



St. Francis Church
303 Clark Street



St. Hyacinth Church
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Saints Mary & Martha Parish

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 2, 2018

Proc: *The Advent of Our God* H503

Responsorial *Psalm 25* M15

Mystery of Faith: *When we eat this bread* H242

Prep: *O Lord of Light* H506

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.*

Parish Information

His Holiness Pope Francis, *Bishop of Rome*

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano,

Bishop of Rochester

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Friday - Closed

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Liturgical Schedule for Fall & Winter

St. Francis

Weekend Mass: 4:00 pm (Sat), 8:00 am (Sun)

Weekday: 9:00 am Tues, Thurs, Sat

Confessions: Sat at 8:30 am & Sat at 3:00 pm

St. Hyacinth

Weekend Mass: 10:00 am (Sun)

Weekday: 9:00 am Mon, Wed, Fri

Confessions: Fri at 8:30 am

FROM THE PASTOR

2 December 2018

Because Advent starts in December this year, it means that the season will be shorter than last year, when we had a full four weeks. This year, the fourth week of Advent only lasts two days. So it is important to observe the season well as long as it lasts.

Advent is not penitential to the degree that Lent is, but it is still a preparatory season. Its mood is joyful, but it is a restrained joy, even mixed with lament. We might call it an anticipatory joy, based on our faith in God to hear our laments and heal our lives and our world. Advent is a season of “the already but the not yet,” rejoicing that the kingdom is already in our midst but aware that it has not yet arrived in its fullness.

The Gospel for this First Sunday of Advent reminds us that all is not well with our world (if the news reports have not already made that quite clear to us). Read these words again in light of the ecological issues we face: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay. Perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world...”

We have traditionally thought of the end of the world as something God will bring about, but between nuclear weapons and climate change, we humans seem more and more capable of ending the world ourselves, at least the world as we know it.

These are serious issues and we need to pray, educate and work to address them. Yet we draw hope from God’s promise that God will strengthen our hearts at the Lord’s coming and that our “redemption is at hand.”

Saturday this week is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patronal feast of the United States and a holy day of obligation. Check the bulletin for Holy Days Masses at St. Hyacinth, St. Francis and St. Mary’s.

~Fr. Lioi

FROM FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

A Family of Faith

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. Many families are too familiar with the kind of fatigue Jesus refers to here. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education, or any number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but he does teach his disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety if they stay focused on him, remaining vigilant for his return and praying for strength to endure all tribulations. Through prayer, God helps us stay focused on that which is most important in our lives. At this start of the new Church year, consider as a family what "Advent resolutions" your family might make to help you stay focused so that you will be prepared to receive the salvation we celebrate at Jesus' birth and anticipate at Jesus' second coming.

BREAKTHROUGH Faith Formation

Confirmation: *Year 1*- Monday December 3, 6:30pm;
Year 2- Sunday December 2, 6:30pm;
1st Penance: Lesson 6 at home
Retreat: Saturday, December 8
1st Reconciliation Day: Saturday December 15

Youth Ministry

EMMAUS High School Youth Ministry (9th- 12th):
Sundays 6:30 - 8:00pm in the Youth Room
@ St Joseph School
December 2nd - No meeting
December 9th - Universal Call to Prayer

EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry (6th- 8th):
Sundays 8:45am -10:00am
and/or Mondays 6:30pm - 8:00pm
in the Youth Room @ St Joseph School
December 2/3 - Harvest!
December 9/10 - Always Burning!
December 16/17 - Advent Celebration!

~Carlo Stebbings

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses on **Friday, December 7** at
5:30 pm at St. Hyacinth
and on **Saturday, December 8** at
7:45 am at St. Mary's
9:00 am at St. Francis
11:00 am at St. Mary's

DEACON'S CORNER:

We begin the New Church Year where we ended last year, planning our response to the end times and Jesus Second Coming. This may seem odd considering that Advent is leading us to the celebration of the humble birth of Christ and God's personal entry into our salvation history. This seeming disparity is easily overcome if you see the direct connection between Jesus two comings. The first coming to lead the way we are to follow and the second coming to keep our eyes focused on the goal so that we "increase and abound in love for one another and all". If one sees and moves and lives in love then there is little room in the heart of that person to be distracted from the joyful expectation of Christ coming by "the anxieties of life". This is why the highly effective Christian forms the habit to always "begin with the end in mind"!
~Deacon Dennis Donahue

BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY DOORWAY MINISTRY is open this **Wednesday, December 5th** from 9 am to 1 pm. Drop in or call 315-252-7593, ext. 106 to schedule a 15 minute appointment. See details of this ministry on the vestibule bulletin board.

