

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 2nd
 8:30 AM Lorenz Kraya
 12:00 PM Special All Souls Commemorative Mass
 5:00 PM Cecelia Mieda

Sunday November 3rd
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena
 10:00 AM Parish Mass
 12:00 PM George Kim
 5:00 PM Margaret Scibelli

Monday November 4th
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 PM Theresa & Ignatius Sevcik

Tuesday November 5th
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 PM Danny Andujar

Wednesday November 6th
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 PM Elizabeth Savarese (Happy Birthday, Daughter)

Thursday November 7th
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 PM Stephen J. Cesare

Friday November 8th
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 PM Stephen & Anna Butler

Saturday November 9th
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena
 5:00 PM Vincenzo & Angela DiGraci and Deceased Family Members

Sunday November 10th
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena
 10:00 AM Parish Mass
 12:00 PM Sr. Teresa Clare McAuliffe & Sr. Lucy McGrath
 5:00 PM Tosi & Van Nostrand Families



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patricia Bechtold, Ida Ryan, Connie Bornhimer, Pete Rose, Pia Parham, and for **all of our parishioners who are currently hospitalized or homebound.**



PRAY FOR THE ARMED SERVICES

Major Peter Sulewski, U.S. Army; Lt. Col. Patrick Davis, U.S. Army (JAG); Sgt. Beau Parham, U.S. Army; Major Paul Lentz, USAF; Sgt. Larry Saume, U.S. Army; Capt. Travis Swiatocha, USMC, Pvt. Tim Richardson, U.S. Army, SCSO Ajay James, (NSW) U.S. Navy, and **all parishioners currently in the Military**

Pray for all of our police, fire, and corrections officers, who risk their lives daily to insure our safety.

Please do not leave bags of clothing or other items on the steps of the Rectory.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Donald McKeon

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SUNDAY – November 3rd

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

-Children's Liturgy-10:00am Mass

MONDAY – November 4th

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

-Scripture Study-Rectory at 7:30pm

TUESDAY - November 5th

Weekday

-RCIA/Centering Prayer-Rectory at 7:30pm

-Cub Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY – November 6th

Weekday

-Exercise Class-Parish Hall at 8:30am

-Golden Age-Parish Hall at 12:30pm - **All Are Welcome**

-CCD K thru 5th Gr.-Church at 3:15pm

-Divine Mercy-Rectory at 6:30pm

THURSDAY – November 7th

Weekday

-Centering Prayer-Rectory at 2:30pm

-CCD 6th & 7th Gr.-School at 4:30pm

-Boy Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

FRIDAY – November 8th

Weekday

SATURDAY – November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

If you are not yet registered in the Parish, please stop into the Rectory Office for a Census Form Monday thru Saturday from 9am to 4pm.



We welcome into our faith community all those who were baptized in the month of October, 2019:

- Camila Maria Veres
- Theodore John Lonie
- Luca Camillo Asaro
- Olivia Zuzana Mack
- Angelina Marie Jorge
- Luca Gabriel Kelm Pesce



Congratulations to the couple married during the month of September, 2019:

- Milton Patterson & Francesca Enca Varas
- Andrzej Marek Galgan & Edyta Monika Kulman

MEMORIAL WORSHIP FUND

Many thanks for donations to the Parish Memorial Worship fund given **in memory of:**

James M. Pfohl
 by
 Elizabeth Pfohl

Dear Parishioners;

The following article was prepared by Mrs. Carol, Powell, our co-Director of Religious Education, for the children in our program, who attend public or non-Catholic private schools. While aimed at grade school children, it gives a very concise yet beautiful explanation of our celebration of All Saints' Day.

"Who Me, a Saint, Are You Kidding"

"Girls and boys, do you know that you are supposed to be a saint?" "Am I kidding?" "No, I am not! What do you think a saint is? Is it someone who walks around all day with his/her hands folded and looks down at the ground? Is it someone who has a great big halo around his/her head and is always serious and never has fun? Is it someone who is always in Church or always praying?" The answer to all these questions is "No"! "What is a saint then?"

