



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil: 7:30pm

Holy Day: 8:30am, 12:00noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays: 9:00am - 10:00am

First Friday of the Month: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (PENANCE)

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm or by appointment

COMMUNION CALLS

By appointment



Saturday, Nov 8 Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am - All Souls Day Novena

Saturday, Nov 8 Vigil: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:00pm - Blanca Hernandez

Sunday, Nov 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am - Parish Family of ICC

10:00am - All our Military Veterans

12:00pm - Joseph Honan

Monday, Nov 10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30am - Carol Brown (Living)

Tuesday, Nov 11 Saint Martin de Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

8:30am - All Souls Novena

Wednesday, Nov 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30am - Peter Broccoli

Thursday, Nov 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:30am - All Souls Novena

Friday, Nov 14 Weekday

8:30am - Grant Burnett (1st Anniversary)

Saturday, Nov 15 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am - 39th Anniversary of Father Ashman's Ordination

Saturday, Nov 15 Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - Anthony Monti, Sr.

Sunday, Nov 16 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Martha Livingston

10:00am - Kathy O'Shea (1st Anniversary)

12:00pm - Carmina & Domenico Mucciacciaro

**The Second Collection next weekend will be for the
ENDOWMENT FUND**

BAPTISMS take place on the last Sunday of the month and are to be arranged after the birth of your child with one of the Parish Priests. Families must be registered members of ICC. Should a family not be registered, a three month waiting period will be expected. Godparents are required to obtain Sponsor certificates from their home parish.

MARRIAGES Couples wishing to be married at ICC should consist of at least one registered, practicing parishioner of the Parish, or be registered, active parishioners at another Catholic Church, with at least one having a close tie to our Parish. Per Archdiocesan regulations, Catholic members of the couple who are not registered and active members of ICC will be required to bring documentation of their religious status from the home parish where they are registered. Marriages are arranged a minimum of six months before the proposed date, directly with one of the Parish Priests. Pre-Cana must be completed. All additional necessary papers must be submitted in a timely fashion.

ANointing OF THE SICK is a Sacrament for the physically ill, those burdened by age, anticipating surgery, or near death. Please call the Rectory to arrange an Anointing.

A WORD...

"War is Hell!" And it is. Two opposing parties that have the death of the other as their primary goal and mission, is a guarantee of nothing but suffering, the death of innocents, starvation, indiscriminate violence, abuse, and destruction. So, does that mean every war, every move towards violence is evil? Let's explore.

The Church has always had a just war theory, that allowed the oppressed to fight for freedom. It allows those attacked unjustly, to fight back to be free. The Old Testament contains numerous examples of divinely sanctioned warfare. In Exodus 15:3, God is described as "a man of war," affirming that war, under certain conditions, is not inherently evil. In the New Testament, while our Lord Jesus Christ teaches peace and love of enemies (cf. Matthew 5:44), He does not condemn soldiers for their profession. When the centurion approaches Jesus in Matthew 8:5-13, Our Lord praises his faith without requiring him to abandon his role.

St. Thomas Aquinas systematized the Church's teaching on Just War in Summa Theologiae, II-II, q. 40, De bello. He laid out three essential conditions for a war to be just:

1. Legitimate Authority (auctoritas principis): War must be declared by a lawful sovereign, not by private individuals.
2. Just Cause (causa iusta): There must be a real and grave reason, such as defense against aggression or rectification of grave injustice.
3. Right Intention (intentio recta): The goal must be to advance good or avoid evil, not vengeance or conquest.

On the human side, there are those who answer the call and the need for a defense against the evil one. There are wars that America has engaged in that have been clearly just, which makes the modern anti-Semitic movement such an affront. There have been wars and conflicts that we have gotten involved in with less than optimum results. The actuality of war, involves real people who are asked to see things that no man should see. They are asked to lay down their lives, if necessary, for a just cause. We can debate the definition of just, but that doesn't change the reality that we have sent our sons and daughters, brothers and sisters to serve our Nation.

That is why, the anti-American tone in our Country, schools and Universities, is so destructive. No one offers their lives for something evil, but they will defend the shining city on the hill, even if it costs us our lives. Regardless, those who have served have trusted the powers to be, and those powers are our responsibility, which is why the character and morals of those we elect is paramount, to make a just decision as to whether we go to war or not.

