

*Mass Intentions*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022** *Luke 5:17-26*  
 8:30am Charlie Gusmano  
 12:10pm Mary & Daniel Maini  
 Ambrosio Quiban

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022** *Matthew 18:12-14*  
*St. Nicholas, Bishop*  
 8:30am Private Intention  
 12:10pm Laura Clampitt  
 Ambrosio Quiban

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022** *Matthew 11:28-30*  
*St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 12:10pm Pete & Vilma (Barna) Gurski  
 Ambrosio Quiban  
 5:00pm Joseph Chorney  
 7:30pm John McMahon

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022** *Luke 1:26-38*  
*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 8:30am Blessed Virgin Mary  
 George Rippe  
 Audrey Sue Caparelli  
 12:10pm Frank Incorvaia (20th Anniversary)  
 Francis Mimms  
 Ambrosio Quiban  
 7:00pm J. Kernizan (Living) (Birthday Blessings)  
 8:15pm Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022** *Matthew 11:16-19*  
*St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin*  
 8:30am Private Intention  
 12:10pm Josephine Lewin (Happy Birthday Mom)  
 Ambrosio Quiban

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022** *Matthew 17:9a, 10-13*  
 8:30am Ambrosio Quiban  
 5:00pm Dorothy Wells  
 George E. Ellard  
 Roger Gerber


**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022** *Matthew 11:2-11*  
*Third Sunday of Advent/Gaudete Sunday*  
 7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo (Living)  
 Theresa Falzon  
 Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

*Next Sunday's Liturgy-Dec. 11*

**Readings for the Third Sunday of Advent**  
**1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10** The desert will bloom, and the feeble will be made firm when God makes us finally free.  
**Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10** Liberty, wholeness, and justice are the promised inheritance of God's faithful ones.  
**2nd Reading: James 5:7-10** The farmer's patience is rewarded with the harvest, and so we will reap what we sow.  
**Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11** In prison, John is seized by doubts. Jesus replies with the evidence of his works.  
**FOCUS: Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!**  
 In the waters of baptism, we have been claimed for Christ. As we gather on this Advent Sunday, we recall and celebrate our rebirth in grace and our mission to prepare the way for the Lord. At the heart of this celebration is our repentance and our desire to be renewed with the spirit of the Lord.

*Eucharistic Adoration*

You are invited to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday following the 12:10pm Mass, until 6pm; and every Saturday from 7pm - 8pm.



*Priests Schedule of Masses*

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**  
 5:00 pm Fr. Edmund Ani  
**Sunday, December 11, 2022**  
 7:45 am Fr. Edmund Ani  
 9:00 am Fr. David Regan  
 11:00 am Fr. David Regan  
 1:00 pm Fr. Jose Tenas

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022** *(continued)*  
 9:00am Russell Ruggieri  
 Giulia Ciavarello  
 Patricia Mills  
 Clotilde Romano  
 Ambrosio Quiban  
 11:00am Jeanette Riscica  
 Lloyd Ippolito (17th Anniversary)  
 1:00pm Marco Antonio Giron



...Fr. David Regan

The Church has long taught the importance of this Advent, intended to be penitential but joyful time. **Advent in the Catechism** - *"Then the dragon was angry with the woman, and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring."* Therefore the Spirit and the Church pray: *"Come, Lord Jesus," since his coming will deliver us from the Evil One (CCC 2853).*

The Catechism prefaces its section about Jesus's incarnation with an explanation of Mary's importance in salvation history (CCC 484-511). As the quote above demonstrates, Mary makes Satan furious by bringing the Christ child into the world. This woman, who would challenge the Prince of Darkness by her cooperation with salvation, needed to be a strong woman. Advent is an opportunity to reflect on Mary in this light. Starting at CCC 502, the Catechism provides a powerful reflection on Christ's identity as revealed through Mary's virginity. It breaks down five important truths that follow from the teaching of Mary's virginal conception of Christ. This virginal conception:

1. Makes God the "absolute" initiator of the Incarnation (503)
  2. Establishes Jesus as the New Adam (made from nothing by God's power, 504)
  3. Begins the welcoming of children of the New Covenant, adopted by the Holy Spirit (505)
  4. Proves Mary's perfect, doubt-free faith (506)
- "At once virgin and mother" Mary is the perfect symbol of the Church, who is pure in her faithfulness to her spouse in Christ, but also the mother of the children of God (507)

