

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3rd, 2019

**MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**

8:30 A.M. Sister Martinette  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. George Amabile

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**

8:00 A.M. William Zimlinghaus

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

8:00 A.M. Nuala Naughton

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**

8:00 A.M. Dennis Cahill

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

8:00 A.M. Caroline Ewuzie

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**

9:00 A.M. Christine Bolitho Smith

5:00 P.M. Peter DiGennaro

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

8:30 A.M. Joseph Grica, Sr.

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. John W. Heintz

**SCRIPTURES:**

**NOVEMBER 10th– 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** A KING TORTURED A JEWISH FAMILY, AND TRIED TO MAKE THEM VIOLATE THE LAWS. THEY ALL REFUSED TO GIVE IN AND VIOLATE THE LAWS. ALL OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS TOLD THE KING THEY WOULD RATHER DIE AT HIS HANDS THAN SURRENDER THEIR HOPE OF BEING RESURRECTED BY GOD. (**MACCABEES 7: 1-2, 9-14**)

**SECOND READING:** PAUL PRAYS THAT THE THESSALONIANS WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY GOD. HE ALSO ASKS THEM TO PRAY THAT GOD'S WORD WILL CONTINUE TO SPREAD, DESPITE THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS THAT WAS OCCURRING AT THE TIME. (**THESSALONIANS 2: 16–3:5**)

**GOSPEL:** JESUS ENCOUNTERS SOME SADDUCEES WHO DID NOT BELIEVE IN RESURRECTION. JESUS REFUTED THEM BY QUOTING MOSES, WHO CALLED THE LORD THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB. JESUS THEN SAID, "GOD IS NOT THE GOD OF THE DEAD BUT OF THE LIVING. ALL ARE ALIVE FOR HIM." (**Luke 20: 27-38**)

**STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-November 3, 2019**

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make (us) worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

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**MASS CARDS** We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15. **NOTE:** Mass of Living Intention & Healing Mass Cards are available for weekday masses.

**RCIA** The RCIA process for 2019-2020 Next meeting is Tue. November 5th at 7:15pm in the Rectory.



**BAPTISMS** are usually performed on the First Sunday of the month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the Rectory - 973-663-0211.

Baptisms will be celebrated Sun. November 3rd at 1pm.

**Diocesan Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass-Sunday, November 3, 2019** at 4pm at St. John's Cathedral in Paterson **for couples married in 1994 and 1969.** Couples must assemble by 3:30pm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** 

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsosrh>

**NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5**

Sunday, November 10th – 8:45AM – (K-5)

10:30AM - CLOW

**MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8**

Sunday, November 10th – 6:30-8PM - class

**HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10**

Sunday, November 10th- 6:30-8:00PM –classes

Freshman Interviews

**Sunday, November 17th PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



hosted by the Sophomore confirmation class will be held after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Please come out and enjoy the morning with our "Award Winning" pancakes and friendly service. **\$7.00**

**adults, \$4.00 children.** If you are able to help with preparing, serving, etc. please call Susan Lavin at the Religious Ed office - 973 -663-0124, Ext. 1. Thank you!



**CHOIR** Adult practice is Thursday evening at 7pm. If you would like to join the adult or childrens' choir



please contact our Choir Director Mrs. Therese Butler at [musicministry.olsos@gmail.com](mailto:musicministry.olsos@gmail.com).

**Please remember in prayer those who are sick:**

Fr. Tim Ryan, Fr. Dan Kelly, Lisa Ann Fisher, Marilyn DiGennaro, Anne Nichols, Annette Maratta, Fr. Jude Salus, Jennifer Delaney, Gloria Nolte, Mary Lavin, Dora Lavin, George Kapetaneas, Chris & Barbara Young, Robin Wright, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased: FR. ED DILLON,** Nuala Naughton, Mary Daly, Christine B. Smith, Nicola Caruso, Aidan Di Bernard, Abbot Brian Clarke, Frank Giaquinto.



**CYO BASKETBALL** practice Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. Times to be determined by coaches. For more detailed info & to be put on e-mail list, please e-mail CYO Athletic Director, Steve Niziol [StaroftheSeaAD@gmail.com](mailto:StaroftheSeaAD@gmail.com)

**FLOWERS:** If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. anniversary; please call the Rectory 973-663-0211. \$60-\$75.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

people to coordinate our Family Promise of Morris Program who are with us 4 weeks each year. This program provides

families with shelter and food while they work toward securing a new home for themselves. If you can see your way clear to help in any way please call Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211. Thank you.

**NOTE: FAMILY PROMISE is in residence Nov. 3rd through Nov. 10th.** Anyone who can help with a meal, set up, clean up, time, etc. it is greatly appreciated.

**OOPS! ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL NIGHT THANK YOU**

**HOW COULD WE FORGET TO THANK THE COUNTRY OF IRELAND!** The Emerald Isle was wonderfully & deliciously represented by MaryAnn Tunstead and Elaine Walty. Thank you for your contribution ladies.

**OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S**

November meeting will take place **Monday, November 11th at 7PM** in Church Hall. Topics: upcoming Christmas Party, gifts for Birth Haven, and Tricky Tray report. **All women of the parish are invited to join us.**



# Missionary Initiative

One of the tasks of Catechesis is to promote a missionary spirit that prepares Christians to witness to Christ in society.

