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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica * November 9, 2025 We come together as a Christian community to minister the Gospel of Christ

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday.......7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
(No 7 a.m. Mass from Memorial Day through early September)
Saturday......8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday......7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m..
Holy Days.......5 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Holy Day
Eucharistic Adoration....Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held every Sunday and some Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month via Zoom. Please call the office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard Monday through Saturday following the 8:30 A.M. Mass and on Saturdays from 4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. in church or by appointment.

CARE OF SICK

Arrangements should be made through the parish office for home visits with the Eucharist for the sick and elderly. The office should be contacted for the Sacrament of the Sick.

SACRAMENTAL SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must:

Be a registered member of a Catholic parish

Be at least 16 years of age

Received Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

If married, according to the laws of the Catholic Church

Sunday, November 9 The Dedication of the Latern Basilica

John 2:13-22

Near the time of Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw the temple had become a marketplace. He became angry and proceeded to drive out the vendors and livestock. Jesus spoke of destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. The Jews did not know Jesus was speaking of his body, but when his resurrection from the dead came to pass, his disciples remembered what Jesus had said and came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8

8:30am All Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary 5:00pm Thomas W. Kollar r/b Anne Kollar

Sunday, November 9

The Dedication of the Latern Basilica

7:30am John & Craig Forsman r/b Wife & Mother 9:30am Lucas DeGeorge r/b Kevin & Donna May Bernadine Kurpis r/b Noyakis & Gloster Families Frank & Phyllis Ragone r/b Bill & Stacey Craig Rose Lukas r/b Hale Family Donald Fanelle Sr. r/b Delia Fugaro Agnes Leonetti Murray r/b Bob Leonetti & Family 11:30am Frank Feliciano r/b his Daughters

Monday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 8:30am Frank & Rose Callahan r/b their Family

Tuesday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours

7:00am Donna Zambrano r/b Annette Zambrano 8:30am Tommy Davis r/b Pat Davis

Wednesday, November 12 – St. Josaphat

7:00am Florence Wnek r/b Taylor Family 8:30am Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier

7:00am Odette Moise r/b Jessica & Travis Laborde 8:30am Percy & Leona Hughes r/b their Family

Friday, November 14

7:00am Otto Bonaventure r/b Bob & Marjorie Parker 8:30am Mary G. Whipple r/b daughter Diane

Saturday, November 15 – St. Albert the Great

8:30am Walter Badaracco r/b Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Gallagher 5:00pm Joseph Shelcusky r/b Christina McNasby

Sunday, November 16

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Alfred & Josephine Tomarchio r/b daughter JoAnn

9:30am Deceased Members of the Fowler & Delaney Families

11:30am Stephanie Magierowski r/b Mularz Family Liz DeStephano r/b Joanie & Michael Silvano Marie Pietroforte r/b Nora & Peter Traum Otto Bonaventure r/b O'Leary Family Giuditta Pagnani r/b Bob & Janice Minor Kenneth M. Zane r/b

Joseph, Paola, Amelia & Mercedes Alacqua

Readings for the Week

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6 Monday, November 10 Tuesday, November 11 Wis 2:23-3:9: Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday, November 12 Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday, November 13 Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25 Friday, November 14 Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37 Saturday, November 15 Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Prayer for Religious Vocations

Priest: Let us pray for vocations

O God, we earnestly beseech you to bless the Church with many priests, deacons, seminarians and All:

religious who will love you with their whole strength, be faithful to their vocation and gladly spend

their entire lives to teach your truths, serve your Church and make you known and loved.

Bless our families, bless our children. **Priest:**

Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work. All:

O Mary, Queen of the clergy, **Priest:**

Pray for us. Pray for our priests, deacons, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen. All:

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Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone, are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1 - Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

Reading 2 - 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Gospel - John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"...a time to be born..."

Benjamin William Cheadle Dominic John Simpkins

"...a time to welcome..."

Crescenzo Family

"a time to be married..."

Nicholas Daisy and Stephanie Lukas Bernard Tighe and Erin Flaherty Benjamin Casella and Alexis Thompson

...a time to be healed..."

