

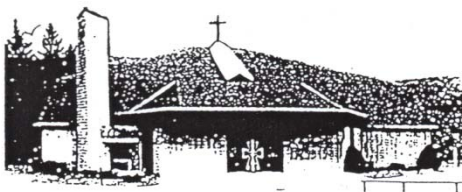
The Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2009

People of Zion, the Lord will come!

MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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MAINE, NEW YORK 13802-0248



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Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Or by appointment.
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Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership: New members are always welcome. Please contact the Rectory office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.

Parish E-mail Address: MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com (non-urgent matters)

Parish Website: <http://mostholYROsary-maineny.org>

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K-5

Alternating Sundays 11:10 am – 12:30 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs October through May.

Bulletin Deadline: Material must be submitted in writing by 10:00 am Tuesday

Parish Liturgies for the Week of December 7, 2009

Masses for the Week (+ indicates deceased)

Mon: 9:00 AM - Anna Monticello-Birthday Celebration / Req. by Larry & Annamarie Sullivan
Tue: 9:00 AM - **Holy Day of Obligation:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception
7:00 PM - **Holy Day of Obligation:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Wed: 9:00 AM - + Helena Esworthy / Req. by Robert and Joan Ryan
Thur: 9:00 AM - + Ethel Bohunicky / November Candle
Fri: 9:00 AM - + Margaret Stevens / Req. by Larry and Annamarie Sullivan
Sat: 5:00 PM - + Rev. Leo M. Fanning / Req. by Don and Mary Lou Conklin
Sun: 8:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Parish
10:00 AM - + Mel Gombar / Req. by Al and Pat Krzyzewski

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of December 12 and 13, 2009

Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - Barbara Barcak
Sun: 8:00 AM - Kathy Harris
10:00 AM - Jeff Felice

Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - Don and Mary Lou Conklin
Sun: 8:00 AM - Heather Parks, Jayne Rowlands
10:00 AM - Al and Pat Krzyzewski

Altar Servers

Sat: 5:00 PM - Hannah King, Brianna Sullivan
Sun: 8:00 AM - Debra and Elizabeth Stadelman
10:00 AM - Toni Daino, Matt and Meghan Isham

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - *Paul and Kimberly Reger, Susan Spink
Sun: 8:00 AM - *Penny Thompson, Sandra LaPage, Fran Decker
10:00 AM - *Sydney Bouton, Christopher Stastny, Jim Tokos
* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers/Greeters

Sat: 5:00 PM - Nick and Jan Mangino, Charles Hunt, Michael Acciai
Sun: 8:00 AM - Paul Girard, Charles Moomey, Scott Parks, John Seward
10:00 AM - Sonny Spera, George Stephens, Dave Van Woert, Eric Bellamy

Collection Counters

Kathy Tewksbury, Darlene Voltz, Cathy Wasicki, Debbie Zunic



OUR PARISH CALENDAR

This Sunday: Rel. Ed: K-5 @ 9:00-9:50 am
Grade 6- Conf. II: 11:10am to 12:30 pm
K of C Breakfast Buffet: Church Hall, 8:30-11:30
Fr. McCarthy's Mission Begins at 7:00 pm

Mon-Wed: Fr. McCarthy's Mission at 7:00 pm

Tues: Holy Day of Obligation: Masses at 9AM and 7PM

Thursday: Adult Education Class: 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

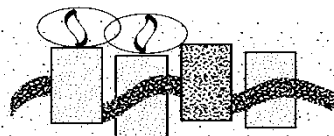
Saturday: Church cleaning for Christmas - 9:00 am

Next Sunday: Rel. Ed: K-5 @ 9:00-9:50 am

Second Collection: Cathedraticum

REGULAR COLLECTION

Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00
November 29th: \$3,515.00



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Dear Friends,

December 8th we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9:00 am and again at 7:00 pm
Tae Kwon Do Classes will be canceled for the month of December, but will resume the first week in January.

Now, we are focusing on our Christmas families. The Human Development Committee has tailored the list to include what is needed for a typical Christmas meal, with some extra staples. Items needed were in last week's bulletin, or check the list in the vestibule.

