

33rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

8:30 A.M. Deceased Buccafurni & Totino Families
10:30A.M. Marie G. Obdens
12:00P.M. George Amabile

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:00 A.M. Margaret Scanlon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. William Santeliz

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

8:00 A.M. William Rech

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Patrick Panos

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00 A.M. Leonard Werminski

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

10:00 A.M. People of the Parish

5:00 P.M. Anne Wallace

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

8:30 A.M. Josephine Buccafurni

10:30A.M. Mary B. Bagdon

12:00P.M. Maureen Bryce

SCRIPTURES:

Nov. 20th - Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

First Reading: SAMUEL DESCRIBES HOW ALL THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL WENT TO DAVID IN HEBRON AND SAID THEY WERE HIS BONE AND HIS FLESH AND IT WAS HE WHO LED THEM BACK TO ISRAEL. THE LORD TOLD DAVID HE WOULD BE A SHEPHERD TO HIS PEOPLE. DAVID MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ELDERS AND WAS ANOINTED KING. (2 SAMUEL 5: 1-3)

SECOND READING: PAUL EXPLAINED TO THE COLOSSIANS THAT GOD HAS MADE THEM FIT TO SHARE IN THE INHERITANCE OF THE HOLY ONES IN LIGHT AND THAT THROUGH THE SON WE HAVE REDEMPTION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN. HE DESCRIBES JESUS AS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD, THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER. (COLOSSIANS 1: 12-20)

GOSPEL: JESUS IS MOCKED BY THE CROWD AS HE HUNG ON THE CROSS. ABOVE HIM WAS AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS." ONE OF THE MEN BEING CRUCIFIED WITH JESUS TELLS HIM TO SAVE THEM AND HIMSELF, WHILE THE OTHER ASKS THAT HE BE REMEMBERED WHEN JESUS IS IN HIS KINGDOM. JESUS SAID IN REPLY, "AMEN I SAY TO YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE." (LUKE 23: 35-43)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-November 13th

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. Please note- the offering is \$15

RCIA next meeting-Tuesday, November 15th, 7:30pm in the Rectory. Topic: Mary, Mother of God.

BAPTISMS- Next Baptism preparation class will be Monday, November 21st, 7:15pm at the rectory, for Baptisms to be performed on Sunday, November 27th at 1:00 PM.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5
Sunday, November 13th -8:45 AM - B Week (Pre-K)
Sunday, November 20th -8:45 AM - A Week
10:30AM - Thanksgiving Liturgy -all grades (A & B weeks)
K through 5+ 8th are required to attend.
1pm-4pm - Thanksgiving baskets Grade 8 (A & B)
MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8
Sunday, November 13th -6:30 - 8:00 PM - B Week classes
Sunday, November 20th-6:30-8:00 PM- A Week Grades 6 & 7
10:30AM- Class Mass Grade 8 (A & B wks)
HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10
November 20th - 6:30-8:00PM classes

Please remember in prayer those who are sick: Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Pat Brown, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Sr. Rosemary McSorley, Lena Friscia, Tina Mele, Dorothy Coale, Gloria Nolte, Tommy Vacca, Carol Aulbach, Barbara & Chris Young, Thomas Herr, John Ulianiello, Mary & Michael Dalessio, Fr. Brian Fletcher, Michael Kilroy, James Coughlin, Jr., Dominic La Franca, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.



ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers for the church in memory of a loved one, or of an occasion e.g. birthday; please call Rectory 973/663-0211. Cost \$60-\$75. This weekend's flowers were donated by the family of Lyn Schoonover in her memory.



SICK OR SHUT IN- know someone who is unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 to set up a Communion call.



On Wednesday, November 16, 2016, our parish will be blessed to host the U.N. Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Centennial anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the three children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, at Fatima will be celebrated in 2017. Fatima is in Portugal, and remains a favorite Marian Shrine 100 years later. This statue has been touring the dioceses across the United States and will be in the Paterson Diocese for just one week, November 14-20. This statue will be in our church on November 16th between 6:00 PM. and 8:30 PM. We will celebrate the Rosary and Benediction and have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and other devotions during this special time. Please join us for this very special event and invite your friends from neighboring parishes to attend also.



OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY next meeting - Monday, November 14th 7:00PM. All women of the parish are invited to join us in praying the rosary. Topics -Tricky Tray results, Christmas party.



Religious Education has Advent Wreath sets available. This practice is a good way to spiritually celebrate this tradition as a family. This year, Advent begins Sunday, November 27th. Cost-\$16 each. Please see Jaye Hedrick or call the Religious Education Office-- 973-663-0124 to purchase a set.



# THANKSGIVING

Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, we Americans take time to gather with our families and Thank our God for His many blessings in our lives.

