

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 8, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Dec 9		Sat Dec 14	
8:00 am	+Pasquale Tedesco (Teresa Tedesco)	4:30 pm	+Gregory Ritchie (Family)
			+Valerie Lockyer Halley (Family)
			+Camilla Ford (Fabbri/Ford/Durst Fam)
Wed Dec 11		Health & Blessings to Julian	
8:00 am	For the Poor		Dolegowski-Living Intention (Family)
		Sun Dec 15	
Thurs Dec 12		9:00 am	
8:00 am	For the Unborn		+Pasquale DiFranco (Carmela DiFranco)
			+Giuseppina DiFranco (“ ”)
			+Filippo Antonio DiFranco (“ ”)
Fri Dec 13			
8:00 am	For the Sick		
		11:00 am	
Sat Dec 14		+Donato Luisi (Donato Zita)	
8:00 am	PRO POPULO		+Rocco Codirenzi (Angela Codirenzi)



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of Michele Russo**



**The Marion Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of Felice DeCotiis**



THE ADVENT WREATH

2ND Candle – (purple) **THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE OR THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!



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YOUNG ADULT’S GROUP

St. Ambrose Church has started a young adult’s group (ages 18-35) that will meet every third Saturday every month, after the 4:30pm mass in the church basement. We will have food, games, worship, and a discussion. There will be no class on Saturday, Dec 14th, they have decided to go skating at Colonel Samuel Smith Rink on Friday, December 13th.

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Honouring God's Creation Society:

Join Fr. Donatello if you are interested in changing the world by living a peaceful vegan lifestyle. We will study Scripture, keep up to date with vegan Christian movements, support animal advocacy events, volunteer or visit farm sanctuaries and much more. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 @ 7:30p.m. in parish hall. Please call the office or email Fr. Donatello to confirm your attendance. stambrose.office@gmail.com

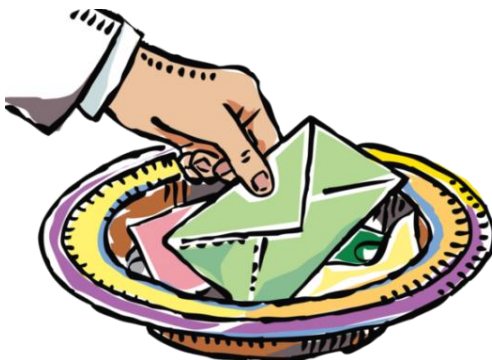
How to Go Vegan? The best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:

<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan/>



FAITH CORNER - THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Saint Fantinus had been abbot of a Greek monastery located in Calabria, Italy, when he experienced a vision advising him to leave this monastery and journey overseas. He wandered the countryside prophesying and aiding the masses. For himself, however, he desired only the humblest of lives. He lived out in the open air and nourished himself with the fruits and herbs of the natural plants. While living his life of austerity, Fantinus recognized the blessings of God's natural gifts. Some time later, Fantinus experienced a vision. Within it, foreign invaders devastated his monastery and he was called upon to journey overseas to Peloponnesus to assist the people of those war-ravaged lands. The events he had envisioned subsequently came to pass just as he had envisioned them. So he journeyed to that foreign land and remained on its soil for the remainder of this life. While in these lands, he lived the life of a humble monk. His life remained devoid of possessions, of flesh foods, and of material wants. He utilized his spiritual gifts of prophecy and of miracles to help the poorest of the poor. At no time did he use his gifts to elevate his own position. Consequently, fame of his abilities spread. Masses flocked to him seeking healing and advice. In spite of his being the recipient of praise, Fantinus remained a humble, merciful, and ascetic sage. He sought nothing more from life except that he might live sharing God's peace with all.



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES - 2020

We have set up our Sunday offering envelopes. Please note: The Sunday offering envelopes will be set up in alphabetical order. For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please call the parish office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office. PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2020 ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 2020!!



ATTENTION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Membership fee of \$20.00 now due for 2020. Please place envelope clearly marked "CWL Membership Dues" in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester Membership Convenor at (416) 252-3852. Notice of January meeting date to follow.