

Church of the Holy Spirit

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021



Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday Through Saturday): 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days: As announced

Rectory Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

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Pastor's Page

Friends,

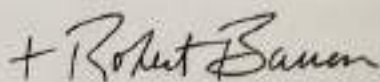
Welcome, as we begin our Advent journey toward Christmas! Advent is the liturgical season of vigilance or, to put it more mundanely, of waiting. During the four weeks prior to Christmas, we light the candles of our Advent wreaths and put ourselves in the spiritual space of the Israelite people who, through many long centuries, waited for the coming of the Messiah ("How long, O Lord?").

Following them, disciples of the risen Jesus have been waiting in their own times. Paul, Augustine, Chrysostom, Agnes, Thomas Aquinas, Clare, Francis, and John Henry Newman have hence all been Advent people. In fact, the entire Bible ends on a note not so much of triumph and completion as longing and expectation: "Come, Lord Jesus."

During this season, let us join the great men and women of our tradition, turning our eyes and hearts upward and praying, "I am waiting, I am waiting. Come, Lord Jesus."

I look forward to joining you on this journey!

Peace,



Bishop Robert Barron

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



At this time of year - November and December, we welcome a turkey or ham if you have one to donate. Our families are always so grateful.



During the season of Advent the Social Ministry Office sponsors a Giving Tree. The tree will be up in the Church on November 27- through December 12. You are invited to take one or more ornaments from one of the trees. The gifts need to be returned by the weekend of December 11/12, as we distribute the gifts to the families the week before Christmas. Please attach the labeled ornament to a new gift. Each ornament is marked with a number for a specific person of a family. **PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE GIFT OR THE SIZE.** If you are giving a store certificate please make sure the **DOLLAR AMOUNT** is on the card.

Thank you !



Christmas Pageant 2021

This year, the Holy Spirit Christmas Pageant will take place on Thursday, December 23rd at 4:30pm at the end of religious education in the Church.

This year we are combining the Parish Christmas Pageant with the Religious Education Christmas Pageant to create one larger pageant to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

All children from 4 years old through 8th grade are invited to take part in our Christmas Pageant. Sign up will take place on Sunday, December 5th and Sunday, December 12th, after the 9:30 am Mass, in the back of the Church. All children in the pageant need to attend a rehearsal on Thursday, December 16th at 4:30-5:30 in the Church following religious education.

Members of the Parish are also invited to come to the pageant! It will be a great time and a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas!

If you have any questions, please e-mail Fred Grimshaw at fgrimshaw1@gmail.com

Respect for Life

Respect Life Committee

Coordinator: Florence Scarinci

Month Two, Your Spiritually Adopted Baby

At month two, your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all external features and internal organs. Although the baby is only 1/2 inch long, about the size of a raspberry, the brain is functioning. Mom can hear the heartbeat on an ultrasonic stethoscope, beating at 105 beats per minute. Baby teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. The preborn baby has a nose, mouth (it has been reported that a two month old preborn baby can suck her thumb), ears, and eyelids. From this moment, the spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything needed for survival after birth is already present at the end of the eighth week.

(From Abortion, Questions and Answers, by Dr. And Mrs. John C. Wilke)

Please remember to pray for your spiritually adopted baby:

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted and who is in danger of abortion.”

In Other Pro-Life News

Do you want to help a mother choose life? Would you like to do something locally? Then consider this: the Long Island Life Center has sent out an urgent request for new or gently used winter toddler clothes sizes 2T, 3T, 4T. If you have any to donate, please put them in a bag marked Pro-life and put the bag in the Social Ministry bins in the back of the church. I will deliver them.

Pray for Dobbs

On November 18 at 8 p.m. several of us participated in an interdenominational prayer service via Zoom. Bishop Naumann of the USCCB Respect Life Office, Mother Agnes of the Sisters of Life, the Metropolitan of the Orthodox Church and several pastors and preachers from Protestant churches offered prayers and petitions for the Supreme Court Decision on the Mississippi case, “Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization”. The Mississippi law forbids abortion after 15 weeks. If the Supreme Court decides in favor of “Dobbs”, we will see the beginning of the end of the brutal practice of abortion. The case will be heard on December 1 but the court will deliberate until June. It is important that we continue to pray until the decision is handed down. January 22 is the date that the “Roe v Wade” decision was handed down. We are being asked to fast on the 22nd of each month until the “Dobbs” decision is announced.

Prayer for the Supreme Court:

Holy Trinity, Source of Life and Truth, we entrust our nation to You. We ask for mercy for the decades of legalized abortion that has been permitted in our land. We ask that the sacredness of every human life would be protected and upheld both in law and in culture. In a special way we commend to you the Justices of the Supreme Court. Please grant them clarity, wisdom, and courage to judge according to truth and right reason. Overthrow, at last, by Your power, the scourge of abortion in our land and usher in a new era of protection for the unborn. By the power of Christ’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection, may Your perfect justice be established on earth. Amen.

National Night of Prayer December 8-9, 9 p.m. -1 a.m.

The purpose of National Night of Prayer for Life is for all corners of our nation at the same time to implore Our Lord, through His Holy Mother, to have mercy on our country and to enkindle a renewed reverence for the most sacred gift of Life created in His Image. We ask that during that time you recite the Rosary to restore reverence for life and to ask pardon for the sin of abortion.