These truths serve as Advent commentary on the journey of God's people prior to the birth of Jesus. It also captures the long wait of the Jews for their Messiah. As the Catechism states: *When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming (CCC 524).* Finally, it helps the faithful remember their need to humble themselves before their Savior, who humbled Himself for us. *"By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: 'He must increase, but I must decrease'" (CCC 524).*

**Advent in the Liturgical Calendar-** The Church's liturgical calendar invites us into this reflection on Mary and Jesus by

placing Marian feasts throughout the season. The Immaculate Conception is observed early in Advent and throughout the entire month. Later, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is welcomed with a burst of roses in the church. There is also the Feast of Our Lady of Loreto, prompting us to consider the Holy Family's home life.

The positioning of Advent at the beginning of the liturgical calendar and at the end of the secular one is significant. It invites us to view the season as a time for reflection, renewal, and recommitment to better lives and habits for the year ahead of us. Advent encourages us to view the approaching calendar year with our spiritual aspirations already in mind and heart. This should help us shape the remainder of our life's goals for the new year around our already determined spiritual commitments.

**Advent in Name and Meaning-** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has written extensively about Christ's infancy and the specialness of this time of year. In this particular homily, he explores the way the word itself reveals the purpose of the season: *"The essential meaning of the word adventus was: God is here, he has not withdrawn from the world, he has not deserted us. Even if we cannot see and touch him as we can tangible realities, he is here and comes to visit us in many ways."*

Advent means "coming" and Pope Benedict reflects on how Christ's coming gives us the opportunity to consider Him in each little moment of our lives. Advent provides the basis for hope: we know our Lord is here for us, that He came for us, so we can structure our days in light of this happy fact. He says that, unlike other parts of human life that prompt a hope that can end without fulfillment or leave nothing else to hope for afterward, Christ provides a constant light ahead in the Christian life: *Hope marks humanity's journey but for Christians it is enlivened by a certainty: the Lord is present in the passage of our lives, he accompanies us and will one day also dry our tears. One day, not far off, everything will find its fulfillment in the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of justice and peace.*

Let us honor the Church's intention for this Advent season and make time to observe it. The doors were all closed to Christ but He still came for us, so we must show up for Him. May we all keep this hope present even in these difficult times.



...P. David Regan

La Iglesia ha enseñado durante mucho tiempo la importancia de este Adviento, destinado a ser un tiempo penitencial pero gozoso. **Adviento en el Catecismo:** *“Entonces el dragón se enojó con la mujer, y se fue a hacer la guerra contra el resto de su descendencia.” Por eso el Espíritu y la Iglesia oran: “Ven, Señor Jesús”, ya que su venida nos librá de Maligno (CIC 2853).*

El Catecismo inicia su sección sobre la encarnación de Jesús con una explicación de la importancia de María en la historia de la salvación (CIC 484-511). Como demuestra la cita anterior, María enfurece a Satanás al traer al niño Jesús al mundo. Esta mujer, que desafiaría al Príncipe de las Tinieblas por su cooperación con la salvación, necesitaba ser una mujer fuerte. El Adviento es una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre María bajo esta luz.

Comenzando en CIC 502, el Catecismo proporciona una poderosa reflexión sobre la identidad de Cristo revelada a través de la virginidad de María. Desglosa cinco verdades importantes que se derivan de la enseñanza de la concepción virginal de María de Cristo. Esta concepción virginal:

1. Hace de Dios el iniciador “absoluto” de la Encarnación (503)
2. Establece a Jesús como el Nuevo Adán (hecho de la nada por el poder de Dios, 504)
3. Comienza la acogida de los hijos de la Nueva Alianza, adoptados por el Espíritu Santo (505)
4. Prueba la fe perfecta y sin duda de María (506)
5. “A la vez virgen y madre” María es el símbolo perfecto de la Iglesia, pura en su fidelidad a su esposo en Cristo, pero también madre de los hijos de Dios (507)

