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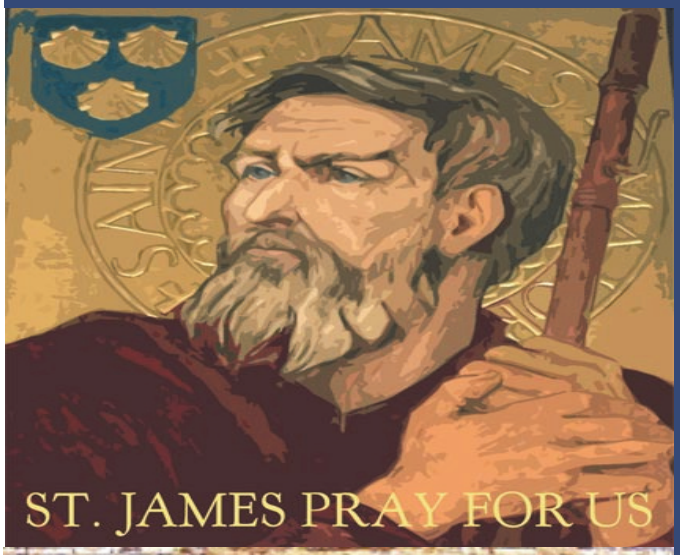

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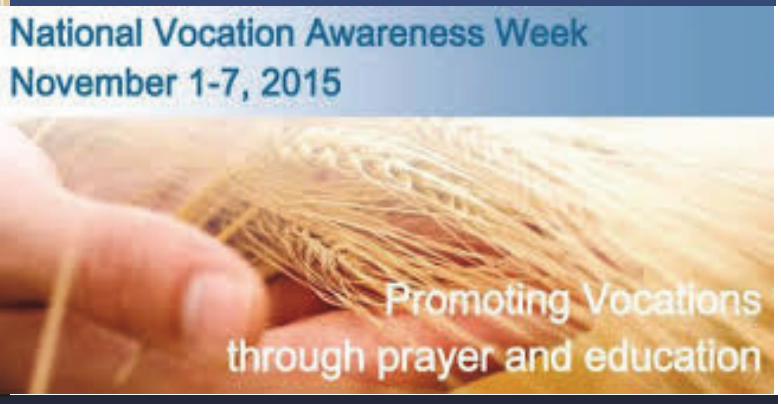


A Community of Faith. Come Experience Christ With Us

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

ALL SAINTS DAY

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

During his speech to the Congress of the United States during his pastoral visit to our nation several months ago, Pope Francis highlighted the faith and example of four Americans: ***Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton.*** ***Dorothy Day*** was born in New York in 1897 and died there in 1980. Baptized into the Episcopalian Church, she immersed herself in social activism. After her conversion to Catholicism, she became known for founding the ***Catholic Worker Movement*** and houses of hospitality for the poor of New York. While some might criticize Day for her politics (she felt an attraction to communism in her early years) she became nonetheless a faithful Catholic. She wrote in one of her memoirs: *"I had a conversation a Communist writer a few years ago, and he said to me, "How can you believe? How can you believe in the Immaculate Conception, in the Virgin birth, in the Resurrection?" I could only say that I believe in the Roman Catholic Church and all she teaches. I have accepted Her authority with my whole heart. At the same time I want to point out to you that we are taught to pray for final perseverance. We are taught that faith is a gift, and sometimes I wonder why some have it and some do not. I feel my own unworthiness and can never be grateful enough to God for His gift of faith."* Once during her later years, someone called her a saint. She responded: "***Don't call me a saint. I don't want to be dismissed that easily."***

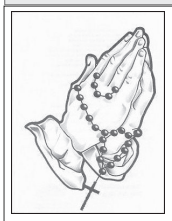
The life of Dorothy Day has drawn the attention of several Popes, Benedict XVI and Francis in recent years. Several years ago, the Archdiocese of New York did begin a cause for her canonization as a saint, but her words about sainthood are interesting. They seem to spring from the idea that, once we officially canonize a person as a saint, put them in our stained glass windows and make statues of them, we begin to view them as superhuman beings outside of ourselves and our own experience. Day didn't want people to think that her concern for the poor was only something saints do, but rather that all followers of Christ must love Him radically and work above all else to bring His love into the world, especially to the poor and most vulnerable. This is why ***All Saints Day*** is so important: today's feast reminds us that all those who've lived holy lives acceptable and pleasing to God are saints. Many of our saints, no longer known in this world, are very well known to God. In their lives they became holy in secret, known perhaps only by the few people they were acquainted with during their times on earth. Think of the saints you have known personally in your own lifetime: perhaps a grandparent, a parent, a neighbor or relative, a fellow parishioner. During their lifetimes these people never drew the world's attention, and will never be canonized. Nevertheless, through the struggles and joys of this life they were people of heroic faith and they live with God in never ending light. Today, as we celebrate their Feast Day, we pray for the grace to find our own path towards holiness. If we fail in this, nothing else we accomplish in life will be worth much in the end. May God help us along the road!

