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MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Devotions every Monday
after each Mass.
at 12 noon –3PM

MASSES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00PM

HOLY DAYS: Vigil: 5:00 P.M.

7:15 AM, 9:00 AM, and 6:30 PM.

WEEKDAY: Monday - Friday: 7:15AM & 9AM

Saturday: 9AM

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4PM—5PM or by appointment

WELCOME TO ALL!

Our Parish Family invites all
to be active and participating members
in every aspect of parish life!

We care for each other
and want to worship and serve
our Lord and one another.



SERVED BY:

Rev. Philip T. Persico, Pastor

Rev. Nana Ampah, Weekend Associate

Deacon Thomas J. Abbamont, Deacon

Mrs. Fran Berger, Parish Manager

Mrs. Janan Lane, Rel Ed Coordinator

Miss Anita Ghilardi, Rel Ed Secretary

Mr. Robert DeLuccia, Trustee

Mrs. Cathy Krug, Trustee

Mrs. Erin Sica, Choir Director

Mr. Frank Squillante, Organist

Mr. Brian Clifford, B.A.S.I.C.S.

Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi, Children's Choir

Choir is in Session September through May

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00 PM in the Father Dave Library. Chair: Brian Morrow 761-7294

Pancake Breakfast: November 12th, January 7th, May 20th and June 17th

Social Concerns:

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334

Christine Stephens - 761-7243

Rosary Altar Society:

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 P.M in the Church. No meetings January & February. President: Fritzi McClintock, 747-9104

High School Youth Group:

6:00-8:00PM, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.



PRAY FOR

*To everything there is a season
and a time for every purpose under heaven.
A time to be healed...*

Please remember to pray for:

*Peter Barbieri
Ben Balldasam
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Al Cobuzzi
Rene Cobuzzi
Andrea Damato
Lou Dearstyne
Donald DeLandri
Anita DelVecchio
Matthew Phillips
Ed Delliveau
Frankie Dezell
Edward Di Capril
Joseph DiCioccio
Guido Doria
Alexandria Diemoz
John Edwards
Walter Franzken
Jason Fiore
Sabrina Gerstle
Fred Gillu
Joan*

*Nick Klaus
Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
Flavia Mirasole
Francesco Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Frank Morganthaler
Michelle Morganthaler
Alexa Nitting
Ginger Ragusa
Frankie Ragusa
Madeline Ragusa
Frank Rotelline
Kathy Schilio
Richard Schilio
Daniel Schoen
Traci Sinapi
Steven Soderquist
The Family
Carol Tucciarone
Fanny Zappi
Vincent Zappi*

And for all those who have no one to pray for them



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Mary Callahan, Paul Frey, John Kubicsko, Veronica Hurley grant eternal rest unto them O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Pray for Our Military

Please pray for those who are serving our country in the military, especially,



*Nicholas Capasso, U. S. Marine
Ensign Louis DePaolis, U.S. Coast Guard
Capt. Peter M Kavanagh 111, U.S. Army
Capt. Kyle J. Kavanagh, U.S. Marine
Sgt. Kyle Ross Martin, U.S. Marine
Alyson Oderifero, US Air Force
Christopher T. Oderifero, Sr. Airman, Air Force
Lt. Daniel Spies, U.S. Army
Capt. Michael Tillson, U.S. Army*

May the Lord watch over and protect them!



Our Lord Speaks: “Your task is to write down everything that I make known to you about my mercy. For the benefit of those who by reading these things will be comforted in their souls and will have the courage to approach Me. I, therefore want you to devote all your free moments to writing.” (Diary 1693) “...You are the secretary of My mercy. I have chosen you for that office in this life and the next life” (Diary 1605) “...In the old covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to my people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind but I desire to heal it pressing it to My merciful heart...” (Diary 1588) “...I demand that you devote all your free moments to writing about My goodness and mercy. It is your office and your assignment throughout your life to continue to make known to souls the great mercy I have for them and to exhort them to trust in My bottomless mercy” (Diary 1567) “My daughter; tell souls that I am giving them My mercy as a defense. I, Myself, am fighting for them and am bearing the just anger of My Father.” (Diary 1516)

