

SUNDAY, November 11, 2018

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- 7:15 (English) Orlando & Giulia Bernardini
8:30 Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
10:00 Deceased Members of the Bui & Vu Families
11:30 Rosa Perri
1PM Gatot Effendi

MONDAY, November 12 – St. Josephat – Veterans’ Day observed

- 7:00 The Pollio Family
9:00 James J. Robateau, Sr.

TUESDAY, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 7:00 The Bele Family
9:00 Salvatore Magistro

WEDNESDAY, November 14

- 7:00 Michael Cotter
9:00 Rose Polidoro

THURSDAY, November 15 – St. Albert the Great

- 7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Juana Rivera

FRIDAY, November 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

- 7:00 Thomas Paris
9:00 Rosa Christie La Verdi

SATURDAY, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- 9:00 Domenico Di Bello
5:00 Orlando & Giulia Bernardini

SUNDAY, November 18

- 7:15 (Italian) Carmine, Eugenio, Ida & Pasquale Nigro
8:30 Barbara Guzman (living)
10:00 Peter Lan Van Bui
11:30 Patricia Gibbs
1PM Pro Populo

LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER 17/18

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| 5:00PM O. Civetta | 10:00 L. Cahill |
| 7:15 E. DiPaolo | 11:30 M. Burke |
| 8:30 A. Loscalzo | 1PM N. Alejandro |

Confessions on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:45PM and on Sunday from 9 to 9:45AM

Lectors: please pick up and sign for Lector 2019 Workbooks for Cycle C in the Rectory.

In honor of Veterans’ Day the Rectory will be closed on Monday.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

Monday Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY &

FRIDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 4:30PM

SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM

The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch between 12:30 and 1:30PM

SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH

THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

WILL BE WITH:

CELESTE OKEKE – NOV. 11 – NOV. 17
CONNIE BELE – NOV. 18 – NOV. 24
MINA POZZUTO – NOV. 25 – DEC. 1

THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

WILL BE WITH:

NILDA HILL NOV. 11 – NOV. 17
YUEN ATKINS – NOV. 18 – NOV. 24
JEAN DUGUE - NOV. 25 – DEC. 1

Holy Rosary Senior Club is sponsoring a trip to **Huntington Hills Playhouse** in Hampton NJ on Friday, Nov. 30, 2018. Cost of the trip is \$100 which includes Transportation, Fabulous Lunch & Christmas Show & tips. (*The Room of Desserts alone is worth the trip.*) - For more information contact Rosemarie Rubino at 718-881 1537.

□ *Serra Club 45th Anniversary Charter Dinner, Sat. Nov. 17. All are Welcome – call Pat Finan 914 961 0146 or Celeste Berretta 646 209 3923 for information.*

Meetings this week

Wednesday – Adult Choir 7:15 – 9PM Church
Saturday – Children’s Choir 12:30-1:30PM Church

The Committee of Black Ministry will meet next Sunday Nov. 18th for the 8:30 AM Mass, meeting to follow in Bishop Sheridan’s room in Fr. Winters Hall. All Men & Women are welcomed.

Parishioners who subscribed to a Booster or Advertisement in this year’s Dinner Dance Journal are invited to pick up a copy at the Rectory

Stepinac High School Drama Club presents

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night- Time

Nov. 16 & 17 at 7:30 PM and Nov. 18 at 2.
Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$15 for children and senior citizens.
For reservations call 914-946-4800 ext 200

Communion & Confirmation Parent Meetings

If you wish your children to receive one of these sacraments this year, you must attend the appropriate meeting.

**Wednesday, Nov. 28th - First Communion Parents only
6:30PM In FWH.**

For Communion, Students must be at least 7 years old and be in Catholic School or in their 2nd year in the Religious Ed Program. **You must provide a copy of you child’s Baptism Certificate and there is a \$50 fee, payable at the meeting.**

Thursday, Nov. 29th - Confirmation Parents and Students - 6:30PM In FWH

For Confirmation, Students must be in 7th or 8th Grade in Catholic School or in the Religious Ed Program.

If you have any questions, please call Christine Rahner at 718-379-4432 x 0

Calling all Catholic Teens!!!

