

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - November 8, 2015



Welcome to the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Office Hours at SJE Rectory: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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David Graf - Music Director

~ Parish Cemetery ~

Mount Calvary Cemetery - (914) 949-0671 - Mr. Daniel Murray, Directory
575 Hillside Avenue, White Plains, NY 10603

† Mass Schedule †

Saturday Vigil:

5:30 pm OLMC
7:00 pm (*Bilingual*) SJE

Sunday:

8:00 am SJE
9:00 am OLMC
11:00 am SJE
12:30 pm (*Spanish*) SJE
5:00 pm OLMC

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am SJE
12:10 pm OLMC

First Friday: 12:10 pm SJE

Saturday: 12:10 pm SJE

Holyday Vigil:

5:30 pm OLMC
7:00 pm (*Bilingual*) SJE

Holyday:

7:30 am, 6:30 pm SJE
12:10 pm, 5:30 pm OLMC

Mass for the Hearing Impaired:

4th Sunday of each month
at 2:00 pm OLMC
(not in July & Aug.)

Italian Mass:

Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday
& Christmas Day
at 10:30 am OLMC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint John the Evangelist

Manuel Mendoza

Phone: 914-437-5144

Classes Sunday 9:15-10:45 am
followed by Family Mass at 11:00 am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Andrew Morzello

Email: re.olmcwp@yahoo.com

Phone: 914-948-6834, option 2

Classes Sunday 10:00-11:30 am

Family Mass at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays

4:30 to 5:15 pm OLMC

6:00 to 6:30 pm SJE

Mondays

11:30 to 12:00 pm OLMC

Anytime by appointment at SJE rectory

MARRIAGES

At least six months notice

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month

- after 9:00 am Mass OLMC

4th Sunday of the month

- 10:15 am (*English*) SJE, Mass to follow

- after 12:30 pm Mass (*Spanish*) SJE

Baptism instruction

(*3rd Tuesday of the month*)

is required for parents and godparents.

Parents should register in
advance to make arrangements.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

We invite you to register with the
parish by filling out the envelopes
found in the church, or by calling
the rectory office at 914-949-0439

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal -

Monday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

St. Anthony Mary Claret

& St. Anthony Padua -

Tuesday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

Five Wounds of Our Lord

& St. Gaspar Bertoni -

Friday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

First Friday - Mass 12:10 pm SJE

Adoration after Mass until 5:30 pm SJE

Mass 12:10 pm OLMC

Followed by Holy Hour OLMC

Our Lady of Fatima -

First Saturday after 12:10 pm Mass SJE

Pro-Life Rosary -

Saturday at 5:00 pm SJE



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The monthly food collection at OLMC will take place the weekends of November 8th & 9th and November 15th & 16th. When making your food choices, please consider donating items that can go toward our Thanksgiving baskets. Traditional holiday foods will be most helpful. Jars of mayonnaise and cranberry sauce are great for leftover turkey sandwiches. Your generous giving is always well received.

The Thanksgiving Food Baskets that we create provide meals and food to families in need not only in our own parish family but within our local White Plains community as well as the Ecumenical Emergency Food Pantry at the Slater Center in White Plains.

If you know any family that needs assistance this year for Thanksgiving dinner, please call Andrea in the rectory. Have a wonderful holiday.

Please leave non-perishable food items in the designated boxes at OLMC.



Community Thanksgiving Lunch For Those In Need -

You are cordially invited to join the White plains community and your fellow parishioners to celebrate

the Community Thanksgiving Luncheon to be held in the St. John's School Cafeteria on Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 from 12:30-3:00. We respectfully ask that each person bring an entrée and/or a side dish to feed between 8-10 guests. Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the church this weekend for those interested in attending. For more information, please contact Linda at 914-589-7851

Church Support

Thank you very much for your continued love & support for the parish. We are especially grateful to those who "make up" for their Sundays away from the parish.

Offering Collection 11-1-15

SJE \$ 8,810

OLMC \$ 3,658

ALL SAINTS SJE \$ 1,266

ALL SAINTS OLMC \$ 524

Please Note - Office is closed Wednesday 11/11 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish -

Clara Raspiller, Maria Puig, Nick Modugno, Mariela Arias de Restrepo, Alvaro Zuñiga Ramos, Isaura Rodriguez, Bernardo Salazar.

BINGO - is held Monday nights at 7:20 pm in the Church hall at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. All are welcome!

Support Our Advertisers - we encourage you to read over the back cover of our bulletin. The advertisers deserve our consideration should we be in need of their goods or services. Please thank them for their support.

