

MUSIC SELECTIONS DEC. 6, 2015
 ENTRANCE HYMN: 310
 PREPARATION HYMN: 708
 COMMUNION HYMN: 474
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: 548

PSALM 126: 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5 – DECEMBER 13, 2015

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.

12-05	4:00 PM	Deceased members of the Mastroianni Family – The Zuppa Family Diamond and Mary Ann Romano – Peter Romano
12-06	9:30 AM	Jim McCullough – The Family Mary Perrone (3rd Anniversary) – Daughters
12-07	7:00 PM	Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception
12-08	9:00 AM & 6:30 PM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
	7:00 PM	Mass at Our Lady of Grace
12-09	7:30 AM	Mass
12-10	7:30 AM	Frank Massey – Andy & Claudia
12-11	7:30 AM	Daniel Adams (1st Anniversary) – Mom & Family
12-12	4:00 PM	Esdras Mendez (1st Anniversary) – Daughter David Locke – Linda & Elvio Carboni
12-13	9:30 AM	Claudine Lull-Barber – The Family Bill Adams (22nd Anniversary) – The Family

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 12-07	Is 35: 1-10 Lk 5: 17-26
Tues. 12-08	Gn 3: 9-15, 20/Eph 1: 3-6, 11:12 Lk 1: 26-38
Wed. 12-09	Is 40: 25-31 Mt 11: 28-30
Thur. 12-10	Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15
Fri. 12-11	Is 48: 17-19 Mt 11: 16-19
Sat. 12-12	Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1: 26-38
Sun. 12-13	Zep 3: 14-18a Phil 4: 4-7 Lk 3: 10-18

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Liturgical Ministers December 12, & December 13, 2015

	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	M. Ryan	J. Raymond
Cup 1	B. Corlew	R. Evans
Cup 2	J. Masi	J. Guzewich
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	T. Neals	K. Gillette
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	L. Neals	L. Rej
Cup 3	S. Ernst	A. Stolle
Cup 4	S. Krogh	K. Sroczynski
Server	M. Konik	A. Arocho
Server	J. Konik	L. Arocho
Greeter	M. Schwartz	P. Buczkowski

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 11/23-11/29/15

OFFERTORY	\$4,364.30	ENVELOPE USERS	160
ELECTRONIC GIVING	1,939.00	ELECT. USERS	20
CHILDREN	6.00	ATTENDANCE	349
ALL SOULS	10.00		
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS	848.00		
DONATIONS	300.00		
STOLE FEES	300.00		
FF/YM FEES	120.00		
FUNDRAISING	70.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,957.30	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,675.07

Last weekend's second collection for **Sandwich Supplies** amounted to **\$674.50**. Next weekend's second collection is the monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month's collection amounted to **\$2,115.00** and **\$3,507.00** was withdrawn for various repair/maintenance items during the month of November. Thank you for your generosity.

The Week Ahead

Sun. Dec. 6 **Child. Pag. Reh. - 10:30AM - Church**
 Tues. Dec. 8 **Sandwich Making - 11 AM - P. Ctr.**
 Weds. Dec. 9 **Prayer & Worship - 7:00PM - Rectory**

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, **Dorothy Jordan**, sister of Regina Pelletier, **Rev. Joseph Girzone**, **Benedict Jacobs** husband of Jill and son of Benedict and Rose.

Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Dec. 7th & 8th IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**Holy Day of Obligation**

St. Joseph's	Dec. 7 th – Vigil Mass	7:00PM
Immaculate Conception	Dec. 8 th	9:00AM & 6:30PM
Our Lady of Grace	Dec. 8 th	7:00PM



Advent Wreath
Blessing Week 2 ~
 Heavenly God, you
 have always guided
 your people through
 darkness and

through dark times in their lives. Help us to be aware of your care for us in sending Jesus, Your Son.

This is the last weekend to write a **Christmas card** for military personnel serving our country. These cards mean a great deal to those who are serving our country defending the freedom that we **all** are able to enjoy. Many thanks to **Anne Arocho** who has spearheaded this effort for several years.

**Christmas****Pageant**

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LITURGY – Due to the Vigil for Immaculate Conception on Monday, the make up rehearsal will be on Sunday December 6th following the 9:30 mass.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS**

- If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas season, place their printed name(s) in an envelope with your donation (\$5 per name)

and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Center by **December 10th** for inclusion in the Christmas Memorial publication. Envelope users will find an envelope in their boxed set and additional envelopes may also be found in Holy Family Hall

THE MUSIC COMPANY ORCHESTRA

will provide a concert of Christmas music next **Sunday,**



December 13 at 2:00 PM in the church. All parishioners, family members and friends are invited. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event but everyone is requested to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Scotia Food Pantry.



GIVING TREE UPDATE – Please have your unwrapped gifts placed under the tree with tag attached by **next Sunday December 13th**. Your donations of wrapping supplies are also appreciated

CYO SEASON is upon us! We need help covering the concession stand & admissions. To date, games are scheduled for the following dates: **Dec. 6th, 12th, 16th, 19th & 20th** and **Jan. 2nd, 3rd & 10th** ~ game times vary (no more than two on a given day). Pls. contact Deb Griffith (debgriffith@verizon.net or call 393-3168) for more information. This is a great activity for students needing service time!



We will begin delivering **CHRISTMAS PLANTS** to our homebound & nursing home residents during the week of Dec. 14th. If you would be available to deliver, please call the office & leave your name & contact number. This is a great opportunity for families with children to reach out to our shut-ins who truly enjoy a visit.

ADVENT SUPPLIES AND CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in holy Family Hall for purchase (candles~\$6/set, candle frame~\$10, pkg. of 20 cards~\$20).