



December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

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LITURGIES

Saturday - 4:00 PM | Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:30 PM
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM | Saturday - 9:00 AM
Confessions - Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment
Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Stewardship

Stewards Pray



"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."
— 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 – 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

Stewardship of Treasure

Current Fiscal Year Actual vs. Budget

		<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
12/10/23	Actual	\$23,285	\$532,671
12/10/23	Budget	\$22,141	\$531,384
	Delta	\$1,144	\$1,287

Current Fiscal Year vs. Prior Fiscal Year Actual

		<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
12/10/23	Actual	\$23,285	\$532,671
12/11/22	Actual	\$23,909	\$517,263
	Delta	(\$624)	\$15,408

*** Fiscal year is July 1 - June 30 ***

Thank you for your most generous contributions of Time, Talent and Treasure to Christ Our Light.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities



Tuesday, December 19
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Parish News

Charitable Giving

Year-End Charitable Giving via a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)



If you are looking to lower your taxable income, you may want to consider a QCD. If you are age 70½ or older, IRS rules require you to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. This additional taxable income may push you into a higher tax bracket and may also reduce your eligibility for certain tax credits and deductions. To eliminate or reduce the impact of RMD income, charitably inclined investors may want to consider making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD).

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from an IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity, as described in the QCD provision in the Internal Revenue Code. Amounts distributed as a QCD can be counted toward satisfying your RMD for the year, up to \$100,000, and can also be excluded from your taxable income. This is not the case with a regular withdrawal from an IRA, even if you use the money to make a charitable contribution later on. In this scenario, the funds would be counted as taxable income even if you later offset that income with the charitable contribution deduction. Please consult a tax advisor to learn more. If you are 70½ or older, own an IRA, and donate to charity, QCDs may make sense for you; consult a tax advisor regarding your specific situation.

Misa de Gallo



Misa de Gallo
Mass of the Rooster
December 16 – 24

Our nine day advent novena, the Misa de Gallo is in its 32nd year in our parish. This novena celebrated with a very early morning mass at 5:30 am each day during the nine days before Christmas started on December 16 and ends on Christmas Eve, December 24. Celebrating mass daily during the nine days before Christmas is a wonderful spiritual preparation for the Christmas season. After mass, enjoy the daily hospitality of Philippine delicacies, a festive reminder of the roots of this Christmas novena. Please join us, even for just a day or two.

Question of the Week



LIVING IN THE LIGHT

The Word

Reading for December 17, 2023

Isaiah 61: 1-2A, 10-11

Adults:

What work of justice could you do this week to bring someone joy?

We offer this form of *Lectio Divina* (sacred reading) for pondering Scripture and for faith sharing with family members and other people.

- Listen/ Read (*Lectio*): Ponder God's word and listen for what touches your heart.
- Meditate (*Meditatio*): Attend to what you notice. Allow God's word to resonate in you.
- Speak/Share (*Oratio*): Prayerfully share with Jesus or with the group your thoughts and feelings.
- Rest in God's presence (*Contemplatio*): Notice God's presence and be still, surrounded by God's love.
- Choose to act (*Actio*): Trusting in God's nearness, commit to action rooted in love.

Youth:

How do you use your gifts and talents to serve the needs of others?

Children:

How do you help your family?

This Weekend's Liturgical Music



Gathering: O Come, O Come Emmanuel (39)
Offertory: You are the Light (600)
Communion: Christ, Circle Round Us (57)
Sending Forth: Ready the Way (53)

Parish News

Eucharistic Revival



27.

On this third Sunday of Advent, we read about John the Baptist and hear him proclaim, "*I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.*" -John 1:26-

These are words of true humility and wisdom. John the Baptist had quite a following; many were coming to him to be baptized, and he was gaining much notoriety. But his notoriety did not go to his head. Instead, he understood his role of preparing the way for "the one who is coming." He understood that he needed to decrease as Jesus began His public ministry. And, thus, he humbly points others to Jesus.

But it is this humility that makes John truly great. Greatness does not come by self-elevation, or self-promotion; greatness comes solely by fulfilling the will of God. And, for John, the will of God was to baptize and to point others to Him Who was coming after him.

Reflect, today, upon your calling to imitate these virtues of St. John the Baptist. Do you see your duty in life as one that is singularly focused upon putting your eyes on Christ and pointing others to Him? Do you humbly recognize that it is Jesus Who must increase and that you are nothing more than His unworthy servant? If you can seek to serve the will of God with complete humility, you also will be truly wise. And like through John, many will come to know Christ because of your holy service.