This week we also celebrate the ***Feast of All Souls***, the day we pray for our faithful departed who are still on the journey toward heaven. These holy souls benefit from our prayers, and for the entire month of November we will pray for them. When they reach heaven, they will pray for us. What a wonderful exchange! We have invited all families who have lost someone during this past year, especially those whose funerals were celebrated in our church, to join us for a special Mass on Sunday, November 15 at 12 Noon when we will read their names from our parish ***Book of Remembrance***. In this month of November, when the earth around us prepares for a winter slumber, we know that spring will come again. So, too, those who sleep in death and who have been faithful to Christ will one day Rise Again with Him. In this we rejoice- this is our hope for ourselves and all those we love. May we live with our final goal and destiny in mind each moment, every month, all year long!

In His love,

~ Father John

PARISH INFORMATION



PLEASE JOIN THE DEACONS OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH AS THEY LEAD US IN PRAYING THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY OFFERED IN CONSECRATION OF OUR NATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

We will begin at approximately 8:30, immediately following the conclusion of the 8:00 AM Mass

The Patriotic Rosary is a beautiful and powerful prayer asking for God's protection and guidance for our Nation. While praying the traditional Catholic Rosary we will dedicate one Hail Mary to each state of the United States. We will also pray for our national leaders and for the leaders of our Catholic Church. Inspiring patriotic music will be incorporated throughout the Rosary. This will include favorites such as America the Beautiful, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, God Bless America, and more. Brief letters written by George Washington, John Adams and others will be read during the Rosary. These letters touch on our Heavenly Father's guiding love in the development of our nation. The Rosary, patriotic music, and historical readings ---- all coming together as we ask for God's protection and mercy for our Nation.

Please join the St. James Deacons and the St. James Parish Family as we pray The Patriotic Rosary.

"ST. JAMES CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB"

It's not too late to join our parish Book Club as we read and reflect on the Autobiography of Thomas Merton: "The *Seven Storey Mountain."* Our next meeting will be **Tuesday evening, November 10th** at 7:30 p.m. in the St. John Room of the rectory.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Your continued and consistent generosity raised

$7,997.00

$7,107.00 Weekly Collection
$890.00 Online Giving

Jesus says, it is far better to give than to receive

To sign up for Online Giving go to:
www.saintjamestheapostle.org

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is the easy way to support our parish. Please visit our parish website to sign-up:

ww.saintjamestheapostle.org

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM ~ 7:00PM
Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

DAILY MASS

Weekdays: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM
Saturdays Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 11:00AM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM ~ 4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM ~ 4:00PM
Closed 12:00PM-1:00PM daily for lunch

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

CHILDREN OF HOPE

Fr. John D. Gabriel

"CHILDREN OF HOPE"

Friday, November 13, at 7:00PM

PLEASE JOIN Fr. John Gabriel

"The Squire and the Scroll"

A tale of the rewards of a pure heart.

Parents, Grandparents and Godparents are invited to join our children for this special evening!

EUCHARIST ADORATION FOR CHILDREN
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER
1651 U.S. Highway 22, **Watchung, NJ 07069-6587**
(908) 753-2091 * msmhope@msmhope.org

Tue., Nov. 17, 7-9 p.m. ($20-$30 As You Are Able)
Presenter: Gerard McKenna
CREATION AT THE CROSSROADS, Part I

Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment urges us all to respect God's creation. Participate in this program in which an environmentalist shares his insights on this timely document.

PARISH SENIORS NEWS

Mrs. Mary Yurino, President

The next meeting of the Saint James Seniors will be held on Monday, November 9, 12:00 pm, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Shunpike Rd., Summit, N.J. After a short meeting, sandwiches and refreshments will be served. For more information call Mary Yurino, President 908-464-3130.

All are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Nisha Mathews & Meghan Wilson, Coordinators

FELLOWSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 5:30PM

Join us in the Gym for our Youth Ministry meeting.

Followed by 7:00pm Mass in the Church.
Hope to see you there!

October gives us a unique beauty

October is resplendent with the beauty of nature. The fall gives us an invigorating lift. We seem to feel "fully alive" looking forward to a new beginning filled with energy.

