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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

Psalm 63:2

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NOVEMBER

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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

DAILY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

PARISH STAFF

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Dr. James Gagnon– Jane Gagnon
†Dr. Michael Gagnon – Mom
†Patrick Buckley - Family
†Marie Cordero - Vilma
†Gualberto Dizon - Ed and Carmen Ortiz

Monday, November 9, 2020

12:00PM †Rocco Christofano – Dr. Barbara Santucci

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

12:00 PM †Eli Felper– Felper Family

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

12:00 PM Intention of the Bojan Family – Bojan Family

Thursday, November 12, 2020

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Friday, November 13, 2020

12:00 PM Intention of Nilda Cinco - Caridad Cuasay

Saturday, November 14, 2020

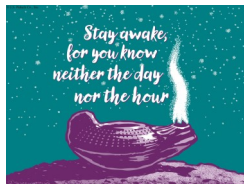
4:00 PM †John McCrory - Loving Wife
†Carrie Anderson– MaryAnn Van Petten
†Konstantinas Jablonskis - Wife
†Joseph Kale - Family

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Baby Stella Morgan Crilly– Office Staff
†Theresa Formato –Jim Lester
†Gaspar Malab - Flora & Roberto Bahena
Deceased Members of the Ingco Family - Ed & Carmen Ortiz
Deceased Member of the Ortiz & Mangahas Families - Ed & Carmen Ortiz

† Denotes Deceased



Dear Padre,

A non-Christian friend asked if Catholics read the Bible. What can I say about Catholics and the Bible?

Yes. Catholics consider the Bible to be the inspired word of God by which he revealed to the Jewish and early Christian people who he is and how they can attain salvation. The Bible comprises many shorter works collected together. The books of the Bible were written at different times by different people. There are two parts to the Bible: the Old Testament and the New Testament.

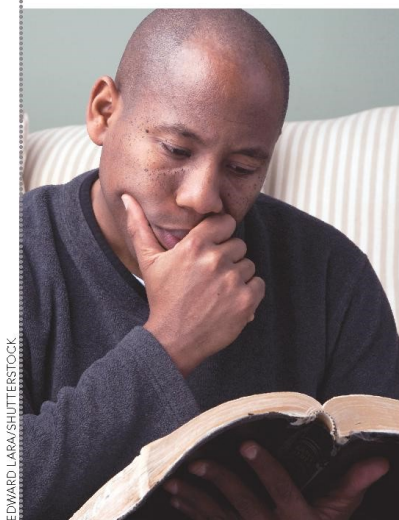
The Old Testament talks about God's relations with the Jewish people before the coming of Jesus. The Old Testament consists of the first five books, which

are sometimes called the Pentateuch; the histories, which tell about the conquest of the Holy Land; the prophets, which record the words of those sent to Israel to call it back to the true belief in God; the writings, containing sacred songs (the Psalms), advice on everyday living, and other explorations of religious issues. In the Greek tradition, which Catholics follow, the Old Testament contains forty-six books.

The New Testament, a collection of twenty-seven shorter books, talks about Jesus and his followers. It consists of the four Gospels, which are about Jesus' life on earth, his death, and resurrection; letters, which are written to newly established Christian

communities to guide them in their faith; the Acts of the Apostles, which is a history of the activities of the early Church; and a book of prophesy, called Revelation.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The study of the sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer...Evangelization demands familiarity with God's word, which calls for dioceses, parishes, and Catholic associations to provide for a serious, ongoing study of the Bible, while encouraging its prayerful individual and communal reading.

—EVANGELII GAUDIUM, NOVEMBER 24, 2013

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica (Rome)

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the Church

Ti 2:1–8, 11–14

Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop

Ti 3:1–7

Lk 17:11–19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr

Phmn 7–20

Lk 17:20–25

Friday

NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin

2 Jn 4–9

Lk 17:26–37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

3 Jn 5–8

Lk 18:1–8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 15

Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10–13,
19–20, 30–31

1 Thes 5:1–6

Mt 25:14–30

Parish News



We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the recent death of

Carmella Purpura



**Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.
For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.**

**For those who are serving, give them courage.
For those who served, we offer our gratitude.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

(Taken from Catholic Digest)

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE

For those who desire the Eucharist but are not comfortable coming to Mass, Father Jose will be available on Tuesdays by appointment from 9am—2 pm (excluding the time of the Noon Mass) when he will come to your car to give you the Eucharist and to give a blessing.
Please meet at Rectory garage.

Please call the office to schedule a time.

STEWARDSHIP

**October We Share - \$3,075
Sunday, November 1, 2020 - \$4,659**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.



WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME Bishop Ronald A. Hicks to Ascension of Our Lord Parish on Saturday, November 14th as he will celebrate the 4pm Mass.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, our capacity in church remains limited due to social distancing. A paper ticket will be needed to attend this Mass which can be obtained from the parish office. Please contact the parish office for ticket availability. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Please keep Bishop Hicks in your continued prayers!



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Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on AOOL Prayer List, please call the Parish Office. The name will be added for one month. Due to privacy issues, we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. The name will remain on the list for one month only! Please call the Parish Office to add a name to the "Pray for the Sick" list.