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God’s faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For “behold, you are angry, and we are sinful” (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God’s promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God’s might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to “rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you” (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God’s hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation .Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION Advent calendars appear now in many homes, and newfangled formats are even available on line. Children have fun opening the doors and windows keyed to the days counting down to Christmas. Behind each door is a picture related to the Christmas mystery, perhaps a scripture verse or saying, but more and more these days something totally unconnected to religious life, like a small toy or a chocolate treat, appears instead. The Advent calendar is not very old as traditions go. We can trace it back to German-speaking Christians, both Protestant and Catholic. Lutherans might have originated the custom by placing chalk marks on doors starting December 1, lighting candles every day, or placing a new religious picture on the wall each day during Advent. The oldest known hand-made calendar goes back to 1851, and the first printed ones appeared in 1908 in Germany with Bible verses behind the doors. By far the most interesting calendar is a building, the town hall (*Rathaus*) of Gengenbach in Germany’s Black Forest. Every year the townspeople invite an illustrator of

- Saturday, December 2
 - 5:00pm Edward MacDonald (Wife, Catherine)
- Sunday, December 3
 - 8:00am Joe Pugni (The Giuliano Family)
 - 10:00am Frank Oderifero (Family)
 - 12:00pm For All The People
- Monday, December 4
 - 7:15am Marge Pruner (Husband, Bob)
 - 9:00am John Ragusa (Wife, Josephine)
- Tuesday, December 5
 - 7:15am Richard Souter (Virginia Curry)
 - 9:00am Catherine Miranda & Agapit Miranda (The Peries Family)
- Wednesday, December 6
 - 7:15am Marion Murphy (Brian & Susan Murphy)
 - 9:00am Dennis A. O’Connor (JoAnn Henry& Friends)
- Thursday, December 7
 - 7:15am Aristide&UrsulaDeLuise (Family)
 - 9:00am Kathleen Ryan (The Grove Ministers)
 - 5:00pm Rev Sabbas Kilian, OFM (The Abbamont Family)
- Friday, December 8
 - 7:15am Don Guarnieri (Fran & Jim Berger)
 - 9:00am Stephen Rose (Mom & Dad)
 - 6:30pm Barry Matthews (Mary Lester & Family)
- Saturday, December 9
 - 9:00am Susan Calabro (Mary Beth & Anthony Mancuso)
 - 5:00pm Kathleen O’Neill (Family)
- Sunday, December 10
 - 8:00am Luciano Corsini, Sr. (Family)
 - 10:00am For All The People
 - 12:00pm Sally & Larry Notare (The Roche Family)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION cont.- children's books to create twenty-four paintings or motifs for each of the twenty-four main windows of the building. Every night the people gather to see a new window opened and illuminated. Very few commercial Advent calendars pay much attention to the core values of our liturgical calendar: the pivotal place of Sunday, the importance of Advent feasts like Saint Lucy and Saint Nicholas, and the clear shift in tone on December 17 from Advent longing and preparation toward imminent hope in Christ's coming. That kind of creativity is left up to you! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co..



Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION and a Holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7th at 5pm and on Friday, December 8th at 7:15am, 9am, and 6:30pm. The Rectory Office will be closed



ADVENT RECONCILIATION—Our Advent Reconciliation will be Monday, December 18th from 3-8pm at Holy Name, as well as other parishes in the NY Archdiocese. (Times may vary.) Come to know more fully Jesus' Divine Mercy in this beautiful Sacrament of love and forgiveness.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th

Masses will be at 4pm

(Children's Choir), 7:30pm and 10:30pm .The Adult Choir will sing Carols at 10pm

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th

Masses will be at 8am, 10am and 12noon

Please note: The 4th Sunday of Advent, December 24th morning masses do not count for Christmas Eve. There will be no Masses on Tuesday, December 26th and no 7:15am Mass on Wednesday, December 27th

Thank you to all those that donated blood last weekend for the **Youth Group's Blood Drive**. There were 61 pints of blood donated ! Thanks for all your help.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY –All ladies of Holy Name of Jesus are welcome! Save the dates!

Wednesday, December 6th the Rosary Altar Society's 2017 Annual Christmas Dinner is being held on Wednesday, December 6th at 6 p.m. at the Beehive Restaurant in Armonk.

