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ALL: O God, we remember with great joy, the promise of Your Son; may the light from this candle be a blessing of Christ upon us, brightening our way and guiding us to His truth. May Christ our Savior enlighten our lives and bring light into the darkness of our world, as we await His coming.

(Week 1) O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us. Amen.

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY-FRIDAY AT 12:05PM

WEEKEND MASSES: SATURDAY (SUNDAY VIGIL) AT 5:00PM SUNDAY AT 8:00AM, 9:30AM & II:30AM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL: TODOS LOS DOMINGOS A LAS 2:30PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY FROM 4:00-4:30PM (OR BY APPOINTMENT)

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FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AFTER THE 12:05PM MASS AND AT THE END OF EACH MASS ON THE WEEKEND

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday 11/26	5:00pm	Doreen Leveiro Lewis Campanile
Sunday November 27 th	8:00am	Jennifer Lynn McDonald Norbert Selesky
	9:30am	Jerry Cionci Michael Christy
First Sunday Of Advent	11:30am	Lexi Faye Mary Mazza Delia M. Sutton
Monday 11/28	12:05pm	Ronald Karl Samuel Peggy Bopp
Tuesday 11/29	12:05pm	Peter Mannisi Roy Orcutt
Wednesday 11/30	12:05pm	Deceased members of the Glock Family
Thursday 12/1	12:05pm	Kerri Anne Knight
Friday 12/2	12:05pm	Oscar & Alcira Ortiz Joseph W. Zayac, Sr.
Saturday 12/3	5:00pm	Delia M. Sutton Miles Brientebach
Sunday December 4 th	8:00am	Vincent Capra Delia M. Sutton
Second Sunday	9:30am	Gail Leiser David Meyler
Of Advent	11:30am	Lexi Faye Armand Pelleschi Jerome Plevyak

"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"



Kindly remember in your prayers the following members of our parish family:

Phyllis Adams, Ron Ayers, Kevin Baisley,
Michele Castagna, Dorothy Charette, Derya Demirtas,
Peggy DiBello, Kathie Fetchko, Rita Figredo,
Dante Fortini, Theresa Fusco, Catherine George,
Agnes Gubernard, Paul Harris, Agnes Hayek,
Gloria Keenan, Patricia Lane, Frank Matthew,
Charlie McGowan, Sean Mendres, Tom Mullane,
Michael Palumbo, Louis Read, Michael Squillante, Gloria
Steets, Emma Testa, Noelle Thibault, Roslyn Tippetts,
Jake Tonkin, Daisy Valentin, Cathy Veluta,
Peter Weigly, Elizabeth Wetherall,
Frances Woodring, and Rita Zimich.

ADORATION



There will be Adoration
of The Most Blessed Sacrament
on Friday, December 2nd
after the 12:05pm Mass
with Benediction at 3:00pm.
"All Are Welcome"
to spend some time before
our Eucharistic Lord!

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SPECIAL REMEMBRANCES

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle as a reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, was given in loving memory of:

Kerri Anne Knight



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

Edward Tobler

MONTHLY FLOWERS



The Marian floral arrangement for the month of November was given in loving memory of:



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Second Sunday of Advent December 4th

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Saint Matthew 3:1-12

WEEKLY DONATIONS



Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe

Collection: \$6,990 Online Giving: \$1,824 Total Donations: \$8,814

WE KEEP GETTING CLOSER!

We certainly know that there are many things and people pulling at you this time of the year. We ask that you bring your decision to give before the Lord and allow Him to direct you in returning to Him what you receive!

THRIFT SHOP

Father Michael J. Burke Thrift Shop 973.383.6816 17 Halsted Street, Newton



December 1-3rd Winter Clothing is on display, Brand new Gift items are available, All Toys are \$1



STORE HOURS:

Thursday and Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm

HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN



The Columbiettes are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for the **Peace of Christ.**

Please support this endeavor to pray **ONE MILLION HAIL MARY'S**.

Please ask family members, friends neighbors, church groups etc. to pray Hail Mary's to help in obtaining this goal.

