

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ✕ NOVEMBER 3RD 2019



SATURDAY, November 2nd
 8:30 A.M. In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Req. by Renna Meyer
 4:30 P.M. Dec'd members of the LeRose and Harcher
 Families
 Req. by Peter & Jean LeRose

SUNDAY, November 3rd 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish and Charles & Aurelia
 Montrose
 Req. by the LeRose Family.
 10:30 A.M. + Ethel Tracy and Mark Pressler
 Req. by the Reynolds Family

MONDAY, November 4 Feast of St. Charles Borromeo
 8:00 A.M. + Mary Ellen Provanzana
 Req. by her Family

TUESDAY, November 5th
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, November 6th
 7:00 P.M. + Emilio & Raffaella Manetta
 Req. by Emilio DiPonio

THURSDAY, November 7th
 8:00 A.M. + Franciszek Bielaczyc
 Req. by Kim and Frank Kosteczko & Family

FRIDAY, November 8th
 8:00 A.M. Special Blessings on Fr. Matthew

SATURDAY, November 9th
 8:30 A.M. Peace on Earth
 4:30 P.M. + Matthew Roddy Cooper
 Req. by his Family

SUNDAY, November 10th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish and Charles & Aurelia
 Montrose
 Req. by the St. Charles Helping Hands Ministry
 10:30 A.M. + Peaceful Repose of the Souls of Patricia,
 Nancy and Linda Esposito
 Req. by Marguerite Violante

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS—PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND FIREFIGHTERS.



Rose Compitello, Barbara Valk, Sarah Leavy, Kathy Conner, Al Wohlgemuth, Marian Boyle, Brittany Lea Cassisi, Frank Kosteczko, Michael Scott, Diane Malloy, Kelly DeStefano, Joe Sabo, Jeanne Ann Dlugolecki, Fran Burgess and Karen Nakelski.

If you know of someone in need of prayer, please let us know by calling the rectory.



Choir practice will held on Sundays from 9 am to 10 am.

LECTORS

11/02 4:30 p.m. Marguerite Violante
 11/03 8:00 a.m. Lori & Darius Youssefbaik
 11/03 10:30 a.m. 4th Grade Class Parents
 11/09 4:30 p.m. Peter LeRose
 11/10 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Fowler
 11/10 10:30 a.m. Ed Provanzana

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

11/02 4:30 p.m. R.Meyer, Peter LeRose, C. Belles
 11/03 8:00 a.m. J. Betanzos, C. Naclerio, D. Allen
 11/03 10:30 a.m. C. Donato, A. Gulbrandseon, V. Stankavage
 11/09 4:30 p.m. R. Meyer, C. Belles, M. Violante.
 11/10 8:00 a.m. M. Alonzo, C. Naclerio, K. Fowler
 11/10 10:30 a.m. A. Heidecker, M. Regino, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

11/02 4.30 p.m. D & J. Reynolds, Need Volunteer
 11/03 8:00 a.m. J. Cook, Need Volunteers
 11/03 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers
 11/09 4:30 a.m. Need Volunteers
 11/10 8:00 a.m. Need Volunteers
 11/10 10:30 a.m. R. Perrillo

MEMORIALS

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION –

October 26th & 27th Attendance 246
 (220 Adults 26 Children)

Regular Collection: \$3214.50 Fuel: \$140.00
 Parish Support: \$145.00



We thank all who have already responded to our Increased Giving Campaign.



THE PLATTEKILL HEALING MASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY, NOV. 17TH AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, RT. 32 AT 4:00. FOR MORE INFO. CALL TONI AT 914-456-7539.



HELP DEFER THE COST OF OUR YEARLY MISSALS We are accepting a **\$8.00 donation per missal.** Donations may be put in the collection basket in a separate envelope. Let us know what name you would like printed on the label that will be put on the outside of the missal.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned...therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them, and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord... 'Today salvation has come to this house.'"

How wonderful that we believe in a merciful God, who looks past our sins, to gift us with mercy. That does not mean I am to overlook my fault but I have reason to repent. My goal is not to convince God that I deserve His mercy, but ask the Lord who sees me as I am to shower me with His love.

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, but the Lord was looking for him. The word today speaks to me, reminding me to ask for forgiveness, to forgive others and believe in a loving merciful God. We hear warning alarms, sirens and smoke detectors. The word today reminds me of what I must abandon, change and seek. Jesus is looking for you.



