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The Pulpit
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Garden Jewish Center of Flushing:

•Eight-week, older adult spousal loss bereavement group, registration required; 718.896.9090, x 243.

Good Shepherd United Methodist:

•Dec. 13, Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cookie baking day.
•Dec. 19, Friday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Charge conference.
•Dec. 20, Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cookie Walk.
•Dec. 28, Sunday, 10 a.m. Memorial/Remembrance Sunday.
•First Sunday of every month, 6 p.m. Word Alive evening services.
•Wednesdays, noon, prayer gatherings; Sunday, 10 a.m., worship, 11:30 a.m., fellowship, 30-44 Crescent St., Astoria; 718.728.5182.

Hillcrest Jewish Center:

•Dec. 7, Sunday, 6 p.m. Progressive dinner, dessert at the center.
•Dec. 8, Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee: "Rabbinic Response from the Conservative Movement".
•Dec. 11, 18, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Ahava, Jewish meditation, after the Minyan.
•Dec. 14, Sunday, 10 a.m. Men's club gala breakfast honoring Steve Zellman, \$10 breakfast, \$6 gift, 183-02 Union Tpke., Flushing; 718.380.4145.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament:

•Dec. 13, Saturday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. National Safety Council, defensive driving course, \$45, 34-24 203rd St., Bayside; 718.229.5929.

Our Lady of Mercy:

•Dec. 4, Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Holiday Shoppe pre-view sale, \$5 admission, free cake & coffee.
•Dec. 5, 6 Friday, noon-8:30 p.m./Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Holiday Shoppe, free, lunch, dinner & refreshments will be sold, 70-01 Kessel St., Forest Hills.

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs:

•Dec. 14, Sunday, 4 p.m. The Sacred Music Society & Oratorio Society of Queens perform Handel's "Messiah" & other Christmas favorites, \$20/\$18, Ascan Avenue/Queens Boulevard; 718.268.6251.

Queens Jewish Center:

•Dec. 13, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Not In This Town", pizza, cold drinks, free.
•Dec. 14, Sunday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Blood drive, call for information.
•Tuesdays, bi-monthly. Jewish history series, 66-05 18th St., Forest Hills; 718.459.8432.

Reform Temple of Forest Hills:

•Dec. 4, Thursday, noon. Horizons Club, yoga workshop, 55+, \$2 includes coffee & cake.
•Dec. 15, Monday, 7 p.m. "Torah With A Twist" for people 20-30, drinks & light snacks follow.
•Dec. 19, Friday, 6 p.m. Chanukah dinner & Shabbat services., \$15/\$12, reservations.
•Wednesday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Duplicate bridge games, lesson & light lunch, 71-11 112th St., Forest Hills; 718.261.2900.

Rego Park Jewish Center:

•Dec. 7, Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Film "The Twelve Chairs", \$5 p.p.
•Dec. 21, Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Chanukah concert, \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.
•Wednesday, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Yiddish Vinkel, \$2 p.p.
•Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 & 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tai Chi classes; English & citizenship class.
•Saturday, 9 a.m. Shabbat services, 97-30 Queens Blvd., Rego Park; 718.459.1000.

St. Josaphat's R.C.:

•Dec. 6, 7, Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m./Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Christmas Craft Fair & Polish bake sale.
•Dec. 14, Sunday, 2-6 p.m. St. Nicholas Day Dinner Dance, donation \$30, music, free parking, 34-32 210th St., Bayside; 718.224.3052.

St. Mary's R.C.:

•Dec. 7, Sunday, 5 p.m. Advent prayer service & concert, 10-08 49th Ave., LIC; 718.786.0705.

St. Mel's R.C.:

•Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Join the adult choir, rehearsals in sanctuary choir suite for noon Sunday mass, 26-01 154th St., Flushing; 718.886.0201.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine R.C.:

•Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 11, 2009, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Sundays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Indoor flea market, free, admission & parking, food and refreshments are available.
•Daily Mass, 150-75 Goethals Ave, Jamaica Estates; 718.969.3226.

Steinway Reformed:

•Dec. 6, Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Ladies Guild annual sale & raffle, lunch served, Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria; 718.728.2948.

Sunnyside Reformed:

•Sundays, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., Sunday service, fellowship hour follows; 1st Sunday Holy Communion, 48-03 Skillman Ave.; 718.426.5997.

Trinity Lutheran:

•Dec. 13, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Christmas sale & fundraiser for church repairs, new & used items, baked goods & more, 31-18 37th St., LIC; 718.278.0036.
•Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Eucharist; third Sunday every month healing service, 31-18 37th St., LIC; 718.278.0036.

Young Israel of Forest Hills:

•Dec. 16, Tuesday, 9-11:30 a.m.; Dec. 17, Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Annual flea market, household & holiday items, jewelry, almost new clothing and more; The League, 68-07 Burns St. 718.520.2305.

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