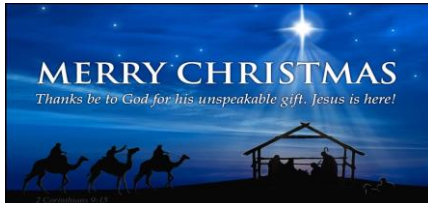


**St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 22, 2019**

**Masses this Week:**

- Sat., December 21, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's**  
Joanie (Sane) Cahak by Claudia Roedl & Rick Sane
- Sun., December 22 – 9 AM - St. Joan's**  
Jonathan Brooks by A Friend  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
Helen Dinneen Daly by David and Erin Dinneen
- Mon., December 23, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
Victoria and Joseph Tomcho  
by Vicky Fry and Celeste Maine
- Tues., December 24, 4 PM – St. Mary's**  
Charlie Lloyd by the Lloyd Family  
**7 PM – St. Joan's**  
For Our Shut-Ins  
**10 PM – St. Mary's**  
Rocky Faraone by the Family
- Wed., December 25, 11 AM – St. Mary's**  
For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's
- Thurs., December 26, 8 AM – St. Mary's**  
NO MASS
- Sat., December 28, 5 PM Vigil**  
Thelma Belitz by Fran Belitz
- Sun., December 29, 9 AM – St. Joan's**  
Marilyn Jane Wood by Vicky Fry & Celeste Main  
**11 AM – St. Mary's**  
For the Healing of Tom Sorensen



**Christmas Mass Schedule 2019**

**Christmas Vigil Masses:** 4pm at St. Mary's; 7pm at St. Joan's (w/Christmas Pageant); 10pm at St. Mary's  
**Christmas Day Mass:** 11am at St. Mary's

**Holy Day Mass Schedule for New Year's Day**

For the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, special Masses will take place on January 1. There will be a 9am Mass at St. Joan's and an 11am Mass at St. Mary's. This is a holy day of obligation.

**New Beginnings**

Advent would be a great time to consider a new beginning. If you have ever considered joining the Catholic Church or being confirmed in the faith, now is a good time to start the exploration to see if it is right for you. We are just beginning our process for this year now so contact Deacon Paul at [dpaullehmann@gmail.com](mailto:dpaullehmann@gmail.com) or call him at (315) 794-1393.

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

Merry Christmas! I would like to share with you one of my favorite Christmas poems composed by G.K. Chesterton. Enjoy!

*There fared a mother driven forth  
Out of an inn to roam;  
In the place where she was homeless  
All men are at home.  
The crazy stable close at hand,  
With shaking timber and shifting sand,  
Grew a stronger thing to abide and stand  
Than the square stones of Rome.*

*For men are homesick in their homes,  
And strangers under the sun,  
And they lay their heads in a foreign land  
Whenever the day is done.*

*Here we have battle and blazing eyes,  
And chance and honour and high surprise,  
But our homes are under miraculous skies  
Where the yule tale was begun.*

*A child in a foul stable,  
Where the beasts feed and foam;  
Only where He was homeless  
Are you and I at home;  
We have hands that fashion and heads that know,  
But our hearts we lost how long ago!  
In a place no chart nor ship can show  
Under the sky's dome.*

*This world is wild as an old wife's tale,  
And strange the plain things are,  
The earth is enough and the air is enough  
For our wonder and our war;  
But our rest is as far as the fire-drake swings  
And our peace is put in impossible things  
Where clashed and thundered unthinkable wings  
Round an incredible star.*

*To an open house in the evening  
Home shall all men come,  
To an older place than Eden  
And a taller town than Rome.  
To the end of the way of the wandering star,  
To the things that cannot be and that are,  
To the place where God was homeless  
And all men are at home.  
Mary Immaculate and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!*

## Ministers for Liturgy

### **4 PM (12-24) - St. Mary's**

**Lectors:** N. Roberts & L. Rusch

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Tyburski & S. Lehmann

**Altar Servers:** T. Simpson, K. Simpson, C. Sparber,  
W. Chouinard, M. Chouinard

**Usher:** K. Hyde & D. Kirby

**Gift Bearers:** Sparber Family

### **7 PM (12/24) - St. Joan's**

**Lector:** P. Curtis

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Wolicki & E. Gray

**Altar Servers:** C. Liddle & K. Rowlands

**Greeter:** M. Gardner

### **11 AM (12/25) - St. Mary's**

**Lector:** D. Dudrick & G. Will

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Will & L. Nolan

**Altar Servers:** M. Stahl & J. Dudrick

**Usher:**

**Gift Bearers:** The Dudrick Family

### **5 PM (12-28)**

**Commentator/Lector:** N. Roberts

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Altar Servers:**

**Usher:** D. Kirby

**Gift Bearers:** L. & M. Nolan

### **9 AM (12-29) - St. Joan's**

**Lector:** B. Donnelly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Jones & B. Koehl

**Altar Servers:** A. & L. Sterngurg

**Greeter:** M. Herrick

**Gift Bearers:** Koehl Family

**Counters:** ML Johnson & B. Koehl

### **11 AM (12-29) - St. Mary's**

**Commentator:** M. Crafa

**Lector:** C. Albrecht

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Albrecht & S. Lehmann

**Altar Servers:** M. Stahl & M. Chouinard

**Usher:** M. Curtis & D. Hunt

**Gift Bearers:** Norris Family

## Consolation Ministers - December

**St. Joan's** - Dorothy Lynch (684-3855), Lona Dahlem

(495-6478), & Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

**St. Mary's** - Nancy Roberts (824-3097) & B. Will (691-1680)

## Holiday Office Hours

The offices at St. Mary's & St. Joan's will be closed from Christmas Day to New Year's Day. Father Hage will still be working in the office and will be responding to e-mails and phone calls. Father Hage would like to give our staff and volunteers a much needed break after a very busy Advent season. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Daily Mass Update

There will be no daily Mass on Thursday, December 26 because Father Hage will be traveling home to be with his family. The daily Mass schedule will resume on Monday, December 30.