ROSARY ALTAR BAKE SALE AND BASKET RAFFLE- After all the Masses the weekend, Saturday, December 9th and 10th, the Rosary Altar Society will have their Bake sale, Basket Raffle and Christmas items for sale. Come to the gym and buy some of the delicious goodies baked by the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society

MUNCHKINS WITH SANTA –**On Sunday, December 10th** after the 10am Mass Santa will be here to meet the Children of HNJ. All are invited! Parents bring your camera and snap a picture! Munchkins, apple juice, coffee and tea will be served! Also, thank you to all who helped make our 4th Annual Munchkins with Santa a great success—most especially, to Rosemary DeLuccia, the Religious Education Department, our Confirmation candidates (our elves) and all the Rosarians who are always supportive .

SOCIAL CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING THANKS- Special thanks to Anthony Amiano who coordinated the weekend collection of the Thanksgiving food baskets.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET

COLLECTION: Our parishioners donated more than 80 baskets of food to local families in need this Thanksgiving. These families were so grateful for your generosity. Our collection would not have been possible without the hard work of many people. Special thanks to Maureen McLoughlin, Anthony Amiano, and Sue Rossi, who helped to coordinate the collection. Thanks also to the Valhalla Boy Scouts and their parents for helping to carry and sort the baskets; to the Valhalla School District teachers and staff for collecting additional baskets: Holy Name Society (The Bingo Boys) for its generous donation; to the Youth Group and CYO teams that donated baskets; and to Fr. Nana and Terry Rafferty for helping to transport the baskets. It truly made for a happy Thanksgiving. **GIVING BACK**- Sister Alice told us a story about a man who used to be homeless and lived at Open Arms men's shelter, ate many meals at the Grace Church soup kitchen, and for several years helped us at Holy Name to deliver the Thanksgiving Baskets. The man now has a job, has a place to live, and even though he is not making much money, he wanted to give back to others in need just as he was once helped, so he donated a complete Thanksgiving food basket to a family in need. Wow!!! The true spirit of Thanksgiving!! See how the generosity of Holy Name parishioners has touched and affected those you don't even know??!! Thanks again to all for your generosity in helping those in need now and throughout the year!



THANKSGIVING CRAFTS THANKS-

Thanks so much to all our parishioners who helped to make Thanksgiving crafts for residents of local nursing homes. About 40 parishioners made turkeys, pilgrims, wreaths, cards.... The crafts brightened the day of all the people who received them. Thanks so much to all who participated! The crafts were given to seven nursing homes. Special thanks to Sister Gertrude and Angela Giustino who helped distribute the crafts, plus the students and staff at the Valhalla Methodist Church nursery school who also donated crafts.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS-CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

- Christmas Gifts for Families - Thanks to all our parishioners who have so generously offered to buy Christmas presents for local families in need. Please return all your wrapped gifts no later than **Monday, December 11th**. Drop the presents off at the Rectory during normal business hours. We are aware of about 45 families who are having a tough time making ends meet. An index card for a family will be posted with each person in the family listed with suggested gifts/sizes. Print your name, phone number and email on the chart next to the family of your choice, take the index card, shop for the family and wrap the presents (if possible, include the gift receipt). Put a tag on each present for the intended recipient, e.g. girl - age 5; mom - size S, etc. Bring the gifts to the Rectory during regular business hours or call/email Gail Morrow (761-7294, gtmorrow@att.net) to arrange a time to meet. Thank you so much for helping others in need this Christmas

PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS- Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is feeling the effects of aging and could use a shawl or lap blanket for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate one to them. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl or lap blanket. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Our Parish:

November 26, 2017

Regular Collections:	\$ 8,380.00
Regular Collections 2016:	8,440.50
Catholic Education	1,544.00

62nd ANNUAL MID-WINTER BALL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2018

WHITE PLAINS WOMEN'S CLUB

Cocktail Hour- 6:30PM Sit Down Dinner- 7:30PM

DANCING AND OPEN BAR ALL EVENING

\$85.00 Per Person—\$170.00 Per Couple

Now is the time to make your reservation.

All reservations must be paid in full by January 14th.

THIS YEAR OUR HONOREE IS FR NANA

In order to keep the price down the entrée must be selected ahead of time. Therefore there are reservation forms in the church foyers to be completed noting your entree selection:

The cocktail hour will have four selections of hot Italian Antipasto Station with a cheese and market vegetables tapas bar.