Estas verdades sirven como comentario de Adviento sobre la jornada del pueblo de Dios antes del nacimiento de Jesús. También captura la larga espera de los judíos por su Mesías. Como dice el Catecismo: *“Cuando la Iglesia celebra cada año la liturgia de Adviento, hace presente esta antigua espera del Mesías, pues al participar en la larga preparación de la primera venida del Salvador, los fieles renuevan su ardiente deseo de su segunda venida (CIC 524).*

Finalmente, ayuda a los fieles a recordar su necesidad de humillarse ante su Salvador, quien se humilló a sí mismo por nosotros. *“Al celebrar el nacimiento y el martirio del precursor, la Iglesia se une a su deseo: ‘Él debe crecer, pero yo debo disminuir’” (CIC 524).*

**Adviento en el Calendario Litúrgico:** El calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia nos invita a esta reflexión sobre María y Jesús colocando las fiestas marianas a lo largo de la temporada. La Inmaculada Concepción se observa a principios de Adviento y durante todo el mes. Posteriormente, se da la bienvenida a la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con un estallido de rosas en la iglesia. También está la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Loreto, que nos impulsa a considerar la vida hogareña de la Sagrada Familia. Es significativo el posicionamiento del Adviento al principio del calendario litúrgico y al final del secular. Nos invita a ver la temporada como un momento de reflexión, renovación y compromiso con mejores vidas y hábitos para el año que tenemos por delante. El Adviento nos anima a ver el próximo año calendario con nuestras aspiraciones espirituales ya en mente y corazón. Esto debería ayudarnos a dar forma al resto de las metas de nuestra vida para el nuevo año en torno a nuestros compromisos espirituales ya determinados.

**Adviento en nombre y significado:** el Papa Emérito Benedicto XVI ha escrito extensamente sobre la infancia de Cristo y lo especial de esta época del año. En esta homilía particular, explora la forma en que la palabra misma revela el propósito de la temporada: *“El significado esencial de la palabra adventus era: Dios está aquí, no se ha retirado del mundo, no nos ha abandonado. Incluso si no podemos verlo y tocarlo como podemos hacerlo con las realidades tangibles, él está aquí y viene a visitarnos de muchas maneras”.* Adviento significa “venida” y el Papa Benedicto reflexiona sobre cómo la venida de Cristo nos da la oportunidad de considerarlo en cada pequeño momento de nuestra vida. El Adviento proporciona la base para la esperanza: sabemos que nuestro Señor está aquí por nosotros, que vino por nosotros, para que podamos estructurar nuestros días a la luz de este hecho feliz. Dice que, a diferencia de otras partes de la vida humana que suscitan una esperanza que puede terminar sin realizarse o no dejar nada más que esperar después, Cristo proporciona una luz constante en la vida cristiana: *la esperanza marca el camino de la humanidad, pero para los cristianos está animada por una certeza: el Señor está presente en el paso de nuestra vida, nos acompaña y un día secará también nuestras lágrimas. Un día, no lejano, todo encontrará su cumplimiento en el Reino de Dios, Reino de justicia y de paz.*

Honremos la intención de la Iglesia para este tiempo de Adviento y hagamos tiempo para observarla. Todas las puertas estaban cerradas para Cristo, pero aun así vino por nosotros, así que debemos presentarnos ante Él. Que todos mantengamos presente esta esperanza incluso en estos tiempos difíciles.



# Virgen de Guadalupe



The Guadalupan group of Holy Name of Mary invites you to celebrate our mother

Date: Sunday December 11

Time: 5PM Procession with Rosary followed by the holy mass (accompanied by mariachi)

Location: 55 E Jamaica Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580

Gathering after mass in the school gym

El grupo Guadalupano de Holy Name of Mary los invita a festejar a nuestra madre

Fecha: Domingo 11 de Diciembre

Hora: 5PM Procesi3n con Rosario seguido de la santa misa (acompa1ada de mariachi)

Ubicaci3n: 55 E Jamaica Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580

Compartir despu3s de misa en el gym de la escuela



# Christmas Gifts Program

Each year, our parish collects gifts for people in need in our community. These gifts are carefully sorted and distributed by a huge number of Volunteers in the weeks before Christmas. Those who received the gifts were always so very grateful and we are always humbled by their expressions of THANKS.

