

*second Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



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An Advent Calendar

**Tuesday, 6 December 2022**

*The Feast of Saint Nicholas*, bishop of Myra  
 Patron of children, model for charity  
 Handel's *Messiah* at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of All Saints

**Thursday, 8 December 2022**

*Holy Day: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*  
 Patron of our country, diocese and Cathedral Church

**Friday, 9 December 2022**

*Feast of Saint Juan Diego*  
 An indigenous native of Mexico to whom the Virgin of Guadalupe appeared.

**Saturday, 10 December 2022**

*Advent Lessons and Carols* at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

**Monday, 12 December 2022**

*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*, Patron of the Americas

**Wednesday, 14 December 2022**

*Advent Penance Service* at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, 18 December 2022**

*Hanukkah* begins at sunset

**Tuesday, 20 December 2022**

*A Festival of Lessons and Carols* at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of All Saints



*Mass Intentions -December 3-4, 2022*

**4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 3**

John Kahlert (Jean(& George) Abatto)  
 Peter & Elizabeth Endres (by Betty McSweeney)

**Sun., December 4, Second Sunday of Advent**

**DEL**

**9:00AM** Karen Pologa—Birthday (by Family)  
 Agostino Parrottino—6 Year Anniversary (by Wife & Family)

Special Intention

**SE**

**10:30AM** Margaret S. Payne (by Daughter Georgeann)  
 Jean Farrell (by Children & Grandchildren)

*Next Weekend— December 10-11, 2022*

**4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 10**

William & Joan Webb (by Betty McSweeney)  
 Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Moak  
 (by Gloria Moak)

**Sun., December 11, Third Sunday of Advent**

**DEL**

**9:00AM** William & Anne Fox, James & Helen Curry, Frances Moran, and Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)  
 McCormack & Connell Families (by Joan & Family)  
 Marvin Butler (by Joseph Filipello)  
 Special Intention

**SE**

**10:30AM** Janet Keller (by Joe Keller & Family)  
 Fr. Peter Young (by Friends)

**LAST CALL!!**

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**Orders DUE: THIS SUNDAY**  
 December 4th

**PICK-UP after Mass:**  
 December 10th & 11th

(OR BY APPOINTMENT at the parish house)

*Please Pray For...* Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfort, Nick Casullo, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles Liam Duffy, David & Eri, John Fanning, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Otis Hall, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Rose Kellogg, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Gladys Perez, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Mary & Ron Sontz, Jan Van Alstyne, Nathan Williams

**The total collection for November 13th** was \$4,607.00  
 (Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 57  
 9:00am - 102  
 (Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 112  
 SE: 10:30am - 53

**The total collection for November 20th** was \$5,613.00  
 (Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Campaign for Human Development: \$578.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 58  
 9:00am - 85  
 (Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 86  
 SE: 10:30am - 57

**The total collection for November 27th** was \$4,581.74  
 (Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Maintenance: \$242.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 66  
 9:00am - 85  
 (Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 104  
 SE: 10:30am - 55

**HOLY DAY: *Immaculate Conception***  
Thursday, 8 December 2022

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is the patron Feast of our nation, diocese and Cathedral Church.

The Eucharist will be celebrated at:  
12:05pm—Historic Saint Mary  
12:05pm—The Cathedral  
5:15pm- The Cathedral

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**From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:**

Once again, with the help from St. Francis parishioners, Valente Concrete, Inc. & Mater Christi we were able to provide turkeys with the fixings to 37 families. We also have a head start on turkey dinners for Christmas. Special thanks to Paul and his wife for delivering the turkeys on Sunday afternoon.

**We are in desperate need of:** peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, clothes hangers. NO MORE STUFFING PLEASE..we are all set! Thank you!!!

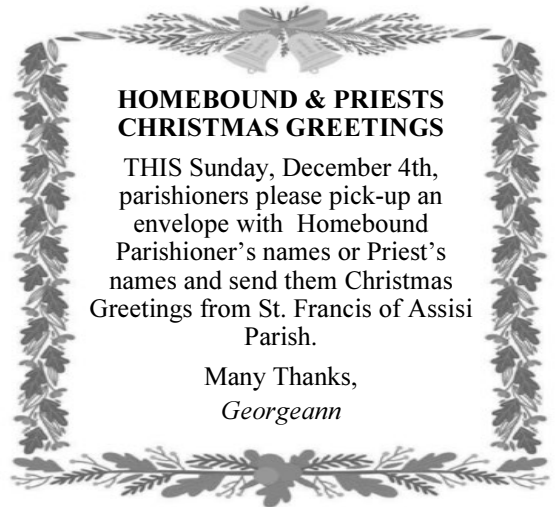
***A Ceremony of Lessons & Carols***

The Choirs of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Siena College, under the direction of Tim Reno.

Saturday December 10, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
125 Eagle Street  
Albany, NY 12202

*(Parking is available in the New York State Parking Lot, whose entrance is at the back of the Cathedral)*



**HOMEBOUND & PRIESTS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

THIS Sunday, December 4th, parishioners please pick-up an envelope with Homebound Parishioner's names or Priest's names and send them Christmas Greetings from St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Many Thanks,  
*Georgeann*



**You should have received the tickets in the mail.** If you have not received them, or need extra tickets, please call the Parish Office. Extra tickets will also be on the table at the back of the church.

**The quilt drawing will be held on December 18th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**



We welcome into the life of God and the Church

**Giavanna Livia Giglio**

Baptized on Saturday, November 19, 2022



**ST. JOHN'S/  
ST. ANN'S CENTER**

**Needed items:** peanut butter, cereal, pasta (spaghetti, ziti, elbows), tuna fish, soup, cooking oil, rice, toilet paper, soap & shampoo.



**From the desk of Fr. Sean O'Brien, Director:**

I want to give a HUGE thank you to everyone for the generous outpouring of donations sent our way.



*In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those*

*in need.*

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.**

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