



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - November 2, 2014



If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him. —Romans 6:8

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday November 1

8:00am- † Grace, Ciro & Andrew Frulio

5:00pm- † Milagros Morales

Sunday November 2

8:30am- † For All Our Faithful Departed

10:00am- † For All Our Faithful Departed

11:30am- † For All Our Faithful Departed

6:00pm- † For All Our Faithful Departed

Monday November 3

8:00am- † For All Our Faithful Departed

12:05pm- † For All Our Faithful Departed

Tuesday November 4

8:00am- † For All Our Faithful Departed

12:05pm- † For All Our Faithful Departed

Wednesday November 5

8:00am- † For All Our Faithful Departed

12:05pm- † For All Our Faithful Departed

Thursday November 6

8:00am- † For All Our Faithful Departed

12:05pm- † For All Our Faithful Departed

Friday November 7

8:00am- † For All Our Faithful Departed

12:05pm- † For All Our Faithful Departed

Saturday November 8

8:00am- † For All Our Faithful Departed

5:00pm- † Paula Lopez

Sunday November 9

8:30am- † Margarite & Gerald Santangelo

10:00am- † Deacon Anthony Lagotta

11:30am-*Living*-Special Intentions Fr. Stephen Valenta

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions



Mass Intentions

Offered By: Frulio Family

Offered By: Nina & Jose Lopez

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Offered By: daughter, Rafaela

Offered By: Joann Scamardella

Offered By: Friends

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle



Lectors & E.M. ~ SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER~

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Linda Graves & Linford Smith (carry Gospel Book) Substitute: Bill Hinton

Eucharistic Ministers: Angelo Sabella, Linford Smith & Nancy Velez

Substitute: Bill Hinton

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lectors: Maria Oliveras & Delmeter Carey (carry Gospel Book) Substitute: Linda Torres

Eucharistic Ministers: Delmeter Carey, Diane Carbonaro & MaryAnn Ugbo

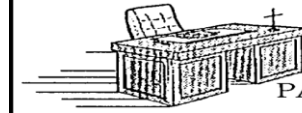
Substitute: Samuel Torres

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Victoria Garay (carry Gospel Book) Substitute.: Thelma Washington

Eucharistic Ministers: Crescencia (Chris) Pascua, Alexis Crowdell & Beverly Marryshow

Substitute: Emmanuel Fode



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Next Sunday, we celebrate a rather odd feast on a Sunday – the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Don't be embarrassed if you have no clue as to the significance of this feast!

The Church of St. John Lateran is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome who is the Pope. It is, therefore, considered the center of Western, Roman Catholicism. You could even say that the Church of St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Roman Catholics throughout the world as it is the Church of our universal pastor, the Pope. The Church was first founded in the 4th Century by the Roman Emperor Constantine who received the land from a wealthy Roman family, the Lateran family. Through the centuries, the original Church and adjoining palace suffered through war, fires, an earthquake and civil unrest. The current Church was built in the 16th Century and is considered a remarkable architectural achievement. This feast is a celebration of our unity in faith under the leadership of the Bishop of Rome, currently Pope Francis.

Pope Francis lately has been causing a great deal of ferment in the Church. Many bishops were upset with the reports that came from the Synod on the Family and there was even some language that was strongly critical of the Pope. One bishop commented that "Pope Francis likes to create a mess." It is odd that many of these bishops who are now criticizing the Pope are bishops who, under the pontificates of John Paul II and Benedict XVI, harshly criticized anyone who in any way publicly challenged any statement or teaching of these popes. Now these same bishops feel free to criticize Pope Francis openly! Pope Francis doesn't like to create a mess. He likes to engage the Church in critical thinking on issues that impact the lives of Catholics. This is a messy process but we believe that the Holy Spirit is active in the Church – active in the laity and active in the college of bishops under the authority of the Pope. We trust, therefore, that the Spirit will lead us where God wants us to go even if the trip is not always smooth!

Give thanks today for our Catholic faith and for the witness of Pope Francis.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmcstmary.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

TODAY: Feast of All The Faithful Departed

Wisdom 3:1-9
Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Next Sun: Feast of St. John Lateran

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – This Friday is the First Friday of the month. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:05 p.m. Mass. Adoration will conclude at 1:30 p.m.

WE NEED MORE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS and USHERS – We welcome additional volunteers to serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Lectors particularly at our 10 a.m. Mass. Please leave your information at the office. Thank you!

FOOD DRIVE – Please bring donations of non-perishable food to the church before Mass or to the office during the week. This food drive will benefit the food pantry at St. Mary of the Assumption. Some items that they always need: canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, pasta, cereal, tuna fish, canned meat, white rice, dried beans or canned beans, fruit cocktail in cans, peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for your support!

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING – There is a mandatory meeting for all confirmation candidates and their parents this Wednesday, November 5th, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Your book fee is due that night.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – The Campaign helps fund initiatives to end poverty that are organized and directed by the people impacted by poverty. The Campaign also helps educate Catholics on the issues of poverty through the use of our rich tradition of Catholic social teaching which demands that we not only respond to poverty through our charity, but also through an active effort to change those social, economic and political structures that perpetuate poverty. Our collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be on the weekend of November 23.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER SEMINAR – Sr. Nancy Kellar, S.C. and Sr. Pauline Cinquini, S.C. will lead an all-day event that will include music from the Lamb of God Music Ministry this coming Saturday, November 8, at in the Parish Center of Blessed Sacrament Church (30 Manor Road). The day begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 5 p.m.

THE INCARNATION – Mr. John Lantry will offer a three-part presentation on the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation on Saturdays, November 29, December 6th and December 13th at 11 a.m. Using the Madeleine L'Engle book, "The Glorious Impossible" as a reference point, Mr. Lantry will weave together the Christmas story through prose, poetry and prayer. Session 1: (a) The Word (b) The Annunciation; Session 2: (a) The Visitation (b) The Nativity; Session 3: (a) the Presentation (b) the Magi. Mr. Lantry is the former director of retreat ministry at Linwood Spirituality Center. Registration is required. Please call: 718-442-3411. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS at St. PETER's - Start the Christmas season the old fashioned way! St. Peter's H.S. Seton Chorale/Glee Club Alumni present the 5th Annual Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Church, December 7th at 4:00 p.m. Enjoy the much beloved I Believe/Ave Maria and many more. For ticket information call Wayne '83 at 718-971-3267. For program ads call Theresa at 718-981-8047.

HOLIDAY FAIRS –

St. Ann's Church – November 16th – 9 a.m to 4 p.m. – 125 Cromwell Avenue. Vendors wanted. Please call: Janice Font at 646-258-7281

Columbiettes – November 23rd – 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council Hall 397 Clarke Avenue – Christmas gifts and food.

Monsignor Farrell High School – December 7th – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Christmas gifts, food, raffles, visit from Santa. Admission: \$3 or \$5 per family. 2900 Amboy Road.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS:

MONSIGNOR FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL - TODAY - Sunday, November 2, 2014 – 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m. – 2900 Amboy Road

Weekly Offering: October 26: \$2418. Budget: \$2,100. Thank you!

Prayers for the Faithful Departed - *It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.* --2 Machabees 12:46

The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The doctrine of Purgatory gives to Catholics comfort and joy. They feel the black gulf of death is bridged across, and they are still knit together to those near and dear to them in the bonds of love and sympathy. The sting of death and the sharpness of its sorrow is mitigated by the thought that they are still bound to these departed by the golden chain of prayer. The Council of Trent told us "That there is a Purgatory and that the souls there detained are assisted by the most acceptable sacrifice of the altar."