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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026



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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	8 a.m.
Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8 a.m.
Children's Choir	9:30 a.m.
	11 a.m.
Teen	4:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:30 pm

Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 9a.m. Mass♦Tuesday- Thursday 12:15 pm Mass
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MASS INTENTIONS

	Saturday	**Nov. 14**
PH	8 a.m.	✞ Andre deCoria-Souza
VP	4:30 p.m.	✞ Nick Zinicola
	Sunday	**Nov. 15** **(Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
VP	8 a.m.	✞ Kathy DeBernardis
PH	9:30 a.m.	✞ Armoruso Family
PH	11 a.m.	✞ Gladys Waldron
VP	4:30 p.m.	✞All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	Monday	**Nov. 16** **(St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude)**
PH	9 a.m.	✞ Alice Sharkey
	Tuesday	**Nov. 17** **(St. Elizabeth of Hungary)**
PH	12:15 p.m.	✞ John Walter O'Mara 1 yr anniversary
	Wednesday	**Nov. 18** **(The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchene)**
VP	9 a.m.	✞ Mike & Lyn Ferguson
	Thursday	**Nov. 19**
VP	12:15 p.m.	✞ Robert Sinchak
	Friday	**Nov. 20**
PH	9 a.m.	✞ John & Marian Hotz
	Saturday	**Nov. 21** **(Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**
PH	8 a.m.	✞ Rosario Ingallinera
VP	4:30 p.m.	✞ Louis Gigi
	Sunday	**Nov. 22** **(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)**
PH	8 a.m.	All Parishioners Living & ✞ Deceased
PH	9:30 a.m.	✞ John Morgan
VP	11 a.m.	✞ Faris Zahrah
VP	4:30 p.m.	✞ Peggy & Gary Cavanagh

This week's readings for Nov. 15
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time #949
First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov. 16	7:30 p.m.	Knights
Nov. 17	10:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Soup Kitchen Food Pickup Spiritual Break Bible Study Mahjong
Nov. 18	6:30 p.m.	Columbiettes
Nov. 19	7:00p.m.	Mom's Book Club

This weekend we have our Mass Census count.

Next weekend we honor the "Faith of Our Fathers" by contributing to the care of retired priests. Our priests have shared our joys and sorrows and nourished our faith through the sacraments. Now we can help care for them as they grow older. Please read Bishop Caggiano's letter in this weekend's bulletin, pray for our retired and infirm priests, and consider a gift to support their dignified living and care. Your gifts go to the Saint John Vianney Trust, a special fund to assist retired priests. Learn more at vianneytrust.org.





All are welcome to join in to say the Rosary and Divine Mercy daily after each Mass during the week and on Saturday morning. And Monday – Friday at 3 pm an informal Rosary is said with prayers. Join in or sit quietly. All are welcome.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***Patrick Danaher****, brother of John (Mary Lee) Danaher. May Christ, Our Savior, grant him everlasting life.*



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Welcome Home!
Whether you are a visitor or a Parishioner, welcome!

We hope you find Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family spiritually nourishing, warm and welcoming. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... 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 for us in our time of need. Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please Pray for Our Military

Stephen Acosta
Michael Chiappone
Thomas Correll

Rocco D'Amato
LCDR Brian A. Fritz

Sgt. Jack Mariani
Ryan Meehan

Kathleen Murphy, Ensign
Marshall A. Paul

Thomas Prackup
Arnie Rey
CDR James Scianna

Matthew Smarrella
Senior Airman Timothy Sullivan, Jr.

Elliot Walker, Jr.
Robert Wendell

	Sunday Nov. 8
Collection # of envelopes	$9,107.30 118
Online Giving # online users	$4,201.33 110
Total	$13,308.63
Weekly Goal for budgeted expenses	$13,966.00
Shortfall	*$657.37*

Votive
$1,484.71

Same Week Previous Yr Offertory: $7,943.75
Online: $ 4,289.00
Total: $12,232.75

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Please Pray For Our Sick and Infirm:

Sean Allan
Baby Gracie
Jacqueline Benson
Donna Britto
Joe Cardoso
Jane Cavanna
Gregory Clarke
Ethan Collins
Mary Ann Cote
Greg Cottone
Mia Cunningham
Emily Duclos
Darcy Driscoll
John Esposito
James Gunther
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D. Jerome Gristina
Gina Hil
John Kealy
Special Intention
Jack Kelly
Mackenzie Keogh
Marion Kistinger
June Lentini
Baby Evelyn Minchin
Mark Montesano
Raymond Mortarotti
John O'Connor
Ted Packard
Maria Reile
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Karen Volpe
Emily Wilkinson
Vivienne Wilkinson
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Please inform our office (203) 762-3928 of anyone who needs to be added or removed from the list or anyone who has been hospitalized.

MINISTRY

We welcome the newly Baptized into the family of Our Lady of Fatima Parish:

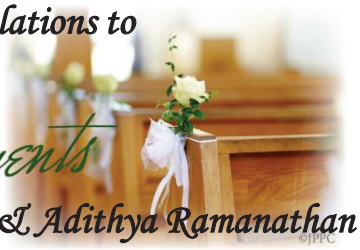


Madison Page Hart
and
Morgan Elizabeth Barako

Congratulations to their parents, family, and friends.

