

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30AM - GIUSEPPE SCUDERI - FAMILY

11:30AM - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH, LI

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:10PM - NO MASS

7:30PM - (SPANISH) NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00AM - RAYMOND GORDINIER - ESTATE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00AM - MARY CARICCHIO - ROSE MARIE &
CHUCK BELLAVIA & GLORIA CARUSOTTI

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

12:10PM - ANGIE BOSCO - ROSEMARIE MADDALINA
& GEORGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

4:00PM - PETER WALSH - STEVE & LORRIE MODICA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:30AM - DAVID ANGIE - FAMILY

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

CALENDAR



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:30PM - Bambinelli Sunday - Blessing of Manger

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

9AM - 2PM - CHRISTMAS BLESSING PROJECT SET-UP

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30AM - 6ISH PM - VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS
BLESSING PROJECT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

11:00AM - BIBLE STUDY (RECTORY)

6:30PM - FAITH FORMATION (MTMC)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:30PM - CONFIRMATION 1 & 2 & RCIA (MTMC)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:30PM - YOUTH GROUP (YOUTH HOUSE)

7:00PM - PRAYER MEETING, SPANISH (MTMC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00AM - CLEAN & DECORATE THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

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.



Next Saturday

CHURCH DECORATING AND CLEANING



Saturday, December 21 at 9:00 a.m.



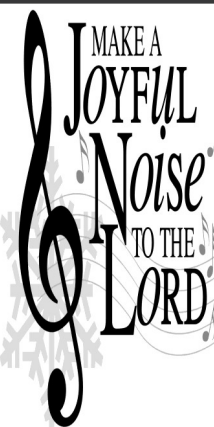
We you please come and help to beautify our Church for the wonderful feast of Christmas.

Weekend Collection Reports: December 7 & 8, 2019

OFFERING
\$ 3,310.03

ATTENDANCE
280

Thank you for your generous support!



OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 27th at 7pm! It will be an evening of beautiful music. Could you invite your family and friends for a wonderful evening out to listen to the music for the Christmas Season? We would love to have you!

Manger Blessing for your Home

The manger scene has a special place near the Christmas tree or in another place where family members can reflect and pray during the Christmas season. It is blessed each year on Christmas eve or Christmas day.

All make the Sign of the Cross. The leader begins: **Our help is in the name of the Lord.**

All respond: **Who made heaven and earth.**

The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the blessing: **We are at the beginning of the days of Christmas. All through the season we will look on these images of sheep and cattle, of shepherds, of Mary and Joseph and Jesus.**

Then the Scripture is read: Listen to the words of the holy gospel according to Luke: 2:1-7

The birth of Jesus

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

The reader concludes: **The gospel of the Lord.**

All respond: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The figures may be placed in the creche. After a time of silence, all join in prayers of intercession and in the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader invites:

Pray now for God's blessing as we look on these figures.

After a short silence, the leader prays: God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love. When our need for a Savior was great, you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

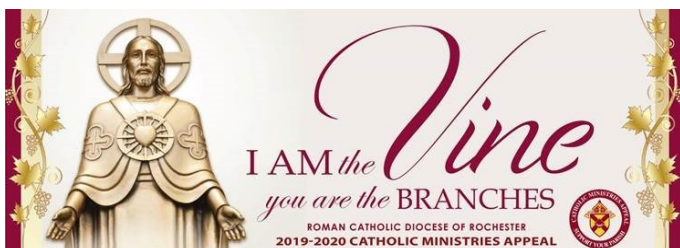
(or) God of Mary and Joseph, of shepherds and animals, bless us whenever we gaze on this manger scene. Through all the days of Christmas may these figures tell the story of how humans, angels, and animals found the Christ in this poor place. Fill our house with hospitality, joy, gentleness, and Thanksgiving, and guide our steps in the way of peace. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

The leader says: **Let us bless the Lord.**

All respond, making the Sign of the Cross: **Thanks be to God.**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



**PLEASE IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE
YOUR DONATION PLEASE
DO SO DURING THIS SEASON OF GIVING.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS and CHURCH NEEDS

All parishioners are welcome to make a contribution for our Christmas Flowers and Church needs in memory of their loved ones. Thank you so very much!

We wish to contribute \$_____ to the flower and
Church needs fund in memory of

given by _____