

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of Nov. 5, 2017

- Sat. 5:00pm The Cardi & Rago Family
Sun. 7:30am All Souls Novena
9:00am Dr. Maura L. Flynn
10:30am Lou Fortunate
12:00pm Intentions of the 50th & 25th O.L.S.
Wedding Anniversary Couples
5:00pm Anne Granata (2nd Anniv.)
- Mon. 8:00am All Souls Novena
9:00am Pasquale Porcelli
Tues. 8:00am All Souls Novena
9:00am Martin & Mary Grace Marano
Wed. 8:00am All Souls Novena
9:00am James Graessle, Sr.
Thurs 8:00am All Souls Novena
9:00am Salvatore Carmeli
Fri. 8:00am All Souls Novena
9:00am Teresa Magnotta
Sat. 9:00am John & Lina Filice

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, November 12, 2017

- Sat. 5:00pm Peggy Noonan
Sun. 7:30am William Luceno (Liv.)
9:00am Felice Della Rocca
10:30am T.J. Cosgrove
12:00pm Vincent Longo
5:00pm Salvatore Magistro

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
in loving memory of
Connie Renza
and the Bread & Wine
are offered in loving memory of
Paul Renza.

Marriage Banns



II. Ryan Adams & Megan Horney

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A Note from Fr. Quealy

Congratulations to all of our parishioners who are celebrating their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries this year. They will be honored at our 12 noon Mass today. Thank you for being such an inspiration and great example of marriage.

*God bless,
Fr. Quealy*

The 2018 O.L.S. Mass Book is now open. Intentions for announced Masses are taken Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 4:30pm in the rectory office. Parishioners are invited to arrange up to 3 Sunday Masses and 6 weekday Masses at a cost of \$15 per Mass.

All Souls Novena

All Souls envelopes may be found in the envelope packet that is mailed to your home or at the doors of the church. Please submit your intentions by way of the collection basket or via the rectory office. Your intentions will be remembered during our novena of Masses and will remain on our altar throughout the month of November so they may be included in a special way at all Masses.

The 2017 Our Lady of Sorrows School Annual Fall Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 18th at Westchester Hills Golf Club. Please visit the event website www.501auctions.com/OLS where you can buy tickets, purchase a tuition raffle and view our catalog of silent auction items. All you need to do is register and you will be alerted as new items are added. The full catalogue of silent auction items will be available on November 15th and you don't have to be present to win. Bidding closes at 9:30pm on November 18th. Please contact the fundraiser event chairs with any questions at: ff.olsschoolwp@gmail.com

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#### **How to Make the Holidays Holy**

We are pleased to announce that on **Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> after the 12 noon mass** in the church, Fr. James DiLuzio a Paulist Father will be speaking to our parish about **How to Make the Holidays Holy**. This should prove to be a very interesting and prayerful experience for all. Please come and participate in this meaningful event.

Pray for the Sick and Deceased

Lord our God, you give us strength and support in our frailty; turn with kindness toward:

*Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Paul Dunning, Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Susan Fugarino, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Dr. Fred Kriegel, Nick Bilangino, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Borga, Elaine Calcagni, Gianna Colao, Frances Cappello, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Richard A. Grace, Mary Barile, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Rachel Coffey, Diane Kitson, Jon Podell, Anna Arias, Stephen Losi, Jane Peyton and Don Short.*

We pray for all who have died, especially Josephine Fanelli, may they rest in peace.

Pray for our Military

Please fill out this form for anyone in your family presently serving in the armed forces and return it to the rectory.

Name/Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, protect: *Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. James F. Corrigan, Jr., Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. James Frawley, LTC. Jim Riely, LTC. Beau Riely, PFC Zachery Basso, USMC, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Corporal Joseph P. DeFreitas, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Pvt. Victoria Janaskie, Lt. Kevin J. Barry, Jr. & Lt. Austin M. Rivera, ANG*

Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed from this list.



You are invited to a FREE lecture, “**Building Resilience in Children, Tweens and Teens: Developing Confidence, Character and Courage.**” Presenter, Orla Cashman, Ph.D., LSCW. This Lecture will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10AM** at The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY. RSVP to Pat Sheridan, psheridan@divinecompassion.org by November 7<sup>th</sup>.

This Week’s Events:

- ▲ **Monday, 11/6:** “Refresher” meeting for returning altar servers in the church from 7:15-8:30pm
- ▲ **Wednesday, 11/8:**
  - Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass
  - “Boodle Brigade” volunteers meet in the community room from 7pm-10pm to pack donations
- ▲ **Thursday, 11/9:**
  - Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am
  - Hat count: 6,630
  - Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm
  - Children’s choir meets in the community room at 4:00m
  - Adult choir meets at 7pm in the community room
- ▲ **Friday, 11/10: Veteran’s Day** - rectory & office closed.

The first collection on Sunday, October 29, 2017 was \$9,789. Thank you for your support.