Holy Spirit Parish Social Ministry



The needs of the Food Pantry this week are: Oatmeal, canned fruit, ramen noodles, Canned beans (red, black, pinto, etc) jelly (we have peanut butter) soap, tooth paste. Drug store and supermarket gift cards are always welcome. ***Please make sure food that is donated is not expired or opened.***

Your support is appreciated! Thank you to Dominick's Deli of Herrick's Road for their generosity. We would also like to thank Stop & Shop for their support. The New Hyde Park store donates \$1.00 for each reusable shopping bag sold, so please purchase a bag to help our Pantry. The Little Neck store has good donations bins.

**Food Pantry hours:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

50/50 Club

Is there someone who has everything and you don't know what to get them for Christmas. Why not consider a 12 month subscription to the 50-50 Club. For \$100 they get 12 chances to win a prize of about \$500. Just email richmo70@aol.com for more info or feel free to call Rich or Maureen at 516 248-2820.

This month's winner of the 50-50 Club is **Rose Bernardo.**
She won \$520.

Sound of Music



Family Mass Photo Gallery



Prayers for Advent

Mr. Bob's 3rd / 4th grade Sunday class has decided on a prayer project for Advent this year. They are going to pray 1000 Hail Marys as a class during the 27 days of Advent, beginning on November 28th and ending on Christmas Eve. It is a great way to show our love for Jesus for His birthday.

The class would also like our Parish to join them in this prayer project. We are asking our fellow Parishioners to each pray 4 additional Hail Marys for each day of Advent to reach about 100 prayers per person. There will be a box in the back of the Church with cards. All you need to do is write your name on the back of a card and drop it into the box so we will know how many prayers will be done. Our new goal is 10,000 Hail Marys!!

The cards will be placed in front of the altar as an offering to our Lord for Advent.

Please join the children in their efforts to reach 10,000 prayers for Christmas.

Thank you and God bless you.

Schedules for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

9:30 AM

Family Mass Lectors:

November 28 and December 5, 2021

If you are unable to make a Mass, please call/text Marie Scandura at **516-279-8381**.

Lectors should arrive at the Church no later than 9:15 a.m.

November 28, 2021

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| Intro | Zachary Canese |
| First Reading | Shyler Fernandes |
| Second Reading | Sean Jones |
| Petitions | Selena Jones |

December 5, 2021

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| Intro | Matthew Young |
| First Reading | Stan Young |
| Second Reading | Albert Ferri |
| Petitions | Andrew Canese |

Adult Schedule for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

November 28th - December 5th, 2021

| Mass Time | Lector Assignments Nov. 27 - 28, 2021 | Lector Assignments Dec. 4 - 5, 2021 |
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| 5:00 PM | Nancy Margro and Ninabeth Talces | Phyllis and John Thomas |
| 8:00 AM | Jim Corrigan and Florence Scarinci | Tim Smith and Sarah Oliveri |
| 11:30 AM | John McHale and Frank McLarney | Bob Damato |
| Mass Time | EM Assignments Nov. 27 - 28, 2021 | EM Assignments Dec. 4 - 5, 2021 |
| 5:00 PM | Irene Umile and Maureen Wagner | |
| 8:00 AM | Anna Rosamilia and Annette Sequino | |
| 11:30 AM | Jim McHugh and Kathleen O'Neill | |

Mass Intentions & Prayers

Saturday, Nov. 27th
5:00 p.m. Vigil

Vigil Mass
Shirley DiDonato

Friday, Dec. 3rd
8:30 a.m.

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Aleykutty Uthuppan

Sunday, Nov. 28th
8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent
The Parishioners of Holy Spirit
Thomasina Rosati
John Deiker Jr.

Saturday, Dec. 4th
8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Vigil

Advent Weekday
Joesph Pennisi
The Parishioners of Holy Spirit

Monday, Nov. 29th
8:30 a.m.

Advent Weekday
Purgatorial Society

Sunday, Dec. 5th
8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent
Paul & Mary Kaiprambatte
Frank & Ann Sorrentino
Kevin McGonigal

Tuesday, Nov. 30th
8:30 a.m.

Saint Andrew, Apostle
May & Arthur Strittmatter

Wednesday, Dec. 1st
8:30 a.m.

Advent Weekday
Rose & Henry Maffoni

Thursday, Dec. 2nd
8:30 a.m.

Advent Weekday
Andrea Gambino



Prayer Requests

Tony Forde
Frank Cantreva
Claire Picicci
Elena Loyola

Rolando Loyola
Patricia O'Neill
Thomas Sheridan
Maria Batista-Toro

*Prayer requests will appear for four weeks.
Please notify the rectory if a prayer request needs to be extended.*



**This week's Bread and Wine is
in Loving Memory of
John Deiker Jr.**

**With Love and Prayers,
from the Deiker Family**



**Please pray for the recently deceased
members of our parish, especially for:**

Brian M. Kelly
Marie Papiro
James Campbell
Anne F. Mihovich
Michelle Nitto



**This week's Candle burns in
loving memory of
John Deiker Jr.**

**With Love and Prayers,
from the Deiker Family**

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Meetings are held on the following days in Holy Spirit Church's Cafeteria (Use entrance in West parking lot, on the corner of 5th Street and 1st Avenue, across from the New Hyde Park Fire House)

Mondays: 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least one year prior to the ceremony and before arrangements are made for the reception.

Please contact Fr. Grieco at
frgrieco@yahoo.com

Baptisms

To arrange for your child's baptism, please contact Deacon John Hogan at
jhoganhs@gmail.com

Baptisms are held the first Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Please note, Wednesday, December 1 is the deadline for submitting requests for the December 12 bulletin.

Requests should be sent to seandreillydesigns@gmail.com, frgrieco@yahoo.com and Lpetricca@holyspiritLI.org

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