

# THE BULLETIN



St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

December 22, 2024  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## MUSINGS + MESSAGES

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On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we near the end of the Advent season. The readings recall how God visits his people. In the passage from Micah, the people of Israel are reminded that the Messiah will come from the least significant of the tribes, Bethlehem. Yet, he will shepherd all of Israel and “be

peace.”

This is what the Messiah does; he rules, saves, and is peace for the people. Just as Christ came to do the Father’s will, so, too, should we do the will of Christ by following his commands. The second reading is Eucharistic, reminding us that the

sacrifice of the body and blood of Jesus Christ consecrates us to God. In the Gospel, we hear a snippet from the visitation, in which Mary (and the fetal Jesus) visit Elizabeth, bringing the presence of God and evoking a prophetic response. When God visits us in the form of others, what is our response? Do we rejoice

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# Connecting Point

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## ► How will I worship fully in the world?

This is a very relevant question for the last week of Advent, which will usher in the incredible feast of Christmas. This Church season calls us to find ways to make the hectic holy because we know the hectic ain't goin' away—even *after* Christmas is celebrated! So, let us give some serious thought as to how we can continue worshiping our loving God beyond church services.

We Catholics have many rituals and rich symbols that support us on our life journeys and draw us into the heart of God. The Mass is at the center of our worship, during which we receive the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives.

At the end of every Mass, the congregation is sent forth with the command to “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord” or “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” This is how we can worship fully in the world. It *sounds* simple, but that does not mean it is easy. Each one of us goes out into “our world” with our personality, gifts, and talents to share the Good News with others and all of creation.

How we do that is entirely up to each unique person, but I would like to suggest that awareness of God's presence when we go out the church doors is a good practice. It takes discipline and creativity. The familiar words attributed to St. Francis of Assisi come to mind: “Preach the Gospel and, when necessary, use words.” That means we can preach the Gospel by praying for others. For instance, when at a red light, perhaps you could whisper a prayer for all the motorists around you, asking God that they have a blessed day. How about adopting the attitude of gratitude? When walking down the street, notice the trees and birds and thank God for all of creation. Keep trying to hone your awareness of God as continual worship.

Another suggestion is to give God glory by your example. A smile, kind word, or kind deed is a good way to practice God's presence and remind others that God cares for them. Thus, with practice and creativity, you may notice that you are responding to God's love with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Is that not worshiping fully?



The Gospel for the fourth Sunday of Advent this year begins with Mary leaving home to help her cousin, Elizabeth: “Mary set out in haste to the hill country...” Each time we leave God's house to enter the temple of God's world, let us imitate Mary, going “in haste” to do so.

During this Advent, let us ask Mary, who brought Jesus into the world, to give us the mindfulness to carry Jesus into “our world” in ways that we cannot even ask for or imagine.

# CALENDAR

DECEMBER 22 - 29

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)

MON **23**

9:30 AM STRETCH &  
STRENGTH  
2 PM ROSARY

TUE **24**

7 AM AA MEETING  
4 PM MASS  
9 PM MASS  
11:30 PM CAROLS AND  
MIDNIGHT MASS

WED **25**

9:45 AM MASS  
11:45 AM MASS

THU **26**

7 AM AA MEETING  
8:30 AM MASS

FRI **27**

OFFICE CLOSED  
8:30 AM MASS  
9:30 AM STRETCH &  
STRENGTH

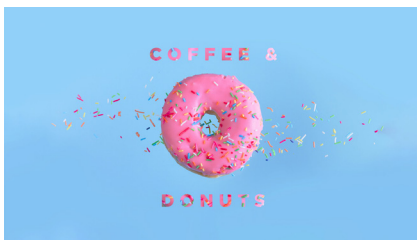
SAT **28**

3 PM OFFICE HOURS  
4:30 PM MASS

SUN **29**

9 AM OFFICE HOURS  
8 AM MASS  
9:45 AM MASS  
11:45 AM MASS

# EVENTS



**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.

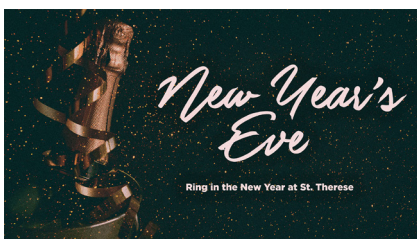


**SUN | DEC 22 | AFTER 11:45 MASS**

## **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

## 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.



SUN | JAN 19 | 2 PM

## LISTEN, PRAY, AND LEARN

The Advent season prepares us to greet the Christ Child with hope in our souls. At His birth we celebrate this New Life with our families, our friends, and our fellow parishioners. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and community as we . . .

