

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30AM - NICK SALIPANTE - MARY PIOLI
 11:30AM - RAMON MARTINEZ - IVONNE MARTINEZ & FAMILY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

12:10PM - COMMUNION SERVICE
 7:30PM - (SPANISH) COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00AM - COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00AM - COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

12:10PM - COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

4:00PM - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30AM - RUSSELL MANCUSO
 11:30AM - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED



BISHOP MATANO TO CELEBRATE MASS HERE AT HOLY APOSTLES CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 4:00 P.M.

On Tuesday, December 24th at 4:00p.m., Holy Apostles will have the privilege of having Bishop Matano celebrate Christmas Eve Mass with us!

Please mark your calendars for this special Christmas Eve Mass.

It will be wonderful to celebrate with the Bishop.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
 6:30PM - HOLY HOUR, SPANISH (CHAPEL)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
 11:00AM - BIBLE STUDY (RECTORY)
 6:30PM - FAITH FORMATION (MTMC)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
 6:30PM - CONFIRMATION 1 & 2 & RCIA (MTMC)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
 6:30PM - YOUTH GROUP (YOUTH HOUSE)
 7:00PM - PRAYER MEETING, SPANISH (MTMC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
 10:00AM - CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPARD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IS DECEMBER 9TH AND IT IS NOT HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

JESUS CALLS US TO STAY AWAKE SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS ADVENT SEASON...

LET US PRAY;

“O JESUS, YOUR VOICE SOUNDS THROUGH THE HOUSE OF MY WORLD: BE ON YOUR GUARD, STAY AWAKE! YET I HARDLY HEAR YOU. BUSY WITH SO MUCH, I GO ABOUT THE THINGS I DO LIKE A SERVANT TRAPPED IN HOUSEHOLD ROUTINE, HARDLY GIVING A THOUGHT TO WHAT MY LIFE IS ABOUT. MY SPIRIT WITHIN HAS GROWN TIRED AND YOU, MY GOD, SEEM FAR AWAY. HOW CAN I HEAR YOUR VOICE TODAY? SPEAK TO MY HEART DURING THIS SEASON OF GRACE, AS YOU SPOKE TO YOUR PROPHETS AND SAINTS. REMIND ME AGAIN OF THE HOURNEY YOU CALL ME TO MAKE AND THE WORK YOU WOULD HAVE ME DO. I AM YOUR SERVANT, O LORD. SPEAK TO ME IN THIS HOLY SEASON AND TURN MY EYES TO WATCH FOR YOUR COMING. O EMMANUEL, JESUS CHRIST, DESITRE OF EVERY NATION, SAVIOR OF ALL PEOPLES, COME AND DWELL AMONG US. AMEN.”

DONATIONS - This week the Holy Apostles Sanctuary Candle

will burn in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the **PEZZIMENTI FAMILY & SICILIANO FAMILY** requested by **ROSS PEZZIMENTI**.

Weekend Collection Reports: Nov. 23 & 24 OFFERING - \$ 4,941.03 ATTENDANCE - 297

Thank you for your generous support!

CHRISTMAS BLESSING PROJECT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

SIGN UP WILL START THE
MONDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING.

...Our Christmas Blessing Project will take place Tuesday, December 17th! Last year we helped more than 120 families and we hope to do the same this year! Thank you for all of your help... You help make Christmas for so many!

Please remember to get a Turkey that will soon be on sale at Wegman's and Tops! Or you can give Fr. Tony or Betsy a gift card or monies and she will be happy to buy food for the Food Baskets!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank You!

Macaroni and Cheese

Cans of Vegetables

Cans of Soup

Penne Pasta

Rice

Peanut Butter

Jelly-(grape or strawberry)

Jello Mixes

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO
HELP PLEASE CONTACT BETSY MCKINNON.
254-7170

Bambinelli Sunday

Every year on the third Sunday of Advent bus loads of women, men and children come to the Vatican. They come with great excitement AND they come with *Bambinelli*, the figure of Jesus that is placed in their manger scene at home. The Pope then comes to this gathering, prays the Angelus with the people, and then blesses each of the *Bambinelli*. What a wonderful celebration it is! What a sight it must be to see all of the different figures of Jesus - from big to small, from ornate to simple, from plastic to ceramic! While each *Bambinelli* represented is different, the hope in Jesus is the same!

We are going to reenact this wonderful celebration by asking you to please bring your Baby Jesus and your manger scene to be blessed here at Holy Apostles on the weekend of December 14 and 15. We will have our own beautiful and wonderful Bambinelli Sunday!