November 2nd

The faithful on earth can help save a soul by offering prayers and good deeds, and by the Sacrifice of the Mass. The names of your loved ones will be kept on the altar throughout the month of November and the souls of your loved ones will be remembered at all Masses.



Saint Charles Borromeo was Roman Catholic Archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584 and a Cardinal. He was a leading figure of the Counter-Reformation against the Protestant Reformation together with St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Philip Neri. In that role he was responsible for significant reforms in the Catholic Church, including the founding of seminaries for the education of priests. He is honored as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church, with a feast day **on November 4.**



The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "**Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory...to exercise the right to vote.**" (2240)



We have dedicated parishioners serving in the roles of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters and Choir Members; and yet we could always use more. We encourage those who may be interested in serving in one of these ministries to call Father Matthew. Please prayerfully consider serving your parish in this way.



KNIGHTS CORNER

LOOKING AHEAD:

Our next meeting will held on Monday, November 4th at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Tuesday, November 12th is the annual Veterans' Luncheon. If you know a Veteran who would like to attend, please let us know. Contact Steve at 883-6384. It is important that we have a count of those who are planning to attend.

New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.



There are many new books in our Church library. Come look! **We would appreciate you passing the Word of God to others or other groups. Take as many as you would like.** We receive donations regularly. Listen carefully, my son, to the Master's instruction, and attend to them with the ear of your heart. (Rule of St. Benedict). To do this well, get prepared with some books from our library. **READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.**



ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

Our Annual Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, December 7th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm in our parish hall.

BAKERS NEEDED Dig out those Favorite Holiday Cookie Recipes and get ready for Our Annual Christmas Cookie Walk. Please complete the flyer in next week's bulletin and return in the boxes in the vestibule.

VENDORS NEEDED FOR Our Annual Cookie Walk. Application are in the vestibule or you may call Jean to reserve a space 564-1153.



GRAYMOOR SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Are you searching for a connection with nature? A place of quiet reflection? Spiritual Renewal? **Graymoor**, known as the "Holy Mountain," in Garrison, New York offers all these things, and more. The Graymoor Spiritual Life Center provides hundreds of self-development retreats, days of respite, as well as Sunday Mass. The *Graymoor Book & Gift Shop*, as well as the "*That Nothing Be Lost*" *Thrift & Antique Shop* both offer unique shopping opportunities. For more information, visit us online at DiscoverGraymoor.org.

4 - PENNY SOCIAL OUR LADY OF FATIMA PLATTEKILL

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 1250 Rte 32, will be holding its annual 4 Penny and Big Ticket Social on **Saturday, November 23rd** in the Parish Hall. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and calling will begin at 7:00pm. There will be themed baskets. Join us for an evening of fun and great prizes. Light refreshments will be available for purchase before and during the event. If you would like more information please call Carmen at 728-0374 or Marie at 566-0274.

Our Parish Campaign Still Needs You!

This fall we have been running a campaign called A Coffee a Day for Our Parish. The goal is to increase our parish offertory in order to maintain the overall financial stability of our church.

So far, we have raised the average offertory collection by 4%.

These extra funds will help us tremendously with parish needs.

Thank you to those who made a commitment to increase their weekly donations. Please know your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet participated, please consider contributing to this vital campaign.

Regina Caeli Academy - Information Session

Sunday, November 10, 2019, at 7:30 pm
1 Church Street Hyde Park, NY 12538 (inside school building)

<https://www.facebook.com/trainingthemindtoformthesoul/>

Regina Caeli Academy assists homeschoolers by providing a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days following a provided plan. Come learn about this amazing program!

For more information go to www.rcahybrid.org.
RSVP to rkdanselmi@gmail.com or (845) 337-2145.



SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

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Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

This year our parish of St. Charles will be participating in the Seminarian Gift Card Program.

Seminarians have little or no earning power during their six-eight years of formation, but they still have personal expenses. Whether their need is gas to travel to parish assignments, an unexpected car repair, or maybe just enough black socks to get through the week, they can use a helping hand. Your generosity in helping them to meet their everyday expenses that occur is a great sign of support for their generous response to God's call, affirming them in their desire to dedicate their lives to Christ and serve the Catholic faithful.

If you can participate, choose an envelope from the displays found in each vestibule. This program will begin next weekend.

Returned envelopes can be deposited in the weekly Sunday collection basket or returned to the parish office by Sunday, December 15, 2019.