



## OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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We can have  
**hope**  
because God  
is faithful  
and will keep  
the promises  
He made to us.  
**Our hope**  
comes from God.

Romans 15:12-13

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*First Sunday of Advent Nov. 29, 2015*

**Masses of the Week**

Saturday , November 28
5:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM Diana Lucille Fumuso
10:30 AM Trisha Lucas / Felicitas Sanchez
12 Noon Charles Alfieri—10th Anniv / Sean O'Reilly
Monday, November 30: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle
8:00 AM Mary Foy Burke / Andrew Casper (Living)
12:30 PM Dottie & Bill Bodner
7:30 PM Maria Calabrese
Tuesday, December 1
8:00 AM Ellen Marie Dubbs
12:30 PM M. Ventre Family
Wednesday, December 2
8:00 AM James Hauburger
12:30 PM James T. Boyle
Thursday, December 3: Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Priest
8:00 AM James Hauburger
12:30 PM Maureen Walsh Malley / Ed McGuire Jr.
Friday, December 4: First Friday; Feast of St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM James Hauburger
12:30 PM Anne Healy - 3rd Anniversary
7:30 PM People of the Parish
Saturday, December 5
9:00 AM Coleman Lynch
5:00 PM Donny & Emily Farrell / Vincent Bucci
Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM Anne McGillicuddy
10:30 AM Anna Nuovo
12 Noon Deceased Members of the Zuccaro Family

*From the Pastor:*

The time has come to pause with Christ as we begin to draw near to Christmas. We are called to make room for Jesus, every day. Advent is a great gift to reflect on this and make more time in prayer with Him.

There are very many new habits we can adopt that will help us do this in our daily schedules. This reflection from *Magnificat* (a monthly devotional that helps with sanctifying everyday) by Father Alfred Delp, S.J., a German Jesuit priest who was condemned to death by the Nazis, might get things started:

*Advent is similar to the time before Easter. When we go forth toward the great mysteries, we should consider the proper order of our lives in the weeks beforehand. Ahead of time, from a distance, we should review our lives and take a sober look at things because reality is still the place where true joy grows and where we build things that can support a load.*

*The human being we are must realize that he is a wayfarer, a scout, hungering and restless. He is dependent upon an angel approaching and touching him with the wing stroke reminder of a higher message.*

Pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament this Advent. Once a day. An hour a week. Make a commitment and stick with it. It will make Christmas this year so much more richer – it might just transform your life and the lives of those around you.

As you will read elsewhere in the Bulletin, using The Little Blue Book of Advent Meditations is an excellent way to nurture your spiritual life with God’s word even if you cannot be with us at daily Mass.

*With love and prayers,*

*Fr. Francis*

*Please join us in prayer for :*

Marie Brady, Mary Burns, Agnes Cacciola, Richard Carney, James Cody, Therese Collett, Theresa Colorel, Francis Conka Sr., Maria Conka, Austin DeGiorgio, Agnes DeJoia, Derek Delima, Fran Dicostanza, Baby Edward Dolan, Dennis Downing, John Duffy, Rena Duran, Anna Evangelist, John Ferri, Sr., Sharon Foley, Shaun Green, Donald Higgins, Guen Incigeri, Robert Incognito, Daniel Keywork, Matthew Kozak, Eileen Kunkel, Grace Leon, Rachel Lerch, Bernadette Lopez, Teresa Lynch, Catherine Mackenzie, Isabella Malick, Brother Robert McGovern, William McGuire, Liam McGuire, Patrick McKenna, Gerry McKeon, Kevin McSweeney, Dawn Mennillo, Daniella Murphy, Susan Niero, Iluminada Pagayunan, Toddler Christian Perez, Marie Piazza, Gloria Santiago, Joseph Scanlon, Theresa Schrettner, Joseph Smith, Dawn Taggart, Bill Tobin, William Urban, Mildred Vero.



### Upcoming Events

- ◇ **Holiday Boutique:** The now *Famous and Fabulous* CYO Christmas Boutique is **Saturday, Dec. 5, 9AM—3PM**. Shop here and support our OLSH CYO!!!
- ◇ **300 Club:** The annual 300 Club Cocktail Party for all members will be on **Sunday, Dec. 6, 2—4 PM** in the Parish Hall.
- ◇ **Parish Council OLSH Christmas Cards for sale: Only a few boxes left!!!** Buy beautiful Christmas cards featuring images of OLSH after all Masses and in the Rectory during the week \$15/20 cards. Plan ahead and don't be disappointed. Last year's cards SOLD OUT!
- ◇ **Parish Christmas Pageant:** All parishioners are invited to attend this beautiful annual event where our children share the story of Christmas with us. **Thursday, Dec. 10, 7 PM** in the Parish Hall. Don't miss it!
- ◇ **Mass Book is Open for January, February and March 2016:** If you would like a Mass on a specific date, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

#### **Community:**

- ◇ **Albertus HS Alumni Christmas Reception:** Sat. **Dec. 5, 6-8 PM** \$25. Guest/spouse welcome. FMI or to RSVP: [www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net)
- ◇ **Dominican College Christmas Concert:** Sun. Dec. 6, 3 PM. Hennessy Center. FMI and ticket prices visit [dc.edu/events/Christmas-concert](http://dc.edu/events/Christmas-concert) or call 845-848-7406.
- ◇ **Christmas with the National Catholic Choir & Orchestra** Tues., Dec 15. See pg. 4 of the Bulletin for details.
- ◇ **Bobby Byrnes Christmas Show:** Sponsored by St. Dominic's K of C, **Fri. Dec. 18, 7:30 PM**, \$55./pp. K of C Hall, 150 Erie St. All profits to benefit Wounded Warriors Project. FMI and tickets: John Clancy (845) 359-4896 or John Edwards (845) 419-2252



