

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21- ST. PETER CANISIUS**

7:00am Elaine Dropauer  
9:00am Rita Kondor

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

7:00am Richard Tuite, R.I.P.  
9:00am Riley James Kennedy

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 – ST. JOHN OF KANTY**

7:00am In Memory of Edward Cardinal Egan  
9:00am Joseph Lafalce

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**

9:00am Celebrants' Intention  
**4:00pm (Regina Coeli)** Celebrants' Intention  
**4:00pm (St. Paul's)** Celebrants' Intention

**10:00pm (Regina Coeli)** Celebrants' Intention

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
'CHRISTMAS DAY'**

8:00am Celebrants' Intention  
10:00am Celebrants' Intention

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 – ST. STEPHEN**

9:00am Anna & Patrick Eramo & Dorothy E. & Thomas Spadaro  
5:00pm Joseph C. Kelley

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH**

7:30am Josephine Pastrana  
9:00am Patricia Fogarty  
9:30am A Special Intention  
11:30am Terrence Justin Morrow

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

*Thursday, 12/24 9:00 am*

*(Please note: AM Mass does not fulfill Christmas Mass obligation.)*

*Regina Coeli Church @ 4:00pm & 10:00pm  
St. Paul's Church @ 4:00pm*

**Friday, 12/25**

*Regina Coeli Church  
8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00 Noon*

**NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

*Thursday, 12/31/15*

*Daily Mass 9:00 am*

*Regina Coeli Church @ 5:00 pm*

**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

*Friday, 1/1/16 Regina Coeli @  
9:00 am and 12:00 Noon*

**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

**DECEMBER 20, 2015**



My dear friends in the Lord,

A very Merry Christmas to you all! What great joy as we come together to celebrate the birth of Christ, and within that joy and awe to know that just as Christ was present at the stable in Bethlehem. He is also present with us at each Mass in the Eucharist. We join with Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the magi in adoration of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are told that if the angels were capable of envy, the one thing they would be envious of is that we can receive Jesus into our souls in the Eucharist.

May this reality permeate every aspect of our lives—that the glow in the stable in Bethlehem will transform dark and dreary places into beautiful places; may He also transform hearts and lives with light and warmth—the light and warmth of Christ Himself—God with us-Emmanuel.

I also extend a special welcome to all at Regina Coeli/St. Paul this Christmas season, in particular, those who have not been here in a while. Know that you are most welcome! If you have not been at Mass recently, know that it is more than just “custom and tradition” that brought you here for the holiday—Our loving Father, who cares most deeply for you, brought you here. This, the church, is truly “home” and you are always welcome here. Please remember that we are here to help in any way we can.

With every blessing for you and your loved ones, once again...

**Merry Christmas!**

*Fr. Brendan Fitzgerald*



**EUCCHARISTIC 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. **Adoration ends at the 9:00am Mass on Wed., December 23; reopens after the 9:00am Mass on Mon., December 28. 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 Intentions – Parishioners of RCC
- 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.

