

**October 22, 2017**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Calendar For The Week**



**Monday, October 23 (St. John of Capistrano, Priest)**

7:30 **Francesco Ventre** req. Anthony Ventre & Fam.  
11:30 **Gaudenzia Piccini** req. Maria Scrivanich

**Tuesday, October 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret Bishop)**

7:30 **Laura Gonzalez** req. Daughter, Linda Vega  
11:30 **Joseph Natoli** req. Palmadessa Family

**Wednesday, October 25**

7:30 **Mary Mastropietro** req. Charles & Diana Colombo  
11:30 **Robert P. Dowd** req. Dolores Panzella

**Thursday, October 26**

7:30 **Gaudenzia Piccini** req. Martha & Nick Morin  
11:30 **Aniello Facendola** req. Hall Family

**Friday, October 27**

7:30 **John Baricevic** req. Antonio Morin  
11:30 **Dinko Hroncich** req. Bernarda Grubic

**Saturday, October 28 (Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles)**

9:00 **Monica Kerrison** req. Kerrison Family  
5:30 **Mary Mastropietro** req. Fr. Steven Conner

**Sunday, October 29**

8:00 **Domenico Amato** req. Children  
10:00 **Anne Adamo** req. Husband, Joe  
12:00 **People of the Parish**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**A time to be healed...**

Orazio Bruno, Vito Bruno, Nicole DeOrio, Holly Duddy, Michael Duddy, Phillip Guido, Sr., Bernadette Halbing, Josephine Leo, Carolyn Mangino, Felicia Martello, Addison Rose Palardy, Jim Pfund, and Daniel Vandak.

**A time to return to the Lord**

Reverend John E. Komar

**A time to serve...**

All men and women in our military, stationed here and abroad

**Tuesday, October 24**

**NO Religious Education Grades 1-5**  
3:30-4:40 P.M.

**Wednesday, October 25**

**NO Bible Study 7:00 P.M.**

**Sunday, October 29**

Religious Education Grades 1-5  
8:35-9:45 A.M.  
Grades 6-8 at 10:45-11:50 A.M.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

“Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you.”  
Luke 6:38

**Offertory Collection – October 15, 2017**

Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly 2017-2018	\$5,196.00
Actual Collection	<u>\$4,251.00</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	( 945.00)

<b>Year-to-Date through October 15, 2017</b>	\$83,136.99
Actual	<u>\$73, 893.01</u>
Surplus/Deficit	( 9,243.98)



**Mass Schedule**

**All Saints Day**

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**  
**7:30 AM and 11:30 AM**

**All Souls Day**

**Thursday, November 2, 2017**  
**7:30 AM and 11:30 AM**

Reminder... NO Religious Education Classes on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Yes Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 29.

**ST. MATTHEW PIE SALE FUND RAISER**

Pies and Cheesecakes are baked fresh the night before they are delivered to us.  
**NEVER FROZEN! Absolutely delicious!**



All pies 10 inches    Cheesecakes 6 inches  
 Pies and Cheesecakes \$18.00 each  
**November 12, 2017 - . Deadline to Place Your Order**

**Altar Wine and Altar Bread**  
*In Memory of Mary Ann Bussanich*  
*Requested by Brother, John*

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
*In Memory of Mary Ann Bussanich*  
*Requested by Brother, John*

**Altar Candles**  
*In Memory of Mary Ann Bussanich*  
*Requested by Brother, John*

**Non-Perishable Food For The Hungry**  
*(Beginning of November)*  
*In Memory of Anna Canciani*  
*Requested by Michele Calabria*

*(Remainder of November)*  
***In Memory of Mary Ann Bussanich***  
*Requested by Brother, John*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Pleased mark how many of each item you want next to pies & cheesecakes.**

Apple \_\_\_\_\_ Apple Crumb \_\_\_\_\_ Blueberry \_\_\_\_\_

Cherry \_\_\_\_\_ Lemon \_\_\_\_\_ Lemon Meringue \_\_\_\_\_

Peach \_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_

Coconut Custard \_\_\_\_\_ Chocolate Cream \_\_\_\_\_

Plain Cheesecake \_\_\_\_\_ Chocolate Cheese  
 Cake \_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Cheesecake \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oreo Cheese Cake \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pies and Cheesecakes \_\_\_\_\_ X  
 \$18.00 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to St. Matthew Church.  
 Payment due with order.

**MAUSOLEUM NEWS**

Madonna Cemetery has completed the construction of an addition to our existing Mausoleum, the first community mausoleum built in the Archdiocese of Newark, has served the needs of our local community for over forty years. The construction of an addition was necessary if we hoped to continue in this mission.

The new expansion will be called the "All Saints" section and there will be several liturgical features of saints that represent the ethnic diversity of our community. There are also be private and semi-private areas in the mausoleum addition and there are options for both single and double internment.

Because we believe that pre-planning is an important family responsibility, we are offering cemetery counseling and information about the mausoleum. If you wish to have more information, please fill out the form in our brochure that will be at the back of the Church. Of course there is no obligation. 1-866-392-1951.

Many Catholic parishes invite members and guests to write the names of loved ones who have died in a special book, sometimes called the "Book of the Dead: or the "Book of Names," during the month of November. This simple ritual reminds everyone in the parish to pray for those who have died and for those who mourn.

Please enter your loved ones in the "Book of the Dead" located in the back of the church.

## **TWO DAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR**

On Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. showcasing the talents of 120 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.** [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org). **FACEBOOK: Saint Joseph Regional HS Craft Shows.**

## **BAPTISMS**

During the month of October, in the **Sacrament of Baptism**, our parish community welcomed:

**Bellamy Rosendo Reyes-Botjer  
James Logan Reyes  
Penelope Leona Urgo**

**How to Report Abuse...**Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

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**"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love, and enduring hope in our Lord Jesus Christ before our God and Father, knowing brothers and sisters loved by God how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to**

**you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction."**

Paul with his companions wrote this letter to give praise to God and encouragement to the disciples at Thessalonica. As I reread this inspired message, I can put a name and face of people of our time to whom a similar writing could be addressed.

I consider persons of great faith who have walked among us, as St. Teresa of Calcutta. I hear the words calling for justice spoken by the martyred Oscar Romero in his labor of love. I reflect on the word of hope generated by the exhortation of Pope Francis in the 'Joy of the Gospel.'

Their example reminds me that I too have been chosen. More than just the written word, these models remind me that I have been chosen and the power of the gospel and Spirit lives within me. The fruit of the reflection calls me to live the same message with deeper conviction for 'I am the Lord, there is no other.'

## **Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal Meeting Our Parish Goal**

Thank you for supporting the 2017 Annual Appeal. In order for our parish to receive a rebate, we must exceed our goal in funds collected by December 31st. If you have an outstanding balance on your pledge, please make sure to send it in before the deadline. If you have not yet made your gift, please complete your gift envelope as soon as possible and either send it directly to the Archdiocese of Newark or turn it in to the parish.

We are able to achieve our goal when everyone does their part. In addition to the programs and ministries directly supported by the Annual Appeal, there are opportunities to benefit our own parish as well! Once a parish achieves their goal, 62% of all funding that goal will be returned to the parish in the form of a rebate.

Currently, our parish has reached 81% of our goal in funds received for this year's Annual Appeal. Your gift truly makes a difference. For those who have supported this effort **THANK YOU** for your generosity. For those who have considered making a gift, or are considering an end of year gift, we invite you to view this year's video to learn about the impact your gift will make. You can view it on line at [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).