

# THE BULLETIN



St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

December 15, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



#CONNECTINGPOINT



HOW CAN I

*Love all*  
**MORE JOYFULLY?**

## MUSINGS + MESSAGES

👤 Msgr. John Kasza, Moderator ✉ [frjohn@stol.church](mailto:frjohn@stol.church)

We have arrived at the midway point of the Advent season. Today is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday because the readings and the antiphons use the word “joy” or “rejoice” in them. We are reminded to rejoice in the Lord because the Lord is near, and salvation is upon us.

The responsorial psalm, written by Jack Noble White as a song entitled “First

Song of Isaiah,” is one of my favorites. Whenever I hear that rendition of Isaiah 12, it gives me great joy and hope because the music is stately and enthusiastic at the same time. I encourage you to look it up on the internet.

Too often, we fail to rejoice. We are unable to find joy in life. We become bogged down in mundane activities

and the problems of everyday life, and we cannot see the forest for the trees. When this happens, we are prevented from loving others because we can’t even love ourselves.

This week, make it a point to seek out the joy of life, find things, and do things that give you cause to rejoice in yourself, others, and God.

# Connecting Point

👤 Peggy Casing - Director of Discipleship Formation ✉ [peggyc@stol.church](mailto:peggyc@stol.church)

## ► How can I love all more joyfully?

In this Sunday's readings, those who heard John's preaching of the Good News were filled with "expectation." He told them to exercise the same kind of radical hospitality, service, and giving that the Advent Conspiracy is all about. But today's readings also include the exhortation to "rejoice" and "shout for joy" because of God's presence in our midst—and for the second coming of our savior. How, in heaven's name, can we be joyful when living as disciples of Jesus may seem like more than we can handle? The answer is to take each day one step at a time. Let me share a quick story.

Years ago, I had a member of my staff who suffered the death of her mother-in-law. I felt that it was important to go to the funeral home and stay for the "service," yet it was a particularly busy time of year, so I wasn't planning on going to the luncheon that followed. I had already made my decision when, after the service, our pastor asked if I was planning to attend. What stands out, in my memory, was the somewhat incredulous tone in my voice when I answered, "No! I just don't have the

time!" (Surely, he knew how busy I was!) The other things that stood out to me were the volume of my voice and how close my staff member and her husband were standing as I spoke. I left the funeral home, and as time passed, I felt worse and worse. I'm sure they must have heard me. Hadn't I (essentially) said that my busy life took precedence over being with them in a time of suffering? By God's grace, I came to see that "presence" can mean the world to people and that there is great value in just "showing up." I don't need to have the right words or solve all the world's problems. I can simply choose to love by "being there" for someone. When more is needed, I can choose the next, best step—one simple, doable step at a time. There is great joy in that knowledge.

On this Gaudete Sunday, when all of the readings point to God calling us to be joyful, may we all choose love amidst last-minute Christmas shopping clashes and holiday get-togethers with family (and others who push our buttons in this post-election climate). May our joy come from knowing that presence is often



enough and that the next, doable step will present itself, bringing joy from any corresponding response. May we also know that relationships are more important than issues and that we can simply choose "presence" over arguing any point. As I see it, that interaction might sound something like this: "Uncle Bob, today is Christmas. I just want to think about how blessed we are to be celebrating God's gift of Jesus' birth with our family today. That other stuff can wait. Have I told you lately how much I love you?"

# CALENDAR

DECEMBER 15 - 22

SUN **15**

**9 AM OFFICE HOURS**  
 8 AM **MASS**  
 9:45 AM **MASS/LITTLE LAMBS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 11:45 AM **MASS/LITTLE LAMBS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 1:30 PM **SENIOR CARD GROUP**  
 6:30 PM **YOUTH GROUP MTG**

MON **16**

9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**  
 2 PM **ROSARY**  
 7 PM **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE (AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY)**

TUE **17**

7 AM **AA MEETING**  
 8:30 AM **MASS**  
 6:30 PM **SVDP MTG**

WED **18**

8:30 AM **MASS**  
 9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**  
 10 AM **LITTLE WAY ROSARY MAKERS**  
 5:30 PM **CHOIR REHEARS**  
 6 PM **FAITH, FUN, AND FRIENDS (MOVIE NIGHT)**  
 7 PM **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE (AT ST. LAWRENCE)**

