

Sacred Heart, Salem, Christ the King, Bunker and St. Jude Chapel, Montauk

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Holy Mass Schedule for December 9 to December 15:

Mon. 9: 5:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception (CK)

Mon. 9: 6:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception (SH)

Wed. 11: 5:15 p.m. Vespers & Holy Mass (SH) Peter Dep Nguyen+

Thur. 12: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Fri. 13: 8:45 a.m. Lauds, Holy Mass 9:00 a.m. (SH) Peter Hope Nguyen+

Sat. 14: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (SH) Teresa Nguyen+

Sun. 15: 8:30 a.m. Rosary, Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. (SH) **4:30 p.m. Penance**

Sun. 15: 12:15 a.m. Holy Mass (CK)

Lectors: Sat. 14: 5:30 p.m. Thom Haines (SH)

Sun. 15: 9:00 a.m. Cassi Mosher (SH)

Sun. 15: 12:15 p.m. Lucy Wisdom (CK)

Altar Servers: Sun. 15: 9:00 a.m. Everette Campbell & Justin Duncan (SH)

Sun. 15: 12:15 p.m. Xavier & Anthony Wisdom, Ella Terrill (CK)

Money Counters: Sun. 15: Linda Bond & Connie Wohlrab (SH)

Greeters/Ushers: Sat. 14: Thom & Sally Haines (SH)

Sun. 15: Mark & Mary Hudachek (SH) Mike Stacy (CK)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession Schedule:

Thursday: 4:45-5:15 p.m. (Christ the King, Bunker)

Saturday: 5:00-5:20 p.m. (Sacred Heart)

Sunday: 8:20-8:50 a.m., or by appointment (Sacred Heart)

Prayer List: Don Adamick, Joanne Nothaus, Norma Simmons.

Our Gift to God: December 1 CK: \$299.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

Annual Budget	2024-2025	Collected up to this year \$55,677.00	Amount Needed to meet the Budget
Budget Total	\$145,600.00		\$89,923.00
Weekly Goal	\$2,800.00		
December 1	\$2,549.00		

Birthdays: December 9 Edward Dwyer; December 10 Clair Pipp, Alan Vavra;

December 13 Kim Schott. May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Breakfast & Santa – The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Sacred Heart Parish breakfast on Sunday, December 15 after the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass. Santa Claus will be there to see the children, if you want to plan to take pictures.

Christmas Flower Memorials - Christmas memorial envelopes are available in the back of church near the offertory box. If you would like to remember your loved ones this Christmas season, please give a donation for a poinsettia and list the name of your loved one to remember on the envelope, then place in the collection basket by **December 15**. Thank you.

Christmas Week Schedule:

Advent Penance Service – Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4:30 p.m. at SH

Christmas Eve Holy Mass - Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at SH

Christmas Day Holy Mass – Wednesday, Dec. 25 at 9:00 a.m. at SH

Christmas Day Holy Mass – Wednesday, Dec. 25 at 12:15 p.m. at CK

An invitation to participate in the Sacrament of Penance & the Eucharist:

The church lives an authentic life when she professes and proclaims mercy, the most stupendous attribute of the Creator and of the Redeemer, and when she brings people close to the sources of the Savior's mercy, of which she is the trustee and dispenser. Of great significance in this area is constant meditation on the Word of God, and above all conscious and mature participation in the Eucharist and in the sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation. The Eucharist brings us ever nearer to that love which is more powerful than death: "For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup," we proclaim not only the death of the Redeemer but also His resurrection, "until he comes" in glory (cf. 1 Cor 11:26). The same Eucharistic rite, celebrated in memory of Him who in His messianic mission revealed the Father to us by means of His words and His cross attests to the inexhaustible love by virtue of which He desires always to be united with us and present in our midst, coming to meet every human heart. It is the sacrament of Penance that prepares the way for each individual, even those weighed down with great faults. In this sacrament, each person can experience mercy in a unique way, that is, the love which is more powerful than sin. Infinite are the readiness and power of forgiveness. No human sin can prevail over this power or even limit it. --Pope St. John Paul II *Dives in Misericordia*, no.13.