GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM REGINA COELI CRAFT FAIR WILL BE SOLD AFTER CHURCH TODAY DECEMBER 3 AND DECEMBER 10 AFTER THE 11:30AM MASS.

SPECIAL ADVERTISER RECOGNITION

GOLDEN GIFT JEWELERS

WE BUY GOLD!

**Diamonds, 14K gold, Precious Gems, Watches,
And Jewelry Repair*

Merry Christmas – see back of bulletin

4290 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park

229-6343

Hours: Tues-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-5

St. VINCENT DePAUL – PLEASE CALL THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT 845-332-2013 SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN HELP THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY. **Contact us at 845-332-2013 for details. Follow us on Facebook**
<https://www.facebook.com/svdp.rchp/>

PROMISE CHRISTMAS TREE: Please take a tag off the tree and return it to Regina Coeli by Friday, December 15. If you would like to help sorting beginning 9:30am December 16 in the school back hall please call Mykkii at 233.4440. Thank you.

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HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Council 6111 Sponsors Poster Contest

The Hyde Park Knights of Columbus have announced that they are once again sponsoring the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for students in grades K-8. The national contest which begins on the local level, asks students to design and submit a poster which illustrates to them, what the true meaning of Christmas is.

At Regina Coeli, students of the Faith Formation program will receive instructions and entry forms during class, either on Sunday, or during the next FAST Saturday. The deadline to submit entries is December 8, though for Regina Coeli students it is extended to Sunday, December 10. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form completed and signed by the child's parent/guardian. For more details, contact Mrs. Depew in the faith formation office.

All proceeds will be used to serve our community.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Please note that the

Chapel is available for prayer Mondays, 9:30am to 5:00pm and Tuesdays through Fridays, 7:00am to 5:00pm.

"Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened..." When asked, "What would save the world?" Mother Teresa replied, "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration is the spiritual practice of spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration provides us with the chance to be with our Savior in silence one on one. Through this practice we are also invited to bring our cares, prayers, and our thoughts to Him. Let Jesus change your life as you spend an hour in His presence.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

11/19/2016 \$ 7,841.27

11/26/2017 \$10,615.34

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

The LEARNING CENTER @ REGINA COELI

Start out the new school year with Study Sills and Homework help!! After school program Monday-Friday, 2:30 to 7:00pm. Individual tutoring still available from First Grade through High School and College!! Phone: 845-518-9056. WEBSITE: thelearningcenterrrcc.com; Email: info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org

REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org

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

We offer a series of meetings where people can participate as much as they feel comfortable. information contact Deacon Peter Dalmer @ 229-2134 or Janet Swartvager @ 889-4756.

HEALING MASS: December 5 at St. Kateri, LaGrangeville. Guest celebrant will be Fr. Tom Kreiser. Praise and Worship begins at 7pm; Mass at 7:30pm. Individual prayers for healing follow Mass. Details 845-440-3519.

HELP THOSE IN NEED WITH TAX PREPARATION

You can help hard-working families in your community by volunteering to prepare tax returns. We are a Dutchess County coalition comprised of several local organizations. Our mission is **Creating Assets, Savings and Hope**, CASH-Coalition. Our goal is to assure working and low-income families receive free, reliable tax preparation and obtain federal and state earned income tax credits. FREE TRAINING is provided. Increase your own personal talents while helping your local community. Trainings to be held January 2018. Tax sites are open the end of January to April and in or near your town. Choose from flexible hours including week days, weekends, or evenings. Interested in volunteering or want more information call: MARY MARSHALL, Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County, 845-452-1400 X4217, email: Mary.Marshall@archny.org, Visit our website: hv-cash.org.

PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU 2020

Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba, Hopewell Junction and Peter's Way Tours invite you to join them on this Pilgrimage on July 30-August 8, 2020. Please call Father Michael 845-227-8380 or emailrecory@stcolumbaonline.org for brochure! Spaces limited.

Many trips and dates to choose from for Oberammergau 2020, contact Chris McGlynn @ (845)697-3126; (866)217-4345, Cruise Planners/Land & Cruise experts, Red Hook.