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14- 4:00 PM

Presider: Bishop Ronald A. Hicks

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Bob

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 10:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9: MASS 12NOON, ADULT FORMATION CLASS 2PM ZOOM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10: BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION 9AM-2PM (REGISTER), 12NOON MASS, RE 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: 12 NOON MASS, GRIEF SUPPORT 1:00PM, VETERANS DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY CLASSROOM, 11:30AM - 12NOON CONFESSION - CLASSROOM, 12 NOON MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13: 12NOON MASS

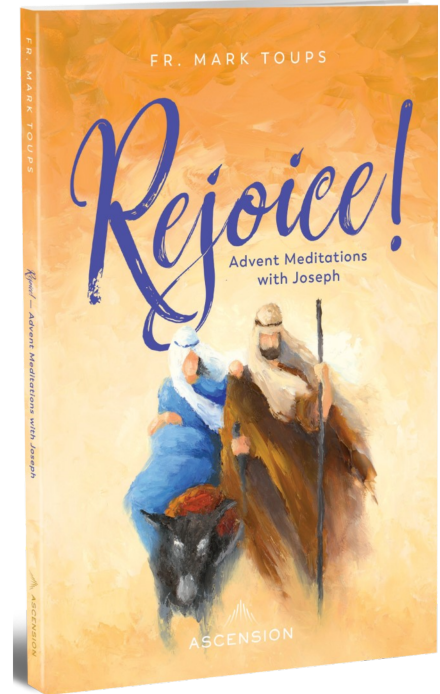
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14: 3:15PM-4:00PM CONFESSION - CLASSROOM, 4:00PM MASS - TICKET ONLY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15: 8:00AM AND 10:00AM MASS,



PARISH ADVENT PROGRAM REJOICE! ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH JOSEPH

Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent.



A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension Press. This program is *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph*. You may be familiar with last year's program that walked with Mary. This year, we walk with Joseph as he grapples with the mystery of the Incarnation and prepares to be the earthly father to the Savior of the world.

We have the opportunity to walk together, following the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem. Because we want this Advent to be a journey we take together as a parish, **a weekly Zoom session will take place every Sunday at 6 p.m.** We will kick off with an Advent Mission Night to help us get started on our journey. Each participant will receive a *Rejoice!* journal, filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations to accompany him or her throughout the entire Advent season.

Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Join every Sunday at 6pm during Advent for a time of prayer together and faith sharing. Zoom training is available upon request!

To register, please complete the registration form on our parish website as well as submit a check for \$10 which includes the Rejoice! prayer journal. Checks may be written to Ascension of Our Lord Parish.

SAVE THE DATES
SUNDAYS @ 6PM on Zoom!
11/29 12/6 12/13 12/20

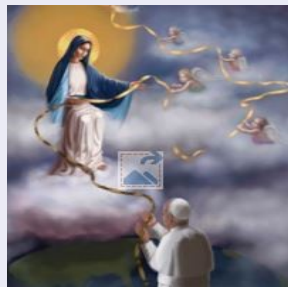
Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

Mayslake Ministries
Engaging Catholics in a Modern World

ADVENT ONLINE WOMEN'S TEA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 1:00 PM
OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS
PRESENTED BY LAUREN NELSON

Our Blessed Mother is here to help us untangle the trappings of our lives. As we prepare for the great feast of Christmas, we invite you to step away from the busyness of the season for just an hour that you may find solace in Mary and the grace filled ways she patiently undoes all the knots we create.

REGISTRATION
\$10 per person
Register online at
mayslakeministries.org
Or by phone at
630-852-9000



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
ADVENT GIVING TREE
A Little Different

Our parish has been generous and kind over the years providing gifts for those in need during the Christmas Season. This year we will continue to give, but due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will be asking for gift cards in \$25 dollar increments.

Suggested stores include:

Aldi, Walmart, Pete's Market, Jewel, Walgreens, CVS & Kohls.

We will be working with York Food Pantry to provide families and individuals in our local community a little help this holiday season.

Gift Cards will be collected from November 30 - December 9. Collection details will be coming soon.

Thank you for your continued support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

ADAPTING TO & ADOPTING CHANGES

The entire world is living in a time of financial turmoil and pandemic dangers to the health and lives of so many. Most have adapted to our new environs of "staying in place," social or spatial distancing, wearing masks in public places, and trying to stay healthy as we move through the year's weather and climate seasons.

The work of our parish SVDP Conference has also had to adapt to a context of protecting ourselves and those we help from the **VIRUS** contagion while learning new strategies and adopting the necessary changes to our work of meeting the basic needs of others. Whether it is locating limited employment opportunities for the jobless among those we serve or locating limited resources to pay for housing or the necessary utilities and feeding and clothing of the many who now are calling us for help.

Thanks to the many of you who have been helping us and providing the much needed resources to fill the gaps and needs as we all move through this difficult period in the lives of all of us. Please remember us as we slowly move forward to a successful end of the Covid-19 spread and a restoration to normal or a better "new normal" with God's and your gracious help.

Saints of the Week



Tuesday, November 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church



Wednesday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Thursday, November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr



Friday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin



For all whose hearts ache from the sin of abortion:
that God will soothe and heal us with the balm of his mercy;
We pray to the Lord:

For mothers broken by the memory of a child lost to abortion:
that through the intercession of the Mother of God, the gentle and merciful love of God may heal their innermost being;
We pray to the Lord:

For everyone who is haunted by the memory of abortion:
that they might know repentance, mercy, and peace;
We pray to the Lord:

MORE PARISH NEWS

***We prayed for our faithful departed loved ones from our parish family on All Souls Day.
Let us continue to pray for all deceased family and friends.***



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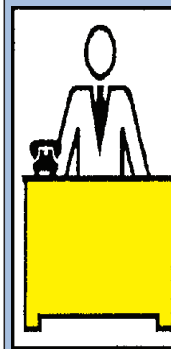
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