

Mass Intentions from Dec 9 -17, 2017

Sat. Dec 9/4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa & Nick Baird

Sun. Dec 10/10:30 a.m. Cesarina & Luigi Orsini - Orsini Family
 Lolita Alfonso - Gino Alfonso
 Giuseppe Bertucci - Rosa Bertucci
 Patricia Dagnall - The parishioners
 Neville Gouveia - Yvonne & Family
 Agata Gentile & Bruno Roti - Elisabetta Nardi
 Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott Family

Memorial – St. Lucy

Wed. Dec 13/ 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa & Nick Baird

Memorial – St. John Of The Cross

Thu Dec 14/9:00 a.m. Angel Antonoia Palucci - Elisabetta, Carlo & Figlia

Fri. Dec 15/9:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Sat. Dec 16/4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Families - Teresa & Nick Baird

Sun. Dec 17/10:30 a.m. Cesarina & Luigi Orsini - Orsini Family
 Lolita Alfonso - Gino Alfonso
 Ugo Salvati - Maria Salvati
 Mafalda & Pietro Boni - Mario Boni & Family
 Giovanni Bellini - Anna Bellini & Family
 Giuseppe & Felice Colafabio - Rosaria Colafabio
 Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott Family
 Giuseppe Diamanti - Francesca Diamanti Family
 Mary, Paul & Medeleine Chung -Pin-Yong - Chung -Pin-Yong Family
 Deceased members of The Orsini, Narducci, Troli & D'Angelo Families - Orsini Family

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

First Reading (Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11)

At a time when the people were exiled from the Promised Land, Isaiah looks forward to the day when a messenger will come with news of great joy: God is here and will lead his people to freedom and safety.

Second Reading (2 Peter 3:8-14)

God is patient with us. This time of waiting is an opportunity for us to lead the kind of lives God asks of us.

Gospel (Mark 1:1-8)

John the Baptist announces the good news: the Lord is coming. He begins to prepare the people by calling for a change of heart that their sins may be forgiven.

Reflection:

Anything important requires preparation. God patiently prepared his People for hundreds of years to receive his Son. John the Baptist calls out to us from the wilderness to repent, to turn back to God, for the Lord is very near. When we invite God into our lives, he is able to free us from our sins and form everything that enslaves us.



Please join us
 after mass in
 the hall for our
**Faith First
 Christmas
 Pageant, Pot
 Luck Lunch &
 Raffle.**
THANK YOU

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT CITY HALL (COTE-ST-LUC) Monday December 11th at 5:30 p.m.

Father Peter will be lighting the tree and our choir will be in attendance. Your presence at the event is a great opportunity to show appreciation to the City of Cote St. Luc and demonstrate a strong presence of St. Richard's Parish in the community.

A nice way to begin the Christmas Season!!!

New Year's Eve party hosted by Our Men's Club... Buffet Style Menu:

Appetizers- arancini, stuffed olives, eggrolls, quiche, sausages
 Penne in tomato sauce / Cheese cannelloni
 Main course :Veal roast / Roasted chicken breast
 Mixed salad /Roasted potatoes & Grilled veggies
 Rice and mushroom risotto

In the evening: Dessert, Panini, Assorted pizza

Spumanti bottle for each table Bring your own alcohol

Tickets: **75\$ adults & 25\$ children**

Maximum tickets: **150 Adults & 50 children**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for living & deceased member of Salvati & Paliotti Families.

By: - Rosolino & Paulina

Our weekly Goal	\$2,829.30
Last week's collection & other income	\$2,331.30
Deficit	(\$ 597.00)
Christmas Basket to date:	\$ 205.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



This year you will find TWO Christmas trees at the back of the church. You are invited to donate a child's toy. Also, we will be collecting scarves, mittens / gloves and hats which will be delivered to a needy organization. These items may be placed under the specially marked Christmas trees. What a great way for St. Richard's Parishioners Reaching Out to Share and Care for those less fortunate. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

CANNED & NON PERISHABLE

make a **difference**
 this holiday season



OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR will continue until the Third Sunday of Advent December 17th. WE at St. Richards Parish with your help, hope to hand over a big basket of non perishable food items and financial support to our sister parish St. Monica's food bank for the needy at Christmas.

Your support is always appreciated.

Thank You in advance for your donation!

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 23rd, 4:30 p.m. mass at St. Patrick's Sq.
 Sunday December 24th, 10:30 a.m. mass at St. Richards.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Christmas Eve, December 24th 8 p.m. mass at St. Patrick's Sq.
 10 p.m. at St. Richard's Parish.
Carols begin at 9:30 p.m.

Monday December 25, Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. mass at St. Richard's Parish

Feast of the Holy Family Saturday December 30th

4:30 p.m. mass at St. Patrick's Sq.

Sunday December 31, 10:30 a.m. mass at St Richards Parish

New Year's Day January 1, 2018

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
 10:30 a.m. mass at St. Richards