## Please Offer Prayers:

**For those who are ill, especially:** Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, Bob Gunther, David Lemery, Alex LaBrague, Nancy Cocker, Dick Cocker, Phyllis Harris, Jacob Lamb, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, James P. Sheehan, Bethany Merenda, Jeannette Kidd, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, John Wells, Fred Whipple, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Thomas Fadale, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Joanne Morreale, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Barbara Terras Dorothy Lynch, Steve Jones and all those on our prayer lines.

**For all in the Military, especially:** SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; PO Dan Molloy, USN; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; and Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC.

## Calling All High School Musicians!

We would like to make our Christmas Vigil Masses a wonderful musical celebration. Father Hage is asking that all St. Mary's teens consider singing/playing an instrument for the 4pm Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Mary's and that all St. Joan's teens consider singing/playing an instrument at the 7pm Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Joan's. Father would really like our young people's talents to be featured at these holy Masses. Please contact the parish office if your teen would be interested in participating. All they have to do is show up an hour and a half before the Masses begin for a one-time rehearsal. Anyone who participates will also get a gift certificate to New York Pizzeria!

## St. Mary's Golf Tournament

Please save the date for the next St. Mary's Golf Tournament, which will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2020 (Father's Day Weekend). We had over 100 golfers participate this past year!



### **Stewardship Prayer**

Generous God, I give thanks to You for the gifts You've given me; my life, my family, my friends, time, talent, and material possessions. All that I have comes from you. Guide me in sharing Your gifts, passing Your love along. I give glory to You, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life. Amen.

**Ministry Opportunity: Prayer Shawls**

The calendar says it's winter, time for cozy nights, and a good time to knit or crochet a prayer shawl. ARS ladies are creating shawls, which we donate to different people (patients getting PT at hospital, shut ins, or just to someone who can benefit from a shawl or blanket, that has been made by someone who said prayers for a recipient). Sometimes someone is going through a hard time and could use a little "hug" that our shawls provide. They are easily made, no time lines, just some prayers as you create your blanket. We have instructions for your asking. It is a ministry that is very rewarding knowing you have made something to help make someone feel better, prayed for and loved. Please join us. Contact an ARS member for more information.

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**St. Joan of Arc News**

**St. Joan's Financial Support – 12-15**

Ordinary Collection	\$1,392.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00
Christmas Project	650.00
Unbound	23.00

**Parish Social Hostesses Needed**

Hostesses are needed for our January Parish Social. Please contact Judy Donnelly at 315-684-9584. Thank you!

**Unbound**

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and little Andrea.

**Christmas Flower Memorials**

- John, Mike, Mary Doroshenko
- Paul Edward & Debbie Shay
- Shannon Doroshenko
- Huber & Flora Cramphin
- Morel & Paulene Brown
- John Christopher Doroshenko
- Vinetta Koehl
- Mary & Thmas Rowlands
- Gene Woodcock
- Robert & Dorothy Wellcinbach
- Joan & Bill Helmer
- Mary & Mario Morreale
- John Young
- Tomcho & Dahlem Families
- Clark & Davis Families
- Warren & Genevieve Ramshell
- Bernard, Jane & Don Davis
- Herbert & Irene Koehl
- Jane & Dick Winters
- Ray & Mary Banks
- Jerry Herrick
- Rosemary Smith
- Doroshenko, Dickenson, & Baten Family



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**Mary's News**

**St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 12-15**

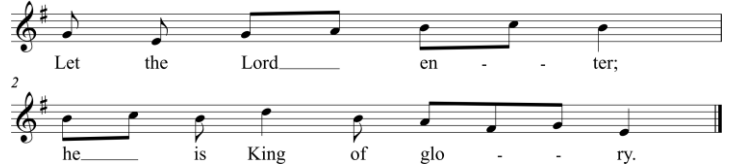
Ordinary Collection	\$3,236.50
Fuel	711.00
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Christmas Flowers	152.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
Votive Candles	60.00
Clerical Fund	52.00

*Please remember us in your will*

**Altar Care**

December – Diane Needham (750-5040) & N. Roberts (824-3097).

**Responsorial Psalm**



*The holly plants on the altar during Advent are given by Sylvia Roe in memory of her mother, Millie Palermo. They will be planted in St. Mary's gardens in the spring.*



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the month of December in Memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone.*

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- Terry Murphy (tmurphy@twcny.rr.com)
- Custodian: Cathi Carpenter (ccarpenter@syrdio.org)

**St. Joan of Arc Church**

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- Music: Emily Roher and Carol Marshall
- Liaison to SUNY Morrisville: Alex Graf (agraf@syrdio.org)
- Trustee: Dan Koehl (dkoehl@twcny.rr.com)
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**Confirmation and Youth Minister**

- Mary Dinski (mary@fiver.org)
- Colgate Newman Community**
- Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner (mshiner@colgate.edu)