

December 8, 2019 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent



Mass Schedule
Saturday, December 7: 4:30 PM
Sunday, December 8: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM
Confessions December 14 & 21
from 3:00—4:00 pm

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Our Lady of the Lake*
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Anointing of the Sick
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We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary's, once again are planning The Giving Tree project which reaches many of our county's Elderly Community living with assistance. With your support and generosity this annual tradition enriches many of whom this may be the **only Christmas** they will have. What a great opportunity to engage your whole family, especially teens, in this outreach of love. Every member can have a part in the selection of a tag (or two) off any of the three trees in church, in the purchase and wrapping of much needed and appreciated gifts, and

Perhaps together say a prayer for the person as you place the tag on the present. Trees will be decorated with tags by November 16th and gifts are needed back by December 22nd at the latest. Thank you. ~ Jean Bohm

Jesse Tree

Second Sunday of Advent: WAIT/HOPE

This week we remember Moses, the leader of the Jewish people during their great exodus from slavery in Egypt. He was helped in this endeavor by his brother Aaron. The story of their search for the Promised Land continued with Joshua and the battle of Jericho.

Later, God again intervened by sending his people Samson, a leader of incredible strength.

We continue with the beautiful story of Ruth and her grandson Jesse, after whom this tree is named. The third symbol is that of the greatest Jewish king, David, in whose line Jesus was to be born.

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Person/Event</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
Ten Commandments	Moses	Exodus 20:1-17
Staff	Aaron	Exodus 5:22, 11:5
Horn	Joshua	Joshua 6:20
Temple pillars	Samson	Judges 16:21-30
Shaft of Wheat	Ruth	Ruth 1:15-18
Tree stump	Jesse	Isaiah 11:1-2

Prayer – Lord, give us pure hearts and minds as we await the coming of your Son. Increase our hope. We praise and thank you for all the good things you have done and continue to do for us. May we serve you and one another in the love Jesus came to earth to bring. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



An **Advent calendar** is a special calendar used to count the days of [Advent](#) in anticipation of [Christmas](#).

Consecutive doors or windows are opened every day leading up to Christmas, beginning on the start of the Advent season for that year. Often the doors are distributed across the calendar in no particular order. The calendar windows open to reveal an image, a poem, a portion of a story (such as the story of the [Nativity of Jesus](#)), or a small gift, such as a toy or a chocolate item. Often, each window has a [Bible verse](#) and [Christian prayer](#) printed on it, which Christians incorporate as part of their daily [Advent devotions](#).

Our “Advent calendar”, on the sides of the tabernacle, is slowly letting in the light as we await the light of the world, Jesus, our Savior’s birth.



Faith Formation Corner:

Confirmation Class: Sunday, December 8th, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Pre-K-grade 6: Sunday, December 8th, from 9:00-9:55 a.m. in the parish hall. This will be the pageant practice. We have a role or job for everyone! Sunday, December 15th will be last class for 2019.

Sunday, December 15th at 3:30 ~ Christmas pageant in the church, Spaghetti dinner / Christmas party for all parishioners to follow!



Christmas Mass schedule:
Christmas Eve ~ 4:30pm & 7:30pm Christmas Day ~ 8am & 10am



Pray For...

**Pray for the sick and homebound
of our parish:**

Vicar, the Most Rev. Michael Cambi
Maureen Brennan ~ Robert Davenport ~ Richie Davy ~
Julia Fasset ~ Steve Markusen ~ Senator Jim Seward-
Bradley Smith ~ Steven Smith, Jr.

**Pray for members of the military from our
families**

Liam Dolan-USMC ~ Connor McCue-USMC
Ryan Barrow (son of Maureen Davidson)

COME ONE, COME ALL!

In lieu of an Advent Penance Service, Father
Pagones will be available to hear confessions
Saturdays, **December 14 & 21;**
from 3:00—4:00 pm

Aides for preparing for the sacrament will be available in
church.

The Rosary is being said in the church during Advent on Satur-
days at 4:00 pm before mass and on Sundays at 3:00pm.
Join us!

COOPERSTOWN SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday, December 9th:

1:15-1:45pm: LIVE STRONG with Carole Lachance.

1:50: What "NEWS" In Our Local Area with Michael
Lachance

Thursday, December 12th:

1:00-3:00: CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS: Jewish and
Christian Special desserts, games, singing, as well as
the daily activities

1:15-1:45: YOGA STRETCH with Kathleen

2:00: TECH HELP with Alex Dickson

March for Life Trip ~ January 23-24, 2020

Join us for the annual, March for Life in Washington, D.C.
Any St. Mary's parishioners, families or teens, ages 12 and up
are welcome to participate. Maureen Davidson, Rob Bohm,
and Diane Grigoli will chaperone teens who are unaccompa-
nied. Cost: \$73/adult; \$25/unaccompanied teen deposit.

**Interest Meeting and further details will be Sunday,
December 8th, at 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall.**

RSVP: Please reserve your spot with Diane Grigoli at
dgrigoli@yahoo.com. Call or email Maureen Davidson
with questions: 293-7901/cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com

*The Tabernacle Candle is donated in memory of Mary
and Vito Ungolo. Thank you Laura Jane Alexander!*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 7

4:30pm: Mary and Vito Ungolo
Req. by the family

Sunday, December 8

8:00am: Special Intention
Req. by the Kennedy family

10:00am Deceased members of the Gargiulo family
Req. by Lucille Gargiulo

Monday, December 9 ~ Immaculate Conception

12:10pm Samuel Trophia, Rosa and John Grigoli
Req. by Diane and Sal Grigoli

Saturday, December 14

4:30pm June and Jim Christman, Pat Christman,
Kathy Christman-Brizzell,
Barbara Jean Brizzell
Req. by the Christman and Brizzell families

Sunday, December 15

8:00am Special Intention
Req. by the Kennedy family

10:00am Julius, Mary, Robert and
Richard Markovich
Req. by William Markovich

Michael Dacey
Req. by Deborah and John Gralin

2019 Sunday & Holy Day Mass remembrances or
tabernacle candle remembrances are arranged through
the parish office. Masses are \$10 donation and candles \$5
donation.

**Thank you to our
parishioners who donated 680 pounds
of food to the food pantry.**

Donations to the St. Anthony's Bread Box will continue to
benefit the Cooperstown Food Pantry. Please give!

*Congratulations! The winner of the Snow Blower is
Bernie Wrobel! The ticket was drawn by Linda Franck on
December 2.*