

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

12:10PM - JOSEPH BOVENZI - FAMILY  
7:30PM - (SPANISH) MIMO - CELIA HERNANDEZ

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

8:00AM - BRENDA DAVILLA BURNS & ROSA M. RIVERA - MOTHER, CRUZ

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**

8:00AM - "THE CHILDREN - SISTER NANCY

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

12:10PM - REENERS & MC ANDREWS FAMILIES - EDWARD & ELAINE REENERS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

4:00PM - CELINA & ANGELO MAZZUOCOLO - LELLO PIERGIORGIOY FAMILY

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:30AM - GIUSEPPE SCUDERI - FAMILY  
11:30AM - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

10:00AM - CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
4:00PM - Bambinelli Sunday - Blessing of Manger

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

9:30PM - Bambinelli Sunday - Blessing of Manger  
11:30PM - Bambinelli Sunday - Blessing of Manger



**Next Sunday  
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!



**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.



**Weekend Collection Reports:  
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1**

<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
<b>\$ 2,470.42</b>	<b>218</b>

*Thank you for your generous support!*

# Christmas Calendar



Please invite family and friends to share the Eucharist with us:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16:  
CHRISTMAS BLESSING PROJECT SET-UP  
10 A.M.– 3:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17:  
CHRISTMAS BLESSING PROJECT  
10A.M. – 6:00 P.M.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24:  
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS  
4:00 P.M. MASS IN ENGLISH

BISHOP MATANO TO CELEBRATE  
MASS HERE AT HOLY APOSTLES CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS DAY  
9:30 A.M. MASS IN ENGLISH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27:  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
7:00 P.M. HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 & 29:  
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
REGULAR SCHEDULE OF MASSES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1:  
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
& NEW YEAR DAY  
10:30 A.M. BILINGUAL MASS



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5:  
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
REGULAR SCHEDULE OF MASSES

## CHRISTMAS BLESSING PROJECT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

...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!

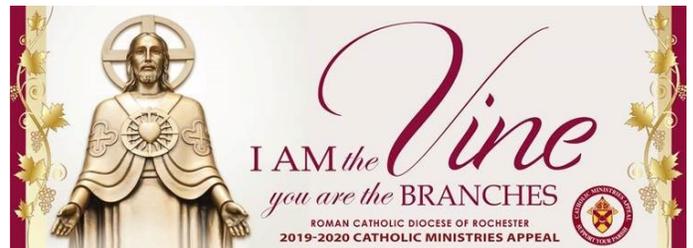
Please remember to get a Turkey that will soon be on sale at Wegman's and Tops! Or you can give Fr. Tony or Betsy a gift card or monies and she will be happy to buy food for the Food Baskets!

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  
Brownie Mixes  
Spaghetti sauce  
Egg Noodles for soup

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



To the **Beloved Community of Holy Apostles**: Not only are you most loving, generous and friendly, you are masters at keeping a secret. This note to you is to say an enormous **THANK**

**YOU** for a party that surpasses ALL parties. It was so much fun. I hold you all in my prayers of gratitude. I appreciate your presence, your kind messages, your gifts. Lovingly Sr. Lorraine