

# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Please pray for our new President-Elect Donald J. Trump  
our new First Lady Melania Trump,  
their children and all those who support them  
as we pray that they will truly  
**"Make America Great!"**

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Weekdays:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 12:05pm

**Saturdays:** (*Vigil*) at 5:00pm **Sundays:** 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 6:00pm  
*Misa en Espanol todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm*

973-383-1985

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

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## TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek  
and Gerard Woodring.

## WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns near the tabernacle is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, burns in loving memory of:



*Raymond J. Witte 111*



And the hosts and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, were given in loving memory of:

*Camelia Khoury*

May they be resting in the joy of God's heavenly kingdom!

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 11/12</b>	5:00pm	Pauline Pompilio John Cerciello
<b>Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Rosemary Woodring Barbara Morsell
<i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Deceased members of the Capra Family Pat Apgar
	11:30am	Ruth Jones Francis & Stella Covell
	6:00pm	Susan Allanson Wladyslaw Kuczek & Family
<b>Monday 11/14</b>	12:05pm	Joseph Morella
<b>Tuesday 11/15</b>	12:05pm	Barbara Morsell
<b>Wednesday 11/16</b>	12:05pm	Rosie Woodring <i>Intentions of Rita &amp; Tom Zimich</i>
<b>Thursday 11/17</b>	12:05pm	Rosemary Giordano
<b>Friday 11/18</b>	12:05pm	Rosemary Woodring Angelo & Sal Inglima
<b>Saturday 11/19</b>	5:00pm	Helen Gorey Margaret Lanterman
<b>Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Raymond J. Witte III
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9:30am	Charlie Lundgren Rosemary Woodring
	11:30am	Camelia Khoury John J. Bopp Jr. Susan Allanson
	6:00pm	Peter Bonacich Anthony Amoroso



## Mass Intentions

## CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale.  
It is a chance to get rid of those things not  
worth keeping around the house.  
Bring your husbands!!!

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 13, 2016**

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Monday, November 14

4:05pm Faith Formation (School)

6:50pm Faith Formation (School)

### Tuesday, November 15

4:05pm Faith Formation (School)

### Wednesday, November 16

6:00pm R.C.I.A. (Parish Center)

### Thursday, November 17

1:00-2:00pm Legion of Mary (Parish Center)

7:00pm Finance Mtg. (Parish Center)

7:30pm Choir Practice (Church)

### Sunday, November 20

Hospitality after 9:30 Mass

2:30pm Spanish Dinner (Community Center)

6:30pm Scouts (Parish Center)

## MOTHER THERESA FOOD PANTRY

*Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*

*We would not be able to help all the people who come to us without your continuing generosity!*

Our Food Pantry tries to offer a wide variety of choices to our clients so we can use whatever you would like to donate. However, there are a few items we are in definite need of: cereal, coffee, sugar, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, Dinty Moore Stew, tuna, spam, yams, ketchup, strawberry jam, bottled juice, cooking oil, mayo. We are also in need of non food items including paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, tooth paste, razors, deodorant, and laundry detergent, bleach, dish detergent.

## WEEKEND READINGS

### **November 20, 2016**

Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel of Saint Luke 23:35-43



## PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

**November 6<sup>th</sup> Collection \$9,242**

**Online Giving \$466**

**Total: \$9,708**

Attendance: 727

***Our parish goal is \$10,000/week.***

*If everyone gave just \$3 more each week,  
we would meet our goal!*



## THANKSGIVING 2016

*The Saint Mother Theresa Food Pantry will be providing  
Thanksgiving Dinners for those in need again this year.*

*Turkeys and all the "fixins" are needed!*

*If you are able to donate a turkey or holiday food,  
please bring it to the Food Pantry on Friday afternoon,  
November 18<sup>th</sup> or Saturday morning, November 19<sup>th</sup>.*

*You also make a monetary donation and we will purchase  
the dinners for you to be given away.*

*All Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed on  
Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.*

## "OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

*Please remember in your prayers the following  
members of our parish family who are sick  
and are in need of the Lord's healing presence:*

*"Let us Pray for One Another"*

*MacKenzie Brannan, Ron Byers, Fred Bender,  
Geraldine Bender, Mary Benziger, Irene Bilsko, Peggy Bopp,  
Kamy Cridland, Jennifer DiNardo, Ted Eio, Pat Fitzpatrick,  
Ann Howens, Mary Gregory, David Hesson, Ed Huff,  
Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Lorraine Kraft,  
Peter Mahler, Linda Marucci, Betty Mastrelli, Karen Morrison,  
Greg Orvitz, Karen Orvitz, Michael Palumbo, Pedro Rodriguez,  
Elizabeth Roberts, Michael Ryan, Eleanore Shaffer, Gloria Steels,  
Carole Sudol, Carol Strand, John Tager, Kathy VanBruinisse,  
Geri VanRiper, Cathy Velula, Elizabeth Wilburn and Rita Zimich.*

## FATIMA STATUE AND RELIC



On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Branchville, NJ will receive the United Nations Pilgrim Virgin Statue and a small, gold reliquary containing a piece of the holm-oak tree on which Our Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima and relics of Jacinta and Francesco. A Fatima talk, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction, hymns, prayers led by the Legion of Mary and meditative time have been scheduled between 12:00-2:30pm. Please consult the parish website for the schedule of events at [www.olqpbbranchville.org](http://www.olqpbbranchville.org).

# PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD J. TRUMP

**It is finally over!**



After over a year of campaigns, speeches, debates, polls, ads, commentaries and pundit prognostications (most of which were completely wrong) it is finally over!

It has been said that 8% of the American people have lost friends over this Presidential campaign. I personally cannot remember a time when people were as outspoken and indignant at the same time when speaking about politics.

(According to *BringingTruth.com*.) "It's an age old phrase that many people use - "You shouldn't talk about religion or politics." Why is that? The obvious answer is that they can cause conflict. But it doesn't have to be that way. Like most important topics, religion and politics are positions that are held tightly by many individuals who have strong convictions. That's okay. But that doesn't mean that we should ignore these potentially volatile topics all together. Because of their great importance, shouldn't that be *more* reason to discuss them lovingly and with great respect? Can't we speak passionately and lovingly and come out on opposite ends of an issue and still be friends?

Maybe people who say that you shouldn't talk about religion or politics are afraid of having their worldview examined. If your beliefs can't stand up to the scrutiny of others, are they really worth holding? If I've done my homework and I am confident in my beliefs, I'm not going to be offended at hearing an opposing perspective. We can ultimately disagree, but neither of us should be offended if we are confident in our position. I suspect that many people have not given a lot of thought about their position, and therefore they feel insecure when someone simply questions them. A thoughtful discussion is a great way to reason through what you believe, the problem is many people haven't thought through the issue because the discussions are not taking place. Instead we desire to be blissfully happy in our shallow conversations about trite topics such as the weather, sports, and celebrity gossip, because heaven forbid, we may disagree with someone. I don't think we should neglect

the weightier issues of life and simply stick with lighthearted chit-chat only. Besides, if you are a Christian, doesn't this saying fly directly in the face of Jesus' words, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." *Mark 16:15* How are we supposed to go and make disciples of all the nations teaching and baptizing, without talking about what the world would call "Religion?" Jesus said, "As the Father sent me, I am sending you." *John 20:21* Consider a few more quotes from Jesus - "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." *Matthew 9:38* "Go and proclaim the kingdom of God." *Luke 9:60* Finally, after healing a man, Jesus said to him, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." *Mark 9:15*.

Personally, that applies directly to my life. I am simply one beggar telling another beggar where to find food. If I have found everlasting life, and I kept that to myself because I am concerned that I may hurt someone's feelings, would I be showing love to others? The generous thing to do would be to genuinely inquire with the people in my life about their spiritual convictions and lovingly share with them what the Lord has done for me. Ask them the question, "What do you believe about life after death, what do you think is going to happen to you?" What's the big deal about that? With so much at stake, how can we avoid such a conversation? We can handle it, right?

(My dear friend Father Frank Sevola, OFM recently posted on Facebook)

"We must recommit ourselves to the Catholic and American value of solidarity within society. Venomous and personal attacks on one another only serve to tear down the person and damage our solidarity within society. We must return to the basic American principle of respecting one another's views when they differ from our own without demonizing the person. In short, sisters and brothers, we must work toward reconciliation in our nation at every turn. We must work to include all people, regardless of faith, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability or even immigration status in our American way of life. That is not only our American duty, it is our Catholic duty. Let us pray for our new President, our nation and our world. May the United States always be leaders in peace, the first to welcome those in need and a beacon of hope for all the world."

## SANTA VISIT

The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784, Newton, will hold a Bake Sale and Christmas Gift Shop with a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm in Saint Joseph Community Center. Come and visit Santa, take a photo (*bring your own camera*) receive a gift, and shop in our bakery and Christmas Gift Shop. The cost is **FREE**. The monies collected from the sales will be used to help subsidize "**Saint Joseph Youth Mission trip with "CHWC" - Catholic Heart Workcamp.**"

## MASS BOOK-2017



The 2017 Mass Intention Book will be opened on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center. At that time, we will be accepting Mass intentions for the New Year! **Offerings for 2017 Masses will be \$15** for all weekday and weekend Masses. Memorial intentions for the weekly Sanctuary Lamp and for wine and hosts will also be made available.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Father ST was ordained to the Priesthood on December 7, 1996. So this Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> is his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Come celebrate this milestone with Father and the Saint Joseph Parish Community on **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:00pm** in the Community Center.

We will have coffee and dessert and the opportunity to congratulate Father and offer your best wishes for his 20 years of service to the Church.