Congratulations to

Wedding Announcements



Natalie Smith & Adithya Ramanathan



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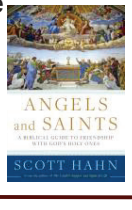
November is the month dedicated to All Souls.
All Souls envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church as well as your envelope packets. If you would like to have your beloved deceased remembered in our Masses, please take an envelope and make sure you write the names of the loved ones on the envelope. The All Souls Day Envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are monthly in the Parish Center at 7:30 PM for one hour. The Knights are a very active volunteer group that help out the Parish in many ways. Male Parishioners interested in becoming a Knight may attend any meeting or request further info from Dave Flynn, Grand Knight at: WiltonKnightsOfColumbus@gmail.com. Next meeting is **Nov. 16.**

Spiritual Break Group
Next meeting is on Nov. 17 at 10:30 in the Parish Center. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you have any questions or would like more information: please call or email Ann Scozzafava at 203.858.1867 or annscozz99@gmail.com.

The Columbiettes are a Catholic women's organization dedicated to Faith, Hope, and Charity. Members work to promote spiritual, social, and charitable welfare, supporting churches, and community projects. Open to Catholic women 18 years or older. Next meeting **November 18 in the Parish Center**.

Our next Mom's Book Club meeting will be held on Nov. 19th at 7:00pm. We'll be discussing the book Angels and Saints: The Power and Glory of Our Heavenly Hosts by Scott Hahn. All are welcome!



Welcome to **The Digital Pantry** - an online resource from the Institute for Catholic Formation that provides families with engaging, faith-based content such as games, videos, activities, and prayer resources. It is designed to help parents and children grow in their Catholic faith together in a fun, accessible, and practical way at home. https://thedigitalpantry.org/

FAITH FORMATION



Congratulations to Sebastian who received Holy Communion for the first time last Sunday. May he continue to grow spiritually as he continues his journey of faith.

Next Sunday, November 22, the middle school Faith Formation students will attend the 4:30 Mass and move to the school for class until 6:30. There will be no classes on November 29.

All registrations for participation in the Pageant at the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass are due by November 19. Reminder: We have extended the reader parts to sixth graders also.



Today, Nov. 15, we have a special request of our Faith Formation families. Our parish has adopted 19 families from St. Charles and st. George Church in Bridgeport. These families need help to make Christmas special. If you are able and willing, please help us make Christmas merry for them. There will be tags on each classroom door with an item requested by a family. When you drop off or pick up your children on November 15, please take a tag or two. It's a great way to teach your children to help the needy. Let your children be part of this opportunity by allowing them to select the item requested or accompanying you to purchase it and return it to the Parish Office. All items should be returned **UNWRAPPED** to class or the Parish Office no later than Dec. 6th. (Earlier than Dec. 14 would be much appreciated). **BE SURE TO ATTACH THE TAG SECURELY TO THE ITEM PURCHASED TO ENSURE THAT IT GETS TO THE RIGHT PERSON.** Many thanks!

SHARING OUR FAITH

It is time to reach out and invite that non-practicing/inactive Catholic to return home to the Church and resume active practice. Perhaps there is someone in your family or group of friends or co-workers who just needs a person to show him/her the way back in a non-judgmental and loving manner. Find that person this week and ask the Holy Spirit to give you the words.

Is there a non-Catholic person in your life who has asked you questions about our Catholic faith? Have you invited him or her to attend Mass with you or join you at a parish event? You can follow through with introducing him or her to a priest to continue the conversation. Now is the time!



Bishop Frank Teaches the Faith

Two to three minute animated videos with Bishop Frank Caggiano teaching a different topic about our faith each week. https://startwithsunday.org/bfttf/

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November 2, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Throughout our lives, priests have been there for us: at the baptismal font, at the altar, in the confessional, and at the bedsides of those we love. They have shared our joys and sorrows, strengthened us through the sacraments, and helped us recognize God's presence even in difficult moments. As they grow older, we have an opportunity to express our gratitude by providing the care they need.

Retirement does not end a priest's vocation. Many of our senior priests continue to offer Mass, hear confessions, and guide the faithful. Their ministry remains a quiet, steady blessing throughout our diocese. Others face illness or the challenges of advancing age and need greater assistance. Each deserves to know that the Church he has served will care for him with love and dignity.

The Saint John Vianney Trust helps the Diocese of Bridgeport fulfill this responsibility by supporting the care of our retired and infirm priests. Their needs vary: some require approximately $6,000 in support each year, while others need as much as $48,000. As healthcare costs rise and more priests enter retirement, we must provide for those who need our help today while preparing thoughtfully for the years ahead.

For this reason, I earnestly ask for your generous support of the 2026 Faith of Our Fathers appeal. Your gift to the Saint John Vianney Trust is a meaningful way to honor the priests who have shaped your faith and accompanied your family. It will help sustain dignified living and care for these men who have given their lives in service to Christ and His Church.

Please consider a generous gift, and join me in praying for our retired priests, those who care for them, and the faithful priests who have gone before us. May our fathers in faith always know the gratitude and love of the people they have served.

With sincere gratitude,

+Frank Caggiano

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

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Have You Visited Lately?

It's **six years** since Bishop Frank Caggiano came to Our Lady of Fatima parish on Aug. 15, 2020 to bless and dedicate our Philip Tai Lauria Memorial/Prayer Garden. It is inspiring to see people come by to remember in prayer family members and friends whose names have been inscribed on the granite plaques and pavers placed on and around the cruciform structure.

In his comments that day, the Bishop described the memorial as "a garden of dedication and remembrance," calling it "a great gift" to the parish.

The garden is a spiritual oasis in the midst of a busy community. Benches on either side of the structure provide comfort to those who use the space as a place to reflect and pray.

Close to 75 plaques are in place. More are available.

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