The Fourth Sunday of Advent

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/1 k 5:7-66

**Tuesday:** Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Luke 2:1-14

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**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

**Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/In 20:1-8

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:2-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

**Sunday:** 1 Th 3:2-6, 12-14/Coll 3:12-13/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Please pray for all the men and women who have served and who currently serve in the armed forces, and the military commanders who lead them. Pray also for our homebound Parishioners and the sick of the Parish (including those in hospitals and nursing homes). Pray for the unborn, the premature, and the fragile among us so that we may deepen our respect for life at all stages.

**Christmas Schedule 2019**

**Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve**
Carols will be sung 20 minutes before Masses at: 4, 6, and 10pm

**Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day**
10:00am No evening Mass on Christmas Day

**St. Lucy’s Christmas Pageant** will take place on Dec. 24 at the 6pm Mass. All children are invited to participate as readers, the holy family, angels, travelers, and shepherds. All costumes are provided. There is only one rehearsal which will take place immediately following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Any questions please feel free to call 683-3231.

It is better to Light a Candle than to curse the darkness!

Many volunteers (several candle bearers and one woman preferably dressed in blue to carry the infant to the crèche) are needed for the procession on 4 and 10pm Christmas Eve Masses. Sign-up sheets and instructions are available in the Narthex. Please consider being a bearer of Light.

The Knights of Columbus museum, at 1 State St., New Haven, CT has a new Christmas exhibit, Christmas in Europe. The show which will run through Feb. 2. 2020 features more than 80 photos. The Museum is open 10-5 daily with free admission and parking. More information at 203-865-0400 or kofcmuseum.org.

Grateful for God’s Providence Campaign Update
Thank you to all who donated to this Campaign. St. Lucy’s has reached 62% of our goal for this Campaign for a total amount of $254,227.00 Thank you for all your donations!!