Would you be willing to channel some of that energy to help those less fortunate by sorting through your unwanted clothing and shoes and giving them to Catholic Charities? Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals and books (no reference books). The donation bin is readily available outside the Church.

Thank you.

Catholic Charities
of the Archdiocese of Newark
Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System
Mount Carmel Guild Schools

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Mrs. Kim Mailley, Coordinator

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Wednesday Evenings ~ 7:00PM

January 13, 2016 ~ February 24, 2016

Please join us in the Parish School Gym for Discovering Christ

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED, VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience that will begin Wednesday January 13, 2016 and includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, February 13, 2016.

This series is designed to revitalize your faith or to bring back your family and friends who have been away from the Church. Come be a part of the event that will change the life of our parish – and YOU!

Office hours Wednesday evenings or by appointment

For more information about these events and to find out more about this ministry, or to share your thoughts, please contact Kim Mailley 973-376-3044 or email her at kmailley@saintjamesparish.org

We invite you to watch a Discovering Christ YouTube video to learn more about the course: **www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-QPh2_3n2k**

or visit **www.christlife.org/discover**

This series is designed to revitalize your faith or to bring back your family and friends who have been away from the Church. Come be a part of the event that will change the life of our parish – and YOU! Discovering Christ was developed by ChristLife, a Catholic ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!

BENEDICTINE ACADEMY
[BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 7 & 8]
840 NORTH BROAD STREET
ELIZABETH, NJ 07208
908-352-0670 x 105
NOVEMBER 4, 2015 AT 6:30PM
General Information Night

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
[BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 9 ~ 12]
1600 MARTINE AVE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076
CALL TO REGISTER-908-889-1600
Freshman Foundations Program Information
NOVEMBER 4, 2015 AT 7:00PM
General Information Night

MOTHER SETON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
[GIRLS GRADES 5-8]
One Valley Rd., Clark, NJ 07066
732-382-1952 FAX 732-382-4725
Open House: Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00PM
High School Night

Mother Seton Regional High School
One Valley Rd., Clark, NJ 07066
732-382-1952 FAX 732-382-4725

POCKETBOOK BINGO
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
6:00-10:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COOP ENTRANCE EXAM

8th grade students wanting to attend Catholic High School in the Fall of 2016, the Catholic High School entrance exam (COOP) will be given on **Friday, November 6, 2015.** Applications and fees will be processed from September 1 through October 24, 2015. Fee of $60 will include reporting scores to 3 high schools of your choice. Go to www.coopexam.org or call 1-888-921-2667, or visit a Catholic elementary or high school to obtain registration materials.
For more information please email: support@coopexam.org.

THE PRAYER CORNER

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose…"

A TIME TO BE BORN

Anthony Ryan Voorhees, Jr ,
Milania Ella Maria Schiavone

…...I have called you by name: you are mine.

A TIME TO DIE

Alice McCarthy, Theresa Murphy

…….for all who have gone before us

A TIME TO HEAL

For all who are sick and suffering……

Bea Giacobbe, Brian Mather, Rita Dilly, Ana Harper, Susan Sullivan, Tom Hogan, Eva Brownfield, Angela Raimondo, Remo Ambrosi, Karen Genco, Richard McNelis, Charlotte McNelis, Kyle Noonan, Walter Mathias, Joseph Schubert, Cathy Tlesea, Jean Comerford, Ronald Alaniz, Honorise DeSisto, Rosanne Treston, Sandra Turlowicz, John Rendiero, George Ondish, Frank Benson, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Evelyn Constant, Amelia Montana, Roberta Baumann, Mary Grabowy, Miguel Antonio Garcia, Dan Palko, Lisa Bellott

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

We pray for all defending our freedom…

Luis Fonseca, Arthur Raymond, Frank Wulff, Aric Patten, Jack Lober, Stacy Enyeart, A.J. Carlucci, David Bugel, Aaron Pluto, Samuel Lillie, Shane Fenton Tim Arentz, Stephen Patricco, Sean Curran, Phillip Patten, Lt. Sean P. Eadie

A TIME TO SEEK

For all seminarians on the road to the priesthood, especially:

Danny Pabon, Peter Carey, Joseph Furnaguera, Andres Polanco, Sebastian Valencia, Diego Arce, Dhanush Canisius, Harlan Acosta

DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

To have a loved one remembered through the
Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle
Please call the Rectory Office ~ 973-376-3044

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Jimmy Mooney ~ *Rossomondo Family*

BREAD AND WINE

Jimmy Mooney ~ *Rossomondo Family*

FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

For the People of Saint James

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Come join us in pray before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, Nov. 4th from 7:30-8:30PM at Holy Spirit Church, 984 Suburban Avenue, Union

MARIAN DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction takes place on Monday evenings *(as scheduled)* from 6:45-7:30pm in our Church, Saint James, please feel free to join us.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sharing With One Another

FEED MY PEOPLE

Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator

219 sandwiches and 19 pounds of meatloaf were collected this past weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Because of the upcoming holiday, there is no November food collection. The next collection will take place the weekend of December **12 / 13** before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evening and between 10:00AM and 12:00PM Noon on Sunday, in the Gathering Area of the Church.

