

# STS. PHILIP & JAMES CHURCH

# **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 A.M. (Spanish),

11:30 A.M. (Choir)

Weekdays: 9:00 A.M.

Holydays: 9:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

**CONFESSIONS:** 

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

#### **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:**

Saturday after the 4:00 P.M. Mass

#### **BAPTISM:**

Arrangements must be made, in advance, by calling the Church office for an appointment.

## **MARRIAGE:**

Requires a Marriage Preparation Program. Please contact a Priest, or Office at least 6 months in advance.

#### **CHOIR:**

Schedule Arranged Monthly

# **OUTREACH - EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY:**

Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month after 11:30 Mass.

## THE LADIES GUILD:

Meets the 1st Sunday of the Month after the 11:30 Mass.

# YOUTH GROUPS:

Boy Scouts meet Saturday at 10:00 A.M. Cub Scouts meet Saturday at 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers meets 4th Sunday of the month after 11:30 Mass Scouts Sunday is the second Sunday of every month 11:30 Mass

# **MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:**

The ministry to the aged and homebound is a vital part of our parish life. The aged and homebound, themselves, or a designated relative, are asked to contact the parish office so that the Sacrament of the Eucharist might be made available to them. Please notify us when serious illness occurs, or when a parishioner is hospitalized, or when someone is confined at home because of illness, handicap, or age.

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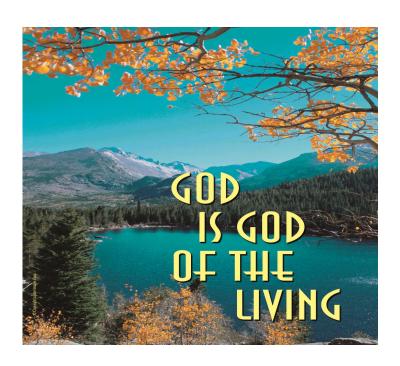
# Rev. Fr. Steven Masinde, A.J. **Pastor.**

# **PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

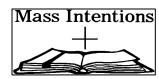
Barbara Mason, Carmen Ortiz, Catherine Lavelle, Consuelo Negron, Gerald Duran, Ikenna Onyegwara, Joel Cedillo, Kenneth Davis, Shirley Fearon, Fr. Steven Masinde AJ, and Pius Bugembe.

## **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Beverly Simmons, Catherine Lavelle, Diane Dixon, Mimi Caesar, Shirley Fearon, and Fr. Steven Masinde AJ.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 6, 2022



# Sun. NOVEMBER 6 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners 9:30 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners 11:30 – In Loving Memory of Theresa Lavelle+

# Mon. NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

9:00 - Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

## Tue. NOVEMBER 8 – WEEKDAY

9:00 - Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

# Wed. NOVEMBER 9 – THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9:00 - Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Thu. NOVEMBER 10 - SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE

9:00 - Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Fri. NOVEMBER 11 - SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

9:00 - Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Sat. NOVEMBER 12 – SAINT JOSAPHAT

4:00 - In Loving Memory of Juliana Carcia+

#### PRAYER INTENTION FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

Prayer is reserved for the period of one month. Additional requests can be made individually for more prayer time, as needed: Monica Baafi, Vickie Akalonu, Sheila Aspinall and Ariela DeBrecoure, Caesar-Dume family, Barbara Mason Family.



#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners
THE ALTAR BREADS

Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners















WEEK'S ERVERS

4:00pm - Daniel, Elise, & Claire Milius.8:00am — Jermaine Dennis 9:30am - Josefina Flores 11:30am - Samantha Aya, Chinonye Ugboaja.

# **NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR**

4:00 pm: - Mimi Caesar-Dume 8:00 am: - 8:00 am. Beverly Simmons 9:30 am: - Gladys Castillo 11:30 am: - Chinonye Ugboaja for SPJ Parishioners

# **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — "The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever" (2Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — "Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be

**Second Reading** — "May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts" (2Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5).

Gospel — "Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die" (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ti. 1:1-9; Ps. 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk. 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti. 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps. 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk. 17:7-

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Wednesday: Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1Cor. 3:9c-

11, 16-17; **Jn**. 2:13-22

full" (Psalm 17).

**Thursday:** Phlm. 7-20; Ps. 146:7-10; Lk. 17:20-25

Friday: 2Jn. 4-9; Ps. 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk. 17:26-37

**Saturday: 3Jn.** 5-8; **Ps.** 112:1-6; **Lk.** 18:1-8

**Sunday:** Mal. 3:19-20a; Ps. 98:5-9; **2Thes.** 3:7-12; **Lk.** 21:5-19

# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022



My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. — **Psalm 17:5**[6a]

#### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vo-

cation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

**Friday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day

(Canada) **Saturday:** St. Josaphat

# A CHILD'S GIFT

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.

#### **NOT ENOUGH**

It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God.

#### PERFECT EXERCISE

By the perfect exercise of only one virtue, a person may attain to the height of all the rest.





# GENUINE FREEDOM

People thirst for genuine inner freedom. They yearn for the life which Christ came to give in abundance.







# PARISH REGISTRATION & LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY

Membership and a sense of belonging is the basis for granting letters of eligibility to act as God parents or Sponsors which can only be issued to active members of the parish who are not only registered but are in good standing with the Church that is, they attend Church regularly and evidence supports it. If married, their marriage must have taken place in conformity with the laws of the Church and receive sacraments.

It is also our pastoral policy that only registered parishioners can receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage besides Christian Burial. This is so because of the communal nature of the sacraments. By their very essence, sacraments call us into a family of faith intended to build a bound of unity as an ecclesial body of Christ's faithful here on earth. So it is more than just one fulfilling the Christian obligation as a Christian parent or mere administration of the rites, it is a call to common faith with a specific local Church in which ones intends to nurture his/her faith.



# PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walked in the valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side With your rod and staff that give me courage. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come. Amen



## **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

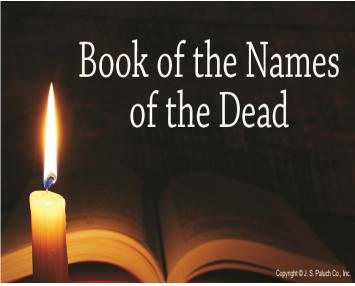
## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,

# forever and ever.

Reflection question:

How does adversity hinder me from pursuing the things of God?



# **ETERNAL LIFE**

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

#### **Amazing Grace**



Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a sinner like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see! T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed! The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.