All Hail Mary counts can be emailed to: hailmarysforthePOC@gmail.com

Our tally so far is: 1,003,792

FOOD PANTRY

Each week, in addition to giving away the donations from our parishioners, we also use the money which is placed in the "Mother Teresa Food Pantry" boxes to purchase that which is lacking from our shelves.



This week, we ask that you kindly remember our client's needs when you do your own shopping:

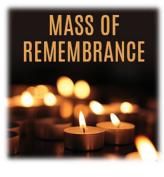
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- Almond milk
- Hot chocolate
- Pop-Tarts (fruit varities)
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- Cookies
- Crackers
- Salt
- Vegetable oil
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- Instant white rice
- Sauerkraut
- Manwich
- Angel Hair pasta
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Tissues
- Dish detergent
- Laundry soap
- Toothbrushes (kids)
- Razors (men & women's)Deodorant (men)



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makes all
the difference
in the world
to those who go
without!

Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry Volunteers

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Have you lost a loved one this past year or in years past? Please come and join us on Thursday,

December 22nd at 6:30pm

as we celebrate the memory and lives of our loved ones. When the rest of the world is preparing to celebrate the holidays with great joy and

festivities, and you find yourself stuck in sorrow and mourning, come join your family of faith as we gather to celebrate our common losses. If you would like your loved one's name read aloud during the Mass, please contact Kathy Modrow at:

973-383-9942.

DEACON TOM'S HOMILY FROM LAST WEEK

A deacon is in the hospital and his pastor comes to visit him. The pastor notices all the medical equipment attached to the deacon. Remembering all the good the deacon has done for him and for the parish community, the pastor kneels by the bed and begins to pray that God grant mercy to this truly wonderful man. The deacon motions to a pad and pen on the bedside cabinet, so the pastor hands his friend the pad and pen, and the deacon begins to write. Suddenly, the deacon dies. Well, at his funeral, the pastor delivers the homily. He says, "I was with the good deacon when he died, and as a matter of fact, I have his last thought here in my pocket." The pastor pulls out the paper and reads, "Please, get up. You're kneeling on my oxygen hose."

The last thoughts and words that a dying person leaves us with usually stay with us for a long time. Those words can often reveal that person's pain and agony, their values, priorities, and/or their innermost beliefs. They give us that final thought we are left to ponder and reconcile as we think about the relationship we share with that person long after they've passed on.

The final words we hear from Jesus to the man who is also condemned to die on a cross – "Today you will be with me in Paradise" – seem to be a far cry from what we'd expect of a king at that moment. But as we all know, Jesus is not royalty with all the pomp and circumstance typically associated with a monarch. Jesus's kingdom transcends life on earth as we know it. He is a ruler for all eternity.

So often, when we think of Christ as King, we picture those iconic images of Him sitting on a gold throne, dressed in royal attire. That image makes him appear to be more like King Saul than David. The Israelite Tribes gladly welcomed David as King because he was connected with the people, and supported them when they needed him most. Much like Christ, David was a hands-on servant leader.

But let's be honest, what kind of Paradise could a man who is condemned to die alongside two thieves really have to offer? Jesus' crown was made out of thorns that cut into His skull. His close circle of friends didn't consist of princes and leaders of nations. Instead, He associated with the poor, the widowed, the crippled. He dined with criminals and prostitutes. In their eyes, this man was barely worthy enough to be a subject, let alone king. But the criminal next to Him understood.

The final words of the "Good thief" as he is commonly called: "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom" are a bold, yet humble prayer uttered by someone who had figured out the true identity of the Man being crucified next to him. At that point in his life, he (the criminal) had absolutely nothing to lose, but everything to gain by acknowledging the Kingship of Christ. And for that he was rewarded with not only mercy and forgiveness, but eternity in Paradise.

