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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WILL SECURE  
**YOU.**

— LUKE 21:19 —

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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## **SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES**

### **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 15** Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:30am - 39<sup>th</sup> 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 - Kathleen O'Shea (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
12:00pm - Carmina & Domenico Mucciacciaro

**Monday, Nov 17** Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
8:30am - All Souls Day Novena

**Tuesday, Nov 18** The dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
8:30am - Anthony Monti Sr.

**Wednesday, Nov 19** Weekday  
8:30am - Parish Family of ICC

**Thursday, Nov 20** Weekday  
8:30am - Richard Toomy Jr.

**Friday, Nov 21** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:30am - All Souls Day Novena

**Saturday, Nov 22** Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
8:30am - Theresa Natole

**Saturday, Nov 22** Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
5:00pm - Thomas Fleming

**Sunday, Nov 23** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
8:00am - Dick Toomy  
10:00am - Jacob Ho  
12:00pm - Jack Degnan

**The Second Collection next weekend will be for  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**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.

**ANOIDING 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...

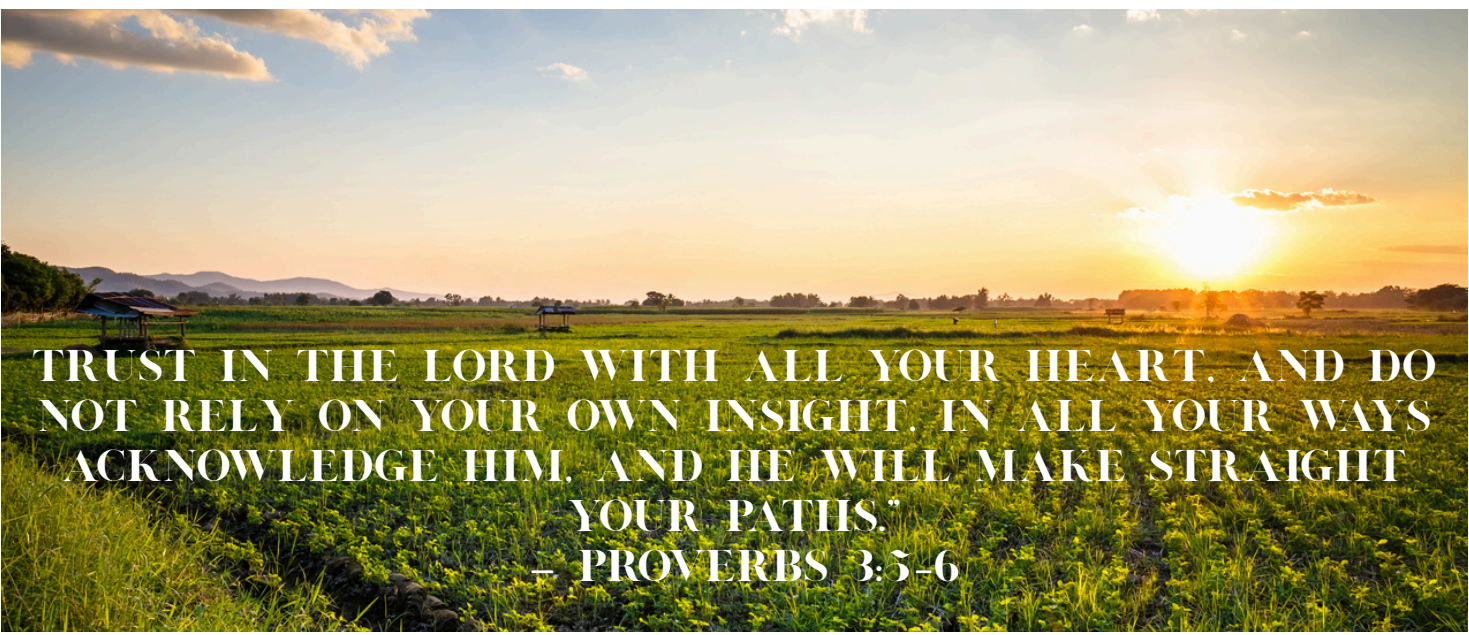
"It's the end of the world!" "We're all gonna die!" "It's an existential threat!" "Don't have children!" "We need to spend trillions to end global warming!" "Carbon dioxide is destroying the world, it's a greenhouse gas!" All a lie. Always was, always will be. And the biggest proponent of the scare-scram, Bill Gates, says so. He has spent billions of dollars on windmills that can't be recycled and freeze up so they don't function, solar panels that end up in landfills because only one company has figured out how to recycle them. He even wrote a book warning about humanity's demise just four years ago. He even admitted that "The country was hit by a crisis because the government valued reducing emissions above other important things." Like farms and farmers, car manufacturers, apartment buildings, gas stoves, coal plants, electricity and nuclear energy! We, led like lemmings, by a group of political operatives looking for a mechanism to make us live in fear and bow. It was all about a power grab, political and economic. And we fell for it.