Sandwich collections will take place Monday, December 14 from the School Kitchen between 8:00-11:00AM. Anyone interested in volunteering to help deliver to St. Joe's please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or lgillo97@gmail.com.

Many thanks to all who give so generously, we cannot do it without you!

Call Lisa Gillo to volunteer!

Please note: <u>only non-perishable food</u> can be accepted, fresh fruit and other items needing refrigeration should <u>not</u> be left in the gathering area; clothing and bedding must be placed in the Catholic Charities bin in the parking lot.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

If you or someone you know is in the hospital please inform the hospital staff you are Catholic and a member of Saint James the Apostle Church. The priests and deacons will be able to find you so a visit can be arranged. Contact the Rectory to have a name added at Mass and/or to the Prayer Line.

NATURE & HIKING CLUB

The St. James Nature and Hiking Club continues to challenge your walking and exploring skills. We will continue our program on Saturday, November 14 at 2pm with "A Walk to Explore Our Neighborhood Parks". Walkers will meet in the parking lot of the church. Then we will walk to Veteran's Park, Henshaw Park and Ruby Field. We hope to have a pleasant stroll through Springfield's beautiful neighborhood parks. This "club" is an informal gathering of those who want to enjoy nature and get in better shape. No forced marches or anything--just a nice, easy walk. If you plan to attend, please call Bob or Joan Faszczewski at 973-218-0046 up to 11 pm on Friday, November 13 or E-Mail us at:

writersgate48@verizon.net

Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

Today our families in Home Study will be attending an "All Saints Carnival". A special ***Thank You*** to Mrs. Kim Ellerbrock and her daughters for planning and organizing this special retreat!

This week our Confirmandi will be having their interviews with the Confirmation Team, please continue to pray for them as they get ready to be Sealed with the Holy Spirit.

If you have a family member who is a Lector, Altar Server, EM or Usher and would like us to invite them to your child's Confirmation Mass, please let me know as soon as possible.

The 7th & 8th Grade class was rescheduled for Sunday, November 15 at 6:30PM and we will attend the 7:00PM Mass. All families are encouraged to attend mass with us!

The next Children of Hope is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 13th at 7:00PM, this is a great way of teaching our children about prayer; we hope you will be able to join us!

The 2016 Parent First Reconciliation will be held on Monday, November 16 at 7:30 in the church. Children should not attend this meeting. First Eucharist mass choice forms will be accepted during this meeting.

NO CLASSES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

All information regarding Religious Education is posted on our website:

www.saintjamestheapostle.org or Call: 973-376-2061

ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

The Respect Life Ministry is planning to attend the 2016 March for Life on Friday, January 22, 2016

We need 45 – 50 people to commit to attending in order to rent a bus

We are also looking for sponsors to provide breakfast and snacks for the participants

Details will be forth coming in the next few months.

If you think you may be interested in joining us, please contact Fr. Silvano or email Pat Sullivan at psullivan@jfkforlife.org

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal

Written By Mrs. Mary McElroy

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE OLYMPIANS!

You could hear the cheering from Roselle, as our 8th graders took 1st place overall in the 44th annual Roselle Catholic Scholastic Olympics, facing eleven Union and Essex County schools.. With the entire class cheering them on, eighteen Saint James students competed in nine subject areas.

Here's how our students placed:

* Rianna Cordeiro - Current Events - 1st Place Girls
* Delande Thompson – Current Events - 1st Pl Boys
* Luke Bernstein – English - 2nd Place Boys
* Christina Tillinghast – History - 1st Place Girls
* Deraje Agbaosi – History - 3rd Place Boys
* Alexandra Gaston – Mathematics -1st Place Girls
* Michael Speckhart – Religion - 1st Place Boys
* Kyle Roethlin – Science - 2nd Place Boys
* Rachelle Montilus – Spelling - 1st Place Girls
* John Anigbogu – Spelling - 1st Place Boys

Each winner received a $1,500 scholarship toward their freshman year if they attend Roselle Catholic High School, totaling $15,000 in scholarships! In addition to the 1st place plaque, the school's name will be engraved on the winner's trophy, which will be on display in the school until the next competition. We could not be prouder of our 8th graders as they encouraged and supported each other.