This is how the cross has become the place where forgiveness is given, and the Gates of Heaven are open wide for us all. As Saint Paul tells us, "God made [us] fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." From the time of our Baptism, each one of us has been called to be with Jesus in Paradise. Immediately following the pouring on of water, the priest or deacon (that is either Father or I) anoint the individual with Sacred Chrism on the crown of his/her head as we pray these words: "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of His body, sharing everlasting life." As a Priest to be welcomed here to actively participate in the Mass; as a Prophet to proclaim God's Word by speaking the truth, and living the Gospel by example

in all that we say and do; as a King to bring Christ's wisdom and understanding out into our circle of friends and neighbors where it is most needed, so we too can live a life worthy of entering God's Kingdom.

By seeing the world through the eyes of faith, we are able to experience God's Kingdom around us each day. His Kingdom is one of unconditional selfless love, compassion, and forgiveness. No matter where we go or what we do, we can't escape from God's tender care. In God's Kingdom, He offers us freedom from the bondage of sin, so we can live in peace and happiness while on earth, along with the promise of eternal life in heaven.

I love seeing the latest images from the Hubble Space Telescope that show two of the galaxies that lie some 200 million light-years from Earth. These photos illustrate how unbelievably expansive and beautiful our universe really is. My friends, that's why the celebration of today's Solemnity is so important. Because this God who created all of that, is the exact **SAME** God who knows every hair on our head. He is the One you and I talk to and listen to when we pray. He is the One we go to when we need help, guidance, healing and strength. He is the One who cares for us and never leaves us alone.

As we sit around the table this Thanksgiving with our family and friends, here are some final thoughts and words that you can feel free to use as conversation starters:

Right before P.T. Barnum the famous showman died, he asked, "How were the receipts today at Madison Square Garden?" Do you and I put more focus on things of this world than perhaps we should?

Actress Joan Crawford ("Mommy Dearest") was filled with anger when her maid began to pray out loud and said, "Don't you dare ask God to help me!" *Do we think we can control everything in this life – and in the next?* (And if you saw the movie, do you still use wire coat hangers?)

Leonardo da Vinci, when surveying his life's work, said, "I have offended God and mankind because my work did not reach the quality it should have." Do you and I come before God in humility? Do we use the gifts God has given us wisely?

Captain Smith of the Titanic said, "Lieutenant Wilde I have a good feeling about this cruise." "Aye Captain Smith, she's a fine vessel. Completely unsinkable." *Have we been pompous in our achievements?*

Comedian Groucho Marx said "Either I'm dead or my watch has stopped." Have you and I taken the time to smile and laugh with others?

And my personal favorite: Charlie Chaplin when the priest at his deathbed said: "May the Lord have mercy on your soul," replied, "Why not? It belongs to Him!" Do you and I acknowledge that we are all part of the Body of Christ?

As we bring to a close this Liturgical Year, let's not forget the words our loved ones have left us with, and trust that as Saint Paul tells us "For in [Christ] all things were created in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible". I have no doubt that Christ our King will unite us all into His Body for all eternity in Paradise. Do you?



COLUMBIETTES

Christmas Photoshoot with Santa for Family & Pets

Join us in the Saint Joseph Community Center on



Saturday, December 3rd from 2:00-4:30pm to take your own family/pet pictures with Santa. There will be various backdrops to take holiday pictures for Christmas cards and family albums. Admission is \$10.00 per family. Santa will

have a small gift for each child. Photos may also be purchased for \$3.00 each. **Don't miss this unique opportunity to be** creative while

helping to support the Don Bosco Columbiettes.

50/50 TICKETS



This weekend is the last opportunity to purchase a 50/50 ticket.

The drawing is Sunday, November 27th



GIVING ANGELS

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Will be available in baskets in front of the Saint Joseph statue
Beginning the weekend of
November 26-27th

For our clients here in Newton, this year, we are asking for: girls, boys, women, and men's socks and gloves. Please choose one of the Angels in the baskets and share your Christmas spirit with those less fortunate than we. There is no need for any gift bags or wrapping.

As always, we thank you so much for your generosity and help with this very rewarding ministry during the Christmas Season here at Saint Joseph Church.

Gifts can be returned in the vestibule at the entrance of the church, starting the weekend of December 3rd and 4th.



Choose 'n' Cut Christmas Trees

Saint Paul's Abbey, on Route 206, Newton has thousands of Christmas trees ready to choose 'n' cut.