Liturgical Assignments for November 11/12

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| Sat. 5:00pm | L: John Noonan                              |
|             | EM: J. Tomechko, P. Pascale                 |
| Sun. 7:30am | L: J. McHale                                |
|             | EM: M. Panzarella, M. Martin                |
| 9:00am      | L: J. Coppola                               |
|             | EM: M. & H. Punzalan                        |
| 10:30am     | L: P. Limpert                               |
|             | EM: B. Flooks, M. Leone                     |
| 12:00pm     | L: T. Pratella                              |
|             | EM: M. Fitzgerald, T. Lane                  |
|             | NO 5:00pm Mass due to Veteran’s Day Holiday |

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12
- Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15



**Parish Council minutes** can be accessed on our website: [www.olscc.com](http://www.olscc.com). The O.L.S. Parish Council has an email account: [olspc@optonline.net](mailto:olspc@optonline.net) for those of you who have ideas to enhance our parish mission. Please email and the parish representative will monitor and address regularly.

**White Plains Boodle Brigade is collecting new items for soldiers who are deployed, including those O.L.S. parishioners serving in the military.**

Christmas care packages made up of toiletries, single use soups, cereals, cookies, games, gift cards, etc. will be collected by **November 6th** & shipped by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. A "Soldier Needs List" is posted on the church bulletin boards; flyers and a donation box are in the church vestibule by the large parking lot and also in the school lobby. Contact: Diane Martino at 914-400-5772, email: [mskibums5@aol.com](mailto:mskibums5@aol.com), Facebook: Diane Swift Martino-White Plains Boodle Brigade.

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FEARLESS! Retreats for Teens in Grades 8-12

Disciples, what is required of you? *Courage and Endurance!* As St. Paul said, "Run so as to win!" Fearless Ministries (formerly Youth 2000 NY) is pleased to present 3-day retreats for teens in grades 8-12, December 8-10, at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. This experience at the foot of the Cross will highlight Jesus' call to holiness and will highlight the incredible life of the saints. Includes Mass with The Most. Rev. Peter Byrne, music by Jess Nayden, and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. \$45 fee includes meals and lodging. (Volunteers attend for free.) Pre-registration is required online at www.fearlessretreats.com. For additional information, visit our website or contact Jennifer Edwards at fearlessretreats@gmail.com or 845-663-1689.

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**Jana Laiz** will speak about *Getting Outside the Comfort Zone* on Sunday, November 12, at 2:30 p.m. as part of the Maryknoll Speakers Series. Presented by the **Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers at the Maryknoll Society Center at 55 Ryder Road in Ossining**, the series is free and open to the public. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling 914-941-7636 ext. 2445 or email [MaryknollSpeakersSeries@maryknoll.org](mailto:MaryknollSpeakersSeries@maryknoll.org). Additional information about the Maryknoll Speakers Series and directions can be found at: <https://maryknollsociety.org/what-we-do/speaker-series/> Ms. Laiz' presentation, which inspired her award-winning novel *Weeping Under This Same Moon*, explores themes around common humanity in global, historical and mythical settings. She will convey the story about one teenager, moved by witnessing suffering, who reached out across cultures to be of service to those trying to adjust to a new country and new culture as she found work that brought her joy and purpose. Ms. Laiz will discuss the joys and inspiration of working with refugees, how the experience changed her life and the many ways that such an experience can apply to everyone.

**A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 5, 2017**

"We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us... And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the Word of God hearing from us, you received it not as a human word but, as it truly is, the Word of God which is now at work in you who believe."

Imagine the great persecutor, whipped, chained, jailed and shipwrecked, comparing himself to a nursing mother. The rough edges seemed worn down, and his love and affection burst forth. Paul was gentle, but also stern.

The great saints, and our recent popes, have exhibited these same characteristics and virtues. Look at the World Youth travels of Saint John Paul II. Remember the sound teaching and leadership of Pope Benedict. Look at the humble presence of Pope Francis.

We are asked by all of them to take not only God's Word but also their example, for that same Spirit is at work in each one of us. When we are ready to criticize what is going on, remember that God's Spirit is truly at work, especially when we find the teaching challenging and difficult.

Surely the popes we have cited along with Saint John 23<sup>rd</sup> were gentle in guiding the church through tumultuous times. We give thanks to God for giving us them.

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A Mass for Healing will be held at **Holy Rosary Church** in Hawthorne on **Monday, November 13th**. Praise & worship at 7:15pm; Mass at 7:30pm

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**From September 27<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup> you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.** You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood Center at 175 Tarrytown Road, White Plains (Greenburgh) and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Gerald Yeung at 914-837-7008; email [broger8@gmail.com](mailto:broger8@gmail.com) or visit [40daysforlife.com/white-plains](http://40daysforlife.com/white-plains)

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Trinity Lutheran Church in White Plains will hold their annual **Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 18th** from 10am until 3pm. Food, music & vendors. Details posted at www.tlcp.org/events