

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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TODAY: 32nd Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Next Sun: 33rd Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32



PLEASE KEEP YOUR FOOD DONATIONS COMING! – We hope to collect enough food to assemble 35 food packages for families in our parish who would welcome our assistance. Please consider a donation of the following items: rice, red beans (canned or dried), black beans (canned or dried), Parmalat Milk, canned fruit, canned vegetables. We are also seeking donations of gift cards from either Stop and Shop, Shoprite or Key Food (these are the easiest markets for our families to access). Food items can be left in the vestibule of the Church. Food gift cards can be given to the parish secretary or one of the priests. Thank you for your support!

REJECTING HATRED: FIFTY YEARS OF CATHOLIC DIALOGUE WITH JEWS and MUSLIMS – Fordham University – Lincoln Center – November 10, 2015 at 6 p.m. Reverend Patrick J. Ryan, S.J. will offer a presentation on the past fifty years of interfaith dialogue between Catholics, Jews and Muslims. Responses will be offered by Magda Teter, Ph.D., Professor of Judaic Studies at Fordham, and Hussein Rashid, Ph.D., of Hofstra University. Free Admission. 113 West 60th Street -12th Floor – E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center.

BRING OUT YOUR INNER VAN GOGH – Senior art lessons at Blessed Sacrament parish on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome! Fee is \$10.00 per session. Fred Sklenar, the instructor, is a professional painter and art teacher. Call 718-447-9657 to enroll. Classes are offered in the parish house at 30 Manor Road. Please remember the parish in your will when some gallery owner discovers your work!

CELEBRATE VETERANS' DAY – Wednesday, November 11th, at 9 a.m. at St. John's University Staten Island Campus. Meet at the flagpole opposite Kelleher Center (rain location: Kiernan Suite). Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony for registered veterans and their families. Please RSVP immediately by calling 718-990-5892.

PLEASE PAUSE TO REMEMBER – This Wednesday, November 11th, all of us should pause to remember those who served our country in our nation's armed forces. We should also remember that our armed forces continue to be in harm's way in Afghanistan and Iraq and soon in Syria as well. Please pray for them and their loved ones.

SELL YOUR HANDIWORK! – On Sunday, November 22nd, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., we will be offering parishioners the opportunity to sell their hand-made goods in the school gymnasium. If you have crocheting, paintings, or jewelry, or other hand-crafted items that you would like to sell, you can reserve a table in the parish office. The donation for each table is \$10.00. For those of us looking for unique gift items, this would be a wonderful event to support

RUN FOR THE FEAST of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – Every year, there is a run on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12th. The run starts at the ferry terminal at 5:00 p.m. and concludes at the Church. Mass in Spanish follows at 7:30 p.m. All participants receive a certificate and a medal. If you would like to participate, please register in the parish office.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your servants do give you most humble and sincere thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all your people. We bless you for having created and sustained us, and for showering your many gifts upon us; but above all we bless, praise and thank you for your immeasurable love made powerfully manifest in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, who is, for us, our source of grace, and our hope for glory. And we ask that in your kindness, you give us a true appreciation of your abundant mercy so that our hearts may always be unreservedly thankful for all with which you gift and bless us. May our gratitude, our thanksgiving, find expression not only in our words of praise, but most especially in the works of our lives in which we seek to be true to the life of your beloved Son, our brother and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. It is in his most precious and holy name that we offer this prayer of thanks and it is in him, and through him, and by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that we offer all praise and honor to you, God our Almighty Father. *Amen.*

WEEKLY OFFERING: November 1: \$4,024; Companions in Christ: \$1,871; All Souls: \$811. Thank you for your support of our parish!

Veterans Day Prayer - Dear Lord, we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made, for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray. *Amen.* —By Joanna Fuchs [www. poemsource.com](http://www.poemsource.com)



Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday November 7

8:00am- † ALL SOULS

5:00pm- † ALL SOULS

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by:

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Sunday November 8

8:30am- † ALL SOULS

Offered by:

10:00am- † ALL SOULS

Offered by:

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday November 9

8:00am- † ALL SOULS

Offered by:

12:05pm- † ALL SOULS

Offered by:

Tuesday November 10

8:00am- † ALL SOULS

Offered by:

12:05pm - † ALL SOULS

Offered by:

Wednesday November 11

8:00am- † Angela & Nicholas Zarelli

By: Pat, Sue, Maria & Dominic

12:05pm- † Ciro Frulio

Offered by: Frulio Family

Thursday November 12

8:00am- † Anna Burke

Offered by: Joe & Joan Fortunato

12:05pm- † Tina Iacoune

Offered by: Yaccarino Family

Friday November 13

8:00am- † Mary & Lawrence Iannaucchi

By: Pat, Sue, Maria & Dominic

12:05pm- † Clayton VanOrder

Offered By: Angelo Sabella

Saturday November 14

8:00am- † Isabel Maria Quiñones

Offered by: Daughter, Marta

5:00pm- † Victor Lopez ~Anniversary~

Offered by: Joe & Nina Lopez

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday November 15

8:30am- † ALL SOULS

Offered by: daughter, Rafaella

10:00am- † ALL SOULS

By: sister, Yolanda & niece, Lynn

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine

Tabernacle Candle

Memorial Candles

Memorial Candles



Liturgical Minster's Schedule NOVEMBER 2015

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Linda Graves & Tom Ventrudo (carry Gospel Book)

E. M.: Linford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Joan Knighton & Linda Torres / Delmeter Carey (carry Gospel Book)

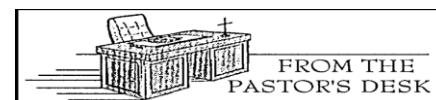
Substitute: Linda Torres

E.M.: Diane Carbonaro, Theresa Contardo & MaryAnn Ugboade Sub: Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Valerie Cappucci (carry Gospel Book) Substitute.: Victoria Garay

E. M.: Alexis Crowdell, Thelma Washington & Mariana Zukowski Sub: Crescencia Pascua



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again. We often make this proclamation of faith during the Eucharistic prayer at Mass. What does it mean for us to proclaim the resurrection of Christ and our anticipation of his return to us?

A new liturgical year will begin on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th. As we come to the end of this current church year, our Church invites us to reflect on the 'end times' – our own personal end time which is death and that time when this world will pass away and Christ will return in glory. As Christians, we make the extraordinary claim of faith that Jesus Christ did suffer and die, but that he rose from the dead. He is, therefore, alive and he now reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, three persons in one God from whom our salvation comes. For us, Jesus Christ is not some historical person who left us a legacy of good works and an example of how to live life well. No, Jesus is the living God who has triumphed over death. Through our baptism in Christ, we share in his risen life now in the hope that one day we will enjoy the fullness of his risen life after death. We will share in the fullness of his risen life if we conform our lives to his life and teaching – if we are live as he lived.

Christ will come again. For most of us, Christ will come again in our deaths. We will see Christ in death and if we have lived in faithfulness to his life and teaching we will enjoy eternal life with him. We do believe, however, that there will be some point at which this world will end and in that moment Christ will appear once more to gather to himself all who have been faithful to his life and teaching. Some Christian denominations place a great emphasis on this apocalypse, this culmination of history, but for us it is best to focus on our own personal encounter with the Risen Christ that will come in death. Will Christ receive us as his own?

In our prayer this month, may we ask God for the grace to live now in the life of Christ so that when Christ comes again for us in death, we are ready to be received by Him.

Fr. Mark Hallinan, S.J.