

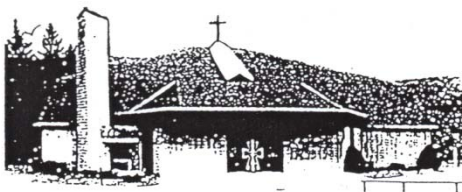
# The Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2009

Be strong and fear not, our God will come with glory!

## MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Or by appointment.
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Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership: New members are always welcome. Please contact the Rectory office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.

Parish E-mail Address: [MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com](mailto:MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com) (non-urgent matters)

Parish Website: <http://mostholYROsary-maineny.org>

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K-5

Alternating Sundays 11:10 am – 12:30 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs October through May.

Bulletin Deadline: Material must be submitted in writing by 10:00 am Tuesday

## Parish Liturgies for the Week of December 14, 2009

### Masses for the Week (+ indicates deceased)

Mon: 9:00 AM - + Barbara Gallo

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - + Ed Krzyzewski / Req. by the Family

Thur: 9:00 AM - + Mark Blair: 3rd Anniversary / Patricia Blair

Fri: 9:00 AM - + Mary V. McCormack / Req. by Larry and Annamarie Sullivan

Sat: 5:00 PM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary

Sun: 8:00 AM - Beth Cappellett / Req. by the Family

10:00 AM - +John F. Kearns: Birthday Remembrance / Req. by Bob and Kathleen Wiktorek

## Parish Ministries for the Weekend of December 19 and 20, 2009

### Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - April Harris

Sun: 8:00 AM - John Seward

10:00 AM - Meghan Isham

### Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - Jim and Roberta Evans

Sun: 8:00 AM - The Cappellett Family

10:00 AM - Bob and Kathleen Wiktorek

### Altar Servers

Sat: 5:00 PM - Adriane and Bethany Evans

Sun: 8:00 AM - Lora Stadelman, Kevin Barrett

10:00 AM - Jacob, Jason and Jenna Felice

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - \*Sandy Patten, Emil Stastny, Patti Farro

Sun: 8:00 AM - \*Mary Buckley, Paul and Jean Girard

10:00 AM - \*Steven Brandt, George and Cheryl Stephens

\* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

### Ushers/Greeters

Sat: 5:00 PM – Steve Reynolds, Tim McGovern, Bryan and Debra Takacs

Sun: 8:00 AM – Robert Taylor, Eric Bellamy

10:00 AM – S. Wisniewski, J. Ebert, S. Bouton, J. Gonz

### Collection Counters

Patty Balmer, Eric Bellamy, Sydney Bouton, Steven Brandt

*There is one  
to come that  
is mightier  
than I.  
He will  
baptize you  
in the spirit  
and in fire.*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring good news to the poor.*



## OUR PARISH CALENDAR

**This Sunday:** Rel. Ed: K-5 @ 9:00-9:50 am  
Women's Christmas Musical Program - 3:00 pm Church  
Women's Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange: 4:00 pm  
In the Church Hall

**Thursday:** Adult Education Class: 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

**Saturday:** Church cleaning for Christmas - 9:00 am

**Next Sunday:** Rel. Ed: K-5 @ 9:00-9:50 am  
Grade 6- Conf. II: 11:10am to 12:30 pm  
Christmas Food Baskets and Presents Distribution

## REGULAR COLLECTION

**Weekly Goal:** \$3,800.00  
**December 6th:** \$3,872.00

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Preach  
the Good News

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### Dear Friends,

Most Holy Rosary/St. Ambrose CYO cheerleading squad is having a mini-fundraiser to offset the cost of buying new uniforms and attending tumbling classes. You can help and enjoy a great meal at the same time by eating at Vestal Uno's restaurant on Sunday – December 20th and using one of the coupons on the back of the insert. The cheerleaders and coaches thank you!

If you took a tag or two from the Christmas tree in the vestibule, please remember to return the tag attached to the wrapped item to the Church by **Monday – December 14th**. Our Christmas Food Baskets and gifts will be distributed on Sunday – December 20th.

We need volunteers to fill in at some of Christmas services. Please look over the insert and call the Rectory with the day and time you can fill in.