THU **19**

7 AM **AA MEETING**  
 8:30 AM **MASS**  
 9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 3 PM **CONFESSIONS**

FRI **20**

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 8:30 AM **MASS**  
 9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**  
 12 PM **SVDP CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION**

SAT **21**

**3 PM OFFICE HOURS**  
 1 PM **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE (AT ST. KIERAN)**  
 4:30 PM **MASS**

SUN **22**

**9 AM OFFICE HOURS**  
 8 AM **MASS**  
 9:45 AM **MASS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 11:45 AM **MASS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 6:30 PM **YOUTH GROUP MTG (AT ST. ISIDORE)**

# EVENTS



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HERE



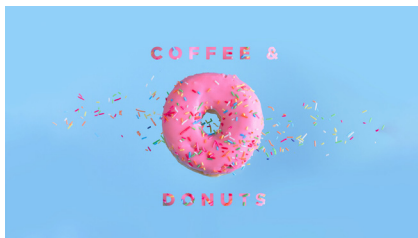
**SUN | DEC 15 | 5 PM**

## LIGHT THE NIGHT

Spend an evening with family and friends Christmas Caroling throughout the neighborhoods surrounding St. Therese of Lisieux Parish. All are invited! Meet in the Gathering Space at 5 PM before we depart into the nearby streets.

Afterwards, continue the warmth with hot chocolate and desserts.

**RSVP online or by calling the parish office** at 586-254-4433. Don't forget to bring a flashlight!



**SUN | DEC 22 | AFTER ALL MASSES**

## K OF C COFFEE AND DONUTS

Join the Knights of Columbus for the next Coffee and Donuts in the Gathering Space after all Masses. Fill up your cup spiritually at Mass, and then see the Knights for your fill of coffee, donuts, and fruit. You are invited to linger awhile as you visit with your fellow parishioners.

Take a minute while you are there to talk to the Knights about becoming a Knight and serving your church and community. This is also a good time to buy your 3-digit raffle ticket for May. They make great stocking stuffers. We hope to see you then.

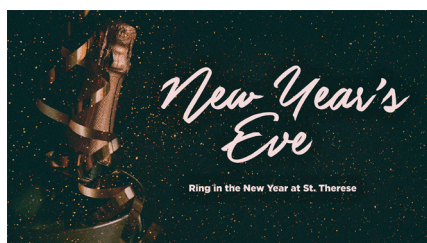


**SUN | DEC 22 | AFTER 11:45 MASS**

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Spend some time decorating the church! If you enjoy decorating, please consider joining us to help make Jesus' house extra beautiful for Christmas. We'll even feed you! If

you have any questions, please call, text, or e-mail Carol Boucher at 248-217-8012 or cab0715@gmail.com.



TUE | DEC 31 | 6:30 PM

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Come join us as we ring in the New Year with heavy appetizers, drinks, and music by the Sylvester Cats! Doors will open at 6:30 PM, and the party will go until 1 AM. Bring your

friends and/or family. The cost is \$80 per person or \$150 for two **tickets, which are only available through the St. Therese Parish office.** Get yours today! **This is a 21+ event.**



THU | JAN 2 | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

## WELLNESS STRATEGIES LECTURE

After *Rambling Roses*, board-certified nurse practitioner Nicolette Kowal will present a lecture on "Wellness Strategies as We Age," including topics such as heart disease, fatigue, and skeletal and

muscle health. Please join us for a light lunch and a great presentation! **Please RSVP to the parish office** at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, parish nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. #320 or Marilync@stol.church.



SUN | JAN 5 | 3 PM

## EPIPHANY CONCERT

Come join the St. Therese of Lisieux Music Ministry as they wrap up the Christmas season with praise and song.

Free-will offerings are greatly appreciated.



FRI - SUN | JAN 10 - 12 | FARMINGTON HILLS

## UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Presents under the tree are wonderful, but can they heal a hurting marriage? Transforming your marriage is a "gift that keeps on giving." With the help of Retrouvaille, it can be done! Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry specifically designed to help heal troubled

marriages, and it could very well be the best Christmas gift you ever give! For confidential information and registration, call 800-470-2230 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org). Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be struggling with marriage.