Our Veterans, are the survivors of the horrors of war. Their eyes have seen what no man should see. They have served a Nation that extols freedom and liberty for all of its citizenry. We must be vigilant, that our Nation is rooted in the God who made it possible for us to fight the greatest military in the world, for freedom. Our youth haven't been taught the goodness of America. They take for granted the freedoms they enjoy, freedoms which cost them nothing. But there was a price, a tremendous price: the lives of those who served.

We have failed our Vets for as long as we have had a military. May we constantly be vigilant and support and demand proper care and every financial and medical assistance due them. To all of our Vets: thank you for your many sacrifices. May you know true peace. May we pledge our support for those who make a vets return to "normal life", like, Tunnel to Towers, the USO, and Wounded Warrior Project.

And may those who have paid for our freedoms with their lives: Day is done, rest my brother in the everlasting peace you so deserve.

Thank a Vet!

★ GOD BLESS ★
OUR VETERANS! ©LPi

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SORT AND BAG COATS.

MEET IN THE CRY ROOM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS.

(GRADES 6-12 THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE HOURS!!)

QUESTION: The essential visible sign of the Sacrament of Holy Orders is _____.
a) the laying on of hands b) water
c) rings d) bread and wine

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THANK YOU to everyone who has dropped off non-perishable food into the bin in our Church vestibule.

The food feeds the needy at the Saint Joseph's Food Pantry in Yonkers.

God Bless you for your generosity!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

following the 8:30am Mass EVERY Tuesday with Benediction at 10:00am



Please remember our beloved friends and family members who are sick by keeping the following people, and their caregivers, in your daily prayers: Elena Trainor, Dianne Russo, Meghan Canfield, Renley Hope Tunell, Lynda Neary, Thomas Kilkenny, Naomi Astrid, Liz Marry, Danny Russo, Fr. Raju, Claire McCarthy, Nora Matelli, Bill Chibnik, Barbara Nixon, Cecilia Tapia Nuñez, Delaney Regan, Bernardo Olavides, Maria Silvia Benitez, Frank Drahos, James Towers, Larry Orvieto, Anthony Cannuli, Bibimai Sawian, Doreen Pohorylo, Trevor Roberts, Colleen Deery, Peter Kingston, Mickey Donovan, Christopher Heffernan, Ted Hennes, Thomas Ryan Jr., and Frank Sforza.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun, November 9th - Veterans Mass 10:00am

Tues, November 11th - Veterans Day (Offices Closed)

Thurs, November 13th - Holy Name Mtg 7:00pm in the Vic

Sat, November 15th - A Revolutionary Raffle Fundraiser
6:30pm in the Gym

Mon, November 24th - Interfaith Service at Alders Gate
United Methodist Church 7:00pm

Thurs, November 27th - **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**
(Offices Closed 11/27 and 11/28)

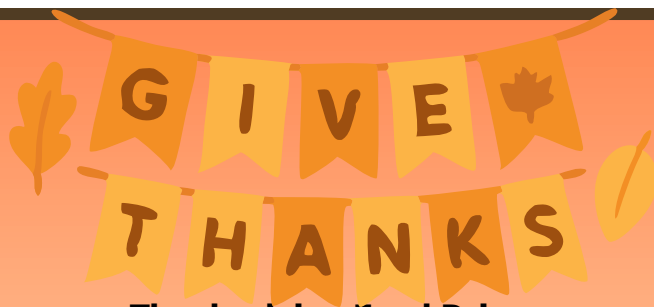
CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER ASHMAN!



NOVEMBER 15TH WE JOYFULLY CELEBRATE THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER ASHMAN'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD. WE THANK GOD FOR HIS FAITHFUL MINISTRY, HIS GENEROUS HEART, AND HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR PARISH AND THE CHURCH.

MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO BLESS FATHER ASHMAN WITH STRENGTH, PEACE, AND THE JOY OF HIS VOCATION.

AD MULTOS ANNOS!



Thanksgiving Food Drive

This Thanksgiving season, let's come together as a community to support St. Teresa of Avila Parish in Sleepy Hollow by providing food baskets to families in need. We are now collecting donations of canned and dry goods. Please bring your items to the Cry Room no later than Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

Let's make this season brighter for our neighbors!