Ann Marie Agar, Sam Amaradio, Bernadette Andrews, George Austin, Edward Boyd, Joseph Brickley, Rita Bruno, Charli Burke, Carla Carelli, Christine Cassell, Colleen, Krista Collings, Jerrolyn Covely, Bob D'Alessio, Roxanne Day, Robert Deegan, Alberta DiFabio, Lucyna Dinces, Michael Donahue, Mirenda Donnian, Rich Donofrio, Ellie & Les Edwards, Jack Ewen, Francis Ferry, Agnes Flood, Anna Forsman, Marylou Furfari, Linda Gerwatoski, Jay Gigante, John Gilmore, Dave Griffith, Michael Groody, Donovan & John Gura, John & Joseph Hart, Kathy Heisinger, Karol Hennessey, Jason, Adalynne Johnson, Susan Kane, Karen, Carol Taylor-Kearney, Caroline Keenan, Marilyn Angelotti-Kelly, Fred Krumm, Steffanie Lerch, Judy Longo, Joe Lumpkin, Richard Maloumian, Richard Marcantonio, Michelle Marhefka, Barbara Marker, Elwood Martz III, John McDevitt, Dorothy McKeever, Anne McMenamin, Barbara & Ira McManus, Christina McNasby, Tim McSorley, Hannah McStay, Joan Morlachetta, Katie Mutek, Peter Myers, Frank Nowak, Nicole P., William Pappernek, Lee Peters, Giovanni Poloney, Helen Powell, Rose Quigley, Janet Rainier, Teri Reed, Joan Reilly, Mary Reilly, George Rein, Pete Richman, Patti Roberts, Jim Roche, Karen Rucci, Ivey Caruso Rupert, Denise Sacco, Marguerite Sadler, Caterina Saya, Santi Saya, Loretta Scardino, Nicholas Simeo, Sr., Linda Sesko, Eda Shannon, Jason Shipman, Frank Smith, Chris Stalker, Nick Stansbury, Janie Talemal, Jason Tallarida, Ernie Tolentino, Evelyne & Tom Tull, Lou Underwood, Rosemarie Villari, William Walsh, John Werner, Mary White, Nancy Taylor-Williams, Dianne Williamson, Richard Wilson, Theresa Woods, Lois Worthington, Lori Wotypka, Lois Wunsch, Maria Catherine Zabrodski, Wyzykowski, Francesco Zarzycki, their caregivers, all others in need of our prayers.

"...a time to die..."

All the Faithful Departed

STEWARDSHIP SPIRITUALITY

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"

-1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Remembering that Stewards are "temples of the Holy Spirit", should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live

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FORGOT YOUR ENVELOPES?

If you forgot your envelopes, are new to the parish or are visiting the parish and would like to make a donation. You can do so here. Be sure to select one-time gift – as recurring is default.



HURRICANE HELP!

On October 28, Melissa made landfall as a Category 5 hurricane with winds of 185 mph in Jamaica. It was the most powerful hurricane to ever strike the island nation, bringing torrential rains and damaging winds, which left hundreds of thousands without power, destroyed homes and scattered fields with debris.

Bishop of Mandeville and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Montego Bay shared: "Many of the families in the Dioceses of Mandeville and Montego Bay are very poor and simply do not have the resources to build their homes to the special codes required for hurricanes and earthquakes."

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Join us for the next Incarnation Insights – Deacon Doug Stetser will talk on Saint Carlo Acutis, and Eucharistic miracles – Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 PM in the Fr. Salerno Room.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. We pray for all in our armed forces, especially:

Francis M. Duras, Greg Giordano, Dane Kozlosky, James Tingle, Johnny McGowan, Vincent McManus, Vincent W. Abruzzese, Mitchell Luckman, John Robinson, Sean Owens, Matthew Cottrell, David Nahas, Colin Wexler, Liam Wahl, Ty Thuston, Brian Guzzetti, Leonard Puggi, Daniel Golden, Brett Govern, Ryan Lisle, Devin Kozlosky, Cory Carpenter, Christopher Hansen, Luke Wordelmann, Ryan Gilroy, Tyler L. Novak, Danielle Davis, Jesse Nester, Adam Stetser, Joseph Vaccarella, Matthew Murphy, Sara Huber

KNIGHTS' KNEWS

The Knights of Columbus hoagie sale will be Sunday, November 16 following all morning Masses. Delicious turkey, Italian and American Primos hoagie are \$9.00 apiece, three for \$25.00 and proceeds benefit the charitable programs of your local Knights.

Incarnation Council #6364 will host a showing of the film "*Cabrini*" on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:15 PM. The film describes the mission of Mother Cabrini in early 19th Century New York. All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus for a moving film that portrays the works of the first American to be canonized.



VETERAN'S DAY MASS

The Knights of Columbus #6364 invite all Veterans to the Veteran's Day Mass on Tuesday, November 11 at 8:30 AM. Refreshments to follow in the Kernan Center (following the retiring of colors in church).

For more information or for veteran sign-up please call Karl at 609-440-3779 or Bob at 856-994-3476.

DONATE YOUR RECIPES!!



Incarnation's Leadership Team is putting together a parish cookbook that celebrates the diversity, love of food and fellowship of our parish community. Please share a treasured family recipe, a holiday treat, a busy night go-to or your favorite comfort dish. Recipes should include Family Name, Recipe Name, Ingredients and Instructions and a short note about the dish's significance (optional). Please email to recipes4goodness@gmail.com or bring a hard copy to the parish office. All

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