

REGINA COELI / ST. PAUL

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 17, 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 18

9:00am Erin O'Sullivan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00am Anthony Coluccio, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00am Anthony Kondysar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 – ST. PETER CANISIUS

9:00am Robert Irwin

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00am Mary Theresa Steffen

Saturday, DECEMBER 23 – ST. JOHN OF KANTY

9:00am Special Intention Healing – Brooks Lyman

5:00pm Sayel Zeiden

Sunday, DECEMBER 24 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am Appolo Mazurkiewicz

9:00am Marilyn Choinsky

9:30am For the Parish

11:30am Russell Wise



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 18-23

*Special Intention – President Donald Trump

*For the Unborn

*A Special Intention

*In Memory of John T. Walsh

*Special Intention Thanksgiving – K. Depew & Family

*In Memory of Angelina M. & Anthony D. Coluccio, Sr.

Intentions Available for the above dates

Please pray for all priests and deacons

Make a Difference In the World!

REVEREND MICHAEL PALAZZO

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

PROMISE CHRISTMAS TREE

Thank you again for your generosity and helping those in need in our community. We are covering record numbers as the years go by. It amazes me how many people there are in need in our community but equally amazed how everyone else steps up to help them. God bless you.

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A Sunday for Rejoicing!

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. – Philippians 4: 4-5.

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday: “Rejoice in the Lord always” – the words of the entrance antiphon of today’s Mass. Today we light the rose-colored candle on the Advent wreath. Even the liturgical vestments of the priests and deacons are rose in color. It is the mid-point in the penitential season of Advent. The birth of Our Lord is just a few days away.

The arrival of our new outdoor Nativity is also a source for great happiness. It is fitting that this great devotional be dedicated and blessed on *Gaudete* Sunday. All who pass by our church grounds will now be reminded of the love of Christ, born of the Blessed Virgin Mary and living among us for thirty-three years, and suffered, died, and rose from the dead so that we could have the opportunity to share in life eternal.

I have been told that the parish once had an outdoor crèche, but for some strange reason, it had disappeared years ago. Well, I believe that no Catholic parish is complete without such an object of devotion. So last January, I ordered all the statues which make up a traditional manger scene (since it was after Christmas, the figures were purchased at half price). But rather than purchase the wooden manger-stable from a store, I asked our brothers and sisters at the Maple Ridge Bruderhof community in Ulster Park, NY to build us a manger. The Bruderhof has had a long-standing relationship with the Catholic Church in New York and New Jersey going back to the time of Cardinal John O’Connor (1920-2000), eighth Archbishop of New York. A manger, built by members of the Bruderhof testifies to our longstanding parish relationship with these beloved Christian witnesses and affords us the opportunity to remember them in prayer and gratitude for their powerful witness to Christ’s love.

Please join us for a special blessing of our new crèche on Sunday, December 17 after the 11:30am Mass. And many thanks to Martin and Burgel Johnson of the Bruderhof community at Maple Ridge. Without their prayerful assistance, our outdoor crèche might not have been possible.

Fr. Michael Morris

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017

CONFESSIONS

Monday, 12/18

Reconciliation Monday – 4:00pm-8:00pm
Regina Coeli Church

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, 12/24

7:30 am; 9:30 am; 11:30 am
9:00 am St. Paul’s

Regina Coeli Church @ 4:00 pm & 10:00 pm
Saint Paul’s Church @ 4:00pm

Monday, 12/25

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

NEW YEAR’S SCHEDULE

Sunday, 12/31/17

7:30 am; 9:30 am; 11:30 am
St. Paul’s 9:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Monday, 1/1/18

Regina Coeli Church 9:00 am; 12:00 Noon

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 4:00pm TO 8:00pm

God’s loving mercy will be available in the Sacrament of Penance at Regina Coeli, as well as every parish in the Archdiocese of New York and the Dioceses of Rockville Centre and Brooklyn on Monday, December 18 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.. His mercy endures forever!*



Ann Arata
Jazmine Cappillino
Danielle Flanagan
Ollie Gorr
Gail Helwig
Patricia Kelly
Bonnie Laurino
Thomas Petro
Bob Shore
Fr. Peter Vianney
Mary-Ellen Cox

Casey Aun
Kathy Clonan
David Freer
Ben Gould
Abbadon Amy Hill
Julie Kiander
Richard Mazurkiewicz
Aly Procktor
Harry Slobodian
Clyde Wonderly

Paul Becker
Crystal Dearborn
Rita Froehlich
Angelik Guthrie
Laurie Jacobs
Bertha Lampson
Pamela Nollen
Edna Rogers
Ann Vermehren
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Please pray for our loved ones serving in the Military...

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82nd Airborne, Army NC
Staff Sergeant 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

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ST. VINCENT DePAUL –Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

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](tel:845-332-2013) for details. Follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/svdp.rchp/>

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 deadline to submit entries is December 8, though for Regina Coeli students it is extended to Sunday, December 10.

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. **ADORATION CHRISTMAS CLOSING...Friday, December 22 at 5pm REOPEN...Tuesday 26 after the 9AM Mass.**

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: thelearningcenterrcc.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.

March for Life, Friday, January 19, Washington, DC. Buses will leave St. Columba after the 4:30am Mass. Cost \$35/Adults; \$25/Child. Call George Morton (845-226-6896) before December 25 to reserve your seat.

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.