Since we cannot maintain social distancing and other safety precautions in the sorting and distribution process, we decided to request gift cards from our parishioners. These gift cards will be given to our clients in time for them to shop for Christmas.

Though GIFT CARDS may not seem very personal, they allow for a safe distribution and our clients will be able to make choices that will be the best for them.

We hope that many of our parishioners will consider helping us by getting **GIFT CARDS** in **ANY DENOMINATION**. The most helpful stores are Target, Walmart, Old Navy and the Children's Place.

If you wish to participate in our gift program, please do the following:

1. Purchase the gift card(s)
2. Put them in an envelope or a box and write PARISH OUTREACH on the front
3. Return them to any of the following locations:
  - Parish Outreach, Monday – Friday, from 10am-5pm.
  - the Parish Rectory Office
  - the box in front of the "CRY ROOM"

**\*\*\*Please do not leave loose gift cards anywhere around the church! For more information, please call, the Parish Outreach Office at 516-825-0177.**





## Get to know the Advent Saints

**St. Ambrose of Milan-Dec. 7.** For many years, Ambrose defended the faith of the Church and spread the Gospel. God had called him to do many things for the Church. Ambrose wrote hymns in a new way and these songs influenced other Christian songwriters. Ambrose also spoke out against anyone who did not follow the Gospels. Once the emperor put 7,000 people to death because one person killed a Roman governor. Ambrose made the emperor do public penance for his sin.

**St. Juan Diego-Dec. 9.** In 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared to Juan as he passed Tepeyac Hill. She said that she wanted a church to be built on that site. Juan needed proof to bring to the bishop. On the snow-covered hill, Juan found beautiful roses, a kind that did not grow in Mexico. Juan filled his cloak with the flowers and ran to see the bishop. When he opened his cloak the flowers fell to the floor. To their amazement, an image of the Lady was imprinted inside Juan's cloak. Soon after, the bishop had a church built on the site where the Virgin Mary first appeared to Juan.

Our 2023 calendars are now available and can be found around the Church. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to Lieber Funeral Home for providing these calendars every year in English and Bi-Lingual! Please take one home today!



### Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

*in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved from all stain of original sin...*

Thursday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation and our Mass schedule to celebrate this feast, is as follows:  
 Wednesday, 5:00pm and 7:30pm;  
 Thursday, 8:30am,  
 12:10pm, 7:00pm, 8:15pm (Spanish)

*The Parish Office will be closed.*

## Old-Fashioned Christmas Sing Along

*All are invited to be part of a fun-filled evening on...*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022  
 AFTER THE 5PM MASS**

Join us in the school gym as we sing Christmas Carols together as a parish family. There will be a selection of International foods prepared by some of our parishioners. And, of course, dessert!!

**Merry Christmas**



# 2022 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

*O come, O come, Emmanuel. You are God with us, giver of freedom. Help us to accept the forgiveness You offer and to extend this gift to others so that they may know You too.*



## **SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

Every Saturday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM (excluding Christmas Eve)

**December 10 & December 17 - After 5:00 PM Mass**

**December 11 & December 18 - After All Masses**

**Confession in Spanish-Every Sunday (Except Christmas Day)**

**Between 12:00-12:45pm**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 24, 2022-Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

Midnight Mass

**Sunday, December 25, 2022-Christmas Day**

7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

**Saturday, December 31, 2022-New Year's Eve**

5:00 PM

**Sunday, January 1, 2023-New Year's Day**

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

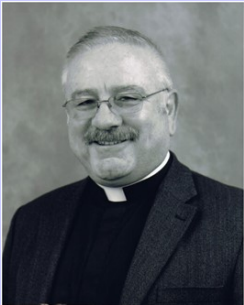
*Diocesan Collection for Religious Retirement*

Nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry-educating the young, tending the sick, aiding the needy and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish care, medicine and other necessities. Donation envelopes have been placed around the Church. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you! Find out more at [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

Casi 25,000 hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas han dedicado sus vidas a la oración y el ministerio: educando a los jóvenes, atendiendo a los enfermos, ayudando a los necesitados y más. Sin embargo, años de servicio por poco o ninguna paga han dejado una profunda escasez en los ahorros para la jubilación. Su apoyo al Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos ayuda a brindar atención, medicamentos y cubrir otras necesidades. Obtenga más información en [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).



