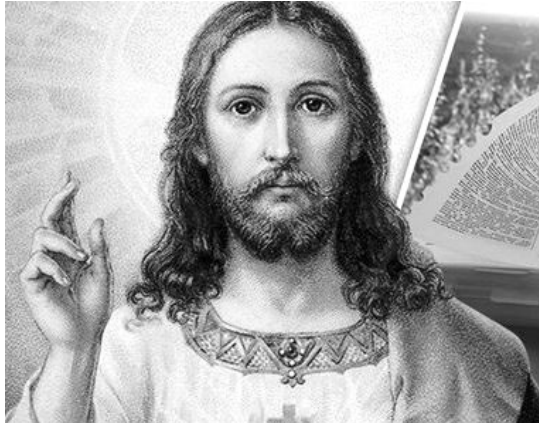


THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I love you, Lord, my strength.

October 29, 2017



"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
[Jesus] said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your
mind." (Mt 22:36-37)

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for
your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – October 28

5:00 PM James Doherty

Sunday, October 29 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Charlie Speight

10:15 AM St. Joseph's – Susan Homola

12:00 PM George Rapalje

Monday, October 30 – Weekday

8:15 AM Jeanne Mangan

Tuesday, October 31 – Weekday

8:15 AM Evelyn Gencen

Tuesday, October 31 – VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS

5:00 PM Antonio D'Amato

Wednesday, November 1 – ALL SAINTS Holy Day of Obligation

8:15 AM Deceased Members of the Tilearcio Family
and all the People of the Parish

7:30 PM James Doherty

Thursday, November 2 – ALL SOULS

8:15 AM All the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3 – Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

8:15 AM Peg and Bill Freeman

Saturday, November 4 – Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:15 AM Kathleen McArdle

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – November 4

5:00 PM Leon Pralatowski, Sr. – 6th Anniversary

Sunday, November 5 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dimon and Robert Nicolosi and the Cirillo
Family

10:15 AM St. Joseph's – Dante and Mary Cecchini

12:00 PM Joseph Etta

MEMORIALS

The **Flowers** on the Altar this weekend were donated in
loving memory of Lorraine DeDomenico by the Calimano
Family.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings
at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at
all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please
come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group,
following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday
evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th
floor Chapel. Prayer facilitator – Diana Roda: 424-4175.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions • Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy)
Stockbridge • 800-804-3823

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Joseph Nowakowski
Lucas Boesch	Brian O'Keeffe
Electra Bokanoski	Inelda O'Keeffe
Nicole Bokanoski	Luis Padilla
Robert Broughal	Rosario Padilla
The Brusco Family	Neilan Pierce
Kathleen Clements	Vivian Pisanelli
Ned Flanagan	Joan Rosado
Christopher Hartly	Phillip Rossignol
Joseph Hoda	Melissa Castro-Santos
Parker Jane Holloway	Miguel Santos
Joey Hyatt, Jr.	Laura Schiele
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Sally Singh
Geoff Lyons	Ralph Torres
Kathleen Manganello	Connie Tuomey
Mary Marion	Chris Ventura
Paula Martino	Frank Volkmann
Merna Mendelson	Lidia Watrud
Todd Morris	

and for all our dearly departed, especially

Patricia Mary Appel

Michael A. Peparo

that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance
end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in
our book of petitions.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 22, 2017

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$6,530

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – \$1,199

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	91	9	100
Sunday, 8:30 am	96	18	114
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	48	5	53
Sunday, 12:00 pm	96	16	112
Total	331	48	379

Banns of Marriage

MICHAEL THORPE & DANIELLE GRADONE
Wedding Date – November 11, 2017

Hope for Youth Foundation 2018 Hudson Valley Weather Calendars

The Knights of Columbus Loretto Council No. 536 will be selling the very popular Hope for Youth Foundation Weather Calendar after the Masses on November 11th and 12th.

Jim Witt will be available to sign the calendars. The cost for each calendar is \$8. The proceeds from this fundraiser will support both the Hope for Youth Foundation and the Council's Annual Scholarship Program.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Today • October 29th

The Knights of Columbus are collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry this weekend. Please leave donations in the cry room. Thank you for your generosity!