The catechists of elementary, middle and high school students prepare our youngsters to accept and live out this task in their adult years. One of the most effective ways of doing this is to provide our students with a variety of supervised service opportunities.

Our students here at Our Lady Star of the Sea are involved in such missionary activity. All of the students will be bringing food items to class over the next few weeks for the Thanksgiving food baskets that will be distributed on Tuesday, November 26th. Our 8th graders will help assemble the food baskets for many in our area who would otherwise have very little on Thanksgiving Day.

Opportunities such as this build awareness of people's everyday needs and help students recognize that they have a responsibility to reach out to others. We try to help them make the connection between their actions and Jesus' call to care for others and the Church's commitment to social justice.

Through our initiation into the Christian community, each of us is given the vocation to "put on Christ," share the Good News, and to carry on the work of the Lord.

At the end of every Liturgy we hear, "Go, the Mass is ended." Some of us may recall the Latin, "Ite, missa est," which translates, "Go, He is sent." The Mass never really ends because just as the Father sent His Son, Jesus, so we are sent to continue the mission of Jesus here and now in Lake Hopatcong, and the surrounding vicinity.

*Many Blessings,*

*Fr. Chris*



**THANKSGIVING BASKETS** – All students in the Religious Education Program are requested to **bring food for our Thanksgiving Baskets on November 17th and 24th. Adults are asked to bring food on the weekends of November 16-17 & 23-24 to the Church Hall.**



**ITEMS NEEDED:** Turkeys\*, stuffing, fresh and instant potatoes, yams, vegetables (green beans, corn, carrots, spinach, beets, etc.) rice, gravy, cranberry sauce, jelly, tuna, cereal, coffee, tea, fruit juices, dessert mixes. Baskets will be assembled on Sunday, November 24th from 11:30 to 1:00 in the Church Hall by our 8th grade students.

**Monetary donations** are also needed for our gift certificates.



## FOOD PANTRY

**NEW: Mon., TUES. & THURS. Fridays 1:30-4PM.**  
Please call 973-663-0211 to set up an appointment.  
Coordinator is Toni Tarighi.

Items needed: **CEREAL, SOUPS, PASTA**

**SAUCE, STEWS, HASH, Potato Buds, RICE, CANNED PASTAS,** canned fruit, *Manwich*, spinach, carrots, beets, peas, red, black & white beans, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy.

**Toiletries: 2-in-1 shampoo,** tooth paste, deodorant, detergent.

**Refrigerator:** milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.

**Thanks to the Bolcar & Lavin families** for their donations.

**NOTE:** Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.



## ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH JOSEPH.

Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the

world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent. A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension. This program is *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph.*

We have the opportunity to walk together, following the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem. Our Parish will be holding an Advent Mission Night on **Monday Nov 25, Wednesday Dec. 4, Wednesday Dec.11 and Wednesday Dec 18, at 7:30PM in the Church Hall. There will be also an afternoon session on these dates. *Rejoice!* is an opportunity for our whole**

**community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season.**

Join us for our Advent Mission Night and take full advantage of this transformative experience. Registration forms are located in the back of the Church for those interested. We look forward to sharing this journey with you.

Deacon Alberto Totino



## Painting with Claudia Dungan

Art Course continues on Sundays in Rm. 020, 2-5 PM.  
\$30 per class. Additional fee-\$3 canvas.

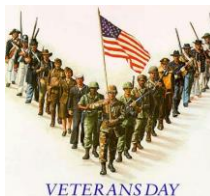
Classes- Nov. 3, 17, 24, Dec. 1. (Sat., Dec 14 - make up class if needed). Contact Claudia 973-663-4287 if interested.

### Special class

**"Harvest Apples" Paint & Sip-Fri. Nov. 15th-6:30-9:30pm-\$25.**

## THANKSGIVING TURKEY DONATIONS:

Once again, we are asking all Parishioners who normally donate their turkeys for our baskets to please shop in SHOPRITE in Wharton, where they still have the free turkey, spiral ham, or turkey breast program with a total purchase of \$400. **If you intend on donating to us please call ahead- 973-663-0211- we seem to be getting many requests for fresh hams and turkey breasts this year.** We are also accepting donations of ShopRite and Stop & Shop Gift cards. We will be distributing about 55 baskets on Tuesday, November 26th. As always, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Father Chris.



VETERANS DAY

## 33rd Jefferson Township Veterans Day Observance- Saturday, November 9th – begins 11AM.

Musical Prelude followed by Welcome by Mayor Wilsusen, raising of the Flag, Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Fran Slayton, National Anthem by JT HS Band and Choir, Invocation by Hon. Jay Dunham,

Introductions, Remembrance of members w/ 50/+ years of service, and Remembrance of Departed members by the Commanders, music, Blue Star Mothers of No. Jersey, Laying of Wreaths, Firing Squad salute, Taps, Guest Speakers, Benediction, closing remarks, "God Bless America." Refreshments will follow in the Municipal Building. Please join us in honoring all those who served, and are still serving our country.



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Thanks for all your help.

## **Advent Meditations with Joseph**