**Fr. Roy Tvrdik, SMM**  
**will be preaching at Mass**  
**on Saturday, December 10, at 5PM**  
**and on Sunday, December 11**  
**at 7:45 am, 9am and 11am**  
*“The Incarnation and waiting*  
*for its fullness to come in the Kingdom”*



Fr. Roy, was born on Staten Island in 1957 and raised in Port Jefferson, NY. He entered formation with the Montfort Missionaries and graduated from St. John University in 1979. After initial formation, Fr. Roy entered the chaplaincy for Children’s Hospital, Washington D.C. He reentered seminary formation at Catholic University and was ordained in 1993. Throughout his ministry he has given Retreats, Parish Missions, and Preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to St. Louis de Montfort throughout the United States and taught Theology at St. John University. Fr. Roy was the Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville, NY (2005-2020). Throughout his time at the Shrine, he has conducted a weekly theology class that now continue in four parishes. Currently he facilitates on Cursillo and World Wide Marriage Encounter weekends. He preaches parish missions, leads pilgrimages to the Holy Land and other holy sites throughout the world.

**Join the Knights of Columbus**  
**and Village Officials**  
**as the Nativity Creche is**  
**Dedicated and Blessed**  
**for the Christmas Season!**  
**Tuesday, December 6, 2022**  
**at 7:15 pm**  
**Valley Stream Train Station**  
**(Sunrise Highway &**  
**Franklin Avenue)**

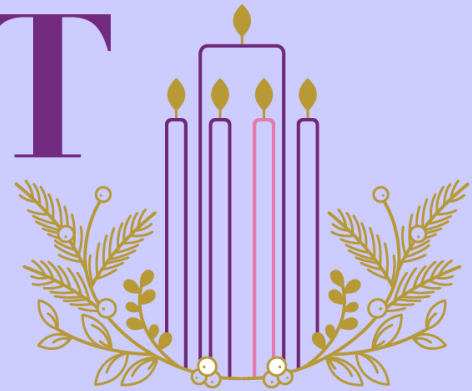




# ADVENT

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE

## *Second Sunday of Advent*



The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming. It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

Advent is a four-week period of prayer and preparation, and of looking forward to the coming of the Lord Jesus among us. We are filled with joy and love in the Lord, and compelled to share these with others. As we open our hearts in prayer during Advent, we pray that the "Good News" of Jesus is heard throughout the world so that hearts will turn to love and peace.

While Lent is fundamentally considered a time for repentance, Advent also offers the opportunity for renewal. God invites us to let Jesus come into our hearts so that we can be more like Him. It is a season of quiet expectation. We live in the expectation of the fullness of joy to come. We strive to know and obey God's will for us. We set out to love God each day and to live out our baptismal call by loving and serving others. This is the way Jesus wants us to make a straight way for Him in our hearts as we await His coming.

The Second Advent candle is frequently called the Peace candle or the Bethlehem candle. It symbolizes the preparations being made to receive and cradle the Christ child. Bethlehem is a story about a humble couple on an unwanted journey, at an inconvenient time, to visit a tiny insignificant town just outside of Jerusalem. Yet God did not choose Jerusalem for the birthplace of the Messiah. God loved the world so much that He chose, a tiny insignificant town as the location for the birth of the one who literally changed the world. This is the first of many reminders that God loves even the insignificant of the world. Jesus is our Peace! In the busyness of the season will you make room for Christ, or will you miss it? Do you think the Inn Keeper would have given up his room had he known who needed it?











**Catholic Churches** use the traditional colors of purple, pink and white for the Advent Wreath. The purple color signifies penance and it is also worn by the priest. The pink candle is used to represent rejoicing.

**Greek Orthodox Churches** observe Advent for 40 days instead of 1 month. They use 6 different candles-green, blue, gold, white, purple and red.

**Lutheran Churches** in the U.S. will typically either follow the same tradition of Catholic churches with the traditional candle colors, or instead, 4 blue candles representing hope and expectation.



