

SACRED HEART PARISH

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380 E. Fairmount Avenue
Lakewood, NY 14750

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street
Panama, NY 14767

December 4, 2022

Second 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

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 3

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L) Fr. Piotr Zaczynski by Dee Muniz & Children (50th Birthday)

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday in Advent

8:30am (P) Cappa Family be Estate
10:00am (L) Father's Day Intentions

Monday, December 5

No Church Service

Tuesday, December 6

9:00am (L) +All Souls by the Parish

Wednesday, December 7

Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception

5:30pm Sacred Heart Church (All Parishioners)

7:00pm St. James Church

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**

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

Thursday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM

6:00pm St. John's Church Jamestown

6:00pm OLV Frewsburg

Friday, December 9

St. Juan Diego

9:00am (L) Krystyna Noelle Muniz
(Birthday)

Saturday, December 10

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L) +Surlanda Knowlton by Fran Bauer

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday in Advent

8:30am (P)+ Sr. Mary Bernarda Malecki by Chris & Maryann Blose

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

WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION

Regular Collection -2879.00



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

READINGS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**Is: 35:1-6a,10
Jas 5:7-10**

**GOSPEL
Mt: 11:2-11 (7)**

We Remember Those Who Have Died
Nina Claire Marsh

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

The Sanctuary Lamp for November is in Memory of

Dorothy Galati by the Morning Mass Group

The Hosts for the Month of October are in Memory of

All Priests in the Diocese of Buffalo

Dates to Remember

Faith Formation families please join us on **December 11th** for some down time during Advent directly **after the 11:00am Mass**. We all need to take an hour and just relax and spend some quality time together. Join us for a craft and some refreshments. If you are not registered for the Faith Formation program and would like to attend, just give us a call at the office at **716.763-2815**.

The annual ladies Christmas dinner will be held on **Thursday, December 15, at the Maplehurst Country Club. Cocktails are at 6:00pm and dinner at 6:30pm**. Sign up sheets are in the narthex of both **Panama and Lakewood**. Please note that prices for dinners varies. Checks should be made out to **Snows Altar & Rosary**. We also accepts cash! Reservations and money by **Dec. 8**. Payment may be given to **Liz Sprinkle** or place in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked **Christmas dinner**. There is a **\$10.00** optional gift exchange. We're looking forward to a fun evening.

Our Lady of the Snows Altar & rosary will hold their **Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 18, following the 8:30am Mass in Panama**. 2 dozen cookies of your choice for \$8. Arrangements of fresh holiday greens will also be available for purchase. Thank you for your support!

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

Our **Christmas Star** tree is up ! The stars have the information for gifts that can be purchased. You do not need to purchase all of them. All gifts should be back by **Dec. 16th** wrapped! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Someone is going to be 50!

Fr. Piotr Zaczynski's new parish **Immaculate Conception in Eden, NY** would like to invite **Sacred Heart and Our Lady of the Snows** parishioners to a potluck in celebration of his birthday . **On December 8th starting with a potluck dinner at 5:30pm with Mass to follow at 7:00pm**. If you are interested in going, please call **their parish office at 992-3933 by December 4th , 8791 S. Main St. Eden, NY 14057**

From The Desk of Fr. Paul

Happy Second Sunday in Advent! "Even the most tangled knots are loosened by His grace. And Mary, whose 'yes' opened the door for God to undo the knot of the ancient disobedience, is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul by His fatherly mercy." Pope Francis (October 12, 2013)

Pope Francis rapidly popularized the devotion to the Blessed Mother in her title as "Undoer of Knots" within the first years of his papacy. But the origin of this title of Mary can be traced back in a concrete way to the 1600's and even in an implicit way to the early Church father St. Irenaeus in AD 100's. St. Irenaeus wrote about Mary in this way, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by the obedience of Mary; what the virgin Eve bound by her unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosened by her faith." This beautiful reflection on the obedience of Mary helps us to visualize Mary's unique role in the story of salvation history, insofar as her 'yes' allowed for Christ to become incarnate.

In the 1600's, there was a German couple of nobility named Wolfgang Langenmantel and Sophie Imoff who were on the brink of divorce. To try to save his marriage, Wolfgang sought the advice of Father Rem, a Jesuit priest at the University of Ingolstadt. Father Rem met with the couple multiple times compelling them to look to the Blessed Mother as an advocate. In their last visit with Father Rem, Wolfgang brought his wedding ribbon (a German tradition that symbolizes the bride and groom being tied together at the marriage ceremony). Father Rem methodically untied the knots in the ribbon one by one, each knot symbolizing the difficulties that the couple were facing. It is said that as he untied the knots, the ribbon entirely smoothed out and it became intensely white. Both Wolfgang and Sophie took this as a heavenly sign and were able to avoid a divorce and continue their marriage. Almost a century later, the family commissioned Johann Melchior Georg Schmittner to paint a scene for their family altar of the Blessed Mother untying the white ribbon of Wolfgang and Sophie's marriage.

Pope Francis became aware of this painting in a visit to Germany, after which he brought this devotion back to his home country of Argentina. Later on in his papacy, he made this devotion known worldwide. In May of 2021, he made Mary Undoer of Knots the official patron to pray for the end of the COVID pandemic.

It is no surprise that we encounter many knots that are obstacles in our daily lives, ranging from the personal to global. Our Lady Undoer of Knots is a perfect intercessor for us as we seek for Mary to undo these knots in our lives. Even the knots that may seem to be too tight to undo, when we bring it to the Blessed Mother in faith and trust she will do her work to untie it. What knots are you struggling with right now?

Our Lady Undoer of Knots, pray for us!

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

The Irons and Pfurtsceller 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 Prechtel and Katy Guye

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Barbara Senske

The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

Irving and Mary Sullivan

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.