- **Listen** - Sue Nellis, Director of Compassion Pregnancy.
- **Pray** - that we hear the Spirit speak to us in community.
- **Learn** - how we can support the many programs available to women in need as we walk the journey with them.



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# 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



# MUSINGS + MESSAGES (cont'd)

like Elizabeth? Are we challenged to worship more fully by bringing God to others as God has come to us?

Christ Child permeate your homes and families this Christmas and give you much peace.

On behalf of our staff and volunteers, I want to wish all of you a joyous Christmas season. May the love of the

## A Christmas Prayer

👤 Evangelization Committee

Here are a few Christmas prayers, from which you may choose, to recite before your Christmas dinner...

- Lord, as we come together this Christmas, we ask for your blessing upon our family. Unite our hearts in love, understanding, and peace. May this meal be a time of reconnection and strengthening of our bonds. Please help us to forgive past hurts and embrace each other with open hearts. Let the joy of this season fill our home, and may we continue to grow in love and support for one another throughout the coming year.
- Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the birth of the

Prince of Peace, we pray for peace on earth. May the message of peace that the angels proclaimed on the first Christmas resonate in every heart and home. We ask that you bring healing to a world filled with conflict and division. Let this Christmas dinner be a time of reflection on how we can be instruments of your peace in our families, communities, and beyond.

- Heavenly Father, as we gather to celebrate Christmas, we are filled with hope and joy. The birth of your Son brings hope to the world, and we rejoice in the promise of salvation. May this Christmas dinner be a time of celebration and reflection on the hope we have in Christ. Let



the joy of this season fill our hearts and homes, and may we share this hope and joy with others.

Don't forget to sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus before you enjoy dessert!

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

# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

## GROW Program Updates

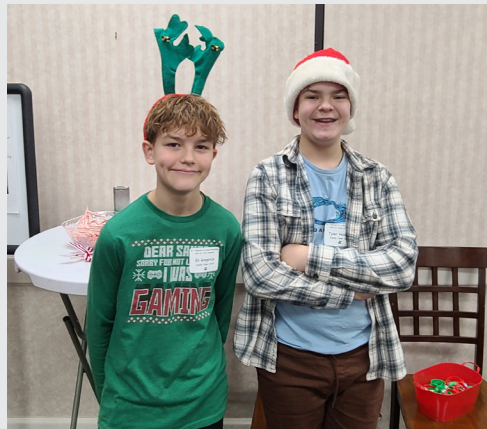
On Dec. 2/3, children in grades 1-6 learned about the season of Advent. They worked to create more than 90 blessing bags to be added to the FoP's efforts. Each child created a card with a special Christmas message of hope that was included in the bags. Thank you to all who donated!

Many GROW families helped out at Blanket the Streets on Dec. 5. The event was made even sweeter by a Christmas cookie swap for participants. We appreciate everyone's help. Finally, the weekend of December 7/8 was made special by more than 400 people attending Breakfast with St. Nick on Dec. 7. Families had a wonderful time, and our teen volunteers were an important part of the event's success.

Many GROW students then celebrated First Reconciliation at our annual Advent Communal Penance Service on Dec. 7. Please keep these children in your prayers as they will soon begin preparing for First Communion.

Dec. 8/9 marked the Advent Church Treasure Hunt. Families commented on the sense of peace they felt upon completing the prayerful tour of our beautiful worship space.

GROW and Mission Catechism classes will resume on January 6, 2025.





