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### *Schedule of Masses*

Saturday Evenings (*School*) ----- 4:00 pm

Sundays (*Church*) ----- 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm

Weekdays (*Church*) ----- 9:00 am

Fridays (*Church*) Eucharistic Adoration ----- 7:00 pm

Vigil of Holy Days (*Church*) ----- 7:30 pm

Holy Days (*Church*) ----- 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays (*School*) from 3:00 to 3:45 pm; also by appointment with one of the priests.

### **Sacraments of...**

**Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick & Marriage**

Information about these Sacraments is printed in the parish bulletin regularly. Please refer to it each week.

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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## First Reading: Malachi 3:19- 20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

## Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

## Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

9:00am Vincent Gerardi ..... Marie Gerardi  
4:00pm Eugenia Cevallos ..... Alaimo Family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025..... 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT

8:00am For the People of the Parish  
10:00am Michael, Emma & Donald Ustler ... Ustler Family  
12:00pm Anthony McComiskey ..... Family  
6:00pm Jane Higgins..... Higgins Family

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

9:00am Sr. Rose Lynch..... Digilio Family

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

9:00am John Pedulla ..... Digilio Family

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

9:00am Sr. Rose Lynch..... Ustler Family

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

9:00am Elizabeth Minchin

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

9:00am Giovanni & Filomena Licata..... Joe & Ann Licata

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

9:00am Joseph Autovino ..... Family  
4:00pm Domenick & Madline Manzolillo ..... Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025..... Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
..... King of the Universe**

8:00am For the People of the Parish  
10:00am Joseph Alaimo..... Daughter & Grandchildren  
12:00pm Joseph Fung..... Fung Family  
6:00pm Gus Sciafani ..... Wife, Gina

## MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT., NOV. 15 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., NOV. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Fr. Rob	4pm	Fr. Marius
SUN., NOV. 16 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., NOV. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Fr. Marius	8am	Fr. Marius
Fr. Rob	10am	Fr. Marius
Fr. Marius	12pm	Fr. Rob
Fr. Marius	6pm	Fr. Rob

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT., NOV. 15 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., NOV. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Joseph Giambalvo	4pm	Joseph Giambalvo
SUN., NOV. 16 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., NOV. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Lenny Paglio	8am	Lisa Russo
Kathleen Gioia	10am	Nellie Angeles
Carmela Fanelli	12pm	Anthony Hartnett
Gemma Angilletta	6pm	Joe DiBella

## LECTORS

SAT., NOV. 15 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., NOV. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Maria Giura	4pm	Maureen Murphy
SUN., NOV. 16 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., NOV. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Elizabeth Basile	8am	Peter Razzano
Michael Mistretta	10am	John Ladley
Nicole Gabriele	12pm	Ananias Capistrano
Lucia Ferlazzo	6pm	Theresa Cafiero

## ALTAR SERVERS

SAT., NOV. 15 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., NOV. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Isabella Barretta	4pm	Isabella Barretta
Victoria Rizzi		
SUN., NOV. 16 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., NOV. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Elizabeth Daniels	8am	Elizabeth Daniels
		Isabelle Giordano
Christopher Friedhoff	10am	Lia Andriulli
Kaitlyn Lombardo		Carmine Oddo
Alexa Insogna	12pm	Argentina Alaimo
Ava Insogna		
John Kruk	6pm	Abigail Arteaga

## FUNERAL

The parish family of St. Patrick's extends our sincere condolences to the family of **Lynn Fiume**, who died this past week.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joseph Butler, Kathy Chorman, Joanne Clemente, Gail Crichton, Joseph Curulli, Camille Halle, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Anthony Prano, Charles & Pat Regan, Donald Saccomanno, Salvatore Thompson & Marie Yacovello.

## SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

<i>In Honor Of</i>	<i>Intended For</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
ST. PATRICK	Michael William Ustler	Ustler Family

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Matrimony is an image of God's love and commitment to us. Couples should make arrangements with a priest at least six months prior to the ceremony. The date of the ceremony should be finalized with the church prior to making any other arrangements.

## MARRIAGE BANNS

*Banns 3<sup>rd</sup> Time*

Neil Landy & Brianne Henrich



## PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$24.00**.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church every third Sunday at **1:15 pm**. Once you have chosen a date and contacted the Parish Office, parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Please call the Parish Office for the date of the next class.

## ST. PATRICK'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Don't forget to send in your pink 50/50 Raffle envelope with \$5 for your chance to win! The envelope was included in the packet sent to your home, and blank envelopes are also available in the Church and School offices. Remember, your envelope is your ticket—please use one envelope for each \$5 chance you'd like to enter.

## INTERVENTION 12 STEP MEETINGS IN PRISTAVEC CAFETERIA

- AL-Anon—Monday from 7:30-8:30 PM
- AA—Thursday from 7:00-8:00 PM
- NA—Saturday from 7:00-8:00 PM
- AA—Sunday from 11:00-12:15 PM

## ST. PATRICK'S 55+ CLUB

The Senior Group meets every Wednesday from 1–4 PM in the Fr. Drumgoole Knights of Columbus Hall on Clarke Avenue. For more information, call Ed Brett at 718-987-8958.