Suggested Items:

- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Instant Stuffing Mix
- Canned Vegetables & Fruit
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Yams
- Pasta & Sauce
- Beans & Rice
- Canned Soup
- Cereal (especially for children)
- Cookies, Candy, Dried Fruit
- Beverages (coffee, tea, juice, drink mixes)

We Also Need: Drivers for delivery on Friday, November 21. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and care. It is through giving and gratitude that others may see Christ in us!

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CATHOLIC 101

Honoring Our Veterans and the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Each November, the Church invites us to reflect on two profound realities: the steadfast faith symbolized by the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** and the noble sacrifice of our **veterans**. Though these commemorations may seem distinct—one rooted in sacred architecture, the other in human courage—they are bound together by a shared spirit of endurance, faith, and service.

The **Basilica of St. John Lateran** stands in Rome as the “mother and head of all churches.” Older even than St. Peter’s, it was given to the Church by Emperor Constantine after his conversion in the fourth century. Throughout its long history, the Lateran Basilica has endured invasions, fires, and earthquakes—yet it has always risen again, a visible reminder that Christ’s Church, built upon the rock of Peter, cannot be overcome by the storms of time. The feast of its dedication calls us to celebrate not just a structure of stone and marble, but the living temple of faith that endures in the hearts of believers across centuries.

In a similar way, we honor our **veterans**, whose lives reflect the same perseverance and strength found in the Church’s story. Through their willingness to serve, they embody the Gospel call to lay down one’s life for the good of others. The Catholic Church regards military service—when undertaken in the defense of peace and justice—as an act of selfless love. Yet she also recognizes the wounds, both visible and invisible, that such service can bring. Our veterans deserve not only gratitude, but also our prayers, compassion, and care, so that they may find healing in Christ, the Prince of Peace.

As we recall the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, we see in its endurance a reflection of God’s faithfulness—a faithfulness that also sustains those who have faced the fires of war and hardship. May this feast remind us that, though trials may shake the foundations of our lives and our world, the grace of Jesus Christ strengthens and renews all who seek Him. In honoring both the Church’s enduring faith and our veterans’ enduring courage, we proclaim that hope, built on Christ, never fails.

VETERANS MASS

GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS

VETERANS | ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY | AND FAMILIES

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | 10:00 AM

THANK, HONOR, & REMEMBER THE SACRIFICES

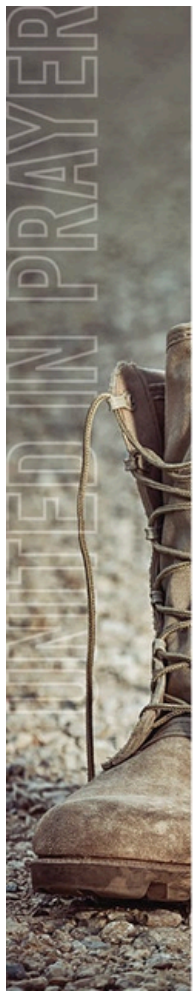
PLEASE JOIN US AND PRAY FOR PEACE.

Answer...a) the laying on of hands.

The sacrament of Holy Orders is conferred by the laying on of hands followed by a solemn prayer of consecration asking God to grant the ordinand the graces of the Holy Spirit required for his ministry” (CCC, 1597).

Honoring all who served
Veterans day

The Parish Office will be closed
Tuesday, November 11, 2025



UNITED IN PRAYER
THIS VETERAN'S DAY
WE PRAY IN GRATITUDE
FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO
HAVE DEFENDED PEACE,
VIRTUE, AND JUSTICE
WITH HONOR.
WE PRAY ESPECIALLY
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
SUFFERED IN MIND
AND BODY FROM THE
RAVAGES OF WAR.
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND
HEALINGS UPON OUR
VETERANS TODAY
AND ALWAYS.



LAST CALL! Be Part of Something Big!

This week is your FINAL chance to join our biggest
parish fundraiser yet—
“A Revolutionary Raffle!”

🎟️ A limited number of tickets sold!

💵 \$100 per ticket

🎁 Fantastic prizes + amazing odds to win!

Your ticket isn't just a chance to win—it's a **direct investment in the future of our parish**. Every ticket sold helps strengthen our community and our mission.

Don't wait—once they're gone, they're gone!

📱 Scan the QR code today to grab your ticket
before the drawing closes.



Let's finish strong and make this raffle a truly
revolutionary success!

“By uniting we stand. By dividing we fall.” — John
Dickinson

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Thank you for your support!

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