



**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 24, 2019**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

5:00PM Carlo Sgrotto, Maria & Pietro Buragina
req. by Olga Loscerbo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

8:00AM Tom Branning req. by Camille & Andy Gatusso

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Rose & Pietro Cinquemani req. by Rose Cricchio

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

9:00AM Fannie Amodeo req. by Barbara & Steve
Banyacski

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

9:00AM Les Cabel req. by Nancy & Ed Cabel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

9:00AM Fannie Amodeo req. by The Rusk Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

9:00AM Fannie Amodeo req. by Richard & Carol Messina

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

9:00AM No Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

5:00PM Peter, Eileen & Patti Greco req. by Martuscello
Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

8:00AM Amor Lasini req. by DiMeglio Family

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Catherine Scilla req. by Her Husband Sam



WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

healing prayers for all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

Father Fred Nickle, OFM Cap wanted to extend his gratitude again for all the kind and thoughtful cards and prayers being sent to him.

If you would like to send more cards, you can send them to:

St. Claire Friary
Father Fred Nickle
110 Shonnard Place
Yonkers, NY 10703

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

We ask your prayers for *Doris Hennekjns, Jennie McClain, and Dominick Evangelisto* who were recently buried. May God grant them His eternal rest and give peace and comfort to their family and friends.



We warmly welcome all our visitors to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mercy Churches and invite you to participate and enjoy our liturgies. If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at 236-4340 during the week. Also we would like to Thank Father Ed Straub for being with us last week. He will be with us through November 24th.

ADVENT OFFERINGS



It seems hard to believe but In a few short weeks, we will begin the Season of Advent. Some offering during this season are:

**ST. MARY'S
ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY...**

...will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 1st from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the Parish Hall**. A donation jar will be set out to cover the cost of all materials (wreath base, greens, candles, etc.) If you have clippers, we would appreciate you bringing a pair. We will also have our church family Christmas tree up and ready to decorated. A table with crafts to decorate the tree will be set up. If you desire to bring an ornament or two to put on the tree, please feel free to do so. There will be Coffee and hot chocolate with some "surprise munchies"



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – will be held on Friday, December 6th in the Parish Hall @ 7 PM– rehearsal will be on Thursday, December 5th at 7 PM (also in the Parish Hall).

Speaking parts are at a minimum. In order to be fair in choosing parts, there will be jars labeled with the parts in the parish hall. If your child/children would like to participate, they may put their name in the jar.

Any questions? Please call the Religious Ed Office

Reminder, No class on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. All classes will resume on Monday, Dec. 2nd.

ANNUAL WINTER HOLIDAY BREAKFAST...



...sponsored by the Middlehope Fire Co. Ladies' Auxiliary will be held Sunday, Dec. 1st from 8-11:30am at 11 Lattintown Road. Come and fill up on Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, etc. Tickets are: Adults: \$8; Seniors: \$6 Children Ages 4-10: \$5 (under 4, Free). Santa will be available for pictures. Proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to various local food pantries. For more information, call Rose Ostrowski at 565-624

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King which ends the current Liturgical year. Next week will be the First Sunday of Advent and we will begin the beautiful Season of Advent – a time of waiting and preparation for the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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“As they approached to offer him wine they called out, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription, ‘This is the King of the Jews...’...Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied to him, ‘Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.’”

The unforgettable word of forgiveness spoken on Calvary is a response for everyone who repents. As eyes close in death, may they open to the glory of His eternal kingdom.

How often people ask about the INRI written on the top of the cross. They are the artist's gift to remind us that it was Jesus who died, that He established the kingdom, the church, and that He is savior for all humankind.

Jesus taught us to pray ‘your kingdom come’. We find that kingdom on earth in the church, and one day the fullness of His kingdom in glory. Today I am part of that kingdom, as I too have been anointed on the day of my baptism with Jesus - priest, prophet and king.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, “One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.”

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. “You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect.”



Please mark your calendars for the Knights' **Annual Blood Drive which will be held on Sunday, December 15th from 8AM to 2PM in our Parish Hall.** For more information about the Knights, please contact Grand Knight Dane Mannese at 845264-3636 or at palletguys@aol.com.

An Open Invitation

Come, join us for an afternoon in God's presence as we gather together on each Tuesday, from 1- 3 pm in the rectory dining room. Right now, we are few but what makes us special is God's signature on our lives. We find happiness in doing God's will working in His Service and sharing our spiritual journeys. We have a place for you. We read “The Word Among Us.: We read other scripture messages and devotionals. We hope to have you join us, Come by any Tuesday

WHO WILL SPEAK UP FOR THE UNBORN AND LIFE IN ALL ITS STAGES??

Our Annual Respect Life Ad will be in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on January 19, 2020. This year will mark 47 years of legalized abortion in our country and the elimination of over 62 million babies from abortion. Please add your name to the list of Respect Lifers who support the innocent pre-born children's right to life. Names will be collected during Respect Life Month – October 2019. A \$2 donation per line is asked to help pay for the ad. Please print your name and put your donation in an envelope during the collection. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee and Our Church.

DIVINE MERCY MEETING

On the first Sunday of each month, the Divine Mercy Group will meet in the side room of St. Mary's Church. The Chaplet will be sung at 7:40.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung every first Saturday before the 5:00 Mass.

The second Sunday of the month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited in Our Lady of Mercy.

Come join us for a **Special Night with the Lord** on December 7th, spend 1 hour before the Blessed Sacrament in Honor of the Blessed Mother

For more information on the organization's Mission Statement please contact, Jovita Kanz at friends06@icloud.com



TITHING REPORT

Weekend of **November 16/17** - total was \$4070. 112 envelope users contributed \$2347; non envelope users, \$1723. As always, we thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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