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The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Sat.: 4 pm St. Ann Church

4 pm St. Joseph Church 5 pm Holy Trinity

Sun.: 7:30 am St. Ann Church

8:00 am St. Joseph Church (Spanish)

8:30 am Holy Trinity 10 am St. Joseph Church

10 am St. Ann Church

10am Shrine of Bl. Sacrament (Latin EF)

10:30am Holy Trinity
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12 pm St. Joseph Church (Spanish)

5 pm St. Ann Church

Daily Masses

Mon. 8 am St. Joseph 12:15 pm Shrine 7 pm St. Ann 12:15 pm Shrine 7 pm Holy Trinity Tue. 7 am St. Ann 12:15 pm Shrine Wed. 7 am St. Ann 12:15 pm Shrine Thu. 7 am St. Ann 8 am St. Joseph 12:15 pm Shrine 7 pm Holy Trinity First Fridays 7pm St. Ann Sat. 9 am St. Ann

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, after the 9am Mass, St. Ann
Saturday, 3-3:30pm, St. Joseph
Wednesday, 11-12noon, Holy Trinity
Friday, 11-12noon Shrine of Bl. Sac.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 29, 2023

Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Readings EX 22:20-26; PS 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 THES 1:5C-10; MT 22:34-40

Today's readings are all about love — the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives.

From the very beginning, God reveals Himself as a loving and compassionate Father Who has a particular concern for the most vulnerable of His people. He requires this same compassion from His people in our treatment of one another.

Our First Reading, from Exodus, is an example. In this ancient text God says, "You shall not molest or oppress an alien... You shall not wrong any widow or orphan... If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset... If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate." This love of neighbor was a radical departure for the people of this era. But this is the radical God that we serve.

Jesus sums up the message of all the prophets as well as the purpose of all God's laws in today's Gospel passage, from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing — but it is so beautiful and so challenging, it bears repeating again and again. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second greatest commandments.

He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

How is the second like the first? What do the two commands have in common? Love.

Love God first and love neighbor as self. This is the heart of the stewardship way of life — simple enough for a child to understand, challenging enough to be the life's work of every "grownup." The "how" of loving God first and neighbor as self is unique to each individual.

Perhaps God is calling you to love Him with your whole heart, soul and mind by committing to a daily time of praying with the Scriptures. Maybe He is calling you to spend time with Him in adoration or a weekday Mass. It might be that He is asking you to put Him first as a family with a time for evening or morning prayer together. Maybe He wants you to spend a bit less time watching the news or surfing the internet, and a little more time pondering the blessings He has given you throughout the day.

And how is God calling you to love your neighbor as yourself? Maybe it is by checking on a relative or neighbor who is isolated. Or by patiently listening to a colleague at work who is overwhelmed. Or by getting involved in a ministry that serves children or the poor.

The stewardship way of life is the unique way that each of us applies the two greatest commandments to our daily lives. To sum it up, it's all about love.

— Stewardship Reflections by <u>Catholic Stewardship Consultants</u>

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Reminder: Food Bank Collection is next weekend.

Shop-Rite is running their annual spend \$400, get a **Free Turkey** deal. If you do not need your free turkey, please consider donating it to St. Ann's Social Ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Christine at the Parish Office at 908-725-1008 press1, then 6.

ALL SAINTS DAY — ALL SOULS DAY

On the first two days of November each year, the Church commemorates two linked feast days: All Saints (November 1) and All Souls (November 2). All Saints is easy to understand: We remember all those who have lived lives of heroic holiness, whether the Church has canonized them or not. On All Souls, we remember all those who have died, not just the spiritual superstars.

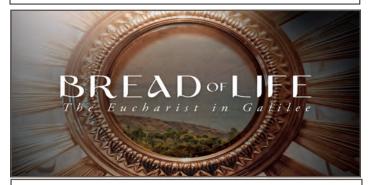
From the earliest days the church has prayed for the deceased. Their judgment is in the hands of God, and we trust in God's mercy. But we also believe the God cares about us and our concerns, so prayers for our deceased loved ones are appropriate.

The feast of All Souls reminds us of our mortality. We are all finite, mortal creatures. We are all loved by God, who has endowed us with an immortal soul. Our ultimate destiny lies in God's hands, and even death does not separate us from his love.

