



## Weekly Bulletin

### **Parish Mission Statement:**

*We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.*

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#### Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)  
10:30 am, 12 noon &  
7:00 pm (English)

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

#### Schools

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*"Please remember us in your will"*

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FOLLOWING JESUS ALONG THE WAY

The Gospel of Mark that we are following this year presents to us the actions and words of Jesus during his journey to Jerusalem. This road that Jesus travels with enthusiasm and where the disciples follow him with distrust or anxiety is coming to an end. This is the context of the reading on which we meditate today.

Today we meet a blind man, who, moreover, is a beggar. In him there is obscurity, darkness, and absence. And around him there is only rejection: "Many rebuked him to make him be silent." Jesus calls him, listens to his prayer, and answers it. Even today, here, among those whom the Lord has gathered, "there are the blind and the lame"; and that is why the actions of Jesus, which are told to us, must make us fuller of hope. It is at the moment in which Jesus' journey to Jerusalem ends (and where the liturgical cycle ends), that a blind beggar celebrates Jesus and recognizes him as the "Son of David", or Messiah; and this beggar regains his sight and "follows Jesus on the road". It is a symbol, an invitation. Let us ask the Lord to grant us the light of faith and give us strength, so that we follow him like the blind man, until we have reached the definitive Jerusalem. (<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20241020.html>)

### OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



The Virgin Mary as the prayerful woman. When the world still knew nothing of her, when she was a simple girl engaged to a man of the house of David, Mary prayed. We can imagine the young girl of Nazareth wrapped in silence, in continual dialogue with God who would soon entrust her with a mission. She is already full of grace

and immaculate from the moment she was conceived; but she knows nothing yet of her surprising and extraordinary vocation and the stormy sea she will have to cross. Mary did not autonomously conduct her life: she waits for God to take the reins of her path and guide her where He wants. She is docile, and with her availability she prepares the grand events in which God takes part in the world.

The Catechism explains: "In the faith of his humble handmaid, the Gift of God", that is, the Holy Spirit, "found the acceptance he had awaited from the beginning of time".

(Pope Francis, November 18, 2020)

### ALL SAINTS DAY: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

09:30 AM - Daily Mass

07:00 PM - Solemn Mass (Bilingual)

### ALL SOULS' DAY: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

09:30 AM - Daily Mass

11:00 AM - Solemn Mass

05:30 PM - Sunday Vigil Mass

*In addition to the morning Mass, there will be a Solemn Mass as annotated above for All Saints Day and for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).*

### 2025 SACRAMENTS

All children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Holy First Communion (Grade 2+) and Confirmation (Grade 7+) are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish.

**REGISTRATION FOR OUR SACRAMENT PROGRAMS WILL ONLY BE OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2024. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY LATE REGISTRATION.**

### COFFEE SUNDAY

This Sunday of October 27<sup>th</sup> is Coffee Sunday. All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments following the Mass times of 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon We extend our gratitude to everyone for their donation of baked goods.

### GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Oct 26/27 Nov 23/24 Dec 28/29

Thank you to the members for helping feed the poor and disadvantaged. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

A special collection was taken last weekend for the World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Donation envelopes are still available by the doors of our parish if you haven't had a chance to donate.

### NEW PROGRAMS

Our Parish is looking for young people who have already made their Holy Communion to come and serve on the altar at one Mass over the weekend. This great service can only bring blessings on the whole family. Please contact the parish office to speak with Sr. Patricia.

We are initiating a **new** youth group. We are inviting young people grade 7 through high school to join us on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. There is always fun, a chance for new friends, know how to live and experience our Faith more fully and of course, food.

### THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jackets, coats, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,505.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish.

The Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) program is also available for your consideration ... kindly inquire with the parish office.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in November or December of this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.



## PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Margaret & Frederick Wyatt, Agostinho Mendes**

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES: HELP US UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

Catholic Charities is inviting you to share your invaluable insights to help us understand your parish/community needs and assist us identify actions that we can all work together. Using the link we have provided below, we ask that you participate in this survey, which we have developed in consultation with the bishops of each of your regions. The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. You will need to do it all in one sitting. Please complete it by November 1, 2024. Thank you for your thoughtful participation and the gift of your time. **Link to survey:**

<https://www.research.net/r/CCATUnderstandingNeedsSurvey>

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

November 9: Day of Retreat with the Saints & Holy Souls

November 26: Day of Retreat Meditating on the Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell

December 7: Advent Day of Retreat

December 14: Bereavement Day of Retreat

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## SEGUIRE GESÙ PER LA STRADA

L'evangelista Marco che ascoltiamo quest'anno ci presenta le azioni e le parole di Gesù durante il suo viaggio a Gerusalemme. Questa strada che Gesù percorre con entusiasmo e dove i discepoli lo seguono con diffidenza o inquietudine, qui arriva al termine. Ecco il contesto della lettura sulla quale meditiamo oggi. Oggi incontriamo un cieco, che, in più, è un mendicante. In lui c'è oscurità, tenebre, e assenza. E attorno a lui c'è soltanto il rigetto: "Molti lo sgridavano per farlo tacere". Gesù chiama il cieco, ascolta la sua preghiera, e la esaudisce. Anche oggi, qui, tra coloro che il Signore ha riunito, "ci sono il cieco e lo zoppo"; ed è per questo che le azioni di Gesù, che ci vengono raccontate, devono renderci più pieni di speranza. È nel momento in cui termina il viaggio di Gesù a Gerusalemme (e dove termina il ciclo liturgico), che un mendicante cieco celebra Gesù e lo riconosce come "Figlio di Davide", o Messia; e questo mendicante riacquista la vista e "segue Gesù per la strada". È un simbolo, un invito. Chiediamo al Signore che ci accordi la luce della fede e ci dia vigore, affinché lo seguiamo come il cieco di Gerico, fino a che non avremo raggiunto la Gerusalemme definitiva.

(<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20241020.html>)



## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

**Sunday October 27** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish

9:00 am †Giovanni Cortese, †Salvatore, Francesco & †Agnes Armocida, †Maria Grazia Cristello, †Vincenza De Santis

10:30 am †Kevin Godfrey, †Vernon Fernandes, †Sofia Coleman, †Sergio Cortes, †Sergio Cortes Jr.

12:00 pm †Melroy Nash, †Cynthia Bensley, †Bruno Ricchio, †Addolorata Cusciotta, †Agostinho Mendes

7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Vittorio Terzini, Special Healing for Domenico and in Honour of Our Lady of Pompeii

8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

**Monday October 28** Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:30 am †Joseph Valador, †Apolonia Dynak, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon  
†Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

**Tuesday October 29** Weekday

9:30 am †Vincent, Josephine & Valentino Micallef, †Tommasina Grella, Special Blessing & Thanksgiving from John & Michelle Walsh

7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Tommasina Grella

**Wednesday October 30** Weekday

9:30 am †Dominic & Victor Bombardieri, †Carmelina Curitti, †Irma Castillo

**Thursday October 31** Weekday

9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Angela Falgario, †Vincenzo Panacci, A Special Blessing for Albina & Amanada Lijoi

**Friday November 1** All Saints Day

9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon †Natasha Raciopa, †Benny Ramos, †Delphine & John Dias, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

7:00 pm Solemn Mass (Bilingual)

**Saturday November 2** All Souls' Day

9:30 am †Special Blessing & Thanksgiving Mass for Roniella Martin Gomes

11:00 am Solemn Mass

3:30 pm Mass at Parkland

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm †Jose & Jacinta Tolentino, †Tomas Villar, †Teresina Durante, †Assunto & Nicola Durante, †Francesco Bellissimo

**Sunday November 3** Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish

9:00 am †Giovanni & Rosina Filippelli, †Virginia & Carmen Bozzo, †Concetta & Pietro Passarelli, †Concetta & Francesco Ciancio, †Girolama Cangemi

10:30 am †Nicola Biancofiore, †Emily Narvaez

12:00 pm †Pierre Anthony Pena, †Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessing for Natashe Pena

7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian

8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman J. Zakrajse, Phyllis C., Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ines Granda, Bonnie McGuire, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Sabrina, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri

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