## FEAST OF THE WEEK

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207–31)**  
November 17<sup>th</sup>

In her short life Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14 Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia (a German principality), whom she deeply loved; she bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land, who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and she was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228 Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of St. Francis. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

*Comment:* Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position. Of royal blood, Elizabeth could have lorded it over her subjects. Yet she served them with such a loving heart that her brief life won for her a special place in the hearts of many. Elizabeth is also an example to us in her following the guidance of a spiritual director. Growth in the spiritual life is a difficult process. We can play games very easily if we don't have someone to challenge us or to share experiences so as to help us avoid pitfalls.

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Basketball 9am-12pm ..... Gym  
AA Sunday 11am-12:15pm ..... Pristavec Cafeteria  
Baptism 1:15pm ..... Church

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Cheerleading 2:30-4:45pm ..... Gym  
Children's Choir 2:30-3:30pm ..... Auditorium  
Basketball 5-10pm ..... Gym  
AI-Anon 7:30-8:30pm ..... Pristavec Cafeteria

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

Cheerleading 2:30-4:30pm ..... Gym  
Religious Ed Classes 4-5:30pm ..... Classrooms  
Basketball 5-10pm ..... Gym

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Parent Teacher Conf. 12:30-2:30pm ..... Classrooms  
Cheerleading 2:30-5pm ..... Gym, Pristavec Cafeteria  
Basketball 3:45-10pm ..... Gym  
Boy Scout 7-9pm ..... Pristavec Cafeteria

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Cheerleading 2:30-4:30pm ..... Gym  
Basketball 5-10pm ..... Gym  
Wedding Rehearsal 5-5:30pm ..... Church  
AA Meeting 7-8pm ..... Pristavec Cafeteria  
Lectio Divina 7-8:30pm ..... Church

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Wedding 2-3pm ..... Church  
Basketball 5-10pm ..... Gym  
Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm ..... Church  
School Play 7-9:30pm ..... Auditorium & Pristavec Cafeteria

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

School Play 7-9:30pm ..... Auditorium & Pristavec Cafeteria

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Basketball 9am-12pm ..... Gym  
AA Sunday 11am-12:15pm ..... Pristavec Cafeteria  
School Play 2-4:30pm ..... Auditorium & Cafeteria

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Monsignor Farrell H.S.** Join us on **December 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM for the annual Christmas Fair in the School Gym. Pictures with Santa 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM; Music with Patrick 12:00 to 3:00 PM. 100+ Vendors, kids craft table, baked goods, raffles and more. Free entry.

**Women's Advent – Day of Recollection** Ladies take a break from the holiday rush and join us for a beautiful afternoon of prayer, fellowship, and renewal as we journey together through Advent! Join us on **December 14<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30-4:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament, Forest Avenue. Refreshments and light bites will be provided and inspiring talks from the Sisters of Life. For more information and RSVP call 718-442-1581.



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November 16, 2025  
World Day of the Poor  
Month of the Faithful Departed

Dear friends in the Lord:

At this time of year, during the month of November, we come together to offer thanks to the Lord for the many blessings He has given us. It is also the occasion when we look to give something back to those who are poor. For more than 100 years, *Catholic Charities* has been serving all New Yorkers in need by making available a range of services that provide help and create hope for the most vulnerable among us, Catholics, and non-Catholics alike.

Beginning in 2017 with the centennial of *Catholic Charities*, I was pleased to inaugurate the *Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice*. Last year, it was renamed the *Campaign for Help and Hope*, a transformation of the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* that better reflects what we do. Funds raised offer grants to parish and community groups to further the service mission of the Church here at home. Last year's collection totaled \$313,933. Awards are made to projects that are founded on the core Catholic belief in the dignity of each person, as made in the image of God, and try to advance *Catholic Charities'* mission to build a more just and compassionate society. A key feature is that a significant portion of the funds raised will provide several grants to our parishes, in addition to community-based works of charity and justice across the archdiocese.

This offering is being collected on November 23, just a week after the *World Day of the Poor*, and the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The connection is so clear. Your support makes a real difference for people living in poverty across our archdiocese. It provides an opportunity to concretize Pope Leo's recent exhortation, "*I Have Loved You*" (*Delexi Te*), that the Church be a community that prioritizes the needs of the poor.

As I write to you today, I ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to this eighth annual *Catholic Charities Campaign for Help and Hope*. Visit <https://catholiccharitiesny.org/helpandhope/> to learn more.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes for a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving and Advent, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

  
† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

TMD:djlf

## NATIONAL COLLECTION

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you to all those who contributed to the National Collection for the AMS last week. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy.

## TEEN CLUB



The Young Catholic Leaders (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders) is a program designed to empower our youth in their Catholic Faith and Leadership. The group is a great way to meet new friends and learn more about your Catholic Faith! **Activities include Community Service, Social Activities, Prayer and Worship.** To join us the QR code to the top left.



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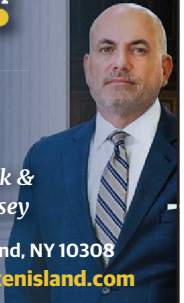
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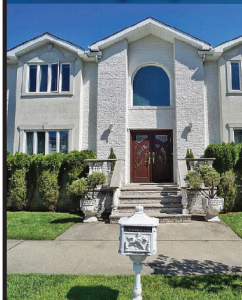


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