All Saints Day is a Solemnity and a Holy Day of Obligation. At St. Ann's Church on Wednesday, November 1st, Masses will be at 8am and 7pm.

On <u>All Souls Day</u>, November 2nd, we will again have Masses at 8am and 7pm. The added Mass at 7pm will have a special remembrance of those who have died during this past year.

The St. Ann Classical Academy community will attend the 8am Masses.



Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist was not reserved solely for the Last Supper. Rather, this profound mystery is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist.

Join us, with Dr. Tim Gray from the Augustine Institute, for **Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee**, an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

Wednesdays—Nov. 8, 15, 22(?), 29, Dec. 6 7—8:15 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in the main meeting room.

Each week:

- There will be a brief video that focuses on one of the scripture passages where Jesus teaches about the Eucharist.
- You will given a study guide to aid with discussion and questions.

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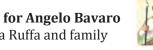
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Men's Rosary

Join men in prayer and penance to make reparation for our nation's sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the glory of Jesus Christ.





Saturday, November 4th December 2nd

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Division Street, Somerville, NJ

More info: njrosary@protonmail.com | @mensrosary Men of all ages are welcome. Join us every First Saturday of the Month!

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Mass Intentions

Monday, October $\overline{30}$

7:00 pm Anna Fabrizio by the Massa Family:

> Maria Gasparro by Lena Ianetta and family; Leonard DelRio by Penny and family;

Elfrida Taborda Siqueira by Vivian Catterson

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 am George Helmstetter by the Helmstetter Family

Wednesday, November 1—All Saínts Day

8:00 am People of the Parish

7:00 pm Antonina and Francesco Barbieri by their

daughter Anna

Thursday, November 2—All Souls Day

8:00 am Giovanno and Anna Falzarano by their

daughter Francesca

7:00 pm All Souls Remembrance Mass

Fríday, November 3

7:00 pm Gennaro & Reccia Massa by the Mass Family;

> Domenica Curello by Antoinette Falco: Living and Deceased Members of the Cammarata Family by Lena Cammarata

Saturday, November 4

Giacomo and Gregorio Greco by Isabella Ruffa 9:00 am 4:00 pm Dr. Joseph Scalia by Jean Jorgensen and family

Sunday, November 5

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary

Altar Society

12:00 pm Harry Minutillo by Marilyn and Steve Karg 5:00 pm Deceased for Whom a Request Has Been Made

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Any readings from no. 668 or Mt 22:34-40 from the Masses for the Dead

Monday

First Friday

Tuesday

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17 Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6 First Saturday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1. 7-11

Thursday

Wednesday

Rv 7:2-4. 9-14: 1 In 3:1-3:

Mt 5:1-12a

First Friday

On the First Friday of the month there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5pm-7pm, followed by the 7pm First Friday Mass.

Come spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord. Make a loving choice to be pre sent to Him.

Following Mass is the Rosary and other Santo Nino devotional prayers, concluding with Benediction.

Parishioner Financial Support

THANK YOU to all who help support the operation and ministry of St. Ann parish. Whether by envelope, by mail or by online giving, your contributions are essential and appreciated.

WeShare online giving is encouraged because of its ease of use, consistency in support and flexibility. Sign-up is easy. Simply go to the parish website and click on this icon and set up your personal account. Call the parish office if you need assistance.

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Contributions info from the weekend of October 22:

Offertory Contributions 5,901 **WeShare Offertory Contributions** 2,127 **Total for Parish Operation** 8,028 **World Mission Sunday** 2,251

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ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT ST. BERNARD CEMETERY, BRIDGEWATER

Each year during the month of November we especially commemorate the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us to their eternal rest.

We invite you to attend our Annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass to be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 9:00 A.M, in the Chapel of Mausoleum II. This Mass is offered for the repose of all the souls that are laid to rest in our cemetery, especially those within the past year.

All are welcome to join us in this celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death, and the hope of eternal life.

Pray for those in the Military

Victor Dulay, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps Pvt Brennan Gasway. U.S. Army AIC Olivia F. Geary, U.S. Air Force

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Maj Michael Morella, U.S. Army

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Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

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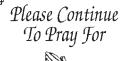


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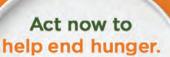
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