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OLC PASTORAL COUNCIL

HOLY HEROES BRUNCH

costume contest

TODAY!!!!

SUN OCT 26 10AM

Mass and Brunch with Games
Dress as your favorite Saint

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 26, 2025

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Over the past several Sundays, our Gospel readings have offered us a beautiful progression of metaphors, a five-part journey into the heart of faith itself. Each week, Jesus gives us a different image, a distinct movement in the life of discipleship. Taken together, they form a living portrait, a stable structure, of a life of faith.

Week 27 (of Ordinary Time): Faith is Honoring Obligations.

Faith is not a feeling but fidelity. Like servants who do their duty, we fulfill our commitments not for reward, but out of love for the One who loved us first. Faith begins with showing up, honoring the promises we've made to God and to one another, even when no one is watching. It's in the daily act of responsibility that the roots of faith grow.

Week 28: Faith is Gratitude.

When only one of ten lepers returned to give thanks, Jesus revealed that gratitude is the heartbeat of faith. Gratitude transforms healing into relationship, blessing into belonging. Faith opens our eyes to what God is already doing and invites us to return, to say "thank you," to let gratitude make us whole.

Week 29: Faith is Perseverance.

Jesus tells a story of the widow who never gave up seeking justice. Faith is not demonstrated in comfort but in persistence. It's the courage to pray again when our prayers seem unanswered, to hope when hope wears thin. Persevering faith trusts that God is still listening, still acting, even in silence.

Week 30: Faith is Humility.

In the temple, one man boasted while another beat his breast. The humble one went home justified. Faith does not measure itself against others but instead stands before God, empty-handed, honest, and receptive. Humility is not weakness. It is the doorway through which grace enters.

Week 31: Faith is Generosity.

Finally, Jesus meets Zacchaeus, who climbs a tree and discovers mercy waiting for him. True faith does not believe we can make up for our transgressions with our own idea of justice or equity. Faith is responding to God's mercy with generosity. When we realize how much we've been forgiven, we begin to give freely. Faith changes how we live and love.

Each of these lessons builds upon the last. Faith begins in duty, matures through gratitude and perseverance, deepens in humility, and flowers into generosity. This is the rhythm of a believer's life.

As we move forward in the weeks ahead, allow this Gospel arc to shape our hearts and lives. Honor our obligations with integrity, give thanks with joy, persevere in trust, walk humbly with God, and respond generously to His mercy.

That is how we can do our part, to ensure that when He returns, Jesus will find faith on earth.

God Bless,

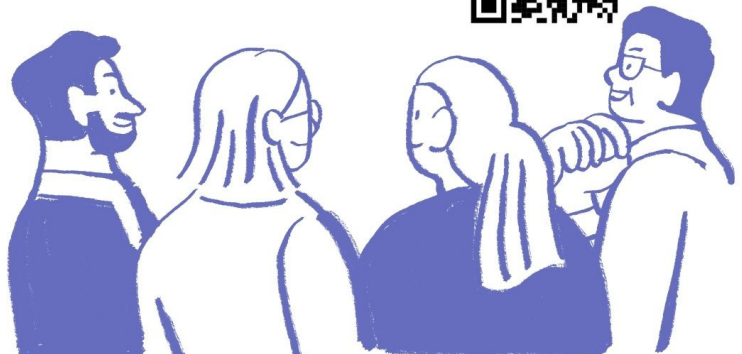
Fr. Bryan

 ARCHDIOCESE
of NEWARK
**Parish Listening Sessions
at OLC, Holy Family Hall**

**Thursday, Oct 30 at 6 PM
or
Saturday, Nov 1 at 9 AM**

 WE ARE HIS
WITNESSES

Register Today



MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 2

SATURDAY OCT. 25	5 PM BRUNO & MARY LISTWAN & FAMILY FROM LAURA CZYSZ; CATHY & ALLIE SAVAGE
SUNDAY OCT. 26	10:00 AM MARIANN FARRELLY FROM ANDREW & KIANA MUSCATO 12:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
TUESDAY OCT. 28	12:30 PM MARIA THERESA BUI FROM TAN/BALLONI FAMILY
WEDNESDAY OCT. 29	12:30 PM GOOD HEALTH FOR JUAN DIXON FROM SELVA BRAUNER
THURSDAY OCT. 30	12:30 PM SPECIAL INTENTION OF DR. VIC JOSEPH FROM ANDREA SELVARAJA
FRIDAY OCT. 31	12:30 PM THERESA DIORIO FROM DIANA RISSETTO
SATURDAY NOV. 1	5 PM JAN BUTRYM (7TH ANN.) FROM JOZEFA BUTRYM
SUNDAY NOV. 2	10 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 12:30 STRASZ FAMILY FROM DIANE STRASZ 7 PM LOST CHILDREN



