

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

November 3, 2024



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday: 5:15 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.

Weekday Mass Monday

- Saturday 8:00A.M.

**Last Tuesday of the
Month 7:00 P.M.**

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday:

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR
NOVEMBER 9/10 2024

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Senatore
Barbara Balog

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: Ava Pridady

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Sinko,
Martin Verendia, Roseanne Brady

Reader: Thomas Deignan

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Frey,
Jennifer Sardo, Marie Gironda,

Reader: Holy Name

Altar Server: Joshua Baptista

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlene & Augustus Cezar
Kevin Broesler

Reader: Frank Heelan

Altar Server: Sienna Santos

Candle

*In memory of
Anna Sprague*

From

Jo-Ann Grandal



Bread & Wine

In memory of

Judyann Phillip

From

Ayanna, Amira & Grandkids



Flowers November 2, 2024

In Memory of

Will Cooper

From

Mom and Dad



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 3 Sunday

8:00 am

+ Marin Solakov from The Solakov Family

10:00 am

+ Altar Rosary

12:00 Noon

+ Alec Ecobichon from Wife Margie & Family

November 4 Monday St. Charles

8:00 am

+ Margaret Medvetz from Family

November 5, Tuesday, Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

November 6, Wednesday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Margaret Resko from Family

November 7, Thursday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Robert Pincus from Paula & Tony Pincus

November 8, Friday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Domingo Cosare from The Cosare Family

November 9, Saturday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Grace Kubick from Joe Strucich

5:15 pm

+ Kathryn Rodzinka from The Raychel
Family

**November 10, 32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

* Special Intentions for Chris Bandics from
Patricia

10:00 am

+ Holy Name

12:00 Noon

+ Joseph Rapach from Joe & Alicia Rapach

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ November 3
BABY BOTTLES AT ALL MASSES

12:00noon Religious Family Mass ~ Church

MONDAY ~ November 4

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ November 5

7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ November 6

NO RELIGIOUS CLASS

8:00 pm KOC Business Mtg ~ Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ November 7

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal ~ Church

7:00pm Columbiettes Officers Mtg. ~ Regina Caeli Room

FRIDAY ~ November 8

7:00pm Knights Line Dancing ~ Parish Hall

SATURDAY ~ November 9

11:00 am Confession ~ Church

4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ November 10

9am—12noon Holy Name Mtg ~ Regina Caeli Room

9:30am Holy Name to recite the Rosary ~ Church

PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY: 1st Sunday of the month. Contact Angela Chundak at 732-221-0977

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October. Contact the Parish Office.
(Must Register, no Walk-Ins)

BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS: Tuesday at 7:00pm

COLUMBIETTES #9199: 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Alan Nygard 732-986-3199.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9199: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday at 8:30am

PRE-CANA MINISTRY: 2nd Saturday of March & 3rd Saturday of October. Contact the Parish Office.

FOCCUS: Contact Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.: All persons seeking instruction or more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the parish office.

ROSARY: 1st Sunday of every month at 9:30am sharp before the 10:00am Mass and 1st Saturday of the Month following 8:00am Mass.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY: meets as scheduled



November 3, 2024

Breaking Bread #203

Praise To The Lord

Breaking Bread #486 God Is Love

Breaking Book # 677 Where Love is Found

Breaking Bread #531 Let There Be Peace on Earth

Parochial Ministry

Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor

Rev. Justin Akkara C.M.I. (Part-Time)

Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal C.M.I., (In Res.)

Deacon John A. Raychel

Parish Services

Rev. John J. Zec, Ph.D., Music Director

Candida Gonzalez, Coordinator of Religious Ed

Lourdes Hnath, Organist

Parish Staff

Walter Springer, Business Administrator

Norma Izzo, Bookkeeping Assistant

Dawn Aube, Religious Education Secretary

Trustees

Joan C. Deyak

Paul B. Coleman

Please pray for the Sick

Eunice McLaughlin, Raymond Miller,

Danielle Maglies, Francis Lee,

Dotty Karnowski, Anna Verrico,

Anthony Sclafani, Rolando Rey

Christine Mary Brown, Donna Ferrara,

Lonie Ebarle, Julia Forsythe, Joanne M., Maria Lavid,

Teddy Sabo, Lisa Sabo, Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid,

Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel, Peter Rutkowski,

Renata Wisnik, Bishop Bootkoski,



Please pray for the Dearly Departed

Kyle Gerba, Andrew Benscko

Joseph Schweikert, John Russo,

AnnaMae Plavic, Peter E. Battoglia,

Claire Dunn, Harriet Youngs, Peter Battoglia,

Philip Gouveia, MaryLou Zec, Manuel Castillo,

Dorothy Reo, Elaine Zoppi,

Raymond Tibok, Frances Brown, John Matyi,

Richard Duffy, Bernadette Lukas Josephine Stempinski

Life Choices Resource Center
"Baby Bottle Blessings"

Our Lady of Peace is hosting a "Baby Bottle Blessings" Campaign for **Life Choices Resource Center**, Metuchen. Bottles will be distributed the weekend of **November 2nd and 3rd**.

For over 39 years, **Life Choices** has been serving women and families in our local communities by offering **FREE** services and support. We offer hope and friendship for those facing crisis pregnancies and post abortion healing. WE are "Walking with Moms in Need".