One of the symbols which we most often connect with the Thanksgiving Season is the cornucopia which symbolizes an abundance of good things. We arrange apples, pumpkins, corn, grapes and other fruitful vines so that they spill from the cornucopia's wide opening, reminding us of God's goodness and generosity.

The cornucopia suggests that all the good things and blessings which we enjoy come from a Loving God. Our relationship with this Generous God helps us to become people who recognize the abundance surrounding us, and that we are willing to share this abundance with others. We trust in the goodness of God and live our lives believing that there is always enough for everyone.

The symbol of the cornucopia – representing God's abundance and our gratitude, however, need not be limited to Thanksgiving Day. God's grace is present in our lives every minute of every day. All year long we need to remember how important it is to give thanks to God for His unlimited blessings and how crucial it is for us to share those blessings with others.

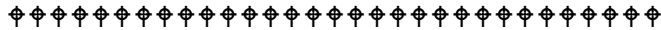
Sharing our abundance and blessings with others has never been more important than now when so many of our friends, neighbors and relatives are in need. May we share what we have with them and use our God given talents to help the needy in whatever way we are able.

As we prepare to celebrate with our families this Thanksgiving on November 24th, let us remember that the Eucharist is the greatest common prayer of thanksgiving celebrated by the people of God. In the Eucharist we recognize and celebrate Jesus, our Source of All Good, who brings abundance into our lives and through our lives to others.

Let us join together as a Parish Community on November 24th, Thanksgiving morning at the 9:30am Mass and give thanks to God for our many blessings.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Chris*



**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Parish Registration is necessary to a meaningful participation in the Real Life of the Parish. **Please call the Rectory.**



**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH - 7:00pm at the Time Square Church, Howard Blvd, Mt. Arlington.**

Free will offering will benefit The Lakeland Association Emergency Fund. Please join us for this special service with all of our neighboring churches around the lake. Refreshments to follow in Gathering Room.

**ON THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> THANKSGIVING DINNER will be served at HURDTOWN METHODIST AT 12:00pm** on Rte 15 South, 973-663-1216, If you will be alone or in need that day please join them.

## FOOD PANTRY

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.**

**Pantry Coordinator – Toni Tarighi.**

Needed: **CANNED MEATS/ hash, TEA, COFFEE, CHILI, CEREAL,** juice, peanut butter, jelly, **pasta & sauce, oatmeal, potato buds/sides,** canned pasta, red & black beans, rice SOUP, **cranberry sauce, STUFFING, corn, carrots, beets, peas, fruits,** mac & cheese, 2-in-1 shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, dish & laundry detergents. **REFRIGERATED:** milk, eggs, yogurt, frozen foods, bread. **Shoprite cards also accepted.**



**BUS TRIP TO THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW -- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2016. 7:30PM Show.** Orchestra Seats – Bus/Ticket Price \$106 each. Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. Bus leaves parking lot at 4PM. Join us for this special holiday treat. Payment due by November 16.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS** – All students in the Religious Ed Program are requested to **bring food** for our Thanksgiving Baskets on **November 13th & 20th.** Adults are asked to bring food on these weekends to the Church Hall. **ITEMS NEEDED:** Turkeys\*, stuffing, instant potatoes, yams, rice, vegetables (carrots, spinach, etc.) gravy, cranberry sauce, peanut butter & jelly, tuna, cereal, coffee, tea, fruit juices, dessert mixes. **Baskets assembly is Sunday, November 20th, 1:00 to 4:00pm in the Church Hall by our 8th grade students.** **Monetary donations** are also needed for our basket gift cards. Thank you.



### 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal – Be Rich in Good Works

This past May, after years of study, ten men were ordained to the priesthood of our Diocese. As they prepared for their vocation, they were supported by family and friends. When you make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, they are also supported by you since the Appeal funds are used to help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a pledge to the Bishop's Annual appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org)



**THE GIVING TREE:** will be located in the statue alcove at the back of the Church as of Saturday, November 26th. We are asking each family to purchase a gift for a boy or a girl with a tag marked (boy or girl and age appropriate). **Please do not wrap gifts. Deadline - Sunday, December 11th.** Gifts will be brought to Jefferson Recreation for the Jr. Women's League to distribute.



### THANKSGIVING TURKEY DONATIONS:

This year we will need to distribute about **60 baskets** for Thanksgiving. We rely on parishioner donations for our turkeys as well as Monetary donations needed for gift cards. ShopRite's offer is \$400 accumulated shopping total until Nov. 23rd for free turkey. **Fresh Imperium's offer is to spend \$150 in ONE shopping order and receive a 10-22 lb. turkey free.** **Acme's (Oak Ridge) offer is \$100 in a single shop.** One per family. Consider shopping with a friend to reach the required amount for a free turkey. As always, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Chris & Jaye Hedrick



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