SAT | JAN 11 | 5:30 PM

## MOVIE NIGHT - APPARITION HILL

In *Apparition Hill*, seven strangers journey to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina, where the Virgin Mary is said to appear each month, to investigate reports of miracles and search for answers to life's big questions. This is a documentary-

style movie, and it is fascinating to watch the thoroughly human ways in which these strangers bond and become a family. *Apparition Hill* opens our hearts and minds to the awe and wonder that can come alive in sacred places like Medjugorje.

## ► Christmas Novena

👤 Sr. Mary Andrew

### Solemn Christmas Novena—Dec.

**16-24:** A tradition at St. Therese of Lisieux to pray for all the intentions of the members of our family of origin, family of parishes, and family of God.

**Introduction to the Novena:** We will be praying with the O Antiphons and two symbols, the “Rose of Judah” as an introduction and “Mary” as a conclusion to complete the nine days.

**Explanation:** Advent, the season of waiting and longing for the Lord, is moving into the final week. The Church presents us with seven O Antiphons. They are beautiful, poetic expressions of humankind’s yearning for her Savior. Each “O” Antiphon, as it expresses our longing, announces a

title of the Messiah from the Hebrew Scriptures: O Wisdom, O Lord of Might, O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Dayspring, O Desire of Nations, O Emmanuel.

The O Antiphons build to a pleading highpoint imploring the Savior to “COME.” Incredible, as it may sound, the initials of the “O” Antiphons (***E*manuel**, O Emmanuel; ***R*ex**, O Desire of the Nations; ***O*riens**, O Dayspring; ***C*lavis**, O Key of David; ***R*adix**, O Root of Jesse; ***A*donai**, O Lord of Might; ***S*apientia**, O Wisdom) taken in reverse order of the original Latin text form an acronym, ***ERO CRAS***, translated and interpreted as the responding cry of the Savior to His people as: “Tomorrow, I shall be there.”

**Our Novena will begin on Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 PM, and each subsequent day will be prayed during the Mass.**

**The Novena will conclude on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10 AM - Morning Prayer in Church.**

**Sheets with all prayers will be available at all morning Masses.**

## ► Christmas Flowers - In Memory of Loved Ones

### Christmas Flowers

Please print clearly, as the memorial name will be in the bulletin.

Donor Name:

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Env. #: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of:

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This year we are accepting a \$20 donation for flowers in memory of a loved one to decorate the Church during the Christmas season. This is a wonderful opportunity to remember our dearly departed or give someone special recognition. The Mass for the Solemnity of Mary on Dec. 31 will be offered for the intentions of all those remembered and memorialized.

Complete the form on the

right and turn it in to the parish office with your donation **by Friday, Dec. 20.**

All names will appear in the Epiphany Sunday bulletin on the weekend of Jan. 5. If you contributed to the Christmas Flower Collection with the envelopes in your offertory pack, and forgot to fill out the in-memory part, stop in the office and let us know who you want honored or memorialized.

## ► Attention Eucharistic Ministers!

👤 Audrey Victor

If you have not already done so, please sign up for the Christmas Masses and the Solemnity of Mary Masses. Many volunteers are needed; the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve

and the 9:45 AM Mass on Christmas Day are the busiest. Please consider volunteering for more than one Mass if you are able. The sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in

the Liturgical Ministers Room. You can also call, text, or email Audrey Victor at 586-295-0620 or avictor@comcast.net to get signed up.

## Making Room for Hope

👤 Evangelization Committee

Happy holiday moments include bright lights, happy music, and families having fun. We see these in countless ads and in all the stores, but these joyous occasions can also bring about very sad times if you have lost someone through death, illness, or other separations. It can be the most difficult time of the year to cope with.

Hope is the fuel we need to get through these tough times—easier said than done, right? The Catholic calendar centers this time around Advent—finding light during the darkest nights as we wait and prepare for the Christ child. What are some things we can do to bring hope to our grieving situations?

There is science behind hope. It is defined as “The mechanism that facilitates coping with loss, illness, and other stresses.” Here are a few suggestions that might help bring hope to your grief:

- Acknowledge that your hope feels lost
- Know that hope can be restored
- Remember the happy times with your loved one
- Think about the lessons learned while they were with you
- Listen to the music they loved
- Remember the support they gave you
- Create a time and space for grief by spending 5-10 minutes each day journaling your thoughts

- Invite friends and family over to decorate the tree, make your loved one’s favorite cookies, etc.
- Create new traditions
- Spend time helping someone in need
- Seek counseling if you can’t do it alone

Hope is not denying how hard grief is. It is the fuel we need to keep going. It is what Jesus wants us to do: find the light in the darkness.