Lest we forget, we continue to celebrate *A Year For Priests*. Please remember them in your prayer.

**God Bless You,  
Father Clarence.**

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**Mark your calendar – it's time to decorate for Jesus' Birthday!** No experience necessary! Bring your creativity and Christmas Spirit to Church on Sunday – December 20th at 5:00 pm. Altar angels of all ages are needed to help decorate God's house for Christmas!

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**Psssst! Is that your set of envelopes on the table at the back of the Church? Children's envelopes were given to their Religious Education teacher to distribute.** If your child did not receive theirs, please check with their Catechist teacher.

**Youth envelopes for our teens (including those who made their Confirmation in 2008 and 2009) are at the back of the Church.**

**Adult envelopes are also at the back of the Church.** A-L on one side and M-Z on the other. Please take your set. It will save on mailing costs. Thank you.

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**The Altar Care Committee will again be accepting donations of poinsettias for Christmas.** Please drop off well-watered flowers in the vestibule **anytime after December 19th**. If you prefer, we can do the shopping for you. Please make your check out to Most Holy Rosary Church and mark 'Christmas flowers' in the notation. Thank you.

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**Mother Teresa's Closet** in Endicott is in urgent need of gently-used clothing for infants through 5-years of age. Susan Isham has volunteered to collect and deliver any donations from our parish. Clothing may be left in the box in the vestibule for the next two weeks.

....and yet another reason to visit our website: We are now putting our Monthly Ministry Schedules on our website. The January/February 2010 schedules are online. You will still receive your copy in the mail. Thank you to Sheila Daino for suggesting this.

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We now have Supplementary Envelopes available in the Church vestibule for visitors, new parishioners or those who may have forgotten to bring their Offertory envelope.

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The K of C Formal Meeting has been changed to December 15th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. The K of C Christmas Party will be held at 6:30 pm on December 14th at Frank's Restaurant in Maine. Please contact Bob Taylor for reservations/menu (862-9302).

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The Hands & Hearts of Mary Women's Christmas Tea (Sunday – December 13th) will start with a Christmas program in the Church at 3:00 pm. Robert Henrich and Al Hamme will provide some wonderful music after which we will gather in the Hall for Christmas Tea and dessert. We will end with a great cookie exchange! If you wish to partake in the cookie exchange, please bring three dozen of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies.


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**Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:**

- Healing Mass every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- Fed. Church of Maine Food Distribution: Friday – 12/18/2009 from 1:00-2:30 pm
- Ethnic Christmas Bake Sale: St. Joseph's Church – Saturday – 12/19/2009 from 10AM -2PM

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**A Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (a Hope Appeal agency):** The When the crowds in today's gospel asked "What shall we do?" the Baptist was very clear: **SHARE**. Resist giving token obligatory Christmas gifts. Instead, give **NECESSITIES** to the poor. If those who have nothing or very little are not on your Christmas list, you missed the point of Christmas.

<b>Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins</b>			<b>December</b>
Barbara Barcak	Terry Berge	Sydney Bouton	 <p>The Sanctuary Candle burns for the greater honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of</p> <p><b>Gerald Donnelly, Sr.</b></p> <p>***</p> <p>At the request of</p> <p><b>The Family</b></p>
Jim Buttermer	Mary Carlson	Sophie Cyganovich	
Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.	Pam Donnelly	
Debi Evans	Donna Gayne	Frank Giordani	
Paul Girard	Marie Green	Robert Gregory	
Michelle Gut	Garrett Huffman	Joe Keough	
Bob Krome	Roy Lewis	Sheila McGovern	
Donald Miller	Elizabeth Moat	Deanna Molyneaux	
Will Nakanishi	Susan Nelson	David Olsen	
Betty Perry	Maureen Reynolds	Larry Rice	
Ron Rose	Leland Sanford	Andrew Spak	
Eloise Spak	Billy Stadelman	Anne Michael Sullivan	
Leone Tillery	Jennifer Turck	Dorothy Winans	
Beverly Witchella	Leo Witchella	Sharon Zembek	
Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.			

*2009-2010 ~ A Year for Priests*