

## MUSIC SELECTIONS JANUARY 22, 2017

ENTRANCE HYMN: 578  
 PREPARATION HYMN: 542  
 COMMUNION HYMN: 528  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN\*: 748S

## PSALM 27: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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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  
 JANUARY 21, 2017 TO JANUARY 29, 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.

01-21	4:00 PM	Marjorie Kremzier – Luann & Alanna Wilson Donald Rogers – The Dolen Family
01-22	9:00 AM	Bob Evans – Toni Walsh Rocco Patafio – Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Grasso Antonio Lauria – Nuria Wheeler Harman D. Swits (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Larry & Kathy DeMarco
01-23	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
01-24	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
01-25	7:30 AM	Mass
01-26	7:30 AM	Mass
01-27	7:30 AM	Mass
01-28	4:00 PM	Donald Rogers – Joe & Sue Masi Sandra Janack Chase – The Janack Family Dot Woodworth – John & Shirl Crane
01-29	9:00AM	John Barberis (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family Joseph & Mary Gatta – The Family Jean Stuart – Karen Schultheis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> AND 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	D. Gillette
CUP 1	S. Ernst	P. Johnson
CUP 2	D. Kruk	P. Granger
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	R. Kruk	K. Sroczynski
BREAD 3	C. Kukan	L. DeSieno
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	J. Masi	T. Cappuccitti
CUP 4	B. Corlew	A. DeSieno
SERVER	TBD	K. Ostrander
SERVER		
GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 1/9-1/15/17

Offertory	\$4,090.66	ENVELOPE USERS	142
CHILDREN	.40	ATTENDANCE	292
DEBT REDUCTION	944.00		
INITIAL	56.00		
FUEL	310.00		
CHRISTMAS	50.00		
MEMORIALS	5.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,456.06	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,878.43

Next weekend's second collection will be for **Sandwich Supplies**. Each month we prepare 300+ sandwiches for the Bethesda House in Schenectady. The average cost for this monthly project is approx. \$150. This collection, along with our ongoing bottle drive, helps to offset a portion of this expense.



**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 **Rev. John R. Roos**. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Former parishioner, **Beverly Brady**, passed away last week. Condolences may be sent to her husband, Deacon Robert Brady, 100 White Pine Drive, Apt. 325, Albany, NY 12203.

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	Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 01/23	Heb 9:15, 24-28	Mk 3:22-30
Tues. 01/24	Heb 10:1-10	Mk 3:31-35
Wed. 01/25	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22	Mk 16:15-18
Thur. 01/26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5	Mk 4:21-25
Fri. 01/27	Heb 10:32-39	Mk 4:26-34
Sat. 01/28	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19	Mk 4:35-41
Sun. 01/29	Zep 2:3, 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31	Mt 5:1-12a



I will be stepping down from coordinating "Mary's Way of the Cross" and looking for someone to take over. This is presented at the church usually around the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Lent. All resources will be left at the Parish Office, and I will be happy to answer any questions. Thank you ~~ Claudia Gregoire (gardenlady@nycap.rr.com)



Deacon Stephen will be holding an **altar server meeting** today (1/22/17) after the 9 AM liturgy. This meeting is for all current altar servers as well as anyone interested in becoming a new server. The requirements to become an altar server are that you be in at least third grade, baptized and received first communion.

### Our Lady of Grace, Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph's annual women's retreat

Come away from the daily routine for rest, quiet, inner healing, prayer, growth sharing on February 3-5 at the Dominican Retreat House, Niskayuna. This year's theme: *"What do you want me to do for you?"* (Mark 10:15)

For more information please call Diane Simpson at 399-9322, Charlotte McAllister at 399-7857 or the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center at 393-4169.



### Exploring Discipleship Workshop:

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus in today's world? Where did that term come from? Where are you on your discipleship journey? Join Grace at OLG on January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30PM to explore these questions and more! This workshop is open to all!



Effective January 15, 2017, the administration, maintenance and care of St. John's Cemetery, Brandywine Avenue, Schenectady, will be under the auspices of the Albany Diocesan Cemeteries, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Please direct all questions, concerns and request for grave openings to that office, 374-5319.



We welcome **Scott Sutherland** as our new maintenance man. Scott started last week and is gradually learning his way around our facilities. If you happen to be around our buildings during the week and run into Scott, please introduce yourself & welcome him to St. Joseph's.



Our next order for **Hannaford Cards & Reloads** is scheduled for **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup>**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am**. Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.



**Christ Child Baby Collection** – we will be collecting baby items from January 22<sup>nd</sup> until February 26<sup>th</sup>. This will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St.

Joseph's participation in this wonderful program. The following new items are needed: receiving blankets, afghans/quilts, disposable diapers, booties, socks, undershirts, nightgowns, stretch suits, sweater/hat sets, crib sheets, bibs, baby lotion, baby wipes and outfits for a boy or girl. There is a crib set up in Holy Family Hall to accept your donations.

**Website Redesign Survey** – The Diocese is redeveloping its website to be more responsive to the needs of Catholics. Focus groups will be held on the following dates: Feb. 1 - Mater Christi, Albany; Feb. 2 - St. Mary's, Oneonta; Feb. 8 – St. Josephs, Greenfield Center. All sessions will be 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Please contact Bill Richmond at 518-792-3856, if you would like to participate. If you cannot attend a focus group but would like your voice to be heard, please fill out the online survey, the Diocesan at this link:

<https://www.jotform.com/63425831136150>



We will be assembling the **Valentine Sweet Baskets** on **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **12 noon**. Anyone wishing to help is welcome to come!

Boxes for donations are available in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance. Donations of mini baked goods & cookies may be dropped off at church the weekend of **Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>** or brought directly to the Parish Center on **Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>**. We are also in need of people to deliver during the week of Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office (346-2316) and leave your contact information if you are able to deliver a basket or two (this is a great activity for families!)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Marchand's** fire relief. Due to your generosity, we were able to forward a check to Dan & Kate for **\$1,673.00!** Please continue to keep Dan & Kate in your prayers as they continue to rebuild and recover from their fire.