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THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil
4:30pm

Sunday
8:30am, 10:30am & 12:00pm

Weekdays
8:30am

Holy Days
Vigil at 7:00pm
Holy Day at 8:30am & 7:00pm

HOLY HOUR & ROSARY

Recitation and Adoration is on
Wednesday at 7pm

DEVOTION TO ST. JUDE
Tuesdays after 8:30am mass

BINGO

Thursday & Sunday at 7:15pm
Parish Center-146 Copeland Ave
Bingo Inquiries: 201.460.0823

SERVED BY

Reverend Ernest G. Rush, *Pastor*
John Beirne & MaryAnn Bonassi, *Parish Trustees*
Agnes Paluzzi, *Parish Trustee Emeritus*
Alexis DiTullio, *Minister of Music*
Judith Gencarelli, *Parish Secretary*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic Christian Community, we are seeking to know, love and serve our God. We do this in an environment where all are valued, and all can grow through the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays; please contact the Rectory to schedule.

Reconciliation is every Saturday from 3:30pm - 4:15pm, or anytime upon request - call the rectory.

First Communion & Confirmation are celebrated annually in our Faith Formation Program.

Matrimony is a lifelong commitment. Couples contemplating marriage should begin making arrangements ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Sacrament of the Sick is available anytime; please call the rectory day or night. If a family member is sick, please contact the Rectory.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: We joyfully celebrate the Sacramental life of the Church (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) with all who desire to receive these Sacraments or to enter the Catholic Church.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FAITH FORMATION

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ReligiousEducation@olmclyndhurst.com

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

For the week

Saturday, November 15

8:30am †Maureen Gibbons
From Carol & John Napotano

4:30pm †Rose Rizzolo & Santa Giangerelli
From Carol & John Napotano

Sunday, November 16

8:30am †JoAnn Tamburo & Alfonso Bersani
From Donna & Perry Bersani

10:30am †Michael, Tom & Angelo Garofalo
From Family

12:00pm †Theresa Yesalonia from Family

Monday, November 17

8:30am People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 18

8:30am †Tina Bernarducci from Marie Schiro

Wednesday, November 19

8:30am Frank Durando Happy Birthday Wishes
From Tricia Vecchione

Thursday, November 20

8:30am †Maureen & Ray Jeannetti
From Maryann Bonassi

Friday, November 21

8:30am †Debbie Hemhauser
From Sandy & Family

Saturday, November 22

8:30am †Marie Giglio from Rosemarie & Tony

4:30pm †Ann Allen from Madeline Cronin

Sunday, November 23

8:30am †JoAnn DeLuca from Linda Spinalli

10:30am †Thomas Rogan
From Nora & George Rausch
People of the Parish

12:00pm †Maria & Andrea Toscano
From Daughter, Lisa & Family

+PLEASE NOTE+

If you wish to bring gifts to the altar for a family or friend's mass, please inform an usher beforehand.

Memorials

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of **Theresa Yesalonia** from Family

The Blessed Mother Candle will burn this week for **Giglio, Amatucci, Lopardo & Ricco Families** from Rosemarie & Tony Giglio.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Baby Monroe, Anna Zuffanti, Denise Swanteck, Connie Romano, Assunta Santangelo, Rosemary Robinson, Estella Gabrielli, Bruce Wertz, Christopher Doughlin, Patricia Doughlin, Marueen Doughlin, Jean Brattole, John Napotano, Anngene Anthony, Catherine Jacobs, baby Olive Marie, Caitlyn Kovalski, Jean Blohm, Karen Pawlikowski, Cassi Dolnik, Lynn Green, Celia M. Zelinski, Kelly Grunstra, Joseph Baratta, Agnes Paluzzi, Robert Schaefer, Terry Balzana, Peter McElroy, Rocco, Rosemary Sparta, Marie Kearns, Reginald Hahn, David Wisniewski, Norine McAleavy, Lauren Celentano, Domenic Horbacz, Maryann Caputo, Jane Balter, Donna Zwolinski, Susan Consalvo, Hugh Kavanaugh, Frank Baron, Peggy Houghton, Richard Brophy, Debbie Hickey, Ann Servideo, Jayda Garcia, Regina, Terry Ulrich, Stephanie Davidson, Mary Dolnik, Anthony Batista, Terry Lofrano, Vincent Pegnataro, Sarah Malaniak, Gabriele Scura, Donna Jiosi, Kenneth Colacurcio, Robert Perri, Anna Novo, Phyllis Guerino, Maria Murgolo, Christina Gonzalez, Dolores Mancini, Dominick Caruso, Luis Alzza & Juan Barrera.

HOLY HOUR



Join us on Wednesdays, at 7:00pm, in Church to pray the Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

STATUE OF OUR LADY

The Statue of the Blessed Mother will be in the home of Kelly Kenny – 190 Roseland Avenue, Essex Fells 973.722.4682.



ST. JOHN'S SOUPKITCHEN

The Social Concerns Ministry volunteers at St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark, serving lunch to the homeless on the second Wednesday of each month from 10am-12:30pm. All are welcome to join. For info, contact Sheryl at 201-259-8219.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Your generosity is acknowledged with gratitude.