They are open 7 days a week from November 26 to December 20.

Hours are 10:00am to 3:30pm

They also have the Abbey Gift Shop with many items that make ideal Christmas gifts, including books, statues, jewelry and more.

GIVING TREE

Once again, this year, we will be supporting our poorer sister parishes in Paterson and Passaic by collecting gift cards of any denomination. They have asked for gift cards to the following stores:



O Shop Rite O Target O Kohls O Marshalls O Walmart

You may place your purchased gift cards in the basket in front of the Blessed Mother's statue. (We kindly ask that you write the amount of the gift card on the back of the card). Thank you for being Christ to many and Santa Claus to a few this year!

FIRST THURSDAY

Come join us for our monthly **First Thursday Retreat** at Sacred Heart Center on **December 1**st

Our Theme will be: "Present Among Us"

Schedule:

9:00am Arrival – "Coffee And" 9:30am Opening Prayer Short Talk on Monthly

Theme 10:45am

m Eucharistic Adoration & Opportunity for Confession

11:45am End of Adoration – Preparation for Mass 12:00pm Eucharistic Celebration of Mass

Lunch and Departure

There is no need to pre-register. Instead of a set fee, we will have a "Free will offering" box available for donations to cover our expenses.

Thank you for whatever you can contribute.

For further information, please e-mail us at: shretreatcenter@gmail.com or call 973-383-2620

PROCESSIONAL

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. **R.**

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to You, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high, Who order all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in Her ways to go. **R.**

O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to Your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times once gave the Law, in cloud and majesty and awe. **R.**

O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem, from ev'ry foe deliver them that trust Your mighty power to save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **R.**

O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. **R.**

PSALM RESPONSE



OFFERTORY

"My Soul in Stillness Waits"

Refrain: For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits; truly my hope is in You.

O Lord of light, our only hope of glory, Your radiance shines in all who look to You; Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. **R.**

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits; our thirsty hearts are yearning for Your Word; come make us whole, be comfort to our hearts. **R.**

O Root of Life, implant Your seed within us, and in Your advent, draw us all to You. Our hope reborn in dying and in rising. **R.**

O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage; we ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain; open to us the pathway of Your peace. **R.**

<u>COMMUNION</u> "Creator of the Stars of Night"

Creator of the stars of night, Your people's ever lasting light, O Christ, Redeemer of us all, we pray You hear us when we call. **R.**

Refrain: Come, O Lord, and bring Your light, O radiant star, our hearts' delight. O God with us, Emmanuel, with Your love, the dark dispel.

In sorrow that the ancient curse should doom to death a Universe, You came, O Savior, to set free Your own in glorious liberty. **R.**

When this old world drew onward night, You came; but not in splendor bright, not as a monarch, but the Child of Mary, blameless Mother mild. **R.**

At Your great Name, O Jesus, now all knees must bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with one accord, like those in heav'n, shall call You Lord. **R**.

RECESSIONAL

"People, Look East"

People look East. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People look East and sing today, Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Furrows be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there. Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flow'r may flourish. People look East and sing today Love, the Rose, is on the way.

Birds, though you long have ceased to build. Guard the nest that must be filled. Even the hour when wings are frozen, God for fledging time has chosen. People look East and sing today Love, the Bird is on the way.

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PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Prayer for Advent

God of darkness and light be with us as we prepare for the coming of Your Son this Christmas Season.

May we who seek Your presence always find in the Child of Bethlehem He on whose shoulder dominion rests, the Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This week we remember our fallen heroes: from the New York City Police Department, Captain Janelle Sanders and from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, Marine Interdiction Agent Michel Maceda who were killed in the line of duty this past week.



We continue to pray for all those heroes who gave of their very lives in the course of serving and protecting their communities. May they be resting in the peace of the Heavenly kingdom and may all their good deeds have gone with them.



Father Michael J. Burke

"You are a priest forever. According to the order of Melchizedek."





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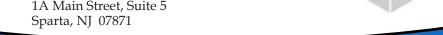
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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. I believe in One, Holy, catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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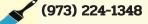
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