Let this be our prayer during this third week of Advent, a week of JOY as represented by the pink candle:

Lord, fill me with true humility. May I know and believe with all my heart that I am unworthy of the incredible life of grace You have given to me. But in that humble realization, give me the grace I need to serve You with all my heart so that others may come to know You through me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Masses

My dear brothers and sisters,

I pray that you are all blessed as we continue our journey during Advent to Bethlehem, the place where our Lord was born.

The Church has celebrated the Great Solemnity of Christmas for two thousand years. It is a Solemnity that moves, since it is always celebrated on the 25th of December, that means that it can fall on different days of the week according to the movement of the yearly calendar. Sometimes we have a longer Advent Season, for example, if Christmas falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the previous Sunday would be the 4th Sunday of Advent with six \ seven more days to Christmas, however, when Christmas falls on a Monday, there are only a few hours before Christmas. And that is the case for this year, which may cause some confusion in terms of one's duties to fulfill their obligation for Sunday and Christmas.

This year the 4th Sunday of Advent falls on Sunday December 24th. See the schedule following.

The Solemnity of Christmas begins on the evening of Sunday the 24th into Monday the 25th, also see the schedule following.

So far instance there are no two for ones. I.e., I attend the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve which is a Sunday, trying to fulfill both my Sunday Obligation and Christmas obligation. That is incorrect and not possible, you would only be fulfilling your Christmas obligation and vice-versa if one attends the 10:30am Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent which is also Dec. 24th thinking they fulfilled their Sunday obligation as well as their Christmas obligation.

I don't like to sound legalistic, and I always prefer using the language of invitation, being called by Christ and as faithful disciples we answer that call to come and praise and worship him – as you know we are all called to a great wedding banquet, even if our Lord calls us twice in one day. I will provide a simple schedule below. The purple is one invitation - obligation and the gold is another invitation – obligation.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4pm Saturday December 23rd – Fr. John
5:30am Misa De Gallo – Fr. John
8:30am Sunday December 24th – Fr. Myers
10:30am Sunday December 24th – Fr. Terry

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Sunday December 24th Fr. Myers \ Fr. John
6:30pm Sunday December 24th – Fr. Kevin Hughes, SJ
8:30pm Sunday December 24th – Fr. Terry

CHRISTMAS DAY

Midnight Mass Monday December 25th – Fr. John
8:30am Mass Monday December 25th – Fr. Terry
10:30am Mass Monday December 25th – Fr. Myers

I hope I did not cause more confusion but that I have simplified the schedule. We will not have to worry about this occurring again for about 4-5 years as next year, 2024, Christmas falls on a Wednesday due to 2024 being a leap year.

You are all in my prayers as I pray that you will all have a wonderful, blessed and Merry Christmas.

Fr. John

New Years Mass Schedule



Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
New Year's Day

Monday, January 1
9:00 AM Mass

Parish News

Chair Yoga

There will be no Chair Yoga on Tuesday, December 19th.

Future dates will be announced in January.



Christ Our Light Prayer Group



Ever dreamt of reading the entire Bible, Genesis to Revelations or delving into the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church? Now's your chance! Join the inspiring community that follows the "Bible in a Year Podcast" hosted by

Fr. Mike Schmitz and "Ascension Presents." This podcast has consistently topped the charts in the U.S., providing millions of Catholics with a profound journey through Salvation History.

Fr. Mike Schmitz reads a few Bible chapters daily, complemented by insightful reflections to enhance your understanding.

The Christ Our Light Prayer Group offers a convenient "WhatsApp" group, where daily episodes of the "Bible in a Year" are shared. Join us before December 31st to kick-start this transformative program from January 1, 2024. In addition to the BIAY, we also offer "Catechism in A Year" which follows a similar format.

Please text or call Mike to sign up at 908-636-0454

Hour of Adoration

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month we will be having an hour of Adoration at 7:00 PM in the Church. Come and experience the powerful presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. We will be using the iBreviary app during the service which can be downloaded on your cell phone either on the App Store or by going to <https://www.ibreviary.org/en/>.



Christmas Eve Gifts for Infants



You are invited to bring gifts for infants to the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve which will be collected during the Offertory.