The Christmas tree is in the vestibule with tags on which are listed 'wishes' from the families we are helping. The tag lists ideas of what the children asked for. You **should not** purchase everything on the tag, there is a **\$20 limit total for each tag**. If you are in a position to help, please take a tag. The tag should be returned with the present (wrapped) to the Church by **Monday - December 14th**. Once again, we rely on your generous food, gift, and money donations. Our Christmas Food Baskets and gifts will be distributed on Sunday - December 20th.

Fr. Bill McCarthy's Mission, **A Personal Relationship with Jesus**, will begin this Sunday evening at 7:00 pm and continue each evening at 7:00 pm through Wednesday. As we begin the Advent season, I cannot think of a better gift to give yourself and your family.

Please remember to pray for all priests as we continue to celebrate *A Year For Priests*.

**God Bless You,
Father Clarence.**

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Volunteers are needed to clean the Church in preparation for Christmas. We will meet on Saturday - December 12th - at 9:00 am. Please bring your favorite cleaning supplies. If you can volunteer one hour, it will make light work for all involved.

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Youth and children's envelopes for 2009/2010 have been distributed. If your child did not receive theirs, please check with their Catechist teacher.

2010 Adult Envelopes are at the back of the Church. A-L on one side and M-Z on the other. Please take your set. It will save on mailing charges. Thank you.

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The Altar Care Committee will again be accepting donations of poinsettias for Christmas. Please drop off well-watered flowers in Mary's chapel anytime after December 19th. If you prefer, we can do the shopping for you. Please make your check out to Most Holy Rosary Church and mark 'Christmas flowers' in the notation. Thank you.

December 8th Ministry: Lector: 9am=Dorothy Winans; 7pm=Kim Hayden. Eucharistic Ministers: 7pm=Margaret Liebe, AnnMarie Kisloski, Al Krzyzewski. Altar Servers: 7pm=Kelly, Kristin, Shannon Daino. Ushers: 7pm=Jeff Gonz, Scott Kurkoski, David McGregor, John Sienko

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The **K of C Formal Meeting** has been changed to December 15th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. The **K of C Christmas Party** will be held at 6:30 pm on December 14th at Frank's Restaurant in Maine. Please contact Bob Taylor for reservations/menu (862-9302).

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The Hands & Hearts of Mary **Women's Christmas Tea** (Sunday – December 13th) will start with a Christmas program in the Church at **3:00 pm**. Robert Henrich and Al Hamme will provide some wonderful music after which we will gather in the Hall for Christmas Tea and dessert. We will end with a great cookie exchange! If you wish to partake in the cookie exchange, please bring three dozen of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies. Signup is in the Church vestibule.

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Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:

- **Healing Mass** every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- **Fourth Annual Right to Life Leap for Joy!** Advent Celebration at Cortese Rest. 12/10/2009
- **Mom's House Breakfast with Santa:** Saturday – 12/12/2009 from 8-noon at Endwell UM Church
- **Fed. Church of Maine Food Distribution:** Friday – 12/18/2009 from 1:00-2:30 pm
- **Ethnic Christmas Bake Sale:** St. Joseph's Church – Saturday – 12/19/2009 from 10AM -2PM

A Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (a Hope Appeal agency): The Parents feel outclassed by Twitter, FaceBook and MTV as they battle for their children's attention. Our high-tech culture can make a parent feel like an out-dated 'voice crying out in the wilderness'. As God came to John the Baptist 'in the wilderness', God is with you in your 'wilderness' moments as a parent.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins

Barbara Barcak	Terry Berge	Sydney Bouton
Jim Buttermer	Mary Carlson	Sophie Cyganovich
Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.	Pam Donnelly
Debi Evans	Donna Gayne	Frank Giordani
Paul Girard	Marie Green	Robert Gregory
Michelle Gut	Garrett Huffman	Joe Keough
Bob Krome	Roy Lewis	Sheila McGovern
Donald Miller	Elizabeth Moat	Deanna Molyneaux
Will Nakanishi	Susan Nelson	David Olsen
Betty Perry	Maureen Reynolds	Larry Rice
Ron Rose	Leland Sanford	Andrew Spak
Eloise Spak	Billy Stadelman	Anne Michael Sullivan
Leone Tillery	Jennifer Turck	Bob Wiktorek
Dorothy Winans	Beverly Witchella	Leo Witchella
Sharon Zembek		

Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.

December



The Sanctuary Candle burns for the greater honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of the

Michalczak Family

At the request of

Joe and Barbara Dessel

2009-2010 ~ A Year for Priests

