



***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

**This Friday, December 8,** we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary. On this feast, we recall once again Mary's unique place in Salvation History. Mary, "full of grace", was chosen by God to be the one through whom the Savior would be born and so from the first moment of her conception was free from all stain of original sin.

This day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Masses here at Queen of Saints will be offered on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, and Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.**

Please make every effort to attend Mass here or at a church near your place of work. We honor Mary this day as the patroness of our diocese and patroness of our parish.



***Advent Hope***

Thankfully, our lives have built into them many occasions for new beginnings and fresh starts. The season of Advent is one such occasion, and a very important one for us as Christians. It is the beginning of a new liturgical year, and a time of hopeful expectation as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Advent reminds us to be alert, to pay attention and to be prepared for the coming of God into our lives.

We are also reminded during Advent that in order to welcome and receive the Lord into our lives, we must make room for Him. As Catholics, an excellent way to do that is through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The sacramental confession of our sins is a great help in preparing and opening the way for the Lord.

This time of the year is filled with many things that are very pleasant and meant to be enjoyed, but can sometimes distract us from what is truly necessary and most important. Remembering that Christ, with His whole heart, wants to come into each of our lives in a most personal way is a truth that will help us to prepare and make room for His arrival. It begins with our acknowledgement of our need for Him.

Advent Hope speaks to us about an important truth: Amid the incompleteness, perplexities and inconsistencies of life, God's love is constant and unchanging. This love is always here to fill us, renew us and make us whole.

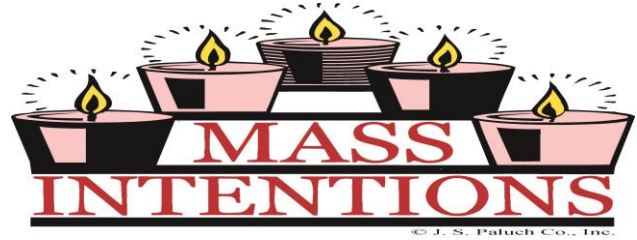
God bless you,  
Father Ceriello  
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**PARISH OFFERING**

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$4855  
Thank you for your generosity and support of  
Queen of All Saints!

**PARISH WEEKLY GOAL**

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week.  
Please remember that in order for us to meet our  
ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500  
in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as  
generous as you can. If you miss a week for any  
reason, please try to make up for it the following  
week or when you return. This is especially true  
on holiday weekends and during the summer  
months. Thank you again for your understanding.



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
8:30am Sonnah and Jagdeo Khudan  
10:30am Pro Populo
- Monday, December 4**  
8:30 am Open
- Tuesday, December 5**  
8:30 am Open
- Wednesday, December 6**  
8:30 am Open
- Thursday, December 7**  
8:30 am Open
- Friday, December 8**  
8:30 am Campetella and Ott families
- Saturday, December 9**  
8:30am No Mass  
5pm All Saints
- Sunday, December 10**  
8:30am Msgr. Bernard J. Quinn Canonization.  
10:30am Pro Populo



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH**

*Jose Torres sr. , Jacqueline Jones.*

**THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK**

*Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry.*

*(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

*AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall*

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

Join **Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio** and **Futures in Education**

in support of Catholic Schools at the **Spirit of Christmas Spectacular** at Lincoln Center starring- Daniel Rodriguez, Alfio, Charlie Romo and Broadway Stars,  
On Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8PM.

For tickets contact Lincoln Center at 212-721-6500.

(please provide your number if you are organizing your own parish group)