

DECEMBER 2017

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

A second collection will be take up on Sunday, December 10th at both Masses for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This collection will benefit over 33, 000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests – women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church. Please prayerfully consider offering your generous support to this collection.

2018 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

If you are currently using collection envelopes for your weekly contributions, you will find a box of envelopes for 2018 labeled with your name in the vestibule of the church beginning on Sunday, December 10th.

If you would like to begin using envelopes for your contributions in 2018, there will also be unlabeled boxes for you to pick up. Please provide your name, address, phone number and the box number that you take so we can properly record your contributions in our database.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

The Monthly Memorial Mass for those interred in Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 6th, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. in the Most Holy Redeemer Mausoleum Chapel at the cemetery. The celebrant will be Rev. Justin Lazar. All are cordially invited to attend.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



The Lighting of the Christmas Tree at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery will be on Tuesday, December 5th, 2017. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm with the actual lighting at 7:30 pm. Join us this holiday for prayer, refreshments and personalization of memorial ornaments.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

If you made a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal early in the year and have not yet met your pledge, it is not too late. Now is the time to send in your final payments to meet your pledge. Payments made through December 31st will be on your CSA contribution statement as a 2017 donation.



First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 3rd

Masses at 9:30am and 6:30pm



Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 10th

Masses at 9:30am and 6:30pm



Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 17th

Masses at 9:30am and 6:30pm



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd

Mass at 4:00pm

Sunday, December 24th

Mass at 9:30am



Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Sunday, December 24th – Mass at 6:30pm

Monday, December 25th – Mass at 9:30am

There will be no 6:30pm Mass on Christmas Day

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1st, 2018

Mass at Noon