Grand Knight – Bob Murphy

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney:
johnhackney@hotmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

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CLASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017

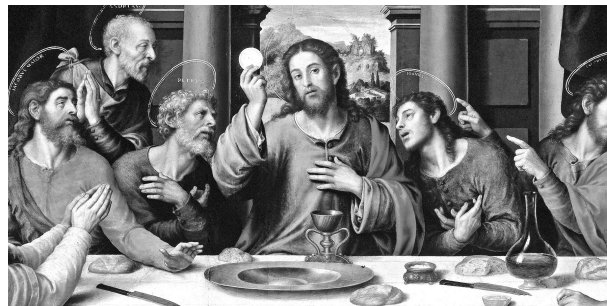
Grade 1 – 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Grades 2 to 5 – 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grades 6 to 8 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm

3RD GRADE FAMILY MASS

Sunday, November 5th • 8:30 am Mass in the Church



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Monday, November 13th • 9:00 am to 12 Noon
In the Parish Hall

A CELEBRATION FOR FATHER ANTHONY

Saturday, November 4th • 6:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

Father Anthony is leaving us at the end of December. Join us on November 4th to thank him for all he has done for us over the past years, and wish him well for the future.

I give thanks to my God always, remembering you in my prayers... For I have experienced much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the holy ones have been refreshed by you, brother.

Philemon 1:4,7



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Oct 30 – The souls in purgatory
- Nov 6 – The unborn and persecuted Christians
- Nov 13 – Our loved ones who have died
- Nov 20 – In thanksgiving

PHILIPSTOWN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, November 2nd, 2017 • 2:00 to 8:00 pm
Our Lady of Loretto Parish Hall
24 Fair Street • Cold Spring

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

www.nybloodcenter.org for our online registration
1-800-933-BLOOD [2566]
Local contact: 845-424-3456

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

TEENS: You know that longing in your heart?... you were created with it; that insatiable need to connect?... you were born with it.

What exactly is it, and what can you do about it? Come on the Day By Day Agape Retreat and find out.

Real teens giving real talks about real life and real love, supported and assisted by adult team and Friars. Great music, food and fun social breaks. Teen Boys: No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, satisfy your deepest longing

7:00 pm November 10 through 5:00 pm November 12

The cost is \$140 per person for materials, meals and lodging. All paperwork and non-refundable \$75 deposit must be received by the registration deadline of November 7th.

Deduct \$10 for Early Bird – must be received by October 31st. For more information visit our website: www.cyfm.org or give us a call. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries • P.O. Box 192
781 Route 9D • Garrison, NY 10524 • (845) 424-3609



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

This Saturday, November 4th, is the first Saturday of the month. On December 10, 1925, Our Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep her company for fifteen minutes with the intention of making reparation to her.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

A Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of all Saints, celebrated on Wednesday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day, the Church commemorates all saints, known and unknown. Mass for the Feast of All Saints will be celebrated at Our Lady of Loretto Church on Tuesday, October 31st at 5:00 pm and on Wednesday, November 1st at 8:15 am and 7:30 pm.

ALL SOULS DAY INDULGENCES

On All Souls Day (November 2nd) a Plenary Indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit any parish church or public oratory and there recite one Our Father and the Creed. Also, on all the days from November 1st through November 8th inclusive, a Plenary Indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed.

Conditions for both indulgences are as follows:

- Only one Plenary Indulgence can be granted per day.
- It is necessary to be in the state of grace, at least by completion of the work.
- Freedom from attachment to sin, even venial sin, is necessary; otherwise the indulgence is only Partial. (By this is meant attachment to a particular sin, not sin in general.)
- Holy Communion must be received each time the indulgence is sought.
- Prayers must be recited for the intentions of the Holy Father on each day the indulgence is sought. (No particular prayers are prescribed. One Our Father and one Hail Mary suffice, or other suitable prayers.)
- A sacramental confession must be made within a week of completion of the prescribed work. (One confession made during the week, made with the intention of gaining all the indulgences, suffices.)

"Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice [Job 1:5], why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them"

John Chrysostom, Father and Doctor of the Church,
(Homilies on First Corinthians 41:5 [A.D. 392]).

