

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

380 E. Fairmount Avenue  
Lakewood, NY 14750

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street  
Panama, NY 14767

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday ~ 9:00am - 4:00  
Friday ~ 9:00 - noon

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

(L) upon request

### Weekend Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm (L)  
Sunday - 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

### First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour with Exposition Eucharist  
-11:15 am (SSPP)  
Holy Mass - 12:10 pm (SSPP)

### Faith Formation

(716) 763-2815 after the 10:00am  
Mass

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, December 17**

**Vigil Mass**

5:30pm (L) Mary Fitzgerald by Sally Twichell

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**Sunday, December 18**

**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

8:30am (P)+James Maleski by Chris & Maryann Blöse

10:00am (L)+Gawlik,& Slipetz Families by Barbara Wendel

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**Monday, December 19**

No Church Service

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**Tuesday, December 20**

9:00am (L) Fr. Joseph Dowdell by Estate

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**Wednesday, December 21**

No Church Service

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**Thursday, December 22**

9:00am (L) Mary Dominick by Pat Boland

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**Friday, December 23**

**Saint John of Kanty, Priest**

9:00am (L) Cappa Family by Estate

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**Saturday, December 24**

**Vigil Mass (The Nativity of the Lord)**

4:00pm (L) +Reynaldo Muniz by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

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**Sunday, December 25**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

8:30am (P)+ Louise Waterman Long by Robert & Liz Sprankle

10:00am (L) All parishioners by Fr. Todd Remick

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**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Todd Remick Temp. Adm.  
Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation  
Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager  
Owen Reyda, SH Music  
Marie Rensel, OLS Music  
Lyle Hajdu and Craig Felton, Trustees  
Renewal Representatives:  
Irene Anderson-**Our Lady of the Snows**  
Rev Muniz Ir. -**Sacred Heart**

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**PRAYER LIST**

**Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins, Essential Workers, those in the Military, F.Marty Sargent, and Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, My Nguyen, Megan and Sean, Elizabeth Nguyen., Michelle Cracker, Collins Family, Ellen Tyler, Fran Derby, Gayle Boudreau, James Boudreau, Andrea Schneider, Gail Gillig, Nancy Michaels, Erica Collins**

**WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION**

**Regular Collection -\$3718.00**



**Please remember us in your monthly giving. If you don't already tithe. Please consider donating**

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**READINGS FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**VIGIL Is 62-1-5, ACTS 13:16-17, 22-25, Mt 1:1-25**

**DAY- Is 52-7-10/HEB 1:1-6, Jn:1:1-18 or 1:1-59-14**

*We Remember Those Who Have Died*  
**Ilona Turnbull**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.*

The Sanctuary Lamp for December is in Memory of

**Dorothy Galati by the Morning Mass Group**

The Hosts for the Month of December are in Memory of

**All Priests in the Diocese of Buffalo**

**From The Desk of Fr. Paul**

Can you believe it? We are already lighting the fourth candle of the Advent wreath with Christmas being on a week away! I'm sure that many of us will be making our last week preparations. Christmas shopping and decorating. But I will always remember a favorite saying of my pastor growing up in Olean, Fr. Greg Dobson. "Don't get your tinsel in a tangle" A short little reminder of inviting the peace of the Lord into this blessed season of Advent leading up to Christmas.

This Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, we begin the period of "Late Advent" which includes a series of prayers that are unique to this time. These prayers are called the O Antiphons. The O Antiphons are found within the Liturgy of the Hours before the prayer of the Magnificat during Evening Prayer (the Liturgy of the Hours is mandatory prayer for priests, deacons and religious orders). Even though the Liturgy of the Hours is a mandatory for priests, deacons and religious, anyone is free to pray this beautiful prayer of the Church. I like to mention the O Antiphons to all parishioners because oftentimes only those who are ordained or are consecrated religious will know them.

There are seven O Antiphons. Each of them contains a Messianic title that is derived from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The grouping of seven of them can date back all the way to 5<sup>th</sup> century French Benedictine monks who sang these antiphons during the Advent season.

Here are the antiphons in order. I will give the Latin or Hebrew names first and then the English:

Dec. 17th - <i>O Sapientia</i>	O Wisdom	Isaiah 11:2-3
Dec. 18th - <i>O Adonai</i> (Hebrew)	O Lord	Isaiah 11:4-5
Dec. 19th - <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	O Flower of Jesse's Stem	Isaiah 11:1
Dec. 20th - <i>O Clavis David</i>	O Key of David	Isaiah 22:22
Dec. 21st - <i>O Oriens</i>	O Radiant Dawn	Isaiah 9:1
Dec. 22nd - <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	O King of all the Nations	Isaiah 9:5
Dec. 23rd - <i>O Emmanuel</i>	O Emmanuel (God is with us)	Isaiah 7:14

The French Benedictine Monks arranged the Antiphons in such a way that it would make a mnemonic structure. If you arrange the first letters of each O Antiphon in backwards order it would look like this: ERO Cras stemming from Emmanuel Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapient. In Latin, ERO CRAS means "Tomorrow, I will come." Certainly, a fascinating wordplay that was used to aid the monks in commemorating the importance of the last few days of Advent

We can reflect on each of these O Antiphons as each day goes by this week and remind ourselves of how Christ is the fulfillment of all the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament and have our minds focused on adoring the Lord with these beautiful titles. May God bless you in this Late Advent season and draw you closer to the Christ Child this Christmas season!

**Dates to Remember**

The office will be closed at **12:00pm on December 20<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

Decorating for Sacred Heart will take place on **December 18<sup>th</sup> directly after the 11:00am Mass.** All parishioners are invited. Coffee and Donuts will be provided! Many hands make light work.

Our area wide Penance Service will be held at **St. James Church on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.** This is an opportunity to prepare yourself for Christmas. Multiple priests will be available to hear your confession. Be sure to mark your calendars!

If any faith formation family (that is not traveling) for the week of Christmas vacation and is interested in getting together for a Bring Your Own Lunch and a Christmas Movie in the Parish Center. Please give us a call. If we have enough interest, we can pick a date that works for all!

**AREA WIDE MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24**

**4:00PM SAINT JAMES IN JAMESTOWN**

**4:00PM SACRED HEART LAKEWOOD**

**(December 25<sup>th</sup>)**

**MIDNIGHT MASS AT HOLY APOSTLES JAMESTOWN**

**CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25**

**8:30AM OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS IN PANAMA**

**9:00AM ST. JOHNS IN JAMESTOWN**

**10:00AM SACRED HEART IN LAKEWOOD**

**11:00AM ST. JAMES IN JAMESTOWN**

If you would like your child to take part in bringing up the Nativity Pieces for the **4:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart.** Please have them here 15 minutes early so that we may line them up and have them ready to start Mass on time! God bless you!

# IN LOVING MEMORY

LeRoy and Ethel Anderson

Michelle Anderson

The Barnes, Rieg, & Parker Families

Rev. Frank Barone

Ann O'Connell Buckreis

Martha and Howard Brown

Maria Cabaj

Dryja and Weber Family

Charles E.J. Cassidy

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell

Mary Margaret and James Fusco

The Galati and Williams Families

The Giordon, Hurley, and Irwin Families

Fr. John Horn

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

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Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

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The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

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The Tyler, Nickerson, Degenfelder, McCulla,  
and Guiffreda Families

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Jennifer Uhl

Matthew Charles Vullo

Sam and Sally Vullo

The Wescott and Boland Families

Sister Frances Boland

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler, Cuffney, and Green Families

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.*