## ► Managing Stress During the Holidays

👤 Marilyn Cito ✉️ [marilyn@stol.church](mailto:marilyn@stol.church)

Although most everyone loves the holiday season, it can also be a time of stress. There never seems to be enough time to get everything done. Decorating, shopping, baking, cooking, wrapping presents, parties, and visiting with families and friends can make this wonderful time of the year overwhelming. Saying “yes” to every request can sometimes result in feeling exhausted. This holiday season, make a commitment to set some boundaries and “savor each moment.” Here are a few tips for trying to achieve that:

- **Take care of yourself!** This means something different to each of us:
  - Spend time alone. Pray. Meditate.
  - Enjoy the wonderful church celebrations/activities and Masses. They are beautiful and heartwarming.
  - Get enough sleep.
  - Practice gratitude.
  - Take time to relax and not over extend yourself.
  - Pamper yourself “a little.” Take a lingering bath, get a manicure or hair done, listen to music, read. Do what YOU enjoy doing!
  - Practice self-control with eating and drinking and plan accordingly when going to parties, family gatherings, and other holiday events.
  - Don’t forget to exercise!
- **Give yourself permission to say “no.”** This includes parties, gift giving, baking cookies, or decorating your house. Just because you have always “done

it that way,” doesn’t mean you need to keep doing it! Ask yourself if it is “value added” and if it is, then it’s fine to continue doing it.

- **Ask others to help.** I know most of us don’t like to ask for help when hosting an event or preparing for the holidays, but maybe you could reconsider? Asking people to bring a dish to pass at a party or inviting family or friends to trim your tree will alleviate some stressful details of the holiday and can be fun! Start a new tradition of baking with your friends or family. It is a great way to pass on those precious family recipes to our loved ones. Make a day of decorating the tree and house with family. Another great tradition!
- **Look for opportunities to do holiday preparation a little easier.** This might include purchasing part of a holiday meal from a store, ordering groceries or gifts online instead of going to the store and standing in the long lines. Instead of baking all of those desserts for Christmas, consider buying a few fancy ones at the bakery?
- **Keep the conversations, light and fun.** Take the opportunity to reminisce about “past holidays.” This is a great time to share videos/pictures from prior years! Stay clear of politics and stressful events of the year. If people get into disagreements about politically charged discussions, steer the conversation into something “lighter.”

- **Ask family and friends to “refrain” from talking and texting on the phone during family gatherings.** Decorate a basket and ask everyone to put their phones in the basket. This is a great opportunity for them to “disconnect” for a few hours, be “present in the moment” and enjoy their time with their loved ones.
- **Know your limitations.** If something feels like it’s “too much,” re-evaluate whether you need to continue with that activity. This could include family gatherings, staying out late, shopping, or just “doing too much!” No one will think less of you if you let them know you need to just take a “breather.”
- **Share the holiday with someone who could use your help or who is alone.** This could include calling or visiting someone who is alone or the caregiver of someone, delivering a meal to their home, or dropping off a little gift to them. This also could include spending a couple of hours sitting with a person for a caregiver, so they have some time for themselves.

In the end, it is up to each of us to make the holidays what we want them to be. It is our responsibility to set limitations on ourselves so that we have time to think about the “real meaning” of Christmas and God. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect and thank God for all of our blessings and to share that spirit with our loved ones.

## ► Consecration to the Holy Family

 Paul Bieber

The Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day, Dec. 29, is dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. On this Sunday, families are asked to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. To help families live out the joy of Christ, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families can come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid (or intercession) of the perfect son, Jesus Christ, Mary, the perfect mother, and Joseph, a role model for every father. Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through the Church.

On Saturday, Dec. 28, and Sunday, Dec. 29, the Knights of Columbus will be in the Gathering Space after every Mass, passing out "Family Fully Alive" books and "Consecration to the Holy Family" prayer cards to every family. The books contain meditations, scripture readings, and a family project for each month of the year, which is one way to help you choose a way of life for your family. The prayer cards contain Archbishop Lori's prayer that each family can use to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. This prayer will be shown on the screens before Mass begins so that you may pray it with your family. Please make sure to get a copy of the book and the prayer card after Mass for your use at home.