You might be surprised to know that in the early days of the Church, Saint Paul called ordinary Christians, "the saints of God". What did he mean? Can you be a saint while you are still living? The answer is: "Yes, you can and you should"! You see, a saint is a person, who is a good friend of God, who has God's life and love and always tries to do what God wants him or her to do. Notice, I said "tries". Does this mean a saint never fails, that a saint is perfect? The answer is "No"! Saints make plenty of mistakes. Sometimes they fail to do what God wants them to do. But when they sin, they tell God that they are sorry and try again. Someone once said that that is precisely the difference between a saint and someone who is not a saint! Someone who is not a saint falls down (sins) and doesn't get up, isn't sorry. But a saint recognizes that he/she needs to change over and over again and keeps coming back to God. So all of us can be saints if we keep trying over and over again to love God and other people the best way we can. That's what it is all about when we live the Christian life.

God loves you and me tremendously and wants nothing more than to make us saints. That's what we are called to be when we are Baptized. When you were Baptized and the priest (or deacon) poured that water over your head and said: "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", you were filled with God's life and love. Every time we receive Communion or any of the Sacraments, any time we do something loving and kind, we are filled with God's life and love, we become more like Jesus.

On November 1st, we celebrate a special Church feast: All Saints' Day. This is a holy day of obligation, on which we are asked to go to Mass. On All Saints' Day, we celebrate the memory of all those saints that we have known, some who we have not known, who have lived a life of friendship with God and have died and are now enjoying the Presence of God in heaven. Some of them might be our grandparents, our parents, our relatives and our friends. We are all connected with these saints in heaven and they are connected to us and they pray for us. We call this connection: The Communion of the Saints.

Of course there are special saints, who are well known in every country and who served God in an extraordinary way and lived heroic lives. These are the saints who have been canonized (declared saints or better, officially listed as saints after a lengthy and intense investigation) by the official Church in Rome. We pray to them and ask them to help us to imitate the good that they did so that we will one day be with them in heaven.

The greatest of all the saints is, of course, Mary the Mother of Jesus, who throughout her life was filled with God's life and love and never sinned. We pray to her especially (our parish is dedicated to her under the title of "Our Lady of Mercy"). Not only is she the Mother of Jesus but she is our mother too since we are part of her Son's Mystical Body, the Church. We should ask her to help us to always say "yes" to God as she did. We ask her to help us to change our lives little by little while we live so that we will become more and more like Jesus. Then we will be true saints!!!

"Who me, a saint?" "Who, you, a saint?" "Yes, yes, a thousand times YES!"

Mrs. Carol Powell

All Souls' Day

Dear Parishioners;

Following on Mrs. Powell's address to our children in the Religious Education Program, it is good to mention the feast we celebrate on November 2nd: All Souls' Day. This feast honors those who have left this world but who, for a variety of reasons, have not yet attained the fullness of life with God. We might consider them on the front porch of heaven. Soon they will be welcomed into the house of God. The Church has named this intermediate "time" purgatory - a place of purgation - a place to be purified from our sins, the very things that can keep us from a full union with God.

Perhaps unfortunately in the past, we vividly described purgatory as place of torment measured in spacio-temporal dimensions - our time in purgatory. In God's sphere time or space are not as they are here. He is eternal and not measured in time or space.

One of the best visual illustrations of purgatory that I have ever seen was on our Diocesan NET TV Station. It was meant to be a part of series to welcome drifting Catholics back to their spiritual home; nonetheless, it magnificently gives us a sense of that final state of purgation.

Visualize, if you will, a large airplane hangar, of the type in which you might store an airship like a dirigible or a zeppelin. The entrance has huge sliding doors. In the hangar there is nothing other than a lounge chair and a movie screen. One after another, folks come into the hangar, sit down in the lounge chair and watch a review of their lives. In that review they are confronted with their sins: the employer who was unfair and rotten to his employees; the husband who berated and belittled his wife; the children who verbally wounded their parents; the housewife enjoying fierce, ugly and destructive gossip; etc....

Each person is brought to a recognition of their sinfulness and in each of them a surge of repentance arises. After this painful self-recognition, the viewer stands and leaves but this time the hangar doors open to a brilliant light, which symbolizes heaven. Like so many others, this is only an image of what we will not know fully until we are there. It is a constructive image. Purgatory involves rooting out the last vestiges of sin before we enter the blinding, encompassing light and love of the Beatific Vision.

Some of our friends, parents, grandparents and relatives might be in purgatory. They are not permanent residents. Purgatory is a temporary state - we are on the front porch waiting to enter the household of heaven. With the folks in purgatory, we also are bound in the Communion of the Saints, so we pray for them. We pray that just as in this life our prayers were a source of support, friendship and concern for them, so now our prayers will continue to be so. We hope that our sisters and brothers in purgatory will be in position shortly to pray for us as we follow them into the blinding light of heaven.