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER SERVICE will take place on this **Tuesday, December 4th** at 5:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Peregrine is the patron saint of all who are afflicted with cancer, leg ailments or any life-threatening or chronic illness. He is popularly known as "The Cancer Saint." The Service consists of prayers for those who are afflicted with cancer or any other serious illness; each individual may receive a blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be prayed on this coming **First Friday, December 7th** at 3:00 pm at St. Hyacinth Church. The Chaplet is part of a Holy Hour consisting of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the singing of the chaplet, a period of quiet adoration, and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ADVENT SPIRITUAL BOOKLETS will not be provided this year. But you are encouraged to sign up for one or more of the free daily Advent Reflections from Catholic internet sites. At least two of the sites listed below will send daily reflections to your e-mail inbox.

<https://formed.org/promo/advent-reflections-registration>

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>

<https://adventreflections.com/>

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/>

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

have been scheduled at five Auburn Churches in preparation for Christmas.

Monday, Dec. 10 Sacred Heart at 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, Dec. 11 Holy Family at 5:30 pm
 Saturday, Dec. 15 St. Hyacinth at 11:00 am
 Monday, Dec. 17 St. Mary's at 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, Dec. 18 St. Alphonsus at 3:30 pm

At each Service, there will be scriptures readings, an examination of conscience, and opportunity for a brief individual confession to one of the five priests available, concluding with a communal penance and blessing. Each church also will have its regularly scheduled times for Individual Confession.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL goal for SS Mary & Martha is \$33,546. So far 150 parishioners have pledged \$21,087 or 63% of our goal. We certainly can attain our goal if everyone participates. Extra pledge envelopes are available in the back of church.

NATIVITY SETS WANTED: Do you have an extra in-home Crèche among the Christmas decorations in storage. If it is no longer used, consider repurposing it to a loving home that will display it for their young children. Contact Deacon Dennis at 315 406 1538 or ddonahue@dor.org to donate.

OPLATEK, the blessed Christmas wafer is available in the parish office for a suggested donation of \$3.00. The sacred white wafers, much like those used for Holy Communion, are shared with each person present on Christmas Eve. During the exchange, good wishes are expressed. This is the most emotional time of the holiday for Polish and Slovak families. Those who are no longer alive are particularly remembered at this moment. This is the most sacred night in the home.

PIEROGI will be sold on Fridays at St. Hyacinth center from 10 am to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$9.00 per dozen. To order call 315-252-9547 ONLY on Thursdays till NOON or Fridays until sold out. The last day to place Christmas orders will be Thursday, December 13. Kapusta is also available.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER FOOD COLLECTION:

The Social Ministry Committee will be collecting non-perishable food to assist families by providing holiday meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Donations can be brought to church each week during November and December. Thank you for your generosity.

DINNER GATHERING for parents and grandparents of children ages unborn to 12 is this **Thursday, December 6th** 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus #207 Hall. Dinner topic is "Raising True Christmas Expectations with a Crèche." The dinner is free but reservations are required by December 3rd. Reserve by calling or texting Deacon Dennis at 315 406 1538.

ADVENT GIVING TREE will be decorated with gift tags during the first three weekends of Advent – (December 2, 9 & 16). Please take a tag for a child and return your gifts, unwrapped, to the tree by the weekend of December 15-16. Christmas Elf is again asking for assistance with Christmas gifts for children in our community. The distribution day for the Christmas Elf is Monday, December 17, 2018. Your generosity each year has assisted many families.

COMPLINE will be sung every **Sunday evening** during Advent at 8:00 pm at St. Mary's Church, beginning this Sunday, December 2nd and ending December 23rd. Compline is the Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. This contemplative service of Night Prayer is sung in candlelight by St. Mary's *Schola Gregoriana*, under the direction of Philip Fillion, music director at St. Mary's and Ss Mary & Martha. All are welcome to experience beautiful Gregorian chant reverberating in an historic gothic church illuminated by candles.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH will be performed at St. Mary's Church on this **Wednesday, December 5th** at 7:30 pm. *Symphoria* from Syracuse will perform the Christmas section of the Oratorio, plus the Alleluia Chorus. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for college students. Children 18 year old and under are free.