The dinner menu choices are: Prime Rib of Beef, French Breast of Chicken and Parsley Crusted Salmon

With any questions about reservations, please call Gail and Brian Morrow at 761-7294

A PROGRAM WILL BE HANDED OUT THE

EVENING OF THE BALL! The program will include Business Advertising from our

local merchants, as well as congratulatory "Notes to Fr Nana." You can take this opportunity to write a note of thanks for his dedication

and service to Holy name of Jesus Church

Please fill out the form below, and make sure to mark your envelope

"Mid-Winter Ball."

This is Holy Name of Jesus' second largest fund raiser, the first being Last Man Standing. Fr Phil is able to use these profits for extraordinary expenses that occur during the year .

**Mid-Winter Ball—Program Advertisement
Company/Name**

Address

Phone Number

___ Gold Page- \$200.00

___ Full Page- \$100.00

___ 1/2 Page- \$50.00

___ 1/4 Page Ad or "Notes"- \$25.00

Community News



Come join the **VALHALLA GIRL SCOUTS** for their annual tree lighting on Sunday, December 3rd from 6-7pm at the Valhalla Gazebo. Please bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the children

and families served by WIHD's Child Welfare/Foster Care Programs

Please Join **ST. DOMINIC COUNCIL** for an early family Christmas Pasta Night and 300 club drawing on December 8th at 7PM at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include Calamari Bianco, Veal Francese, Chicken Sorrentino, Penny with Spinach garlic and oil and Rice Pilaf, Coffee and Dessert, plus beer, wine and soda. All for \$20.00 person!! Please RSVP by December 4th to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at mickd004@verizon.net or 914-490-6700.

THREE TO GET MARRIED- you, your fiancé and God The program satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for the Archdiocese of New York. Offered by Legionaries of Christ priests and Regnum Christi NY Tri-State, January 19th through 21st. For more information, visit regnumchristi-nyctnj.org or call 914 244-3685

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS-Are you a young adult looking for fellowship and faith formation? If so, please join the Credo young adult group based in Yorktown Heights. Credo is a group of Young Adults (18-35) whose mission is to lead young adults to the Faith for the renewal of the Church and the culture at large. Our activities include faith formation, retreats, adoration, social events, community service, and much more! Our monthly gatherings occur the 3rd Friday of every month at 7pm at St Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights, NY Hope to see you there!
www.facebook.com/groups/credofaith Credo YoungAdults@gmail.com

On Sunday December 10th at 7:30pm.**HOLY INNOCENTS**, Pleasantville will be having an **Evening of Advent Music** and Scripture Readings featuring the Holy Innocents Adult, Teen and Junior Choirs accompanied by parish musicians. Reception to follow in the Social Hall

First Sunday of Advent -December 3, 2017
Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
— Mark 13:33

MT. PLEASANT ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION invites you to attend one of our monthly general meetings, which is held every third Wednesday of each month. Our meetings are held at The American Legion, 52 Garrigan Avenue, Thornwood, NY 10594. For more information about our association, please feel free to call Elinor Marzelli at 914-946-6736.

SOCIAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP- We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the small chapel off the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We are planning a Christmas brunch at the Doral Arrowwood in December We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

FOOD FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS- Our parishioner, Kathy Ferri, helps run the Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry located in White Plains. They could use donations for cats and dogs, wet or dry. For further information call Kathy at 914-473-9551.

MEDICARE : Jack Lofaso who held an educational seminar on Medicare made simple here in September will be offering complimentary consultations to assist those enrolling in Medicare for the first time as well as those exploring a possible change in the current coverage during the upcoming Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (10/15 – 12/07) or thereafter. Contact Jack at 914-230-4517 to schedule your complimentary consultation.

ARCHCARE (The Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York)- Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, Access to healthcare, Health-related legal and financial issues, Dementia care, Transportation options, Caregiver support groups, Food and nutrition, Volunteer Opportunities. Call ArchCare. We'll answer. ArchCare Navigation Center-call 855-951-CARE. Care Navigators are there to help you from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND – every 2nd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Scarsdale, NY beginning at 7pm for young adults and young at heart. Next Date – January 13th. Check out their Facebook for all events - https://www.facebook.com/catholicundergroundcentral