By supporting the "Baby Bottle Blessings" campaign, you are assisting our families and helping to **spread the Gospel of Life** while building a legacy of Love with our precious clients.

We would be most grateful if you would take home a bottle or an envelope and return it with your donation (cash, check or credit card information) by **November 17th**. Donations also can be mailed directly to: **Life Choices Resource Center**, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or can be made on-line at **[www.Life ChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com)** or by using the QR code.



Your gift will help us serve our Lord's most precious creation!
Thank you! You are in our prayers!

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Hatred stirs up
conflict, but love
covers over
all wrongs.

PROVERBS 10:12

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****REGISTRO PARROQUIAL****

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, o un feligrés actual que se mudó o cambió de número de teléfono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 años o más deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si continúan viviendo con sus padres. Debe ser un feligrés registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmación o un Padrino.

REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Debe ser un feligrés ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un mínimo de seis meses que asista a misa semanalmente y contribuya al apoyo de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con los medios de uno.

Debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación.

Si está casado, debe estar en un matrimonio reconocido como válido por la Iglesia Católica.

Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmación

****REGISTRATION****

To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners should register at the Parish Office. If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner who has moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the Parish Office.

Family members 23 years or older should register separately as individuals even if continuing to live with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent.

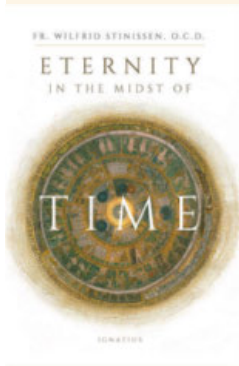
GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

Must be an ACTIVE, REGISTERED parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.

Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation.

If married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

Must live a Christian life consistent with the role of godparent or sponsor.



Eternity In Midst Of Time

By Stinissen Wilfrid

Can time be our friend?
At first glance the question seems

ridiculous, because the apparent scarcity of time is a constant source of stress in our busy lives. There are not enough hours in the day, we say as we collapse late at night. Deep down we know that we cannot go on like this.

Father Stinissen's book dares us to see time with new eyes. The insight that eternity is written in the depths of our hearts helps us to live in time in a way that leads us deeper into god's joy. We are like children in a land of fairy tales where everything is exciting and exploration never ends. We therefore should rejoice that everything around us is great and mysterious and that we can live in eternal wonder.

His intention is not to explain what time is and thus take away its mystery. Instead, his aim is to show us how to see a time from different perspectives and to discover how rich and multifaceted it is. Above all, he demonstrates how we can make use of the tremendous possibilities that time offers to us.



Holy Name Society
welcomes all to
join them on
Sunday November
10, at 9:30am to
recite the Rosary
to our Blessed Mother
before the 10:00am Mass

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ October 27, 2024

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 4, 879.00
Mail In.....	\$ 453.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 2,075.50
Parish Assessments to the Diocese....	\$ 716.00
Social Concern.....	\$ 781.00

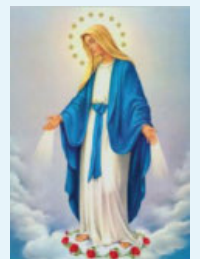
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Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for remembering your parish with your Stewardship of Treasure when you are away on vacation or when weather prohibits your attendance at Mass. Your continued financial support is essential and much appreciated by our parish community.

The Memorare Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.



To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

A college ethics teacher gave the following situation to a class of students.

How would you advise a mother who was pregnant with her fifth child based on the following facts.

Her husband had syphilis.

She had tuberculosis.

Their first child was born blind.

Their second child died.

Their third child was born deaf.

Their fourth child had tuberculosis.

The mother is considering an abortion.

Would you advise her to have one?

In view of these facts, most of the college students agreed that she should have an abortion.

The college professor then announced, if you said 'yes' you would have just killed the great composer Ludwig Von Beethoven!

God love those who pray always and do not lose heart.



Father Matthew

2024 Advent Series (OLP and SJV Parishes)

Have you noticed the advertisements and store displays telling us it is time to get ready for Christmas? It does take time to shop and bake and prepare for gatherings for family and friends, so maybe it really is time to start even before Halloween.

But there is so much more to getting ready for Christmas. The Church gives us four weeks to prepare for Christmas and the Christmas season. The time is called Advent, which means *coming*. We prepare for the *coming* of Jesus at Christmas. But wait – He already came at Bethlehem. And, as we pray in the Creed, He *will come* again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. And He *is* with us each and every day.

The **Advent Series** will give you an opportunity to prepare a sacred space in your mind and heart for His *coming* (in Bethlehem, at the end of time and now) as we prayerfully read the scriptures for the four Sundays of Advent. We will use Bishop Baron's Advent Gospel Reflections as well as commentaries from scripture scholars.

The Advent Gospel Reflections as well as commentary texts will be provided. If you have a Bible, bring it! If no, not to worry, we will have extra Bibles.

When?

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm until around 8:00 pm
November 26, December 3, December 10,
December 17 (These are the Tuesdays *before*
each of the four Sundays in Advent)

Where?

Upstairs Church Meeting Room of St John
Vianney Church in Colonia, NJ .

If you plan to come as we prepare for His *coming*, please contact me by email or by phone so we can prepare for *your* coming!

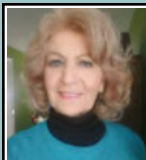
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Great Fools Not At All!*

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