## Ministry Schedule

**SAT | DECEMBER 28**  
**4:30 PM**

**Lector 1: Volunteer Needed**  
**Lector 2: Volunteer Needed**  
**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**  
**Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo**

**SUN | DECEMBER 29**  
**8:00 AM**

**Lector 1: Paul Wilhelm**  
**Lector 2: Kevin DeBruyne**  
**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**  
**Usher Team 3: Matt Stephan**

**SUN | DECEMBER 29**  
**9:45 AM**

**Lector 1: Volunteer Needed**  
**Lector 2: Janis Fick**  
**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**  
**Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico**

**SUN | DECEMBER 29**  
**11:45 AM**

**Lector 1: Larry Slabosz**  
**Lector 2: Iolanda Agazzi**  
**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**  
**Usher Team 1: Diane Kuptz**

## ► We pray for the sick...

*Asterisk denotes newly added name.*

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

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

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	*PVT 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. 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 Gliniski
- † 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

### TUE. DEC. 24 4:00 PM, 9:00 PM & Midnight

- For the living members of Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish
- For the deceased members of Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish
- For the deceased Priests, Deacons and Religious of the Archdiocese of Detroit

### WED. DEC. 25 9:45 AM, 11:45 AM

- For the living members of Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish
- For the deceased members of Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish
- For the deceased Priests, Deacons and Religious of the Archdiocese of Detroit

### THU. DEC. 26 8:30 AM

- † James Blaisdell, Jr. (19th Anniv.)
- † Gaspare Lombardo
- † Caitlin Tracey
- † Mikel Ndoja
- † Joe, Alice & Monica Sulek Living & Deceased Members of the Jamroz Family

### FRI. DEC. 27 8:30 AM

- † Dionisia Espinosa Living and Deceased Members of the O'Parka and Dekoski Families
- Living & Deceased Members of the Ruhana Families
- Monsignor John Kasza
- † Lawrence & Eleanor Trombly

### † Harry Dryer

### SAT. DEC. 28 4:30 PM

- † Giovanni & Luisa Meschini (Anniv.)
- † Alfred Saam

- † Eva & Joseph Pinchero, Pat Denton, Joey Pinchero, Joe & Diane Pinchero
- † Deceased Members of the Wesley & McCoy Family
- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello, Joe Basirico Arthur & Justina Deshaies & Family
- † Joseph & Nina Salomone
- † Tom Konczalski
- † Wanda Thomas
- † Caitlin Tracey

### SUN. DEC. 29 8:00 AM

- † Judy Brusate Living & Deceased Members of the Benenati Families

- † Tom Westerlund
- † Mary Madeline Ulrich
- † Carmen Baffo, Jr.
- † Michael Kreucher
- † Kenneth Kreucher (29th Anniv.)
- † Paula Jean Probstfeld

### SUN. DEC. 29 9:45 AM

- † Frank Chryczyk
- † Robert Chryczyk People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
- † Frances Gentile
- † Tom, Ann & Rebecca Szczygielski Catherine Champine
- † Sara Bujold (Anniv.)
- † Cinda Maldonado (Anniv.)
- † Antoinette Skowronski (5th Anniv.)

### SUN. DEC. 29 11:45 AM

- † Grazia DiMaggio
- † John & Ann Rein
- † Carolyn Gambino
- † Deceased Members of the Recchia Family
- † Gaspare Lombardo
- † Liza Mataj, Ndue Dashi
- † Edward Bobola, Jr. (1st Anniv.) Kledi Pllumaj
- † Leonardo Dedivanaj
- † Mitchell Kondrat

## Readings

### SUNDAY

Mt 5:1-4a;  
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;  
Heb 10:5-10;  
Lk 1:39-45

### MONDAY

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24;  
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Lk 1:57-66

### TUESDAY

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;  
Ps 89:2-5, 27 and 29;  
Lk 1:67-79

### WEDNESDAY

Is 52:7-10;  
Ps 98:1-6;  
Heb 1:1-6;  
Jn 1:1-18

### THURSDAY

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;  
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17;  
Mt 10:17-22

### FRIDAY

1 Jn 1:1-4;  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Jn 20:1a and 2-8

### SATURDAY

1 Jn 1:5 -2:2;  
Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8;  
Mt 2:13-18

### SUNDAY

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;  
Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;  
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24;  
Lk 2:41-52

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