

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

November 13, 2016



For you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. Mal 3:20a

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – November 12

5:00 PM The Frisenda Family, Florence Weise and Santa Huston

Sunday, November 13 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Edward Murphy

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Ray McCoy

12:00 PM Michael Carbone

Monday, November 14 – Weekday

8:15 AM Frank Cole

Tuesday, November 15 – Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Josephine Pidala

Wednesday, November 16 – Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

8:15 AM Josie Pidala

Thursday, November 17 – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:15 AM Giovanni Mariani and all the People of the Parish

Friday, November 18 – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:15 AM Mafalda Poli

Saturday, November 19 – Weekday

8:15 AM Josephine Pidala

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – November 19

5:00 PM Frank, Antonina, Sal and Josie Pidala

Sunday, November 20 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 AM Roger W. Smith – *18th Anniversary*

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Bill Freeman

12:00 PM Rosemarie Nobile – *6th Anniversary*

MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Candle** this week is burning in loving memory of Mary Pidala donated by Andy and Donna Pidala. The candle will burn from November 13th through November 19th.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. The prayer facilitator is Diana Roda: (845) 424-4175.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions • Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy) Stockbridge • 800-804-3823

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Wesley Ann McGovern
Lucas Boesch	Merna Mendelson
Robert Broughal	Todd Morris
The Brusco Family	Joseph Nowakowski
Kathleen Clements	Brian O'Keeffe
Carmine Comberiat	Inelda O'Keeffe
Joseph C. Etta	Neilan Pierce
Bill Flaherty	Vivian Pisanelli
Christopher Hartly	Phillip Rossignol
Joseph Hoda	Melissa Castro-Santos
Parker Jane Holloway	Miguel Santos
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Sally Singh
Geoff Lyons	Ralph Torres
Kathleen Manganello	Connie Tuomey
Mary Marion	Frank Volkmann
Paula Martino	Lidia Watrud

and for all our dearly departed, especially

Margaret Tomann

that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 6, 2016

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$6,063

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	***	***	***
Sunday, 8:30 am	113	28	141
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	49	4	53
Sunday, 12:00 pm	86	15	101
Total***	248	47	295

***Attendance was not taken at the 5:00 pm Mass.

THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY IS COMING TO A CLOSE

It ends on November 20th, 2016, the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Visit the Holy Doors during this last week to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. Closest location: National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Stony Point.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE

November 5th – November 21st

Donate new or slightly worn winter coats for men, women, and children. COATS ONLY.

Drop off locations: Our Lady of Loretto Church cry room, St. Joseph's Chapel, Haldane High School and Elementary School, Garrison School

Questions? Contact Tom Des Marais, 265-4577

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Sunday • November 27th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of November 26th and 27th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Grand Knight – Paul Grandetti

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney: johnhackney@hotmail.com.

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CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Monday, November 14th, 2016 • 9:00 am

CLASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 16th, 2016

Grades 1 to 5 – 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grades 6 to 8 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Classes will not be held on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Nov 14 – Married couples of the parish
- Nov 21 – Our faithful departed
- Nov 28 – Those in single life
- Dec 5 – The unborn and persecuted Christians

SPECIAL CONFESSION TIMES FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

This is the last week!

At Our Lady of Loretto Church
Mondays • 7:00-8:00 pm

"Jesus receives you: He will receive you with so much love. Be courageous, and go to confession."

– Pope Francis

The Holy Year of Mercy
December 8th, 2015 – November 20th, 2016

HEALING MASS

Thursday, November 17th • 7:00 pm
St. Patrick's Church • 137 Moseman Road • Yorktown Heights, NY • (914) 526-6538

Come early for hymns at 6:45 pm. Monsignor Edward Barry will be the celebrant. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch.

Special Collection Next Weekend: CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 24th • 9:00 am
At Our Lady of Loretto Church

(There will not be an 8:15 am Mass on this day)



THANKSGIVING DINNER
at Our Lady of Loretto

Thursday, November 24th • 12:30 pm

Once again, on Thanksgiving Day – November 24th – Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the Parish Hall at around 12:30 pm, and meals will be delivered to the homebound of the community. If you would like to attend the dinner or volunteer, call Tina Merando: 845-476-1435. To have a meal delivered to you, call the Parish Office at 265-3718 or Tina Merando, 845-476-1435. Everyone in the community is invited!

God's Divine Action in Everything that Happens to Us

"There is not a moment in which God does not present Himself under the cover of some pain to be endured, of some consolation to be enjoyed, or of some duty to be performed. All that takes place within us, around us, or through us, contains and conceals His divine action. It is really and truly there present, but invisibly present, so that we are always surprised and do not recognize His operation until it has ceased. If we could lift the veil, and if we were attentive and watchful, God would continually reveal Himself to us, and we should see His divine action in everything that happened to us, and rejoice in it. At each successive occurrence we should exclaim: 'It is the Lord', and we should accept every fresh circumstance as a gift of God. We should look upon creatures as feeble tools in the hands of an able workman, and should discover easily that nothing was wanting to us, and that the constant providence of God disposed Him to bestow upon us at every moment whatever we required."

Jean-Pierre de Caussade

CONSIDERING A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through grade 8 in your area? Register to visit a Catholic school on *Touring Tuesday*, November 15th, 2016 from 9 to 11 am or by appointment.

Touring Tuesdays are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Reservations are required. To RSVP, please call (646) 794-2885.