Ministry Schedule for December 8 & 9, 2018

<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Ministers of Communion:</u>
St. Francis	A. Amoia, V. Charella	Volunteers	M. Pasik, D. Lipiska, N. Sroka, A. Abate, S. Bertonica
<u>8:00 AM</u>	D. Wayne, M. Rosa	C. Daum	T. Lang, Doug Wayne, M. Salemi
St. Francis			
<u>10:00 AM</u>	J. Dacey, R. Ducayne	M. Ducayne, A. Ducayne	M. Rand, D. Wawro, C. Streeter, L. Dacey
St. Hyacinth			

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE November 25, 2018

Regular Collection: \$3,709.50
Maintenance: \$ 10.00
Other: \$ 22.00

Attendance: Sat. 170; Sun. 181

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, December 2

8:00 am Mass at St. Francis
8:45 am k-5 Religious Education – St Joseph School
8:45 am Middle School Youth Group – St Joseph School
10:00 am Mass at St. Hyacinth
6:30 pm High School Youth Group – St Joseph School
7:00 pm Rosary at St. Francis
7:30 pm AA Meeting at St. Mary's
8:00 pm Compline at St. Mary's

Monday, December 3

4:30 pm K-5 Religious Ed – St Joseph School
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group – St Joseph School

Tuesday, December 4

5:30 pm St. Peregrine Prayer Service
7:00 K of C Assembly at St. Mary's

Wednesday, December 5

9:00 am Bl Solanus Casey Doorway Ministry at parish office
until 1:00 pm
7:30 pm *Messiah* performed at St. Mary's

Thursday, December 6

6:30 pm Dinner Gathering at K of C 207

Friday, December 7

10:00 am - Pierogi Sales
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Hyacinth
5:30 pm Holy Day Mass at St. Hyacinth

Saturday, December 8

7:45 am Holy Day Mass at St. Mary's
9:00 am Holy Day Mass at St. Francis
11:00 am Holy Day Mass at St. Mary's
3:00 pm Confessions at St. Francis

4:00 pm Mass at St. Francis



Sunday, December 9

4:00 pm Auburn Chamber Orchestra Christmas Concert at St. Francis

SCHEDULING FOR MASSES for 2019 begins this week. Drop in the parish office at 299 Clark Street on Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm.

ST. MARY'S PASTA DINNER takes place on Tuesday, December 11th in Schrader Hall. Serving will be from 5 to 7 pm. The menu includes pasta, meatballs, salad, Italian bread, dessert & beverage. Tickets must be purchased at the door: Adults \$8.00 & \$6.00 for children under 12 years old. Eat in or take out!

SACRED HEART SOCIETY will have their annual Christmas celebration on Sunday, December 16 at 11 am at the Sunset Restaurant. Make reservations with Lea 315-252-5539 or Marlene 315-252-3603. Please make your check payable to Sacred Heart Society in the amount of \$20⁰⁰ on or before December 5th. Mail check to Lori Canino, 2555 Robinson Rd. Chittenango, NY 13037.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018, *BVM*

3:00 pm St. Francis: Confessions

4:00 pm St. Francis † Dominic M. DiFabio by Frank & Patricia Scollan
† Robert Mentillo by Beth Huber

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018, *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am St. Francis † Joseph & Jennie Vitale & Deceased Members of the
Vitale & Leone Families by Jim & Mary Vitale

10:00 am St. Hyacinth † Fr. David Stopyra by Jim & Mary Vitale

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018, *Saint Francis Xavier*

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Michael P. Lombardo by Lucien, John & Francine
Lombardo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018, *Saint John Damascene*

8:55 am St. Francis † Miraculous Medal Novena

9:00 am St. Francis † Jack Cudahy by Wife Jessie & Family

5:30 pm St. Francis - St. Peregrine Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Albert Pearce by Wife Karen & Children

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018, *Saint Nicholas*

9:00 am St. Francis † Donald Doody by Robin Mathews

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018, *Saint Ambrose*

8:30 am St. Hyacinth: Confessions

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Mary Walawender by John & Donna McNabb

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Hyacinth

5:30 pm St. Hyacinth † Mass for the People of the Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018, *Immaculate Conception*

8:30 am St. Francis: Confessions

9:00 am St. Francis † Ennio Mironi by Family

3:00 pm St. Francis: Confessions

4:00 pm St. Francis † Marty DiSanto by Bobbie Ann

† Robert Mentillo by John & Sandy D'Angelo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018, *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am St. Francis † Robert Mentillo by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rabuano

10:00 am St. Hyacinth † John J. & Peggy Koziol by Jim, Maryann,
Jennifer & Jimmy

MEMORIAL CANDLES

at St. Francis Church

Tabernacle Candle ● in memory of *Nicolo, Francesca & Giuseppe Calcagno* by Vittorio & Josephine Franzone

Blessed Mother Candle ● in memory of *Antonio, Josephine & Jane Frumento* by Grace Frumento

Blessed Mother Candle ● in memory of *Deceased Members of the Catanzaro & Adamo Families* by Family

Sacred Heart Candle ● in memory of *Living Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart Society* by Sacred Heart Society

at St. Hyacinth Church

Tabernacle Candle ● in memory of *Mary Walawender* by John & Donna McNabb

Blessed Mother Candle ● in memory of *Ronald Jedra* by Wife Lorraine & Family

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Recently deceased:

Frank Salvatore & Frank Szaba