

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

November 10, 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.

**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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

November 11 Monday St. Martin of Tours,

Bishop

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

November 12, Tuesday St. Josaphat, Bishop

8:00 am

+ Frances Yaros from The Ferlicchi Family

November 13, Wednesday St. Frances Xavier

Cabrini

8:00 am

+ Minnie Dellapietro from JoAnn & Ben

November 14, Thursday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Henry Hanson from Wife Marita

November 15, Friday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Mary & Joseph X. Kennedy from
The Kennedy Family

November 16, Saturday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Andrew & Mary Polash from Helena & Paul
Medvedz

5:15 pm

+ Nancy Leary from The Goggel Family

**November 17, 33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

+ Deceased Members of the Pollio & Quilla
Families from The Borg Family

10:00 am

+ Ann Cristiano from The Dekonski Family

12:00 Noon

+ Johanna Misura from Eileen & Manny Costello

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ November 10

9:00am - 12:00 noon Holy Name Mtg ~ Regina Caeli Rm
9:30am Holy Name Recite the Rosary ~ Church

MONDAY ~ November 11

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ November 12

7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church
7:00 pm Social Concerns - Regina Caeli Room

WEDNESDAY ~ November 13

4:30 - 5:45pm Religious Ed. Grades 1-5 ~ Parish Center
7:00 - 8:15pm Religious Ed. Grades 6-8 & II ~
Parish Center
7:00 pm Religious Ed. First Holy Communion Meeting ~
Parish Center

THURSDAY ~ November 14

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal ~ Church

FRIDAY ~ November 15

7:00pm Knights Line Dancing ~ Parish Hall

SATURDAY ~ November 16

11:00 am Confession ~ Church
4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ November 17

5:30 - 8:00 pm Youth Group/Confirmation Class ~
Parish Center



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Breaking Bread

#320 Let Us Go to the Altar

Breaking Bread #486 God is

Love

Blue Book #275 Eye Has Not

Seen

Breaking Bread #582 Mine Eyes

Have Seen the Glory

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

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)
Baptism are held on the 4th Sunday of every other Month.

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

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, Raul Ramos

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



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OFFERTORY GIFTS

Anyone who wishes to present the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass (especially if the Mass is being offered for a member of your family or at your request) should speak with one of the ushers at the main entrance to the Church before Mass.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Continually give me the grace to make a worthy Confession.
Amen**

****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

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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****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.

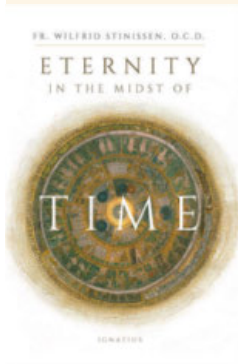
GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

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 ~ November 3, 2024

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 6,105.00
Mail In.....	\$ 1,377.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 3,061.50
All Souls Day.....	\$ 1,551.00
All Saints Day.....	\$ 1,590.00

Total.....\$ 13,684.50

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,

During World War I, a British commander was preparing to lead his soldiers back to battle.

They'd been on furlough, and it was a cold, rainy, muddy day.

Their shoulders sagged because they knew what lay ahead of them: mud, blood, possible death. Nobody talked, nobody sang.

It was a heavy time.
As they marched along, the commander looked into a bombed-out church.

Back in the church he saw the figure of Christ on the cross.

At that moment, something happened to the commander.

He remembered the One who suffered, died, and rose again.

There was victory, and there was triumph.

As the troops marched along, he shouted out, 'Eyes right, march!'

Every eye turned to the right, and as the soldiers marched by, they saw Christ on the cross.

Something happened to that company of men.

Suddenly they saw triumph after suffering, and they took courage.

With shoulders straightened, they began to smile as they went.

You see, anything worthwhile in life will be a risk that demands courage.

Those men prayed and did not lose heart.

Father Matthew



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 16/17 2024

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Deyak,
Julia Dischler, Karen Senatore

Reader: Gloria DeMarzo

Altar Server: Anna & Veronica Delgado

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Bednar,
Kenneth Egan, Alan Nygard

Reader: Annalise Dantes

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Fazioli,
Mary Prumos, Marie Frey

Reader: Corinne Ambrosi

Altar Server: Tristian Szylar

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine O'Prandy,
Frank Heelan, Angela Chundak

Reader: Jim Padden

Altar Server: Colin Pridady



Flynn and Son Funeral Home will be hosting its 24th Annual Memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony at our Metuchen location (319 Amboy Avenue) on Wednesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. For information on how to participate, please call 732-548-2134 or visit our website at www.flynnfuneral.com/Community Events.

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