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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 27, 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, NOVEMBER 28

9:00am Special Intention Judith Calcagni

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00am Judith Calcagni

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00am Francis D'Angelo

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00am Special Intention – Fr. Michael Morris

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00am Anna & Patrick Eramo, Dorothy & Thomas Spadaro

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 – ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

9:00am Special Intention Sylvia Laddaran

5:00pm Joseph C. Kelley

Sunday, DECEMBER 4 – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am Rose Scorza

9:00am Ethel Holder; Jarod Harrington & Stanley Castaldo

9:30am Josephine & Stephan Korol

11:30am Lorraine M. Heeran



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 November 28-December 3**

INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE ABOVE DATES

Please pray for all priests and deacons

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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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Advent 2016

Grant your faithful, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet Christ
with righteous deeds at His coming,
so that, gathered at His right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the
heavenly Kingdom

First Sunday of Advent

On this day, the First Sunday of Advent, the Church begins its new liturgical year. As citizens of Heaven, but pilgrims on that journey to our final home, Advent is a time of waiting and preparing. There are a number of interesting and fun Advent facts.

Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season. Although it is a challenge with all the pre-Christmas festivities and gatherings, it is a fine practice to give up something or practice some type of mortification during Advent. It is also essential that we take advantage of the Sacrament of Penance during Advent. Here at Regina Coeli, aside from the normally scheduled Saturday afternoon confessions, the Sacrament of Penance will be available every Wednesday evening during Advent from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Reconciliation Monday will be hosted in every parish of the Archdiocese of New York and the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19. Please know, however, that the priests of Regina Coeli do not limit the availability of confession to just Saturday afternoons. We are always available to hear confessions. That is what we are here for. Feel free to call or stop by the rectory. We will drop everything in order to avail this magnificent sacrament of Christ's mercy and the perfect path to the Holy Eucharist.

There are two "phases" of Advent. During the first three weeks, leading up to the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), the season is oriented toward the second coming of Christ. This is where the sense of penance and preparation is most pronounced. On December 17, through the morning of December 24, the Advent season shifts to the preparation for the actual birth of Christ. It is characterized by the recitation of the O antiphons in the Divine Office and it is during this time that the favorite Advent hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is sung at Mass.

The use of purple/violet in the liturgy is distinct for Advent and Lent. Although cost and availability oftentimes dictate the use of purple/violet shades, the proper color for Advent is a "bluish" deeper purple hue, while the Lenten shade is more of a violet color. Some parishes favored blue vestments, derived from the Sarum tradition in England. The use of blue in the liturgy was never approved in the Roman Rite. It was somewhat popular – albeit disobedient in the 1980's but it has since gone the way of the mullet and the "bright orange pair of pants." Blessings to our parish family as we begin the new liturgical year. Although 2017 is still a little more than five weeks away, we can greet all our friends with a hearty "Happy New Year" - liturgically, of course!

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!

Fr. Michael Morris



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... Re-opening Monday, November 28 after the 9am Mass.**

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; email: info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org

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

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 - The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?" Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box for those who are suffering in silence. Contact Robert or Regina Messa at 516-458-5243 or 845-220-7739.

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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

Parish Mission at St. Christopher/St. Sylvia, Red Hook

The ADNY is launching an exciting mission program called Revive: Faith Every Day. This 3 day program will be on 11/28, 29, 30, 5:30-7pm at St. Christopher's, Red Hook. Info/questions: call 876-4583.

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Crystal Dearborn	Pat Delissio	David Freer
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 Tartert	Ann Vermehren	Fr. Peter Vianney
Clyde Wonderly	Ollie Gorr	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to the early publication of the bulletin contribution figures will be printed in the December 4 bulletin.

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

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.

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.

MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA

NATIVITY SCENES DISPLAY

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 1-30

200 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park, NY

Sat-Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm

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Other times, by appointment only

Suggested donation \$5

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

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REMAINING UNSOLD 2016 "PROMISE TREE" GIFT CERTIFICATES WILL CONTINUE TO BE SOLD AT DISCOUNTED PRICES FROM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 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.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

March 21 – 31, 2017, \$3,599/person including air from JFK. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Pilgrimage to Spain & Portugal – Celebrating 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima: APRIL 24 – MAY 3, 2017. Visiting Fatima, Salamanca Santiago de Compostela Avila, Madrid. Hosted by St. Martin de Porres Parish Spiritual Director: Fr. Abraham George, \$2,799/person from New York (Air/land tour price is \$2,169 plus \$630 government taxes/airline surcharges) **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:** Roundtrip airfare from New York \$630 govt. taxes/airline surcharges, first class/select hotels, most meals, services of a professional tour director and comprehensive sightseeing, all hotel service charges, Portorage and entrance fees. **FOR BROCHURE WITH COMPLETE DETAILS** contact Mrs. Kathleen Davis (845) 473-4222 or email smdppok@uptonline.net

HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ADOPTION – Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls from age two and up. Older parents and single women welcome. Information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

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