Some thoughts have come from an article by Megan Shen, Ph.D.

*Pope Francis reminds us that “**The primary mission of the Church is to evangelize.**”*



# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

## Adult Bible Study Starting Soon

Starting January 7 and 9, 2025, we will be offering a ten-session study of "Lectio: Salvation New Life in Christ," with video lectures featuring Dr. Michael Barber. Sessions will be offered with a choice of Tuesday mornings, from 9:30-11:00 AM, and/or Thursday Evenings, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Participants can choose whichever session best fits their schedule, even toggling between day and evening, as needed.

In class, we'll discuss the fact that Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation" at every Mass, yet we don't always have a clear understanding of what "salvation" really means. In this video guided study, scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer. Based on the best-selling book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know*, this program is inspiring, engaging, and is expected to be a great discussion starter!

Make sure to register, so we'll order a book for you! There is a \$20 book fee, due at the first session. Online registration is currently available, including payment of the book fee! Check our website. You can also register by contacting Kim at 586-254-2944, or kimc@stol.church

## Advent Wreath Prayers

This week, consider adding the Advent Wreath tradition to your meal prayer at dinner each night. If that's too much, maybe just on Sunday. Whatever works for you is a step toward deeper meaning. Here's how. While you light the first three candles in the order of—purple, purple, then pink, pray using these words:

Heavenly Father,

On this Gaudete Sunday, as we light the pink candle of joy, help me (us) remember that love often looks like "presence." When I'm (we're) tempted to get caught up in last-minute holiday stresses or tense conversations, let me (us) choose relationships over arguments, connection over conflict. Let me (us) choose love, one step at a time. Let me (us) choose it in the way I (we) speak, the way I (we) listen, and the way I (we) show up for others. It's in choosing kindness over frustration and unity over division.

This Advent, let me (us) choose to love all more joyfully. Let me (us) be present for those around me (us), even when it feels inconvenient. And let me (us) remember that in choosing love, I (we) make room for God's joy to fill my (our) heart(s) and our world. (Follow with meal prayer, if fitting.) –Amen!

## Children's Discipleship Formation

This is the time of year when we hold slightly fewer "regular" class sessions, allowing more time for family events and special gatherings here at the church. The foundational principle behind these gatherings, is to provide opportunities for children to see their parents modeling faith. The other reason for these intergenerational gatherings is that it is very beneficial for families to hear, see, and participate in learning activities together. Those shared experiences provide the opportunity for future conversation, and/or interest in learning more, together, as a family. We know, if "religion" gets stuck in a classroom, it becomes nothing more than an academic subject that has nothing to do with daily life. These types of events build the bridges between brain, hands and heart, so families can live their faith more fully.





St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

# CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Concert 30 minutes before every Mass

## CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM MASS  
9:00 PM MASS  
MIDNIGHT MASS

## CHRISTMAS DAY

9:45 AM MASS  
11:45 AM MASS



# ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

**Monday, December 16 / 7:00 PM**

St. John Vianney

**Wednesday, December 18 / 7:00 PM**

St. Lawrence

**Saturday, December 21 / 1:00 PM**

St. Kieran

YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN  
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## Ministry Schedule

