

SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH

380 E. Fairmount Avenue
Lakewood, NY 14750

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street
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December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday ~ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday ~ 9:30 am - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:15-3:45 pm (L)
or upon request

Weekend Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm (L)
Sunday - 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist - 4:30 pm (L)
Holy Mass - 5:30 pm (L)

First Saturday Holy Mass

9:00 am (L)

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 18

Sunday Vigil Mass

4:00:pm (L) +Dora Cicchini by SH Altar & Rosary

Sunday, December 19

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30am: (P) +Betty Hemmerle by Radka Family

10:00am: (L)+ DMO Slipetz & Gawlik Families

Bv Barb Wendel

Monday, December 20

No Church Service

Tuesday, December 21

St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

5:30pm:(L) All Parishioners by Fr. Piotr

Wednesday, December 22

9:00am: (L)+Ann Marie Phillips by Morning
Mass Group

Thursday, December 23

St. John of Kanty, Priest

9:00am:(L) + Robin Rybiki & Mathew Isaacson by

Gloria Marsh

Friday, December 24

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Night)

4:00pm: (L) +Reynaldo Muniz Sr. by Natallie O'Boyle

8:30pm:(P) Living & DMO of OLS by Chrissy Smith

Saturday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

10:00am: (L)+Colin Crane by Kenny Marsh

Sunday, December 26

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:30am: (P)+Donald Vesotski by Robert & Liz Sprankle

10:00am: (L)+Fr. Joseph Dowdell by Estate

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Piotr Zaczynski, Pastor
Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation
Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager
Marie Rensel, OLS Music
Lyle Hajdu and Don Pangborn, Trustees

WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION

December 12-\$2055.00

Please remember us in your monthly giving!

Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER LIST

Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins, Essential Workers, those in the Military, Fr. Albert Clody, Marty Sargent, and Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, Lynn Funte, My Nguyen, Megan and Sean.

All those touched by loneliness or illness.

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 24

Isaiah 62:1-5 Acts of Apostles 13:16-17

GOSPEL

Mathew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 25

Isaiah 5:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-6

GOSPEL

John 1:1-18 or 1:1 -5, 9-14

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WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Dora Cicchini

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

The Sanctuary Lamp for December is in Memory of

Deceased Priests of Diocese of Buffalo

The Hosts for the Month of December are in Honor of

All Parishioners



"BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB."

VOCATION VIEW

John the Baptist exclaimed, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand!" How does Jesus want you to help extend the reign of His Kingdom?" If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact **Fr. David Baker** at **716.847.5535** or visit www.buffalovocations.org

Catholic Charities

A lot has changed since our founding in 1923, but one thing has remained a constant. Just as we have for 98 years, Catholic Charities is here and ready to help-now. If you have an emergency need for food or personal hygiene items, mental health counseling, substance use treatment, and more reach out to our **Helpline at 716.218.1419**. For more information on **Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide**, visit www.ccwny.org

Annulment Workshop

on Saturday, February 5th from 9-11am at UB North Newman Center, 495 Skiddersville Rd, Amherst. The sessions will include information on the recent changes in the annulment process and step-by step help in getting started. Contact **Barbara** at **716.633.7786** or orBJWTR@aol.com

FROM THE PASTOR

Luke 1:39-45

In Luke's Gospel the Holy Spirit helps reveal Jesus' identity as God to those who believe. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary. Even John the Baptist, the unborn child in Elizabeth's womb, is said to recognize the presence of the Lord and leaps for joy.

It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, as the one who believed that God's word to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation.

Confessions will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at 6pm here at Sacred Heart. Please come and prepare you heart for Jesus!

Upcoming News Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24 -4:00pm (L)
Friday, December 24-8:30pm (P)
Saturday, December 25-10:00am (L)
Sunday, December 26-8:30am (P)
Sunday, December 26-10:00am (L)

New Year's Schedule (Communion Service)

Saturday, January 1- 4:00pm (L)
Sunday, January 2-10:00am (L)

Africa

Thank you again, as donations continue to come in to help support Sr. Iwona and the people she serves. Because of your generous donations, they will hopefully be able to enjoy Mass in their new church by Christmas. Our updated amount for this weekend is **\$21,636.00**



IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Abbate and Frank Geaben

LeRoy and Ethel Anderson

Michelle Anderson

The Barnes and Rieg Families

Rev. Frank Barone

Ann K. Buckreis

Maria Cabaj

Dominic, Rita, and Don Roger Carvella

Dryja and Weber Family

Charles E.J. Cassidy

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell

Mary Margaret and James Fusco

The Galati and Williams Families

Tom, Pat, and Dick Giordon

Fr. John Horn

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

Andrew B. and Eleanor H. Johnson

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Surlanda Knowlton

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura A. Miller

James and Joan Miller

Mary Jo Mason Montagna

O'Hagan and Dominick Families

Tom Prechtl and Katy Guye

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Barbara Senske

The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

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.