Your donations will be distributed to Good Counsel Home, First Way, and Options for Women to help women with supplies for newborns and infants.

Gift suggestions include: diapers (most needed and any size), wipes, new baby blankets, new baby clothing - including but not limited to - onesies, outfits, pajamas, jackets, socks, infant formula, baby food. Any new item for babies will be graciously accepted!

If you would like to bring supplies to another Mass, please place your offering under the designated Christmas tree.

SSJ Chance Drive Thank You



Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thank for your generous response of our recent chance drive benefitting Saint Joseph Villa. First prize of \$10,000 went to someone from Stanford, CT. The five second places winners were from NJ and PA: Vorhees, Lafayette Hill, Hatboro, and Philadelphia. We are deeply grateful for your continuing support of us in so many ways. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones. May the peace of Christ be yours this Advent-Christmas season!

Sisters of Saint Joseph at COL

Coffee & Donuts



There will be no coffee & donuts after the December 17th Masses. Our next hospitality event will be on Sunday, January 14th after all the AM Masses and then once a month during the year. Look to future bulletins for more dates!

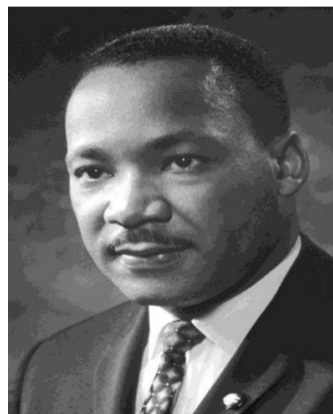
Elementary Faith Formation

Advent & Happy New Year

On Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 27 and 28, the second grade EFF classes enjoyed a special lesson on the Liturgical year and the Church's season of Advent. Many thanks to our wonderful Grandparent Ministry and to Mrs. Cathy Johnson. The children made an Advent wreath craft and each received an angel ornament. A perfect beginning to this special time of year!



Donate Blood In Honor of **Martin Luther King Jr.**



Christ our Light Blood Drive **In Honor of Martin Luther King Jr.**

Christ our Light
Parish Center

Monday, January 15th

9am - 3pm

SIGN UP NOW! [CLICK HERE!](#)

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For an appointment, please scan the QR code below with your phone's camera or visit Redcrossblood.org and use keyword "Christ our LightMLK"



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Justice & Community Outreach

Christmas Program for Families in Need



There are several programs at Christ Our Light to assist families in need this Christmas. For those new to the parish, we have a Giving Tree starting the first Sunday of Advent which provides gifts to:

1. families served by Guadalupe Family Services in Camden,
2. women who have elected not to have an abortion through our pro-life ministry, and
3. local organizations such as Options for Women, First Way in Collingswood and Good Counsel Home in Riverside of baby items which are donated at our Christmas Masses.

Please take a tag from the Giving Tree and return the gift to the church Gathering Space by Monday, December 18. Please do not wrap the gift, though a gift bag or wrapping paper with tape is much appreciated.

Parish Nursing



WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

On average,
130
people die by
suicide every day.

Source: American Foundation
for Suicide Prevention

From 1999 to 2019,
841,000
people died from
drug overdoses.

Source: Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

Nearly
1 in 5
in the U.S. lives
with a mental illness.

Source: National Institute
of Mental Health

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

- Employers.
- Police officers.
- Hospital staff.
- First responders.
- Caring individuals.

WHAT IT COVERS

- Common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- How to interact with a person in crisis.
- How to connect a person with help.
- Expanded content on trauma, substance use and self-care.

SIGNUP- IT IS FREE!!!

Date: 01.13.2024

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Contact:

Susan Bruce: sbruce7@comcast.net

Pauline Sundell: paulinesundell@gmail.com

Leslie Skolnik: LeslieSkolnik@gmail.com

VENUE — Christ Our Light in Cherry Hill, NJ

Learn how to respond with the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (ALGEE):

- A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm.
- L**isten nonjudgmentally.
- G**ive reassurance and information.
- E**ncourage appropriate professional help.
- E**ncourage self-help and other support strategies.



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Joseph's House Casseroles



Mark Your Calendars! Our next delivery of casseroles and donated items to Joseph's House of Camden will be Monday morning, December 18, 2023.

Thank you so much for your

November donations which included 21 casseroles and many other non-perishable items. Winter is always a stressful time for our homeless brothers and sisters seeking shelter. Especially, during these cold weather months, your support is greatly appreciated.