Prepared students are successful, with regular middle school current event assignments contributing to the strong showing in the Current Events and History categories. Beginning in 6th grade, students choose an article based on an assigned topic, prepare a summary of the article and then explain their opinion about the issue. The final piece of the assignment is creating a political cartoon demonstrating student understanding while capturing the article's message. Eleven of our 8th graders recently submitted their political cartoons to the first ever ***The New York Times Editorial Cartoon Contest***. Submissions had to be linked to at least one related Times source. Since the Times has been publishing since 1851, students had little difficulty finding inspiration for their work. We wish them luck and will keep you posted.

REMINDER:

November 5 & 6 are half-days with noon dismissal for parent-teacher conferences

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

All Saints, Year B

November 1, 2015

SATURDAY, October 31, 2015
5:00PM
Anthony DeMurro ~ *Claire & Mark Bernstein*
SUNDAY, November 1, 2015
7:30AM
Villanova Family ~ *Donna Blasi*
9:00AM
Sal Consales ~ *Consales Family*
10:30AM
Pete Petino ~ *Janet Petino*
12:00PM
Bernie & Suzie LoMacchio ~ *Patty LoMacchio*
7:00PM
All Souls
MONDAY, November 2, 2015
7:30AM
All Souls
TUESDAY, November 3, 2015
7:30AM
All Souls
WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2015
7:30AM
All Souls
THURSDAY, November 5, 2015
7:30AM
All Souls
FRIDAY, November 6, 2015
7:30AM
All Souls
SATURDAY, November 7, 2015
8:00AM
All Souls
5:00PM
All Souls
SUNDAY, November 8, 2015
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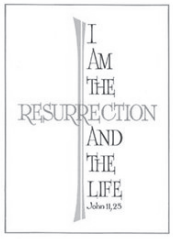
All Souls
9:00AM
All Souls
10:30AM
All Souls
12:00PM
All Souls
7:00PM
All Souls

May They Rest in the Peace of Christ

CALENDAR NEWS

Mrs. Michelle Sblendorio, Coordinator

SUNDAY November 1	**SUNDAY**
Pastoral Council Listening Post–*Church*	ALL MASSES
Religious Education (K-6)-*School*	9:00AM
RCIA I & II—*Rectory*	10:30AM
Home Study Retreat-*Church/Gym*	10:30AM
Mom's Group-*Rectory*	4:00PM
Youth Group-*Gym*	5:30PM
Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal-*Church*	5:30PM
MONDAY November 2	**MONDAY**
Volleyball Practice-*School*	3:00PM
TUESDAY November 3	**TUESDAY**
Adult Choir Rehearsal-*Church*	7:00PM
WEDNESDAY November 4	**WEDNESDAY**
Volleyball Practice-*School*	3:00PM
THURSDAY November 5	**THURSDAY**
FRIDAY November 6	**FRIDAY**
SATURDAY November 7	**SATURDAY**
Sacrament of Reconciliation–*Church*	11:00AM
SUNDAY November 8	**SUNDAY**
RCIA I & II—*Rectory*	10:30AM
Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal-*Church*	5:30PM



MASS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

12:00PM

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
(NOON OF DUE DATE)

THANKSGIVING ~ NOV. 29 DUE NOV. 17
CHRISTMAS ~ DEC. 20 DUE DEC. 9
CHRISTMAS WEEK DEC. 27 ~ DUE DEC. 14
NEW YEAR'S JAN. 3 DUE DEC. 16

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Silvano Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on the last Sunday of each month at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling information.

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions are heard every Saturday at 11:00am in the Church, or anytime by appointment.

EUCHARIST

Communion can be brought to the sick and homebound either at home or in a facility. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation for those already Baptized and wish to complete their sacraments are encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Couples interested in marriage are asked to call the Parish Office at least one year prior to their desired date so that arrangements can be made.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament can be administered anytime. We make visits to area hospitals and nursing homes. Please contact the Parish Office.

THE RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith. Contact the Parish Office for details.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00pm Mass with instruction about the rite and its meaning following Mass. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Baptism Ceremonies are held at 1:30pm and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism or catechesis please call the Parish Office at 973-376-3044.

CATECHESIS	CEREMONY
Nov. 8	*Nov. 22; Dec. 27*

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