**OVER THE WEEKEND OF
OCTOBER 18 & 19, 569 PEOPLE
ATTENDED MASS WITH
AN AVERAGE DONATION OF \$33.47.**

**ONE TIME
GIFTS AND
VISITORS**



**THANK
YOU FOR
ALL OF
YOUR
SUPPORT**

**CONSISTENT
SUPPORT AND
PARISHONERS**



Remembering our loved ones

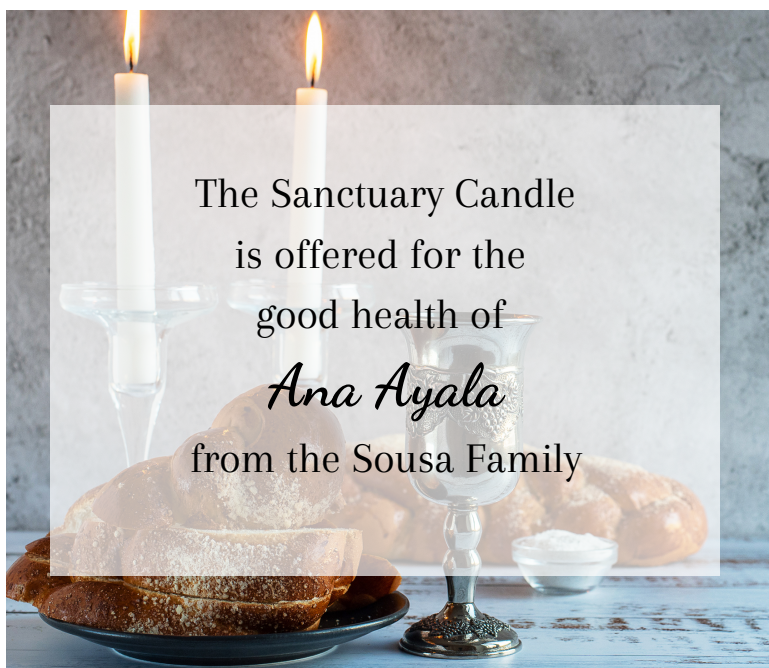
All Souls Day

November 2, 2025

Please share the names of your
loved ones to be remembered



The Sanctuary Candle
is offered for the
good health of
Ana Ayala
from the Sousa Family





OLC Kids' Bulletin!

The Mysteries of the Rosary

**October is the
Month of the Rosary!**



All Souls' Traditions

Have you ever wondered how Trick-or-Treating started? Well, it has a connection to a tradition from England for All Souls' Day.

In England during the Middle Ages, children would go door-to-door begging for "soul cakes" in exchange for prayers for the soul of the giver. Similar traditions still exist in Portugal, where the soul cakes are called 'Pão-por-Deus' or 'breads for God' and the Philippines, where the tradition is called 'pangangaluwa' and children receive rice-based cakes.

If you trick-or-treat during Halloween, consider saying a quick prayer for the people you visit!

The Glorious Mysteries

Each week, we've listed different mysteries of the rosary. This week, spend some time wondering about the Glorious Mysteries listed below:

1st Mystery:

The Resurrection (Easter!)

2nd Mystery:

The Ascension

3rd Mystery:

The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

4th Mystery:

The Assumption of Mary

5th Mystery:

The Coronation of Mary in Heaven



All Saints' and All Souls' Days

November 1st is All Saints' Day, when we celebrate all the saints – the ones we know of and those we don't -- in Heaven.

November 2nd is All Souls' Day, a day for praying to God for the good of everyone who ever existed!



Saint Martin de Porres

November 3rd is the Feast of Saint Martin de Porres.

He lived in Peru in the 1500s and was known for many miracles, and for his humility and love of God. He lived a life of prayer and service to the poor.

Children's Liturgy is back!



**Our next Children's
Liturgy is in
November!**

To Do: Support Mercy House!

*This
weekend!!*

Donate

Food: pasta, sauce, canned fish/meats, cereal, rice, pancake mix, mac & cheese, milk, juice, snack bars, corn

Donate

Baby items: diapers, wipes, gently used clothes & equipment, toiletries

Donate

Household items: kitchenware, bedding/linens, seasonal decorations

Donate

Personal items: adult & teen clothes, toiletries, fem. hygiene

Bring to Mass

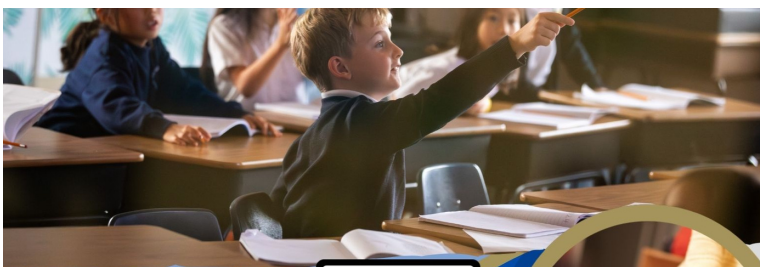
**Last Sunday
of each month**

JOIN THE

DMC

DAILY MASS CLUB

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
12:30 PM
22 MINUTE TASTE OF HEAVEN
AT OLC
ONCE PER WEEK OR EVERYDAY



OPEN HOUSE



SCAN ME



Enriching the mind and cultivating the heart through virtue, rigor and joy.

LOWER SCHOOL (TT-3rd)

November 8

ECC (2 year olds) 9am

LS (PK-3rd) 10:30am

STEM, ART, MUSIC, PE, SEL, SPANISH, CODING, & LIBRARY |
INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP |
ATHLETICS & ENRICHMENT CLUBS | EXTENDED CARE

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Be a donut hero!



Bring delicious donuts to share after the Sunday 10 Mass!

Email donuts@olcjc.org
to find out how.

Meet your fellow parishioners!

Enjoy Krispy Kremes,
guilt-free! (No calories on
Sunday.)

Sometimes you get
a free hat!