Share Your Blessings - Please remember us with a bequest in your will. Saint John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is our legacy to our children, our friends and our loved ones. Your thoughtfulness will help insure our future.

Sanctuary Lamp - the Sanctuary candle indicates the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please call the rectory if you wish to reserve the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one.

E-Giving - We encourage you also to make your donations electronically. Those interested, may contact the parish office.

RCIA - (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an initiation program that prepares individuals for full sacramental initiation into the Catholic faith (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). If you are interested in more information about this, please contact Father Thomas Kallumady at 949-0439.



FAMILY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 20th 2015

Prayer Service begins 6:30 pm - OLMC Church

The service will include the Blessing of the Bread, which will be distributed to all the faithful to be used at their Thanksgiving meal.

After the Prayer Service, please join us in the OLMC church hall for refreshments. Pizza, beverages, desserts and coffee will be available to purchase. Come & bring a friend!

There will be 2 raffles, one for those in attendance (Prizes include gift baskets, gift certificates to local businesses and restaurants, etc.) and one for those who cannot attend.

There will also be a children's raffle. This will be an enjoyable evening for the whole family.

New items are needed as Prizes.

Donations will be greatly appreciated.

*** If you are able to help us obtain certificates and prizes from local businesses and stores, please contact Andrea in the rectory. ***

Please RSVP if you will be attending so we can plan accordingly. You can all the rectory M-F 9am-5pm or fill out below and place in collection basket.

Name: _____

of adults attending: _____

of children attending: _____

Good Counsel Academy Elementary -
We are very pleased to announce the following dates for our upcoming Open Houses: Sun. Nov. 15th and Sun. Jan. 31st, 12pm-2pm. We are seeking Pre-K through 8th grade enrollments for the 2016-17 School Year. Please join us and see our newly renovated campus at our new address at 2 Broadway, Valhalla, NY 10595. Please visit our website at: www.gouudcounselelementary.net or call: 914-761-4423.

50/50 SJE Monthly Raffle Winner - Congratulations to Kevin Patiño. He is the winner of this month's 50/50 Club raffle. He won \$94! A sincere thank you to all our buyers, and to all our volunteer sellers.

New Parish Council - Those who are interested to serve as members may write a letter of interest by email or in writing by December 8 to Father Thomas who will interview and select a nice group of dedicated men and women who can serve our community.

Mount Calvary Cemetery Winter Coverings - Mount Calvary Cemetery is offering grave decorations for the Christmas season. If you wish to order a winter covering for your plot, please call the cemetery office at 949-0671 asap.

Youth Group - Meeting on Sunday November 15th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Hall at OLMC. Un energetic group: trips, games, volunteer service and spiritual fun! For ages 13-17 (8th-12th graders only). Come join us! Only \$5.00 registration fee.

3rd Annual Pie Sale! - The Women's Club will be selling frozen, professionally baked pies from The Hudson Valley Baking Company the weekend of November 14th and 15th. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of New Altar Server Garments. Pies will be available in the entrance of the church following these Masses:
Saturday 5:30 pm OLMC & 7:00 pm SJE
Sunday 8:00 am SJE, 9:00 am OLMC, 11:00 am SJE and 12:30 pm SJE.

Apple Pie \$15
Quad-Berry Pie \$18
Pumpkin Cheesecake \$20

Don't miss out this year! Limited quantities available, the pies sell out. Keep frozen until Thanksgiving, thaw and serve.

SJE Rosary Decades Group - In honor of the Blessed Mother's request to pray the Rosaries, the Decades Group makes handmade Rosaries which are available for free to everyone. If you would like to join us or learn in making the Rosaries, please come to our meeting on Thurs., November 12, 7:15 pm at St. John's School building on the main floor. Any questions, please call Romana Villasenor, 914-318-6122.

Woman's Group Membership Meeting - will take place on Wednesday November 11 at 7:00 pm at the St. John's School. All are welcome. We will be preparing the McCloskey Ornaments for the annual giving tree at SJE.

“This poor widow has put in more than the rest”

What is true religion and devotion to God? Jesus warns his disciples against the wrong kind of religion. In his denunciation of the scribes (the religious experts of his day), he warns against three things: the desire for prominence rather than selfless service; the desire for deference and recognition (and seeking esteem from others) rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and love; and thirdly, attempting to use one's position (even a religious position) for self-gain and self-advancement. True religion is relating rightly to God and to one's neighbor with love, honor, and respect. The Lord puts his Holy Spirit within us that we may be filled with the joy of his presence, the joy of true worship, and the joy of selfless giving and love for others. True reverence for God frees the heart to give liberally, both to God and to neighbor.