Integral Youth Formation - Ages 15 to 17
Saturdays 1 to 3PM FWH - Please contact Emily & Jhimy Feliz Rodriguez at 917-403 0985.
Come and see what it is about.

Sunday Collections

Your gift to **God** for the weekend of Nov. 3rd & 4th was \$6,674.50 Attendance 877.
Average contribution per adult: \$8.69
Please be sure to visit God in our beautiful Church. He is always present.

In order to help sustain Holy Rosary/Nativity’s mission of saving souls and to lessen and/or avoid future deficits, the Faithful are asked to prayerfully consider increasing their weekly contributions, according to their means. Thank You and God Bless.

RCIA

Those called by the Lord to become part of His Catholic Church are invited to participate in our Adult Faith Formation Process. Those adult baptized Catholics who would like to complete their Christian Initiation by being admitted to Holy Communion and by receiving Confirmation are also welcomed into this process. Please contact Fr. Sebastian at 718 379-4432.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, Genevieve Jolivet, John Joseph, Camille & Patrick Knight, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Veronica McCartney; Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Lucille Rahman; Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Joyce Maria Roberts, Pablo Rodriguez, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Ada Snyder, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson, Lorraine Yorio & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes.

THE FINAL PURIFICATION



November is a month when we commemorate all the Faithful Departed. Some of these we honor as "saints" on *All Saints Day*; others we pray for on *All Souls Day* and throughout the month. We pray for the latter because we assume they are in Purgatory. Aside from Mary and the canonized saints, we do not know who is in heaven right now. We can, and therefore should, pray for the rest remembering that no prayer is "wasted." Learn to place such prayers in the hands of the Blessed Mother. If the one prayed for does not need the prayers because that person is in heaven, then ask Mary to apply the prayer to the neediest soul.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC 1030). This does not apply to those who die in mortal sin and are damned. For those who are unclear about the difference between dying with certain lesser faults and the damnation of those in hell, the Catechism makes a distinction: "the church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by

reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire" (1031). (See the following texts; Dt 4:24; Wis 3:6, 7:25; Dn 11:35; Mal 3:3; Is 48:10; Mt 12:32; 1 Cor 3:10-15; Heb 12:29, Rv 20: 13-14, 21:27.) The *Second Book of Maccabees* speaks of praying for the dead for the atonement of sins and that if they "were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But...with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who have gone to rest in godliness was a holy and pious thought. Thus (they) made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin" (2Mc12: 44-46).

Pius custom calls for the graves of the dead to be visited during this month. In some ethnic traditions, family members gather for a Rosary on Fridays to pray for all of the deceased of the family.

Having experienced the fiery, cleansing, and purifying love of God, a love that consumed her, St. Catherine of Genoa (16C) pondered this love and related it to the souls in Purgatory where they are undergoing purification. The following is from her *Purgation and Purgatory, the Spiritual Dialogue*.

These souls cannot think "I am here, and justly so because of my sins," Or "I wish I had never committed such sins for now I would be in paradise..."

They cannot remember the good or evil in their past nor that of others. They do not see that their suffering is due to their sins, For that awareness would be a want of perfection, And in Purgatory souls cannot sin.

Only once do the souls understand the reason for their Purgatory: The moment in which they leave this life.

After that moment, that knowledge disappears.

Immersed in charity, incapable of deviating from it, they can only will or desire pure love. There is no joy save that in paradise to be compared to the joy of the souls in Purgatory. This joy increases day by day because of the way in which the love of God corresponds to that of the soul, since the impediment to that love is worn away daily. This impediment is the rust of sin. As it is consumed the soul is more and more open to Gods love. Just as the covered object left out in the sun cannot be penetrated by the sun's rays, in the same way, once the covering of the souls is removed, the soul opens itself fully to the rays of the sun. The more rust of sin is consumed by fire, the more the soul responds to that love, And its joy increases.

A Prayer for the Forgotten Dead

O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to You, who either through negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time, are forgotten by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Your own when others forget to appeal to Your mercy. Let not the souls You have created be parted from You, their Creator.

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PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In order to make attendance at Mass easier and more pleasurable for you we encourage you to consider two things:

1) Those with **walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for communion**: - Please sit in the **front pews**. We will bring Holy Communion to you.

2) Those with **wheelchairs**: – Please place your chairs in **the Baptismal area** to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.

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