THE MIRACLE OF HIROSHIMA – JESUITS SURVIVED THE ATOMIC BOMB THANKS TO THE ROSARY

"We were living the message of Fatima and we prayed the Rosary every day."

Hiroshima, Japan – The Catholic News Agency and EWTN News reported that over seventy years ago, the only wartime use of nuclear weapons took place in the August 6th attack on Hiroshima and the August 9th attack on Nagasaki by the United States. The Hiroshima attack killed around 80,000 people instantly and may have caused about 130,000 deaths, mostly civilians. The attack on the port city of Nagasaki killed about 40,000 instantly and destroyed a third of the city.

Four Jesuits were nearby the hypocenter of the attack on Hiroshima, but they survived the catastrophe, and the radiation that killed thousands in the months following had no effect on them. The Jesuits priests Hugo Lassalle, Hubert Schiffer, Wilhelm Kleinsorge, and Hubert Cieslik were at the rectory of the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, one of the few buildings that resisted the bomb blast.

Father Cieslik wrote in his diary that they only sustained minor injuries from the broken windows – but nothing resulting from the atomic energy that was unleashed. The doctors who took care of them afterwards warned them that the radiation they received would produce serious lesions, as well as illness and premature death.

The diagnosis never materialized. No disorders ever developed, and in 1976 Father Schiffer attended the Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia and told his story. He confirmed that the other Jesuits were still alive and without any ailments. They were examined by dozens of doctors some 200 times over the course of the following years, without any trace of the radiation being found in their bodies.

The four religious never doubted that they had been blessed with protection by God and the Blessed Virgin Mary. "We were living the message of Fatima and we prayed the Rosary every day," they explained.

October, the Month of the Holy Rosary

As long as people pray the Rosary, God cannot abandon the world.

By the Rosary, you can obtain everything. To use a graceful comparison, it is like a long chain linking Heaven to the earth. One of the ends is in our hands, the other is in the hands of the Blessed Virgin.

As long as people pray the Rosary, God cannot abandon the world, because this prayer moves his heart powerfully. It is like yeast that can regenerate the earth. The sweet Queen of Heaven cannot forget her children who constantly sing her praises.

No prayer is more pleasing to God than the Rosary. This is why the Church invites us to recite it each evening, during this month of October.

– Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

"Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction."

Saint John of the Cross

THE POPE'S PLEA FOR PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

"How many people are being persecuted because of their faith, forced to abandon their homes, their places of worship, their lands, their loved ones! They are persecuted and killed because they are Christians. Those who persecute them make no distinction between the religious communities to which they belong.

I ask you: how many of you pray for persecuted Christians? Do it with me, that they may be supported by the prayers and material help of all the Churches and communities." – Pope Francis

CHRISTIANS ARE THE WORLD'S MOST PERSECUTED RELIGIOUS GROUP, ACCORDING TO STUDIES

In 2016, at least 90,000 Christians lost their lives because of their faith

Aleteia.org, by Zoe Romanowsky – Approximately 90,000 Christians were killed for their faith in 2016 worldwide, making them the most persecuted religious group in the world. That number – which amounts to one Christian killed every six minutes – is down a bit from 2015 when the number was estimated to be approximately 105,000.

According to a Fox News report, nearly a third of the deaths in 2016 were at the hands of Islamic extremists like ISIS, and others were killed by state and non-state persecution. Massimo Introvigne, director of CENSUR, told Vatican Radio that approximately 70 percent of the martyred Christians in 2016 were from tribal villages in Africa, and their deaths were partially a result of the fact that Christians often refuse to take up arms during conflicts.

The Center for the Study of Global Christianity also studies Christian martyrdom, both historical and contemporary, and estimates that between 2005 and 2015 there were 900,000 Christian martyrs worldwide – which comes out to an average of 90,000 per year. The Center says historical, sociological, and theological arguments in quantifying Christian martyrdom throughout time must be considered. Their definition of a Christian martyr is: "Believers in Christ who have lost their lives prematurely, in situations of witness, as a result of human hostility."

The number of Christians martyred in 2016 is likely more than 90,000, however, because studies were not able to include data from China and India – two countries with large Christian populations, but with "underground" churches, so the numbers of persecuted and martyred Christians are hard to come by.