Love doesn't calculate

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in giving with love. Love doesn't calculate; it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums. How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple: love is more precious than gold!

Give with a gracious and generous heart

Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do you know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbor with gratitude and love?

*"Lord Jesus,
all that I have is
yours. Take my life,
my possessions,
my time and all that
I have and use them
as you desire for
your glory."*



“Esta pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos...”

Las lecturas de este domingo nos traen el caso de dos viudas, a quienes nos presenta el Señor como modelos de generosidad extrema: la viuda de Sarepta en tiempos del Profeta Elías y la viuda pobre a quien Jesús observó dando limosna en el templo de Jerusalén.

El caso de la primera viuda, la de Sarepta, es impresionante. Tal vez no había pasado tanta necesidad antes esta mujer, pero la sequía y la hambruna del momento la habían colocado en una posición de pobreza extrema: le quedaba sólo *“un puñado de harina y un poco de aceite”*. Pero Dios le envía al Profeta Elías para pedirle pan y ella le explica su delicada situación así: con esto que me queda *“voy a preparar un pan para mí y para mi hijo; nos lo comeremos y luego moriremos”*. Ya no tenía más nada para comer. Era lo último que le quedaba.

Pero, Dios por boca del profeta, quien le ordena compartir con él lo poco que le queda: cocinar primero un pan para él y luego uno para ella y su hijo. Y esa orden queda sellada con unas palabras proféticas: *“La tinaja de harina no se vaciará, la vasija de aceite no se agotará”*. Y la viuda cumple y cree en la palabra que Dios le envía a través del profeta.

¡Qué generosidad la de esta mujer! Si nos ponemos a ver, un pancito no es mucha cosa. Pero cuando es lo último que queda, puede ser mucho...

Lo mismo sucedió con la segunda viuda: dio de lo último que le quedaba. Nos cuenta el evangelio de hoy, que Jesús se puso a observar a la gente que echaba limosnas en el templo. *“Muchos ricos daban en abundancia. En esto se acercó una viuda pobre y echó dos moneditas de muy poco valor”*. Y Jesús no sólo observó, sino que dio una enseñanza a sus discípulos: *“Yo les aseguro que esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos. Porque los demás han echado de lo que les sobraba, pero ésta, en su pobreza, ha echado todo lo que tenía para vivir”*.

En estas lecturas vemos que la generosidad la mide el Señor no porque lo que se dé sea mucho o poco, sino por cuánto significa lo que se da. La limosna a los ojos de Dios tiene un valor relativo: de cuánto nos estamos desprendiendo y con qué confianza lo entregamos. La limosna implica darse uno mismo. Y para darse uno mismo, habrá renuncia o privación de algo que necesitamos.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 15

~ Saint John the Evangelist Church & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church ~



MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

401 (H)

398 (H)

328 (H)

608 (H)

M = missal, H = Hymnal

Saturday, 11/7

12:10 pm SJE Our Lady of Fatima
5:30 pm Vigil OLMC Teresa & Dacol Beck
7:00 pm Vigil SJE Dila Lleshaj

Sunday, 11/8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJE A. Smajlaj (*Living*)
9:00 am OLMC Antonietta, Vincenzo & Nicola Marino
11:00 am SJE Zenaida Cicero
12:30 pm SJE L. Vuktilaj (*Living*)
5:30 pm OLMC Ramona Billena

Monday, 11/9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 am SJE No Intentions
12:10 pm OLMC Mary Gonzales

Tuesday, 11/10 - Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:30 am SJE No Intentions
12:10 pm OLMC Helen M. Odell

Wednesday, 11/11 - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop - Veteran's Day: Office Closed

7:30 am SJE Timothy Cunningham
12:10 pm OLMC Roman & Loretta Kellnhauser

Thursday, 11/12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 am SJE No Inetentions
12:10 pm OLMC Mercedes Picalua

Friday, 11/13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:30 am SJE Felix Perez, Sr.
12:10 pm OLMC Clara Spadaro

Saturday, 11/14

12:10 pm SJE Philomena Jacob
5:30 pm Vigil OLMC Peter Lenis
7:00 pm Vigil SJE Maria Elidia Perez Clara

Sunday, 11/15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJE Tony Cadalbert
9:00 am OLMC Dora & Santo Dodaro & Vinny Critelli
11:00 am SJE Deceased Members of Seguso & Flannagan Families
12:30 pm SJE For the People of the Parish
5:30 pm OLMC Michael Keating

Sanctuary Lamp OLMC: Helen M. Odell