**SAT | DECEMBER 21**  
**4:30 PM**

Lector 1: Iolanda Agazzi

Lector 2: Carrie Dekoski

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 6: Jack Simonetta

**SUN | DECEMBER 22**  
**8:00 AM**

Lector 1: Larry Slabosz

Lector 2: Marilyn Kylmala

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 7: Art Willson

**SUN | DECEMBER 22**  
**9:45 AM**

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed

Lector 2: Janis Fick

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 8: Dean Corsi

**SUN | DECEMBER 22**  
**11:45 AM**

Lector 1: Norma DiGregorio

Lector 2: Fiorino DiGregorio

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 5: Dennis Westerlund

## ► We pray for the sick...

*Asterisk denotes newly added name.*

|                      |                   |                        |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ayotte, Isaiah       | Greg              | O'Brien, Shawn         | *Stanislawski, Kimberly |
| Baby Scarlett        | Guzzardo, Mary    | Okon, Ann Marie        | Sterling, Carol         |
| Bacheldor, Mary      | Hervis, Olga      | Okon, Mary Anne        | Sterling, George        |
| Baldinelli, Marilyn  | Hill, Dan         | Oleszkowicz, Bonnie    | Stewart-Reilly, Kim     |
| Beaulieu, Michael    | Hill, Sandy       | Ousley, Jacob          | Stow, Monica            |
| Beaulieu, Don        | Hoos, Nona        | Parent, Julie          | Suida, Richard          |
| Beninati, Patricia   | Hope, Charlie     | Pasque, Evelyn         | Swiftney, Richard       |
| Binkowski, Madeleine | Jachcik, Bradley  | Patterson, Dave        | Szpotek, Donna          |
| Blacker, Kathi       | Jachcik, James    | Patterson, Peggy       | Tarpey, Nancy Lee       |
| Bliss, Jennifer      | Jachcik, Nancy    | Pattison, Matt         | Theisen, Beth           |
| Bourgeois, Mary      | Jachcik, Shirley  | Pazin, Delphine        | Theisen, Jim            |
| Brown, Debbie        | Kelley, Shirley   | Pazin, Richard         | Theut, Bill             |
| Brown, Joanne        | Knee, Colleen     | Petz, Christine        | Tiedt, Tom              |
| *Brown, Rachel       | Konczal, Norm     | Poma, Teresa           | Trotto, Patricia        |
| C. Patricia          | Kraemer, Barb     | Procissi, Carole       | VanDerHagen, Barbara    |
| Camacci, Barbara     | Kremer, Paul      | Przepiora, Donna Marie | VanDerHagen, Rich       |
| Cassidy, Barbara     | *LaRose, Vincent  | Ramirez, Tina          | VanDerHagen Rick        |
| Chilcutt, Patricia   | McBride, Andrea   | Ricardo, Tan           | Vela, Yolanda           |
| Ciavattone, Bruno    | *McCarthy, Rick   | Rinehart, Nicholas     | Visconti, Dianne        |
| Corless, Kaye        | Mackowiak, Elaine | *Robb, Ken             | Vitale, Carlie          |
| Dan                  | Malane, Sharon    | Roland, Debbie         | Walter, Albert          |
| Denton, Eden         | Maliskey, Barb    | Roland, Melanie        | White, Bri              |
| Derderian, Eloria    | Maliskey, Larry   | RoseAnn                | White, Dawn             |
| DeFauw, Paul         | Markle, Susan     | Saffo, Nazar           | Wigginton, Jim          |
| DeGregory, Joseph    | Matthews, Sue     | Samulski, Dolores      | Wood, Jr. James         |
| DeGroot, Christian   | Matthews, Dave    | Schafran, Barb         | Zimmerman, Toni         |
| DeRemer, Colin       | Moreno, Nancy     | Shock, Maureen         | Zoellner, Brent         |
| Fain, Rose Marie     | Mumma, Brad       | Selesniak, Sharon      |                         |
| Finkel, Ryder        | Neddermeyer, John | Sienkowski, Carol      |                         |
| Fuelling, Ethan      | Nehra, Rebecca    | Snodgrass, Doris       |                         |

## ► ...and for those serving in the military

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Staff Sgt. Thomas Barone, Air Force | Lt. Colonel Suzana Gjekaj – Air Force | Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF |
| 2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army        | Lt. Matthew Gordon, Navy              | Derek Skorupski, Army        |
| PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine         | LT David Grzywacz, Navy               | CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine   |
| HMI Christopher Burley, Navy        | Andrew Hall, Navy                     | CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines  |
| SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army           | PFC Killian Hannon, Army              | Dante Vanuck, Army           |
| Michael Chmielewski, Navy           | Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army         | SFC Cally Wood, Army         |
| Christopher Chryczyk, Navy          | *Private Logan Hoskins, Marines       | Andrew Zalewski, Navy        |
| Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines        | Robert Kaljved, Army                  |                              |
| Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army        | LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF               |                              |
| Leonard Cox, Army                   | SSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines           |                              |
| SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army     | Andrew Larsen, Marines                |                              |
| LCPL Matthew DeLaney, Marine        | Zoe Lowe, Army                        |                              |
| Jerry Delia, Airforce               | MSGT Eric McCulley, AF                |                              |
| PVT David Dimattia, Army            | Captain James Miller, Space Force     |                              |
| PVT Jacob Earehart, Army            | Nick Radwick, AF                      |                              |

