



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 at

7:00 P.M.

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH
NOVEMBER 17, 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9:00am - 4:00pm**

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SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE

Saturday: 11:00 A.M.

to 12:00 P.M.

and

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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Thanksgiving
Day Family
Mass on
Thursday
November 28, 2024
at 9:00am



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

November 18 Monday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Bill Frasche from Emil

November 19, Tuesday Weekday

8:00 am

+ Carmela Colantuono from The Dekonski
Family

November 20, Wednesday Weekday

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from The Pastor

**November 21, Thursday Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am

* Special Intentions for Helena & Paul Medvedz from
Family

**November 22, Friday St. Cecilia, Virgin &
Martyr**

8:00 am

+ Arlene Czapor from Francis

November 23, Saturday Weekday

8:00 am

* Special Intentions for Stanly Zimon & Family
from Helena & Paul Medvedz

5:15 pm

+ Theresa Dileo from Joann & Ben

**November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe**

8:00 am

+ James Spagnola from Rita & Margorie

10:00 am

* Special Intentions for OLP Choir from
Cheryl Montross

12:00 Noon

+ Barbara Gadek from The Menze Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ November 17

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

MONDAY ~ November 18

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ November 19

7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ November 20

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 KOC 4th Degree Mtg ~ Parish Hall

8:00 pm KOC Social Mtg ~ Parish Hall

THURSDAY ~ November 21

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal ~ Church

FRIDAY ~ November 22

7:00pm Knights Line Dancing ~ Parish Hall

SATURDAY ~ November 23

11:00 am Confession ~ Church

4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

SUNDAY ~ November 24

1:00 pm Baptism ~ Church



November 17, 2024

**Breaking Bread # 206
Praise God from Whom All
Blessings Flow
Breaking Bread #687 The Lord is
My Light
Breaking Bread #440 You Are Near
Breaking Bread #734 Hail,
Redeemer, King Divine**

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, Veronica Roush



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



Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift.

Visit our church website, www.olpforads.ort and click the Online Giving link and register with our church. Your support during the year helps sustain our Church.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Holiday Auction this month (Nov. 20) at the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mercedes #769! We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, from September - June, and Catholic women age 18+ are invited to come at any time and see what we're all about.

Our members belong to several parishes, including OLP, St. James, St. Cecelia, and St. Matthew, so chances are you already know someone who's a member! We meet at the K of C Hall in Woodbridge at 7 PM. For more info: cdacourt769@gmail.com

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.

FR. WILFRID STINNISEN, M.C.C. S.
ETERNITY
IN THE MIDST OF



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.


**HERE AT Our Lady of Peace
GIVE A BIRTHDAY GIFT TO
THE INFANT JESUS
(Help clothe a baby)**

*Gifts of **UNUSED** baby clothing, bedding, diapers (infant-12mo.) and toiletries (baby wipes, soap, oil, shampoo, lotions, etc.) may be placed in or adjacent to the bassinet in the middle of the church from the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st to December 15th.*

*If preferred, financial donations by check, payable to **OLP SOCIAL CONCERNS CHILD SHOWER** may be placed in the collection basket at the weekend Masses. Your gifts will be given to various organizations.*

Please do not wrap gifts.

The choir is in need of new member. If interested they meet on Thursday, at 7pm in the Church.



The Office of the Bishop's Annual Appeal would like to thank the parishioners at Our Lady of Peace for the pledges totaling \$43,128.00. We truly appreciate your efforts on behalf of the appeal, especially during these challenging times.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ November 10, 2024

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 4,627.00
Mail In.....	\$ 1,790.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 2,385.50
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$ 953.00
All Saints.....	\$ 60.00
All Souls.....	\$ 116.00
Total.....	\$ 9,931.50

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 Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

What does hope in God do for humanity?

Hope shines brightest when the hour is darkest.

Hope motivates when discouragement comes.

Hope energizes when the body is tired.

Hope sweetens while bitterness bites.

Hope sings when all melodies are gone.

Hope believes when evidence is eliminated.

Hope listens for answers when no one is talking.

Hope climbs over obstacles when no one is helping.

Hope endures hardship when no one is caring.

Hope smiles confidently when no one is laughing.

Hope reaches for answers when no one is asking.

Hope presses toward victory when no one is encouraging.

Hope dares to give when no one is sharing.

Hope in God brings the victory when no one is winning.

Let us pray for Hope and never lose heart.

Father Matthew



The Immaculate Conception will be celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation on Monday December 9, 2024. Mass schedule is 8:00am and 7:00pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 23/24 2024

5:15 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Balog,
Joan Deyak, Julia Dischler,

Reader: Bill Herring

Altar Server: EmmaRose Felcetto

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Bednar,
Barbara Sinko, Arlene Verendia

Reader: Jim Carroll

10:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryAnn Shingola,
Jennifer Sardo, Marie Gironda

Reader: Thomas Deignan

Altar Server: Alex Gironda

12:00 Noon

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Broesler,
Kathleen Kazary

Reader: Frank Heelan

Altar Server: Alexis Nwinyi



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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