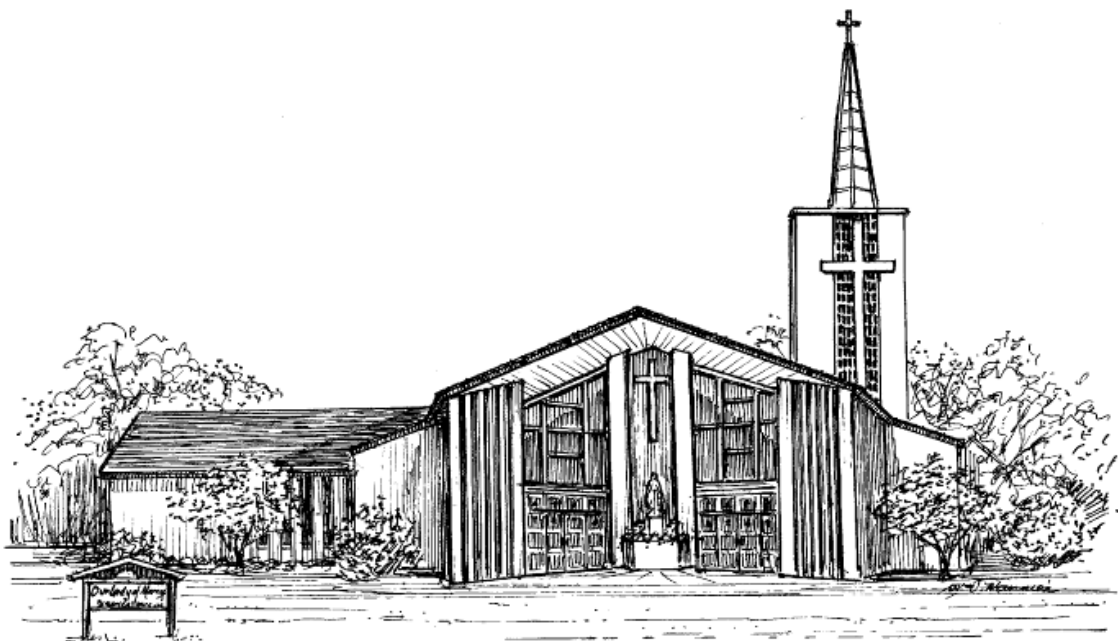


# Our Lady of Mercy Church

Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656

November 18, 2018  
*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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Rev. Mr. Joseph S. Romano, Permanent Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Gary Tankard, Permanent Deacon

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Evening: 5:30PM  
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM (Spanish),  
4PM First & Third Sundays (until April 7)  
Daily: 6:30AM, 8:30AM  
Saturday: 8:30AM

## **ADORATION**

Every Thursday 9AM—10AM  
First Friday 8:30PM—8:15AM

## **BAPTISM**

The Sacrament is celebrated one Sunday every month.  
Parents should contact the rectory prior to the birth of  
their child for dates of Baptism Preparation Sessions.

## **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married should contact the rectory  
at least ONE YEAR PRIOR to the wedding date.

John Rokoszak, Pastoral Associate  
Debra Wyka, Minister of Music  
Amy Ballanco, Coordinator of Religious Education  
Jennifer Kavanagh, Youth Minister  
Donna Quinn, Finance Manager  
Maureen Giaccio, Rectory Office Manager

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 9-9:30AM & 1-1:30PM  
Monday: 7-7:30PM

## **SCHOOL**

Our Lady of Mercy Academy  
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence  
25 Fremont Avenue, Park Ridge, NJ 07656  
Laraine Meehan, Principal

## **CATECHETICAL MINISTRY**

Grades K-6: 4-5PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Grades 7-8: 3:45-5:15PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

### **Rectory**

201-391-5315

[UOLM.org](http://UOLM.org)

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## OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Lady of Mercy Parish is a Catholic community that worships God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, celebrating Mass, proclaiming the Gospel Message and uniting in prayer. We strive to welcome all and to educate ourselves and others in the Good News of Jesus Christ. We support one another in times of joy and sadness and attempt to serve each other by reaching out to those in need in our community and beyond. We are imperfect people on a journey. Our goal is that the life of each person leads to the Lord.*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:30 John & Dorothea Connors