In Christ,
Monsignor McGuirl

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE

Consider the possibility of a donation of the **Bread & Wine, Flowers for the Altar, Tabernacle Light, or the Memorial Worship Fund** in memory of a special person. Names of all those memorialized will be published in the bulletin. Call or stop by the Rectory to arrange your memorial.

50-50 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the October 2019 Winners of the 50-50 Raffle:

1 st Prize: Juliana Almeida	\$325.00
2 nd Prize: Christine Garnto	\$140.00
3 rd Prize: Mr. & Mrs. John D'Agostino	\$140.00
4 th Prize: Mary Van Nostrand	\$75.00
5 th Prize: Mrs. Teresa M. Puccio	\$75.00



- **Helpers of God's Precious Infants** at the All Women's Pavilion, 120-34 Queens Blvd., on Saturdays between 7:00 AM and 11:30 AM in a peaceful, prayerful witness to life. Lives are saved and the way to conversion is opened. Join us for any amount of time.
- **Molloy College** (100 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre) will host an **open house** for prospective students and their guests on Sunday, November 10th at 1:00pm. If you have any further questions please call (516) 323-4000
- **ANGIE'S MARKET IS HIRING!** As you may know, a new nearby supermarket - **Angie's Market**- is **due to open in November** at 100-27 Metropolitan Avenue- (where Sizzler used to be). They are hiring for all positions, and you can make an application online at <https://www.angiesmarket.com>

THE DEANERY CORNER

- **The Bereavement Support Group at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs** offers understanding, compassion, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. in the rectory. Scheduled meeting dates are November 4th & 18th, and December 9th. If you are joining for the first time, an RSVP is required. Please contact the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@gmail.com, or call the rectory at 718-268-6251
- The following are two Diocese sponsored events that will be held at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Rectory (110-06 Queens Blvd.):
 - 1) November 16th at 10:00am: **Faith Based Estate and Legacy Planning Seminar** at which you will learn how to protect your assets, help your heirs, and promote the legacy of your Catholic faith for future generations. Please call OLMQ Rectory (718-268-6251) to RSVP.
 - 2) November 17th at 10:00am: **Poverty in Our City and the Response of Catholic Charities** at which Msgr. Alfred LoPinto, Vicar for Human Services for the Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens, will give a presentation on how Catholic Charities is contributing to the solution of poverty in our neighborhoods. Light refreshments will be provided.

MOSES, PASSOVER, EUCHARIST AND THANKSGIVING

Join us as we explore the fascinating connections between all of the above. No background necessary. We provide the Bibles for the sessions. Come with your questions or just come and listen. A beautiful way of spiritual preparation for Thanksgiving. Join us any or all Tuesday evenings in the Rectory Basement, November 5, 12, 19, & 26...Conducted by David Powell, co-director of Adult Faith Formation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS

Children's Liturgy has returned to the 10:00am Mass on Sunday.. The puppets are all set for this spirited version of the readings and Gospel aimed at helping children through fourth grade understand the Word. Our youngest, wiggliest parishioners warmly welcomed.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The puppets are seeking teen volunteers to help them perform their weekly rendition of the Gospel. High school teens may also serve as catechists for the younger participants. Volunteers earn service hours.

We also rely on adult volunteers - no previous experience required. Activity sheets and coloring sheets are provided for adults to use with the kids. VIRTUS/Protecting God's Children training is a requirement for adults.

Interested volunteers should email chrischildrensliturgy@gmail.com for more details

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

We always need food to re-stock the shelves. Some suggestions are: **tuna fish, canned stews, hash, or Spam, Chef Boyardee, powdered or Parmalat milk, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, rice, instant mashed potatoes, canned or packaged soups, packets of pasta & rice "Sides", canned vegetables, fruits, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies, toothpaste, paper towels, bathroom tissue, soaps, shampoos, and any other personal hygiene and non-perishable food items.**

Important Notice: Since we **Cannot distribute food that has expired. Please Check the Expiration Date on the item Before You Donate It. Thank You.**

DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

November 06, 2019	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
November 13, 2019	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm
November 20, 2019	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	7:00pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	7:30pm
November 27, 2019	No Activity	