Why is this important to a faithful Catholic? Because, if we yielded, if we choose to believe the lie and live in fear and destroy our children's peace, we gave up on the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob for a lie. We stopped believing in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour and looked for politicians to "save us" from global warming. We broke the First Commandment, "I am the Lord your God, you shall have no false gods before me." For a lie.

The global warming/freezing scam began in 1896 and has numerous iterations since. All to foster fear, force us to yield to the unknown boogie man of, in this case, a three degree increase, which was never going to kill anyone, anywhere. If our climate warms, what benefits? Crops. Plants love warmer weather and use CO2 to grow as they release oxygen. That is God's plan. It is the circle of life.

Did we really lack the faith to believe that God would take care of us, no matter the temperature or CO2 level? Did we really believe that 4.5 billion years, ice ages and tropical spells notwithstanding, that God would abandon us?

Our suicide rate has skyrocketed because we don't have a solid place to stand. We stand on sand and find ourselves flailing, hopeless and gullible. God is our rock. God is all truth. God is all powerful. Believe it, live it and find peace in it. Weather changes. It's what weather does. God never changes. Never.



**TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND DO  
NOT RELY ON YOUR OWN INSIGHT. IN ALL YOUR WAYS  
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT  
YOUR PATHS.  
— PROVERBS 3:5-6**



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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ALL COATS TO BENEFIT ST. THERESA OF AVILA CHURCH IN SLEEPY HOLLOW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SORT AND BAG COATS.

MEET IN THE CRY ROOM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS.

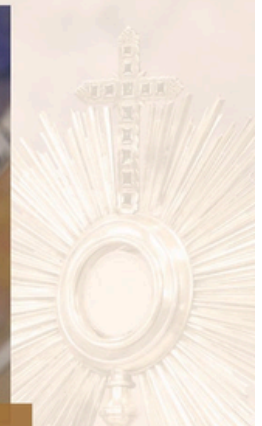
(GRADES 6-12 THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE HOURS!!)

**QUESTION:** In the Church's liturgical calendar, green is the most commonly used color. What season or time does green symbolize, and what does it remind us about our spiritual life?

See page 6...

**THANK YOU** to everyone who dropped off non-perishable food in our Church cry room for the **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** Saint Theresa of Avila Parish is so **GREATFUL!** God Bless you for your **generosity!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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.



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Sunday, December 7, 2025 - 4:00pm 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY

For tickets visit [SJSCConcert2025.eventbrite.com](https://SJSCConcert2025.eventbrite.com)

Deadline to register is Friday, November 28th

Tickets: Children 12 & under \$25.00 / Adults \$40.00 General Admission / VIP Seating \$150.00  
Ticket holders are invited to a hot buffet reception following the concert!



### 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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## CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER ASHMAN!



NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> WE JOYFULLY CELEBRATE THE 39<sup>TH</sup> 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!**

# CATHOLIC 101

## The End of the Church Year – A Time to Begin Again

As November comes to an end, so too does the Church's liturgical year—the sacred cycle that leads us through the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Over the past year, we have walked with the Lord from Advent's hopeful waiting, through Lent's call to conversion, to the glory of Easter and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Next week, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we are reminded that all time and all creation find their fulfillment in Him.

This moment in the Church's calendar invites us to pause and reflect. How has Christ been at work in our lives this year? Where have we seen His mercy, His guidance, or His quiet presence? The close of the liturgical year is not simply an ending—it is also an opportunity for spiritual renewal, to recommit ourselves to living as faithful disciples in the days ahead.

On November 30th, we will begin again with the First Sunday of Advent, marking the start of a new liturgical year. Advent is a season of hopeful expectation, calling us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ—both in the celebration of His Birth at Christmas and in anticipation of His return in glory. In a world that often rushes toward the holidays, Advent gently reminds us to slow down, to make room in our hearts and homes for the Saviour.

As we stand on the threshold of a new year of grace, may we allow the rhythm of the Church's seasons to draw us ever closer to the Lord. Let us welcome this new beginning with open hearts, renewed faith, and a deep desire to encounter Christ anew.

**"Come, Lord Jesus!" (Revelation 22:20)**



### **Answer...**

*Ordinary Time — Green symbolizes hope and growth, reminding us of the ongoing journey of faith and our call to grow in holiness every day.*



PRAY FOR  
**CHRISTIAN UNITY**

# Interfaith Service TBA

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**

PARISH OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> &  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>



## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

### The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Steve Brookshire from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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## Thanksgiving Prayer Service with Immaculate Conception and Transfiguration Choirs.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22nd  
6:30pm at Immaculate Conception

## "A Revolutionary Raffle"

A Fund Raiser for  
Immaculate Conception Church  
Irvington, NY

LAST CALL!



SATURDAY 11/15/25

Tonight's the Night!

Will Your Name Be Called?

Saturday 11/15 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!

📅 Grab your ticket after 5pm Mass on Saturday or  
at the Door and before the drawing closes.

**One Ticket admits (2) into the event! See you in the  
GYM for light hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and a  
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If you see this on Sunday...  
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