**ADVENT CALENDAR 2022** Hallow

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p><b>November 27</b></p> <p>Buy or make an Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle for <i>Hope!</i></p> 	<p><b>November 28</b></p> <p>Decide how to prepare for Jesus' birth during Advent: deeper prayer, acts of charity, fasting.</p>	<p><b>November 29</b></p> <p>Make a playlist of music appropriate for Advent that anticipates Christ's birth. Listen to it and meditate until Christmas.</p>	<p><b>November 30</b> <b>St. Andrew</b></p> <p>St. Andrew the Apostle answered Jesus' call and led others to Him. Pray for those discerning the priesthood or religious life.</p>	<p><b>December 1</b></p> <p>Ask God to reveal what's keeping you from fully experiencing His love. Resolve to deal with it by Christmas.</p>	<p><b>December 2</b></p> <p>First Friday: attend Mass or visit Jesus in the Eucharist in Church (find the red candle). Give thanks for His blessings.</p>	<p><b>December 3</b></p> <p>Set up a nativity. Leave it empty and add the figures slowly throughout the weeks of Advent.</p> 
<p><b>December 4</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p>Read Matthew 3:1-12. Tonight, light one violet candle and a second one for <i>Faith.</i></p> 	<p><b>December 5</b></p> <p>Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Ask Mary, who received Christ perfectly, to help you welcome Him.</p>	<p><b>December 6</b> <b>Feast of St. Nicholas</b></p> <p>"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic His giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." - <i>St. Nicholas</i></p>	<p><b>December 7</b></p> <p>Singing is praying twice! Play some Advent hymns to get into the season and sing along.</p>	<p><b>December 8</b> <b>The Immaculate Conception of Mary</b></p> <p>To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, attend Mass and pray for the Church in the United States.</p>	<p><b>December 9</b> <b>Feast of St. Juan Diego</b></p> <p>"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." - <i>Pope Benedict XV</i></p>	<p><b>December 10</b></p> <p>Attend Confession and experience God's mercy. Find an examination of conscience at <a href="http://uscbb.org">uscbb.org</a>.</p> 
<p><b>December 11</b> <b>Gaudete Sunday</b></p> <p>Read Matthew 11:2-11. Light 2 violet candles and the rose colored one for <i>Joy.</i></p> 	<p><b>December 12</b> <b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b></p> <p>Display flowers at home to honor Mary. Pray for expectant mothers and their unborn babies.</p>	<p><b>December 13</b> <b>Feast of St. Lucy</b></p> <p>At the half-way point of Advent, renew your resolutions for change.</p> 	<p><b>December 14</b></p> <p>Set out an empty box. Add gently used clothes, starting today. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive or SVdP poor box.</p>	<p><b>December 15</b></p> <p>"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?" - <i>Mother Teresa</i></p> 	<p><b>December 16</b></p> <p>Eat a simple meatless meal and donate the money you saved to the poor box at Church.</p>	<p><b>December 17</b></p> <p>Pray one of the seven "O Antiphons" daily, found in the hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel!"</p>
<p><b>December 18</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p>Read Matthew 1:18-24. Light all the candles and the last one for <i>Peace.</i></p> 	<p><b>December 19</b></p> <p>Visit the Church and light a candle for anyone traveling this week.</p>	<p><b>December 20</b></p> <p>Write down all your worries and entrust them to God, "<i>Jesus, I trust in You.</i>"</p> 	<p><b>December 21</b></p> <p>Straighten up the house and make any final preparations. <i>The King is coming!</i></p>	<p><b>December 22</b></p> <p>Read Luke 2:1-7 and place yourself in the scene. Imagine how you'd react if you were there.</p> 	<p><b>December 23</b></p> <p>"Come, Lord Jesus, take our distracted hearts and make them watchful. Awaken within us the desire to pray and the need to love." - <i>Pope Francis</i></p>	<p><b>December 24</b> <b>Last day of Advent</b></p> <p>Tonight, place Jesus in the manger and rejoice! Offer thanks to God for sending His Son for us.</p>



*Msgr. Mulligan Memorial*

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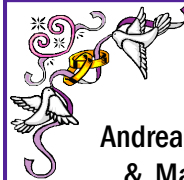
**Bread & Wine**

*In Loving Memory  
of our father, Tony Ferragamo  
Requested by Grace & Mary*

There are many available dates to remember a loved one with the **Msgr. Mulligan Memorial of Bread & Wine, Candles, or Flowers.** These intentions begin on a Sunday and end on the following Saturday. Your loved one will be remembered at every Mass throughout the week. Please stop in at the Parish Office if you would like to schedule your special intention.