Catholic Elementary Schools in Dutchess, Putnam, and Northern Westchester Counties:

Holy Trinity School (Pre-K – 8th)
20 Springside Ave, Poughkeepsie

Saint Denis-Saint Columba School (K – 8th)
849 Route 82, Hopewell Junction

Saint Martin de Porres School (Pre-K – 8th)
122 Cedar Valley Rd, Poughkeepsie

Saint Mary School (K – 8th)
106 Jackson St, Fishkill

Saint Mary's School (Pre-K – 8th)
2 Convent Ave, Wappingers Falls

**Saint Peter School (Universal Pre-Kindergarten,
Pre-K – 8th)**
12 Father Cody Plaza, Poughkeepsie

Saint Augustine School
381 North Highland Ave, Ossining

Saint Columbanus School
122 Oregon Rd, Cortland Manor

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School
1375 East Main St, Shrub Oak

Saint James the Apostle School
12 Gleneida Ave, Carmel

Saint Patrick School
483 Old Post Rd, Bedford

Saint Patrick School
117 Moseman Rd, Yorktown Heights

Holy Name of Mary Montessori Preschool
110 Grand St, Croton-on-Hudson

**Saint Ann's Peas and Karrots
Catholic Early Childhood Program**
16 Elizabeth St, Ossining

**Saint Lawrence O'Toole
Early Childhood Learning Center**
31 Prospect St, Brewster

**The Ark & the Dove Preschool
Catholic Early Childhood Program**
602 Beekman Rd, Hopewell Junction

FAMILY SERVICE RETREAT

November 18th through 20th, 2016

Application and deposit due by the registration deadline of November 15th. Call to confirm your spot.

A fantastic opportunity for teens (6th grade and older) and their parents to encounter Christ, one another and other Catholic families, as well as those in need, through prayer and service. Spend time in reflection on Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospel call to service; Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and prayer services; service to those in need; private and group reflection; relaxation and community building. Enrich your family life by incorporating service, nourish yourself and your family relationships through this weekend of prayer and community service. This is a great way to fulfill the need for Confirmation or graduation service hours.

The cost for the retreat, food, lodging and materials is \$115 per person if signing up individually or \$80 per person for parents and children attending together. Send your application (available at CYFM.org on "Events" tab) and \$60 non-refundable deposit payable to CYFM to Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, P.O. Box 192, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. Phone number: (845) 424-3609.

POPE FRANCIS AT CEMETERY: CHRIST GIVES US HOPE – EVEN IN DEATH

Vatican City, November 2nd, 2016 – The Catholic News Agency and EWTN News reported that Pope Francis said that while it's sad to think about our own death or that of a loved one, we can never be truly hopeless because of Christ's resurrection. "The commemoration of the dead has a dual meaning," Francis said at a cemetery outside of Rome. "Sadness mixes with hope, and this is what we all feel today in this celebration. The memory of our loved ones, in front of their remains, and hope." "But we also feel that this hope helps, because we too have to make this journey! All of us will make this journey. Sooner or later, but everyone. With pain, some more some less, but all. But with the flower of hope, with that strong thread of hope that is anchored in the hereafter."

Cemeteries are often sad places because they remind us of our loved ones who are gone, the Pope noted: "But in this sadness we bring flowers as a sign of hope, and also, I dare to say, of celebration – not now, but in the future." He explained that the reason for this hope is the Resurrection, that "Jesus is the one who made this journey first." "We are walking the path that he walked, and he brings us through the door that he himself opened. With his cross, he opened the door of hope. He opened the door so that we can enter into where we will contemplate God."

The Pope concluded his homily by reminding those present that the hope of the Resurrection "doesn't delude" and that even Job, in his moment of anguish, expresses hope through the words: "I know that my Redeemer lives." "Let us go home today with this dual memory: the memory of the past, of those who have gone, and the memory of the future, the path on which we will go with the certainty, the security of the words that came from the lips of Jesus: I will raise him up on the last day."

POPE CALLS ON RELIGIONS TO CONDEMN ACTS OF TERRORISM, VIOLENCE

Vatican City, November 3rd, 2016 – The Catholic News Agency and EWTN News reported that Pope Francis spoke to representatives of different religions, telling them that acts of terrorism and violence must be very clearly condemned, while love and mercy – the heart of authentic religion – must be promoted. "Sadly, not a day passes that we do not hear of acts of violence, conflict, kidnapping, terrorist attacks, killings and destruction," Pope Francis said, adding that "it is horrible that at times, to justify such barbarism, the name of a religion or the name of God himself is invoked." "May there be clear condemnation of these iniquitous attitudes that profane the name of God and sully the religious quest of mankind." Instead, he asked that "the aimless paths of disagreement and closed-mindedness" be rejected, and replaced with the path of a "peaceful encounter" among believers.

As part of the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis met with around 200 members of different religions. The representatives included Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims and others, who all work in fields related to charity and mercy. In his speech, the Pope lamented the many attacks against religious freedom, saying that mercy can't be proclaimed in words alone, but must be manifested in action, and above all, "by a truly merciful way of life marked by disinterested love, fraternal service and sincere sharing." "The Church increasingly desires to adopt this way of life," he said. "The religions are likewise called to this way of life, in order to be, particularly in our own day, messengers of peace and builders of communion."

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

To help the Holy Souls in Purgatory:

1. Have Masses offered for them.
2. Pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Holy Souls.
3. Pray the Stations of the Cross.
4. Offer up little sacrifices and fast.
5. Spread devotion to them.
6. Attend Eucharistic Adoration and pray for them.
7. Gain all the indulgences you can, and apply them to the Holy Souls.

Efficacious Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O most compassionate Jesus, have mercy on the Souls detained in Purgatory, for whose redemption you took upon yourself our nature and endured a bitter death.

Mercifully hear their sighs, look with pity upon the tears which they now shed before you, and by virtue of your Passion, release them from the pains due to their sins.

O most merciful Jesus, let your Precious Blood reach down into Purgatory and refresh and revive the captive souls who suffer there. Stretch out to them your strong right hand, and bring them forth into the place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.