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Dn 12:1-3/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

7:30 Rose Toth

9:30 Anne McNeil

11:00 Ann Wetzel

12:30 People of the Parish

4PM Mildred Chinchar

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Lk 18:35-43

6:30 Robert & Marilyn Miller

8:30 Ralph & Ferdinando Forcelatti

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/ Lk 19:1-10

6:30 Frank Venusti

8:30 Thomas Griffith

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Rv 4:1-11/ Lk 19:11-28

6:30 Margaret & Owen Toolen

8:30 Joseph & Joan Richmond

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*

*Thanksgiving Day*

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Rv 5:1-10/ Lk 19:41-48

8:30 Paul Clements

*Saints Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Columban, Abbot;*

*Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr*

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Rv 10:8-11/ Lk 19:45-48

8:30 William Finnegan

*Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Rv 11:4-12/ Lk 20:27-40

8:30 Lenny Principe

5:30 Walter Jozwyck

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe*

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

7:30 Ann Kilmartin

9:30 Inge & Robert Coholan

11:00 People of the Parish

12:30 Polifrone Family



### LET US PRAY

In your love and kindness please pray for the sick of our parish, especially: Marie Barrett, Frank Dundin, Gloria Davino, and for those intentions listed in the book of intentions in the Vestibule.

Please also remember the deceased of our parish and their families, especially: Torre Tobiassen, Bo Sup Hahn, and Eileen Ballanco.

**Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER per day for all those who have no one to pray for them.**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS IN CHURCH** burn this week in memory of: Robert & Marilyn Miller, Sheri Destro, and for Louis Bender.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IN THE CHAPEL** burns this week for Special Intentions.

**If you would like more information about reserving a Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a Special Intention, please call the rectory office at 201-391-5315.**

### GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – Tithing

November 11th: \$16,743

Same time last year: \$15,966

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your Parish church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

***“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.”***

**MARK 13:26**

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond?

**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS** — To date we have received \$58,296 in pledges. Our goal is \$99,592. Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown their support and generosity.

There are consecrated low gluten hosts available at all our Sunday Liturgies. They are made available during the reception of Communion near the ramp.

*We are happy to have Msgr. Turro as our "guest columnist this week with these words about thanksgiving.*

We cannot say "thank you" to God loud enough and often enough in response for all the goodness and joy with which God has graced our lives. Yet puny as it is, each year we stop for one day to thank God for His overwhelming goodness to us.



## Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service

Sponsored by the Clergy Fellowship of the  
Pascack Valley

Sunday, November 18 at 7PM

Congregation B'nai Israel

53 Palisade Ave, Emerson

## Our Lady of Mercy Church

### Thanksgiving Day

Mass

8:30AM

#### **Thanksgiving Table Prayer**

*O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth  
will pass away,  
but my words  
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31



NOVEMBER 18, 2018

#### FAITH FORMATION

**IS RCIA FOR YOU?** There are many reasons why you may want to become involved in the RCIA. Do any of these fit you?

- I have never been baptized.
- I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step may be.
- I have been baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to become Catholic.
- I have been baptized Catholic, but have not received any other sacraments.

Do you know someone who might be interested in being in full communion with the Catholic Church? Ask, encourage and invite them to this program. The journey begins with one small step! Upcoming sessions: December 2, 16 at 10:30AM in the Parish Center. Call John Rokoszak at 201-391-3590 or [Jlrok@optonline.net](mailto:Jlrok@optonline.net) for more information.

#### PRAYER GROUPS

**THE FAMILY OF GOD** meets Tuesday at 7:30PM in the Chapel to praise God and pray for special intentions.

**DAUGHTERS OF MARY** meets Thursday mornings at 9:30AM in the Chapel.

**MOTHER'S GROUPS** meet day or evening for one hour each week. If interested in joining, please call Cathy Flynn at 201-391-1482.

**THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** will be recited each Saturday in the Sacred Heart Chapel immediately following the 8:30AM Mass.

