

MUSIC SELECTIONS: December 24, 2017

- ENTRANCE HYMN 293
- PREPARATION HYMN 426
- COMMUNION HYMN 306
- RECESSIONAL HYMN 300*

PSALM 89: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B



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***It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 DECEMBER 23RD THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2017**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

12-23	4:00 PM	Judy Dietz – John & Shirl Crane Marie Gabriele – Martin Gabriele & Family Edna Yager – The Family Michael Pelham – Wife & Children Susan Watson – The Family
12-24	9:00 AM	Maria & Pasquale Schiavone – Remo & Isabella Schiavone The Luria Family – Remo & Isabella Schiavone Jeffrey Gross -Wife, Beverly & Son, Todd
12-24	4:00PM	Christmas Eve - For All Parishioners
12-24	6:00PM	Christmas Eve - For All Parishioners
12-24	9:00PM	Christmas Eve - For All Parishioners
12-25	10:00AM	Christmas Day - For All Parishioners
12-26	9:00 AM	No Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-27	7:30 AM	Mass
12-28	7:30 AM	Mass
12-29	7:30 AM	Dominic DeMaria – His sister Hilda Winbauer – Cathy & Jerry Riggi
12-30	4:00 PM	Mary & Joseph Gatta – The Family The Yager Family – Daughter & Children Connie Szmidt – Bunny Mary Perrone – Her Daughters Susan Watson – The Family
12-31	9:00 AM	Charlene Petricca – Dick & Barbara

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – DECEMBER 30TH AND 31ST, 2017

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	A. Gregoire	R. Higgins
CUP 1	L. Neals	A. Seaver
CUP 2	J. Masi	L. DeSieno
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	C. Gregoire	D. Schoch
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	K. Brooks	D. Stec
CUP 3	J. Wilson	A. DeSieno
CUP 4	T. Neals	S. Casella
SERVER	TBD	W. Schnore
SERVER		R. Jackson
GREETER	K. Brooks	P. Boyd

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 12/11-12/17/17

OFFERTORY	\$3,331.56	ENVELOPE USERS	134
CHILDREN	6.00	ATTENDANCE	339
INITIAL OFFERING	6.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	35.00		
IMMACULATE CONCEPT.	16.00		
CHRISTMAS	130.00		
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS	280.00		
DONATIONS	250.00		
MEMORIALS	100.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,154.56	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,594.95

Just a friendly reminder from the Finance Office as we head toward the end of the year. All 2017 contributions **must** be received or be postmarked by December 31, 2017 (regardless of check date). The Parish Office will close on **December 28th** at 3 pm and will not reopen until **Wednesday, January 3, 2018** ~ please plan accordingly.



Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially, **June M. Atashian**, mother-in-law of Judy Atashian. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 12/25	Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7	Lk 2:15-20
Tues. 12/26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59	Mt 10:17-22
Wed. 12/27	1 Jn 1:1-4	Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thur. 12/28	1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2	Mt 2:13-18
Fri. 12/29	1 Jn 2:3-11	Lk 2:22-35
Sat. 12/30	1 Jn 2:12-17	Lk 2:36-40
Sun. 12/31	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21	Lk 2:22-40



Advent Wreath – Blessing Week 4– O’ Lord, our God, You called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus. She brought him into the world and gave him to us. Help us to bring Jesus and His peace to others as we prepare to celebrate the joyful feast and season of his birth.

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Joseph’s	12/24	4PM, 6PM & 9PM
	12/25	10AM
Immac. Conception	12/24	4PM & 7PM
	12/25	9AM
Our Lady of Grace	12/24	5PM & 8PM
	12/25	10AM

Solemnity of Mary – Monday, January 1, 2018

St. Joseph’s – 10:00AM
Immaculate Conception- 9:00AM*
Our Lady of Grace – 10:00AM

*Note: Immaculate Conception will have a Vigil Mass on 12/31 at 6:00PM

Attention Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Altar Servers!!

The new schedules are out for the First Quarter of 2018. There are copies on the table under the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.

The Parish Office will be closed December 25th and 26th in observance of the Christmas Holiday.



May the Christ Child bring you and your family Christmas Joy and Peace and May His Love Guide you each Day of the New Year.

Fr. Peter and the entire staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and may the coming New Year bring you lasting peace and happiness.



As winter has made its appearance, please remember that when S-G schools are **closed**, there will be **no** morning mass & the Parish Center will be closed. If schools are **delayed**, there will be **no** morning mass, but the Parish Center will be open. Regarding FF/YM classes, when schools are closed and/or after school activities are cancelled, there will be **no** Faith Formation classes. Youth Ministry cancellations will be posted on your local TV channel. This policy is needed to ensure everyone’s safety & ample time for our plowing contractor to do their work.



Gift Cards Needed! The group of ladies who are working on the Christmas Bazaar for next year are seeking donations of gift cards **NOW** from Michael’s, AC Moore, Hobby Lobby, Walmart & JoAnn’s in order to get materials on sale after Christmas & throughout the year to work on projects (this is also a great time to purchase them from Price Chopper to receive your bonus fuel savings!). Gift cards may be placed in an envelope marked “Christmas Bazaar” and placed in the offertory basket or dropped off any time at the Parish Office. Please contact Carol Casey (518-346-6963) with any questions you may have.



CYO Season has begun. We are still in need of someone to coordinate the concession stand ~ please contact Deb Griffith (debgriffith@verizon.net or call 518-393-3168) for complete details. There is a box in Holy Family Hall for donations for the concession stand (canned soda, water, snack bags of chips, Doritos or crackers, 12 oz. bottles of Gatorade as well as gift cards from BJ’s or a local pizza shop).



There will be **NO** Children’s Liturgy on Sunday, Dec. 24th or 31st due to the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. This program will resume on January 7, 2018!

Sponsor of the Week

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