As always, casseroles and other donations for Joseph's House should be dropped off in the Servers Room in the Ministry Center. Please put casseroles in the freezer and other items on the table. **If you can, please use the pans and lids provided for the casseroles which can be found in the lower left cabinet on the church wall behind the Welcome Desk.** Mark with date prepared and main ingredients. **Make sure lids are secure and tight to keep the food safe and sanitary.** If lids are not available, please secure tightly with tin foil.

If you choose not to cook, sandwiches are always needed and much appreciated. Please mark type of sandwich and put those items in the freezer. Sign up for the Weekly Lantern to get the latest news and check out the updated Joseph's House Wish List at www.jhoc.org. Of course, financial contributions are always needed and welcomed.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to this ministry. Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year from staff and guests at Joseph's House. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Sanders at dfcps@hotmail.com or (856) 667-7064.

Alateen



Children and young people are affected by their parents' excessive drinking. There is a supportive community here for them.

"Alcoholism" Alateen is a free support group that meets on Sundays at 8:15 pm in the Parish Center. Anonymity is followed. Questions? Call Richard Robbins at 609-254-4047.

Youth Ministry

YFF Moments of Hope



YFF Alaska Project Thank You

Many thanks to all our faith formation families for supporting the YFF Alaska Project. Sister Dorothy will send all the requested items to the children of Little Diomed Island by Christmas.

Blessings to all! - Sherine



Mercy Volunteer Corps



Open to college students/grads
Contact - sgreen@christourlight.net



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Our PreK-3 class reminds us everyday to enjoy the little things—like going on a walk to catch some snowflakes!



Save the Date

*ATTENTION St. Peter Celestine,
Queen of Heaven , and Resurrection
ALUMNI!*

*Alumni Event
2-24-24
RCS GYM*

*Connect with old friends and toast
to your memories! Registration to
come! This is a 21+ event . If you
have any questions, please reach
out to advance-
ment@rcscherryhill.com*



RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*“Empowering students to fulfill their potential
spiritually, intellectually, and socially”*

Ages 3+

December 17, 2023 • John 1:6-8, 19-28

John the Baptist

John the Baptist
was sent to tell about Jesus.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13



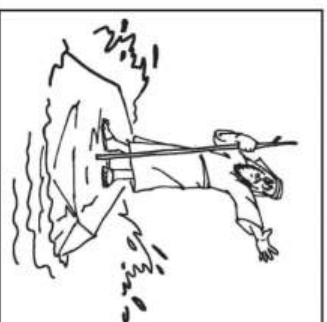
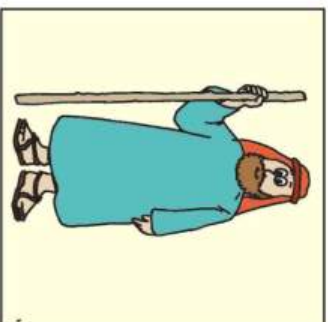
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WDBYH6

Some people thought John was
one of the prophets from long ago.

Match the pictures.



He answered, "I am not a prophet,
nor am I the Christ."

Fill in the missing letters.



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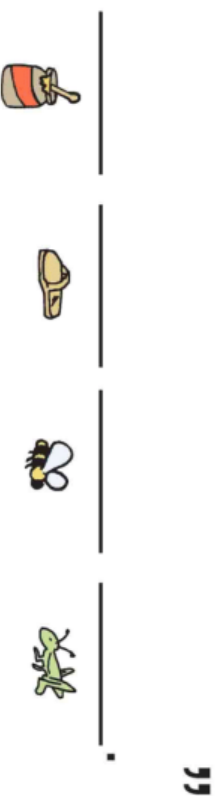


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John said,
"Make a straight way for the



John said that Jesus would come after him.

Find and circle these hidden objects in the picture.



Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:30 AM

December 16

Kathryn & Jill Kamburis
R/B Carol & George DeHart
Art & Dorothy DiBartolomeo
R/B Anita McCafferty
In Thanksgiving for the Sosa Family
R/B Sosa Family
Raymundo Benitez
R/B Eleanor Benitez
The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased
Anthony Giampetro
R/B Daughter, Kay
Deceased Members of Conte Family
R/B Phyllis Gates
Lyn Kelly
R/B Jim Kelly
Grace Clerico
R/B Luisa Foster
Vincent Conway
R/B Family
Joan Colyar
R/B Judi & Michael Leuthy
Joan Williford
R/B Barbara Boose & Ron Asper

Sunday

5:30 AM

December 17

Donald Cirillo
R/B Carol & George DeHart
Deceased Members of Fontanilla & Tagle Families
R/B Ray & Bingle Tagle
Evelyn Mangels

8:30 AM

John Abiuso
R/B Wife & Family
Lucy & Joseph DiPaolo
R/B Annette Dunner
Jo D'Ambra-Gulino
R/B Mary Jo O'Rourke
Trina Wijangco
R/B Yniguez Family
Joan & Herb O'Toole
R/B Children
Doris Wooster
R/B Mark & Nancy Robertson
Catherine B. Courtney
R/B Contreras Family
James Fitzpatrick
R/B John Daly & Family
Thomas Hrivnak
R/B Jack Walsh

6:30 PM

Monday

5:30 AM

December 18

Special Intentions for Estella & Morales Families
R/B Tino & Frances Estella
In Thanksgiving for Teresa Tionson Robles
R/B Arnaldo & Elena Apostol
Charlotte Grace Killian
R/B McAneney Family

8:00 AM

Tuesday

5:30 AM

December 19

Jack Hagan
R/B Carol & George DeHart
In Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus
R/B Fred & Mercy Cristobal
Catherine Weiss R/B Hrivnak Family
Deceased Members of Petrucci & Bradis Families
R/B Nancy & John Bradis

8:00 AM

Wednesday

5:30 AM

8:00 AM

Thursday

5:30 AM

8:00 AM

Friday

5:30 AM

8:00 AM

Saturday

5:30 AM

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

December 20

Winnie & George DeHart
R/B Carol & George DeHart
Aguinaldo & Natividad Fontanilla
R/B Ray & Bingle Tagle
Ophelia and Homer Arena
R/B Arena Family

December 21

George Michael DeHart
R/B Carol & George DeHart
Charles Carter
R/B Phillip Huber

December 22

Ford Fabello
R/B Wife, Helen
Eleanor and Joseph Lafferty
R/B J.J. Lafferty

December 23

Cletus P. Soberano
R/B Florante & Myrna Soberano
The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

John Leith Foster
R/B Foster
James Marchisello Sr.
R/B Marie Pompeano
Mary Cawley
R/B Cawley & Chira Families
Theresa Zhang
R/B Lishu Rovner
Dennis Dougherty
R/B Lynn Dougherty
Irene Biancaniello
R/B Daughter, Marlene
Teresa & Francesco DiModica
R/B Mary Bisulca

Sunday

5:30 AM

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

December 24

Jean & Al Nocito
R/B Carol & George DeHart
Evelyn Mangels

Deceased Members of Samala & Punzalan Families

R/B Florante & Myrna Soberano
Stephen & Tommy Belfiore
R/B Theresa Belfiore
Tony & Vera Napolitano
R/B Family
Robert Olsen
R/B Julie Olsen
Ingrid Fontanilla
R/B Jun & Emma Sosa
Valerie Galiano
R/B Family

4:00 PM, 6:00PM,
8:30 PM, 12:00AM

The People of the Parish living & deceased
R/B Fr. John Picinic

Prayers & Intentions

Prayer Requests

To everything there is a season and a time ,for every purpose under heaven

“ . . . A TIME TO BE BORN . . . ”
“ . . . A TIME TO BE MARRIED . . . ”
“ . . . A TIME TO BE HEALED . . . ”