Bread & Wine or Candles = \$50.00    Flowers = \$125.00

Weekly budget amount to meet parish expenses	\$13,882
Weekly offering of November 27, 2022	\$ 9,242
Faith Direct (average of weekly donation)	\$ 2,089
TOTAL of weekly offering & Faith Direct/Other	\$11,331
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 2,551</b>
Weekly offering of November 20, 2022	\$ 8,194



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**Second Time:**

Andrea Ciminelli (*Holy Family, Hicksville*)  
& Matthew Kern (*Holy Name of Mary*)

*"Prepare ye the way of the Lord"*



**What can you do to prepare for the birth of Christ?**

**Why not pray the Rosary, [via Zoom](#), with fellow parishioners during this Advent season? You will be creating a prayerful gift for the Lord.**

**You are invited to participate as we pray the Rosary, [via ZOOM](#), at 7:30pm on the following dates:**

- Tuesday, December 6, 2022**
- Tuesday, December 13, 2022**
- Tuesday, December 20, 2022**

**Log into ZOOM and click JOIN.  
Enter the information below as directed.**

**Meeting ID: 86588808740 (REVISED)  
Passcode: Rosary**

*Holy Name of Mary School*

Join in the Spirit at Holy Name of Mary School, an AdvancEd Accredited School. To register your child for Nursery (full day, age 3), Pre-K (full day, age 4), Kindergarten (full day, age 5) or Grade 1 through 8, contact our School Office to make an appointment at 516-825-4009, or visit [www.hnomschool.org](http://www.hnomschool.org) for registration materials and details. Before and after school care is available for all registered students. Follow Holy Name of Mary School on Instagram and Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

*Remember In Prayer*

**All Those Who Are Sick**

*Father of Goodness and love, bear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need...*

Estrella Davadilla, Mark DeGross  
 Cesar de la Cruz, Anthony Ippolito  
 Jackie Kaufman, Kevin Lynch  
 Marie Mimms, Elaine P., Nial Pace  
 Mary Lou Shannon, Anamae A. Timtiman

*(Names will remain on the sick list for **four weeks only**. If you would like to have the name listed again, please notify the Parish Office.)*

**All Those Who Have Died**

*Please remember in prayer the recently deceased, and for those who mourn their loss.*

*We also remember all the souls in Purgatory.*  
 Jean Kaczmarek, Clotilde Romano  
 Ambrosio M. Quiban  
 Biaggio L. Valenti, Jr.

*Eucharistic Minister Schedule*

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**

*HOST* } J. Marracello, B. Cercone

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**7:45am**

*HOST* } M. O'Connell, A. Paul

**9:00am**

*HOST* } N. Bohorquez, F. Bohorquez

**11:00am**

*HOST* } M. Garcia, R. Garcia



*Baptism Schedule*

Baptisms in English are scheduled on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 3pm. Baptisms in Spanish are scheduled on the second Saturday of every month at 12 noon. Please call the Parish Office for available dates. Baby's birth certificate and signed sponsor forms from godparents are required.

*St. Vincent de Paul Message*



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. *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.*

**Pantry Needs: Paper towel, toilet tissue, pasta sauce, juice, evaporated milk, canned meats, tuna, soup, canned pasta, laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste**  
**Please remember the poor boxes as you leave Church today. Thank you!**



*If you and your family recently moved to Valley Stream and wish to become registered parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Church, (or maybe you attend Mass regularly and have never registered), please visit the Parish Office to fill out a short registration form.*

*Using our envelope system is the only way to have all your donations recorded.*

*Loose checks are not recorded, they must be placed in your registered parishioner envelope.*



# St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers to all our parishioners a spirited notation of gratitude for all the food donated to our pantry for our Thanksgiving day distribution. We were able to feed over 100+ families with turkeys and all the trimmings. It is the beautiful parish of Holy Name of Mary and your generosity that helps us provide a happy holiday for people who are suffering in trying to make ends meet. We consider ourselves blessed to be able to give selflessly to these families knowing how grateful they are to our Conference. *Thank You to Everyone* for all that you do for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

