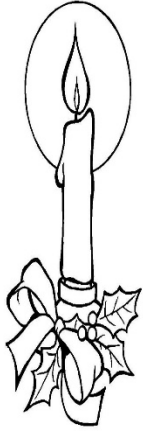


**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 2, 2018
CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR JUDY CABRAL
CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR MARY HOGAN
ST. DOMINIC CANDLE BURNS FOR SUSAN TRAVERS**



Masses For The Week



Saturday	Dec. 1	8AM	Irene & Manuel Botelho
		4PM	Fatima & Brendon Garcia, Walter A Tackett, Edward Devlin Mary and Antonio Viveiros, Thomas Hydrick Sr. (15th Annv.)
Sunday	Dec. 2	7AM	Daniel Torres, All Parishioners and Benefactors
		9AM	Judy Cabral (28th Anniv.), "Officer" Bob, Harvey Lenon, Sr. (10th Anniv.)
		11AM	Louis, Gilda & Susan Travers, Jose Souza Pimentel, Jose, Tony & Domingo Batista, Jose Patricio Bernardo
Monday	Dec. 3	8AM	Antonio & Adelina Oliveira
Tuesday	Dec. 4	8AM	Jonathan Golda (for health and healing)
Wednesday	Dec. 5	8AM	Carl Mello & Robert Ferreira
Thursday	Dec. 6	8AM	Oliveira & Viveiros families and the Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Dec. 7	8AM	Susan M. Medeiros (Anniv.)
VIGIL MASS		7PM	Bryant Dias
HOLY DAY	Saturday	Dec. 8	8AM All Parishioners and Benefactors
		4 PM	Tiberio Lopes (1st Anniv.), Frances Migliori (Anniv.), Gladys & Stanley Mikulski, Barbara & Reggie Thibault, Mary Talbot (Birth. Rem.)
	Sunday	Dec. 9	7AM Robert McKenna (6th Anniv.), All Parishioners & Benefactors
		9AM	Nancy Archambault, Jason Archambault (10th Anniv.), Rene Michaud (1st Anniv.), Barbara Fonseca
		11AM	George Terra, Ronald Pelletier, Ziggie DeMattos (2nd Annv.)

Budget Report for November 25

Budget	\$3,112.00
Candles	\$ 106.00



Budget Breakdown

178 Envelopes	\$2,323.00
Loose Cash	789.00
Total	\$3,112.00

THIS WEEK SECOND COLLECTION is our Monthly Building and Maintenance collection.

THE FEAST DAY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is a Holy Day of Obligation. A vigil Mass will be held on Friday evening at 7PM and an 8AM Mass on Saturday. The collection taken up will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

NEXT WEEKEND COLLECTION is for the Retired Religious Fund. Please share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sister and brothers who have worked so hard for us.

BUDGET ENVELOPES are available for pickup in the Parish Center. If you cannot find yours, or if you wish to use envelopes, please call the Parish Office at 508-675-7206.

MASS INTENTIONS for January, February and March 2019 will be accepted beginning Monday, December 3rd. Masses book very quickly. If you want a specific Mass, don't delay in requesting it. Please remember that vigil candles are available as well and are a thoughtful reminder of a loved one.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

SUNDAY	December 2	Grades 3 & 4	9:30 – 11:00 AM
SUNDAY	December 9	Grades 1 & 2	9:30 – 11:00 AM
MONDAY	December 10	CONFIRMATION	6:00 – 7:30 PM

FAITHWAYS STUDENTS: December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. You will receive 1 credit hour if you attend the Vigil Mass on Friday at 7PM or the Saturday morning Mass. Please sign in at the entrance to the church.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, sponsored by the St. Dominic Youth Ministry, will be held on Saturday, December 8th from 10-12noon in the Parish Center for children in Grades 1-5.

Faithways Students – you can **obtain 3 Credit Hours** if you sign up to assist at the Breakfast with Santa. Please see your teacher for information.

YOUTH COUNCIL BAKE SALE – **SATURDAY/SUNDAY December 15/16!!!**

Please support their endeavors by donating and/or purchasing baked goods. If you are donating any baked items please drop them off at the Center on Saturday and before Masses. **Faithways Students** you will receive **one credit hour** for every baked item you donate to the Youth Council Bake Sale on December 15-16, (**up to 3 items maximum**).

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL members are asked to meet in the **Parish Hall on December 15th** at 5PM to prepare the Giving Tree gifts for delivery. Members are also preparing to deliver their Christmas food bags for the needy **on December 9th**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their Christmas Party at their next meeting here on **December 13th**. There will be a quick meeting at 6:30 followed by the Christmas gathering.

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their meeting on **December 20th** at 6:30PM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will hold their meeting on Wednesday, **December 12th** at 6:30PM.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA – members are reminded that due to the busy Christmas season, there will be no meeting this month. However, you are encouraged to attend services for the Holy Day of obligation on December 8th.

WOMEN’S GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Tuesday, **December 18th** at 6PM in the Galley Grill at White’s in Westport. Members are asked to meet in the restaurant.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLIDAY SURPRISES CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Donations are \$10 per calendar. Only 350 calendars will be sold so be sure to get yours quickly!!! They are available now from any of the Knights or at the Rectory.



GIVING TREE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM If you wish to participate, please take an angel tag from the tree and return the wrapped gifts with the tag on it by **December 14th** or the very latest by noon on **December 15th**.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL: If you wish to remember family and friends in our Christmas Memorial please pick up an envelope at the entrances to the Church and Center.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God, you’ve made promises you alone can keep; You give peace that can be found nowhere else; You’ve pledged a hope you alone can fill. As Advent progresses, help us to open our hearts to Your presence.