Lamonda Adkins, Filipinas Alvarez, Susan Anzano, Bill August, Terry August, Pat Azores, Augustus Baratta, Jeanette Baratta, Benniema Lewis, Frank Berckman, Virginia Berckman, Jonathan Berr, Stephanie Berrios, William Blauvelt, Wanda Blotsky, Joann Bournousorezvis, Maureen Brown, Winnie Burdenski, Julie Casey, Sherman Casey, David Cerasi, Josephine Cerasi, Marilyn Cerasi, Samuel Cerasi, Frances Cleary, Patricia Colangelo, Marie Conway, Jan Cote, Esperanza Curcio, Ian DeFabio, Patrick DeFabio, Tamme DeLoskey, Kathleen Denton, Marilyn Dietrich, Peggy DiGiovanne, Jim DiLolle, Myla Duffy, Jack Ehrmann, Daniel Ryan Elcess, Mary Engel, Michael English, Nelia Esguerra, Christopher Ferraro, Nikki Fiovanti, James Flatley, Travis Ford, David Fox, Robert Frett, Mary Gale, William Gale, Frank Gallardo, Marie Gambino, Beatrice Geiger, Rich Gill, Mary Ann Gorecki, Joseph Gross, Matthew Ham, Paul Hemsel, Rita Henderson, Joy Indomenico, Jack Janney, Sharon Jaworowski, Chris Kaelin, Charles Kelly, Rosley Keyko, Alexandra Lee, Manuel Leiva, Joan Leonetti, Tracey Leonetti, Wendy Leonetti, Shou Xian Li, Madison Luyber, Crystal Lynn, Margaret Maiese, Nicodemo Mastrogiacono, Marilyn McAneney, Clare McDermott, Doris McDonnaugh, Rita McMullen, Stella McSparran, Robert Menaquale, Fr. Ronan Murphy, Bill Mitchell, William Mitchell Jr., Michelle Morrison, Steve Moskow, Corinne Muhlbach, Natalie Deal Mullen, Mary Muscat, Theresa Naccarelli, Elvira Notaro, Grace Ortiz, Sr. Helen Owens, Ann Paul, Liam Phan, Rosemary Potere, Nick Potere, Daniel Pyle, Geraldine Pyle, Syed Quadri, Anthony Riccobono, Cynthia Rose, Randy Rose, Lola Rosner, Mindy Rosner, Marilyn Rourke, Tim Rourke, Larry Sarreles, Howard Schar, Sue Schirmer, James Scocca, Grace Marie Scullin, Joyce Sebazco, Nicholas Sebazco, Alexandra Selfridge, Kathleen Settimi, Rita Settimi, Cathleen Sheridan, Jim Slater, Matthew Slater, Tomica Snowden, Michael Sochanchak, Lisa Spenser, Carl Stech, Ann Stine, Connie Steinhagen, Jacob W. Stefano, Bill Stophel Jr., Irene Svekla, Gloria Taddei, Kate Tambussi, Ernie Tiberino, Jay Troost, Annette Valiante, Cherry Velasco, Connie Venuto, Jerry Vigna, Eva Vitello, Dorothy Wahl, Julie Wegryn, Scott Wood, Helena Zangari, Communicants of Spring Hills & Dwellside Care

“ . . . A TIME TO DIE . . . ”
Daniel McGill

Parish Calendar

The Weeks Ahead - Dec 18 - Dec 26

- 18th** **Misa de Gallo, 5:30AM**
Mon Brownies, 3:00PM (St. Mary Room)
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)
Children's Choir Rehearsal, 5:00PM (Church)
Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)
Boy Scout Troop 70 Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 19th** **Misa de Gallo, 5:30AM**
Tues Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
Grandparents Ministry Meeting, 11:00AM (St. John Room)
Good News People Group, 1:00PM (MC Conference Room)
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)
Youth & Friends Meet Up, 6:00PM (Parish Center)
AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)
Senior Leadership Team Mtg, 6:30PM (MC Conference Room)
Parish Reconciliation, 7:00PM (Church)
- 20th** **Misa de Gallo, 5:30AM**
Wed Youth Faith Formation Classes, 6:30PM (Parish Center)
Evening Prayer, Exposition, Benediction, 7:00 PM (Church)
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)
- 21st** **Misa de Gallo, 5:30AM**
Thurs Caregivers Support Group, 2:00PM (MC Conference Room)
Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:00PM (Church)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00PM (Church)
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
Prayer Warriors Meeting, 8:00PM (St. Francis Room)
- 22nd** **Misa de Gallo, 5:30AM**
Fri Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:00PM (Church)
- 23rd** **Misa de Gallo, 5:30AM**
Sat Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 8:30AM (St. Mary Room)
Children's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00AM (Church)
Open Heart Centering Prayer, 10:00AM (St. John Room)
AA Meeting - Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 24th** **Misa de Gallo, 5:30AM**
Sun Alanon & Al-a-Teen, 8:00PM (Parish Center)
See Mass Schedule Elsewhere in Bulletin
- 25th** *See Mass Schedule Elsewhere in Bulletin*
Mon
- 26th** **Misa de Gallo, 5:30AM**
Tues Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)
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AA, 6:30PM (Cafeteria)

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