Offertory Collection	\$4,302.00
Assessment & Utilities	\$30.00
Total	\$4,332.00
Military Service	\$1,176.00

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

We invite all women of the parish to join us on **Monday, December 1st**. The evening will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 PM, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. Our meeting will follow in the Parish Center. **Please bring a non-perishable item for our food pantry. New members are welcome!**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The Holy Name Society invites all men of the parish to join us on **Sunday, December 14th**. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by our meeting in the Parish Center. **Please bring a non-perishable item for our food pantry. New members are welcome!**

LATIN MASS

On Friday, December 5, at 7:00pm we will celebrate a solemn Mass in Latin to pray for the repose of the souls of our departed parishioners. Let your heart be moved by the timeless beauty of the Latin prayers, chants, and hymns sung by a professional choral *Schola*. As we draw near to Christmas, this sacred liturgy offers a profound opportunity to remember and commend our loved ones to God's mercy.



This Christmas season, the Social Concerns Ministry invites you to share the spirit of love and service by supporting those in need through our **Christmas Bags for the Homeless** project. Instead of the traditional "Giving Tree," we will provide Christmas Bags for local homeless shelters, including Good Counsel, a home for expectant and new mothers. **Bags will be distributed at all Masses beginning November 22, along with a list of suggested essential items to include. Please return filled bags by December 7, 2025.** Your generosity helps bring comfort and hope to those in need. For questions, please contact Sheryl at 201-259-8219.



Our Council's Benefits Field Agent, Ron Czulada, will be giving a brief presentation and hosting an informational table at all Masses this weekend. Ron will be sharing details about the valuable insurance and financial benefits available through the Knights of Columbus, including:

- Life Insurance
- Disability Income Insurance
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Retirement Annuities

If you are a member of the Knights, related to a member, or a Catholic man interested in joining and learning more about these benefits, please visit Ron's table after Mass.



The Lyndhurst Knights of Columbus invite all Catholic men to attend the next *Cor* meeting — a monthly gathering focused on building Christ-centered brotherhood through prayer, formation, and fraternity

on **Thursday, November 20 at 7:30 PM** at Sacred Heart Church Convent Building, 324 Ridge Road. Each meeting includes prayer, the Rosary, and fellowship to help men grow in faith and community. *Cor* will usually meet on the fourth Thursday of each month. Refreshments will be served. All Catholic men are welcome — membership in the Knights of Columbus is not required.

Social Concerns

Social Concerns coordinates volunteer efforts and donation drives to assist those in need. If you need assistance, call 201.935.1177. **All inquiries are confidential.** Anyone

wishing to become a member or make donations, contact the Rectory. Social Concerns has partnered with the local food pantries to help stock their shelves for families in need. We accept food donations every Wednesday from 10am–12pm. at the Parish Center and after mass. A donation box is at the entrance of the church. **CHECK EXPIRATION DATES.**





FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ERNIE

Thank you to all who attended our parish listening sessions. If you were unable to attend, you can view all session materials on the Archdiocese website under the tab "We Are His Witnesses" — Planning Area C: Southwest Bergen. The site includes the presentation slides, planning area map, initial model options for each planning area, and our Parish Workbook. You will also find the feedback form and a list of frequently asked questions.

rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/

Your feedback is very important to this initiative. The model feedback form will remain open until November 27, and you may submit it more than once.

Once again, thank you to everyone who participated in our listening sessions. I encourage all parishioners to visit the We Are His Witnesses website to review the materials and share your thoughts directly with the Archdiocese as often as you wish, especially if additional ideas come to mind after your initial comments.

God bless each and every one of you,
Fr. Ernie

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use **Ethics Point**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.

Coming Soon 2026 Calendar Raffle

Thank you to all the families and community members who have made our calendar raffle a success! **We are thrilled to announce that we will once again have a calendar raffle for 2026. Details coming soon!**

Path of the Faithful

Purchase a personalized paver for the Path of the Faithful! Forms are available in the back of the Church or at the Rectory. Pavers may honor a loved one or commemorate your family. Thank you to all who have participated!

Calendar Raffle Winner

Congratulations to **Jordan DeFino** who won the October Calendar Raffle.

Ring of Church Bells

The bells of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church ring daily, reminding us to pause and pray. You can now honor a loved one by sponsoring the ringing of the Church bells in their memory. With a \$10 donation, the bells will ring weekly for your intention and be listed in the bulletin. Visit the rectory during office hours to schedule your week.



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November 11th - Mary
Why Mary Matters
November 18th - The Mass
Why we should attend Mass
November 25th - Forgiveness
The joyful benefits you receive from confession

SAVE THE DATES!!

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OR QR

All are welcome



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For more information
Info@beyondbaptism.com



Christmas Rosary



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

7:00PM | OLMC CHURCH

All are invited - The Lyndhurst Students Chorale will be singing beautiful songs during the recitation of the Rosary. Circle the date on your calendar and come, relax and treat yourself to an evening of the Sounds of Angels.

Advent

A Day of Reflection on Hope

All are invited to attend a day of reflection, prayer and meditation on Saturday, December 13, in the Parish Center from 9:00am – 1:00pm. The morning will start with 8:30 Mass in Church, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center and then time for prayer, meditation, music, a witness and talk on HOPE. Please RSVP to the Rectory at 201.935.1177 or olmc@olmclyndhurst.com

Holy Name Society's

Christmas Blanket & Wreath Sale

Holy Name members will be selling blankets and wreaths at all masses beginning Saturday, November 29th - until supplies last. Pre-ordering is highly recommended-call 201-522-4553 to place your order.

Small Blanket - 2' x 2'	\$25
24-inch Wreath Velvet Bow & Pinecones	\$26
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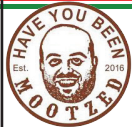
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