

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS
FLOW**

Stewardship Report – Treasure

Sunday Collection-11/1/2020 \$ 2,731.00
Maintenance Collection – 11/1/2020 \$ 753.00

On-line giving totals for 10/25/20 will be included in next week's bulletin.

If you are unable to attend Mass, weekly collection envelopes may be mailed directly to the Rectory office at 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex, NJ 07461. Collection envelopes may also be dropped in the metal milk box located to the left of the front door of the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp is given this week:
In Memory of: Joseph Del Monico
 Given By: Mary Del Monico

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

11/9	MON: 9:00am	People of our Parish
11/10	TUES: 9:00am	People of our Parish
11/11	WED: 9:00am	NO MASS TODAY
11/12	THU: 9:00am	People of our Parish
11/13	FRI: 9:00am	People of our Parish
11/14	SAT: 5:00pm	Rudolph Ephrussi Marion Ingrassellino Angelo Cerbo Anita Gawenus
11/15	SUN: 8:30am 10:30am	Angelo Cerbo Lilia Duarte John Orso Theresa Orso Ed Hemsworth Angelo Cerbo

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AND 10:30AM (12:00 Mass will resume the 1st Sunday of Advent, 11/29/20)

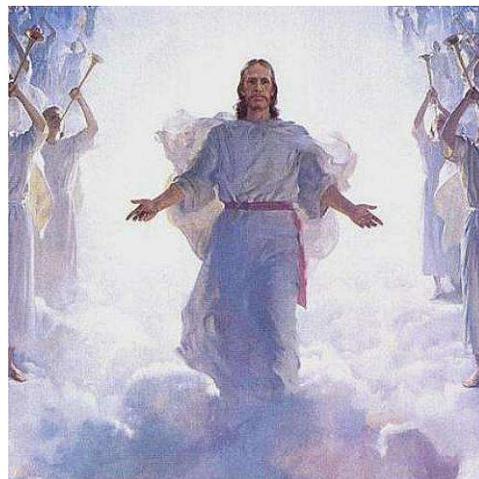
WEEKDAY MASSES: MON., TUES, THURS, FRI. AT 9:00AM (NO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS)

Deadline for bulletin submissions: Please contact the Rectory Office by 10 am on Tuesday of each week for articles to be printed on the following Sunday.

DUE TO RESTRICTIONS THAT ALLOW FOR ONLY 25% CAPACITY AT EACH MASS, THOSE ARRIVING AFTER CAPACITY IS REACHED MAY, REGRETABLELY, HAVE TO BE TURNED AWAY. IN THIS CASE, PARISHIONERS MAY ATTEND A WEEKDAY MASS OR JOIN US ON-LINE EACH SUNDAY TO CELEBRATE MASS.

The Link for the video Mass will be available each weekend on our homepage. (stmonicasussex.org).

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2020



Let us remain vigilant as we await Jesus' return. Do we live each day as if we were to meet God at any moment? As Christians, we know that this life is not the end. But we must stay awake and be prepared to meet the Lord, because we do not know the day or the hour of his return.

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WEEKLY/MONTHLY PARISH EVENTS

HELPING HANDS- The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall. New members are always welcome.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS AT ST. MONICA'S

Recitation of the Rosary – Come join us every Monday at 4:00 pm in the Church to recite the Rosary for peace in our nation and around the world.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy – every Friday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – First Friday of the month after the 9:00A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M.



PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? IF SO, WELCOME! DO YOU WISH TO REGISTER? IF YOU ARE ATTENDING MASS AND USING OUR BLUE "BLANK" VISITOR ENVELOPES AND WISH TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES IN THE MAIL, PLEASE REGISTER WITH US. THERE ARE BLANK REGISTRATION FORMS ON THE TABLE NEAR THE CHURCH EXITS. PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND GIVE IT TO FR. JAN AFTER MASS, OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE ILL OR HOSPITALIZED



Due to restrictions placed upon us due to COVID, the book requesting prayers for the sick, which was available in the back of the church, has been removed as you may have noticed. Each week, the prayer list was placed on the altar. Many parishioners have been asking for prayers for loved ones who are ill or hospitalized. Therefore, if you have a prayer request for someone, please call the rectory (973-875-4521) and provide the name of the person who you would like to be remembered for that week. Alternatively, you can ask me before or after Mass, and I will gladly include the name on the altar.

Thank you.

Grace Casalino

ST. MONICA'S ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Every parish family should have received a letter from Fr. Jan this week asking for a contribution to our Annual Collection to help make repairs to the Church. The participation of ALL parishioners is essential for the success of our campaign. Please return your gift card today. THANK YOU!!



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Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney will be celebrating a **Mass for the Unborn** on Saturday, November 21, 2020. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils and all are encouraged to attend via livestream at www.rcdop.org/live. The Mass is a wonderful way, even if virtually, for us to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children – born and unborn.

2020 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL **"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"**

With the help of funding from the Diocesan Ministries appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, has been a home over the years for a number of our priests. Perhaps a beloved priest who lovingly served your own parish now calls Nazareth Village home. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests. Your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a concrete way to recognize the wonderful pastoral work of those priests who have dedicated many years of faithful service to our Church. Please make a gift to the Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2020appeal.org.



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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8



NOVEMBER 11th IS VETERANS' DAY

This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was originally called Armistice Day. It fell on November 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars.

We celebrate and honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

We stand united in respect for you, our veterans!

Prayer for all Veterans

O God, Great and Almighty creator, we thank You and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank You for America's heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank You for our veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations. Amen.



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Gospel Today

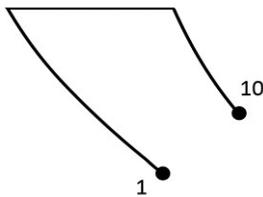
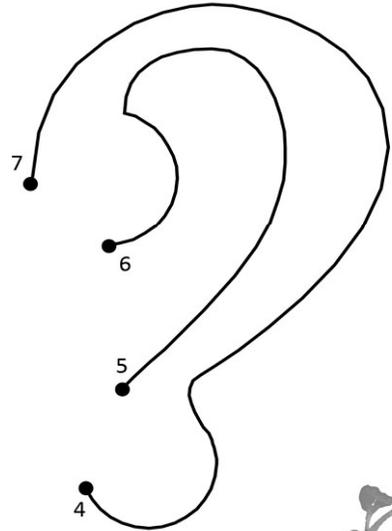
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:1-13

Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

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There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots - be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



Always be prepared for Christ's return!