#### *We welcome the newest members of God's kingdom*

✠ Megan Baiamonte, daughter of Maureen and Peter Baiamonte

Connor Martin Foley, son of Maureen and Kevin Foley

✠ Kelvin A. Julian-Moran, son of Maria M. Lopez and Elbis J. Martinez

✠ Zoe Olivia Roberts, daughter of Sindy Benitez and Jody Roberts

✠ Amy Pensamiento, daughter of Sandra Gervara-Pineda

*"I was in prison and you visited me."*

Thank you for your generous contributions of stationary, stamps and magazines for the ministry of Sr. Mary Ann Collins at the Bedford Women's Prison.

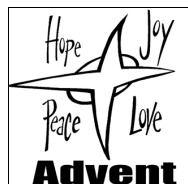


#### OLSH Weekly Collection

November 15, 2015: \$6854.

November 16, 2014: \$8061.

*Thank you for your continued generosity.* Envelopes provide an easy way to keep track of your annual charitable contributions. *If you do not use weekly envelopes and would like to begin, please contact the rectory.*



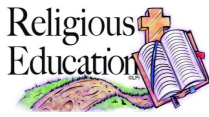
### *Will You Have the Best Advent Ever???*

It is entirely up to you! Advent, at its heart, is about getting ready to encounter Jesus at Christmas. Opening your heart to Him. Getting to know Him. Becoming a better husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, etc. **Best Advent Ever** is a tool to help you do that.

Beginning today, the first Sunday of Advent and continuing every day through December 23, Dynamic Catholic will email you simple yet powerful messages from Matthew Kelly, America's bestselling Catholic author, and other leading Catholic voices of our time that will help you encounter God's incredible mercy. An ideal response to Pope Francis' invitation to celebrate the **Year of Mercy**, **Best Advent Ever: Rediscover Mercy** can transform your life, relationships, work, and ability to genuinely embrace and experience life.

Visit this website to join:  
<http://dynamiccatholic.com/year-of-mercy/best-advent-ever/>

**—And have the best Advent ever!**



◇ **There are no RE classes on Sun. 11/29.**

◇ **HELP WANTED! The Religious Ed program is in need of catechists for the 3rd grade on Tuesday afternoon, 4:30-5:45 PM and 7th grade on Wednesday afternoon 4:30-5:45 PM, beginning immediately.** Training will be provided. Please contact the RE office **ASAP** if you are interested.

◇ **NOTE:** The Religious Education Office is now located in the Rectory. Office hours : 12 Noon-3, M-F

**A Gift from the Parish!**

Advent begins today and OLSH would like each family to have a personal copy of The Little Blue Book of Advent prayers and meditations. Please pick one up as you leave Mass today!

*Celebrate the Christmas Season With The National Catholic Choir!*

Join Saint Peter's University of Jersey City, NJ on Tuesday, December 15th, 2015, 7:30 PM at the Jersey City Fine Arts Center for their holiday spectacular concert, **Christmas with the National Catholic Choir & Orchestra.** Led by critically acclaimed conductor Frederick Golz, the performance will feature excerpts from the Baroque Masterpiece *Handel's Messiah*, alongside awe-inspiring acapella choral selections and thrilling Gospel arrangements. Ticket holders will be immersed in the magical sounds of Christmas and filled with the joyful wonder of the season's miracle. To reserve tickets, visit [www.JCFineArts.org](http://www.JCFineArts.org). A portion of the ticket sales will benefit OLSH. Enter code "**SACREDHEART**" at checkout for our parish's discounted ticket price of \$25. instead of the regular \$30.

*Music is the Prayer the Heart Sings...*

OLSH is planning to expand our music liturgy with the addition of different musical instruments.

Do you play a brass, or string instrument? Would you be interested in occasionally being part of the music ministry at Mass?

Please call the rectory with your name, contact information and the type of instrument you play and someone will be in touch with you as our plans develop.

*Weekly quote from St. Philip Neri:*

*"Patience is necessary for the servant of God, and we must not be distressed at trouble, but wait for consolation."*


**Adult Altar Ministry—An opportunity to serve:**

Adult women and men of the parish are invited to participate in our newly formed Adult Altar Ministry. Participants may be called upon as needed to provide organization and assistance to the priests prior to/during baptisms, funerals, and weddings. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the Parish Secretary at 359-1230

**Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 5th & 6th**

TIME	LECTORS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	J. Lopez	M. Guiney, C. Ricardo, P. Teahan	D. O'Boy, M. Machado, G. Linehan
8:00 AM	J. Webster	J. Biernacki, P. Maneri, S. Thalappillil	T. McKenna, M. Ruane, M. Ruane
10:30 AM	E. Amato	M. Dominguez, S. Navedo, F. Zuvich	A. Tomasello, V. Tomasello, M. Scanlon
NOON	M. Dornbush	A. Capozzi, R. Wierer, A. Young	C. Pniewski, A. McCarthy, T. McCarthy

*Tabernacle Memorial*

 *Candles*

Church: Nov. 28-29

**Marie Firestone**

Chapel: Nov. 30– Dec 4

**Philip Blose**