

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 2015**

*Blessed
is the
King
who comes
in the name
of the
Lord!*
Luke 13:35



THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:30AM AND 12:10PM. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.

Mass Intentions for the Week
November 22 – November 29

- SAT: 5:30pm All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- Sun: 7:00am Thomas & Cecilia Henry & Deceased Family Members
- 9:00am Pasquale & Rosina Grazioso Frank Sorice
- 11:30am St. Joseph Choir (Living)
- MON: 7:30am Meagan Marie Wygant
- 12:10pm Antonio & Francesca Loguercio
- TUE: 7:30am Luke O'Connor
- 12:10pm Dario Diaz Sr.
- WED: 7:30am Alice & Lawrence Cooke
- 12:10pm Antonio & Philomena Sorice
- THUR: 7:30am Estelle Bravo-Giles
- 12:10pm Catherine Scarelli
- FRI: 7:30am Assunta "Sue" Bianchi
- 12:10pm Gennaro & Maria Rosa Picone
- SAT: 8:00am Catherine Prendergast
- 5:30pm Anthony Lubrano
- SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 9:00am Raffaele & Giuseppina Elia Catherine G. Peluse
- 11:30am Domenico & Grazia Cosco



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All praise and honor and glory! This is Who we come to adore in the Blessed Sacrament! Every day or night you can have a private audience with the King! Jesus is waiting for you to come visit. Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. Choose an hour of the day or night and commit to come and adore the King of the Universe and your Lord and Savior. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510.

Hours of particular need:

- Monday 3-4AM**
- Tuesday 1-2AM**
- Tuesday 4-5AM**
- Wednesday 3-4AM**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

This weekend, November 22nd and 23rd we are participating in the special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded as a domestic, anti-poverty program in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States. The bishops saw a need to address the policies and systems that perpetuate poverty as a complement to their direct service program.

Please be as generous as your means provide.



PRAY FOR
Frances Shunowski
Dorothy Kallenbrun

Note: Monday through Friday, 12:10 mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested.



FATHER ROMANE ST. VIL

Next weekend Father Romane St. Vil, a Maryknoll priest will speak at all the Masses. He will give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and message to all people. Father St. Vil was ordained in 2003. He was born in Haiti and has been involved in leading efforts to assemble medical teams and recovery services from the earthquake in Haiti in 2010. He is also serving in the Mission Education & Promotion Dept. at Maryknoll, NY.

Those who wish will be invited to sign up for the MARYKNOLL MAGAZINE. While at the Parish, Father St. Vil will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother or lay Missioner.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

Parishes of the Orange County Vicariate are uniting in prayer each day throughout the year for the members of our beloved clergy. Please remember:

November 22	Pope Francis
November 23	Rev. Matthew Newcomb Rev. Michael Cedro
November 24	Rev. Joseph Emmanuel Deacon Larry Kawula
November 25	Rev. Joseph Fallon Rev. Thomas Roslak
November 26	Rev. Jack Arlotta Deacon Thomas Neppi
November 27	Rev. Angelo Micciulla Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
November 28	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The parish Thanksgiving Food Drive was a great success. Thank you for all your generous donations. Thank you also to all the six grade classes who helped in the sorting and preparation of the food baskets.

Classes will not be in session on Wednesday, November 25; Thursday, November 26 and Saturday, November 28 due to Thanksgiving.

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Sunday November 29, 2015 is Hospitality Sunday. After the 9:00am Mass please join us for a little reception in the Parish Center Meeting Room. This is a great opportunity to socialize and get to meet new friends. Please come and join us.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Our monthly food drive for the poor will be held next weekend. Do bring some canned food when you come to mass. You can leave your food at the doors of the church. All canned foods are welcome, but there is always a special need for canned items such as: spaghetti or ravioli, macaroni and cheese, cereal, soups, **tuna, spam, or other meats, fruit and peanut butter and jelly.**



ADOPT A CHILD

An Advent Wreath will be placed on Joseph's Altar on the First Sunday of Advent, **November 28^h and 29th** containing candles whether a boy or girl and the age of the child. If you are able, please take a candle and purchase a toy for that boy or girl. Please attach the candle on the **unwrapped** gift and return to the boxes in the church on the weekend of December 5th and 6th. You can also drop them off at the rectory Monday – Friday from 10:00am – 3:00.

ST. JOSEPH'S CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

St. Joseph Cash Calendar Sweepstakes are back! We will be selling the calendars after all the Masses **this weekend, November 21st and 22nd.** Calendars cost \$10.00 each. There will be a cash prize awarded each day starting January 1 – June 30, 2015. Prizes range from \$10.00 - \$500.00. Every ticket is entered in all drawings. That means you can win more than once.

Calendars will be available at the Parish Office and Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 343-6013.



SHORTER NOTICES

†**IONA College Rockland Graduate Center** – An MBA Information session will be held on Wednesday, Nov 18 from 6-7pm at our campus located at 1 Blue Hill Plaza in Pearl River, NY. Call us at 845-620-1350.

†**PARISH COUNCIL** meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00pm in the parish center/gymnasium.

†**LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC** – will meet on Saturday, November 28th from 1-4pm in the parish center/gym. Interested persons are welcome.

†**ST. THERESE LEARNING CENTER** will be selling Christmas wreaths after all the masses on the weekend of December 5 & 6. Order forms are inserted in the bulletin for your convenience. For more information call 986-4423.

†**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL** invites you to attend their Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 5th, from 9am-4pm and Sunday, December 6th from 9am-2pm at the school located at 205 Wawayanda Ave., Middletown. Over 60 vendors, photos with Santa, raffles and holiday café. For more information, call 845-343-8836.

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First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful; he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

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A READING OF
"T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"
BY SANTA
DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015
TIME: 2:30PM
PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S MEETING ROOM/GYM
FREE ADMISSION
COME AND ENJOY COOKIES AND HOT
CHOCOLATE WITH SANTA

CHURCH PARKING/SNOW EMERGENCY

Please be advised that overnight parking on the church or cemetery grounds is not permitted. In the event of bad weather, it is essential to have the parking lots cleared of all vehicles. If you leave your car in the parking lot during a snow emergency, it may be necessary to have your car removed at your expense. Similarly the City of Middletown does not permit parking on the street during a snow emergency or at night.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36