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. Amen

## ► Mass Intentions

### SAT. DEC. 14 4:30 PM

- † Deacon John & Stephanie Skladanowski  
People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Janet Hartigan
- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello, Joe Basirico
- † Maria, Delita & David Baldinelli  
Grishaj & Micakaj Families, Living and  
Deceased
- † Helen Knapp
- † Wanda Thomas
- † Joyce L Mohan
- † Jamroz Family - Deceased Members

### SUN. DEC. 15 8:00 AM

- † Eleanor Kaslatas
- † Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo
- † Caitlin Tracey  
Joanne Reiss  
Luke Sinistaj (Bday)  
Robin Atkins
- † Dave Tubolino
- † Lenore Oravec  
Martin Dedvukaj (Bday)
- † Deceased Members of the Quinn  
Family

### SUN. DEC. 15 9:45 AM

- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
- † Carmine Russo
- † George Reynolds
- † Eric Lecroix
- † Michael V. Kalinowski (3rd Anniv.)
- † Mike, Sara, Mary and Ed Rayis
- † Mary Anne Schatko  
Tola Zarzeczna (Healing)
- † Mark Wahoske
- † Pierina (Pearl) Pawelkowski

### SUN. DEC. 15 11:45 AM

- † Alexander A. Kujawski, Sr. (Bday)
- † John & Theresa Berd, Dennis Berd,  
Vicky Berd

- † Frank Recchia
- † Grazia DiMaggio (4th Anniv. & Bday)
- † Ray White
- † Jim Ochs
- † Patrick LaRocca
- † Members of the LaCommare Family  
Kledi Pllumaj
- † Leonardo Dedivanaj

### TUE. DEC. 17 8:30 AM

- † Jennie Butkus
- † Mary Jo Marchione  
Vocations to the Priesthood and  
Religious Life  
Catherine Champine
- † Jack Kuptz (3rd Anniv.)
- † Wanda Bobola (35th Anniv.)

### WED. DEC. 18 8:30 AM

- † Dave Tubolino

### THU. DEC. 19 8:30 AM

- † Alfred Saam

### FRI. DEC. 20 8:30 AM

- Living & Deceased Members of the  
Ara Families
- † Caitlin Tracey

### SAT. DEC. 21 4:30 PM

- † Deceased Frankowski Family
- † Harry Glogowski (B-day)
- † Christine Gamrat, Tom Konczalski
- † Deceased Members of the Trudeau  
and Lenzini Family
- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello & Joe  
Basirico
- † Deacon Jerome Campernel
- † Larry Kelly
- † Alfred Saam
- † Janet Hartigan

- † Blanche O'Parka (63rd Anniv.)

### SUN. DEC. 22 8:00 AM

- † People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Jack Fraylick
- † Lee Macklem (15th Anniv.)
- † Louis & Carmela Biafora, Sally  
Wagner
- † Sebastian Erinjeri
- † Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo
- † Clotilde & Ostilio Gigante
- † Rena & Thomas Nelson
- † Dave Kuptz
- † Deceased Members of the Roll and  
Boik Families

### SUN. DEC. 22 9:45 AM

- † Grazia DiMaggio
- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
- † Leonardo Vonella
- † Robert Glinski
- † Joseph Phillips
- † Keith Hannenberg  
Beverly Ballew
- † Ed & Germaine Malburg
- † Deceased Members of Malburg Family
- † Liza Mataj, Ndue Dashi

### SUN. DEC. 22 11:45 AM

- † Vincenzo Dagosta
- † Gelsomina Vitta (42nd Anniv.)
- † Joseph & Eva Pinchero, Patrick Denton,  
Alfred Saam
- † Hub Kraemer
- † George & Peggy Ciolli
- † Frances MacLean (4th Anniv.)
- † Francesco Bologna
- † Giorgio Calabrese
- † Gaspare Lombardo
- † Grazia DiMaggio

## Readings

### SUNDAY

Zep 3:14-18a;  
Is 12:2-6;  
Phil 4:4-7;  
Lk 3:10-18

### MONDAY

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a;  
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 21:23-27

### TUESDAY

Gn 49:2, 8-10;  
Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;  
Mt 1:1-17

### WEDNESDAY

Jer 23:5-8;  
Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25

### THURSDAY

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;  
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;  
Lk 1:5-25

### FRIDAY

Is 7:10-14;  
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 1:26-38

### SATURDAY

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;  
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;  
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