**THANKSGIVING DAY**—All parish offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23. There will be one Mass each day, at 8:30AM.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Due to the heightened awareness for some children to need the availability of an Epi Pen during Religious Education classes, it is now mandatory that a medical professional be on site while classes are being held. If you are a medical professional and would like to volunteer to be on site on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 4 to 5 pm, your assistance would be most appreciated. Please call Amy Ballanco in the Religious Education Office for more information.

### GET INVOLVED

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS—Protecting God's Children**—If you need to take the "Protecting God's Children Workshop" please visit the website **VIRTUS.ORG** for upcoming workshop dates. Additional details are in our information stands in the Gathering Space. The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocese Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.



### HACKENSACK SOUP KITCHEN -

**THANK YOU** to all the parishioners who continue to make this ministry possible. On November 8, we served 110 men, women and children at the Bergen County Health and Human Services Center in Hackensack. We will be hosting the next dinner on January 10th.



### CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS!

A BIG thank you to all who participated in our Hat/Scarf project last winter. Family Promise was delighted with our delivery of 28 hand-made hats, 7 scarves, and 5 pairs of gloves. We hope we can count on you and others to continue this effort for this winter. Patterns and yarn are available upon request. Please contact Laretta Miller at 201-391-6109 or by email at: [lajim@optonline.net](mailto:lajim@optonline.net) if you would like to be part of this effort.

**CURSILLO MOVEMENT of the Archdiocese of Newark**—For the latest info go to [www.mycursillo.com](http://www.mycursillo.com)

**BOX OF JOY**—For those who took a Christmas "Box of Joy" but were not able to return them by the return deadline, please mail them directly to the following address: Cross Catholic Outreach-Box of Joy, c/o RMT Logistics, 10239 NW 62nd St., Doral, FL 33178

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### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK NEWS

Cardinal Tobin has written a letter to all the faithful of the Archdiocese in response to a widely published article in the Boston Globe and Philadelphia Inquirer on November 4, regarding how bishops have handled abuse cases in the Church. It can be found in both English and Spanish on our website or by following this link:

<https://www.rcan.org/letter-cardinal-joseph-w-tobin-regarding-joint-article-today%E2%80%99s-philadelphia-inquirer-and-boston>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

Our Lady of Fatima Council will celebrate a Memorial Mass for our deceased members on Monday, November 26th at 8PM in the Chapel. Family and friends of these brothers are invited to attend.



**ADVENT GIVING TREE**—Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the Advent Giving Trees will be set up in the church November 26. The Social Justice & Peace Ministry will place Advent Giving Tree tags on trees the First Sunday of Advent, December 1/2. Look for the colorful tags and gift ideas for the different non-profits OLM will be sponsoring this year. Gifts and contributions will be collected the weekend of December 15/16.

#### ADVENT PARISH MISSION—December 3, 4, & 5

All are invited to begin our Advent journey with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. 7PM. More details to follow.

#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

December 12th at 7PM

#### SAVE THE DATE—OLM CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 16th at 5:30PM. Music by OLM choirs.

#### ADVENT DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lady of Mercy— December 17th at 7PM.

#### TRIM THE CHURCH

Come help us "trim the Church" on Tuesday, December 18th 7PM. This is an ideal service project for high school students and Confirmation candidates.



#### WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

##### Attention All OLM Women Parishioners

The Retreat is scheduled for March 22 and 23, 2019. The Cornerstone XI Team is committed to creating an awesome spiritual experience for you! Please prayerfully consider making your commitment to join us. More information to follow....

**BREATHING & STRETCHING with Joan**—Tuesdays at 10AM, OLM Lower Gathering Space—\$10 donation with half being given to Haiti Scholarship Fund. Bring yoga mat, blanket, small towel, and wear comfortable clothes. **Next class: November 20th.**

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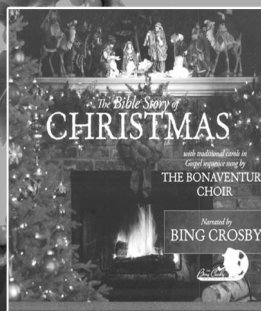
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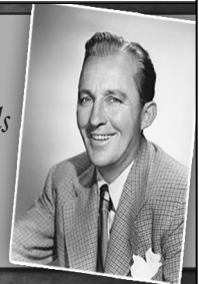


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