

**THE DEDICATION OF THE  
LATERAN BASILICA**

November 9, 2014



The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.  
-Psalm 46:8

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MON.,</b> 7:00	<b>Nov. 10<sup>th</sup></b> A.M.	<b>Saint Leo the Great, Pope</b> Parishioners
<b>TUES.,</b> 12:00	<b>Nov. 11<sup>th</sup></b> P.M.	<b>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> The Muldowney Family r/o Maureen & Earl Lapides
<b>WED.,</b> 7:00	<b>Nov. 12<sup>th</sup></b> A.M.	<b>Saint Josaphat, Bishop</b> Mary June Cheetham r/o George & Betty Roy
<b>THURS.,</b> 12:00	<b>Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></b> P.M.	<b>Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini</b> Raymond Ostrowski r/o Wife, Lorraine & Family
<b>FRI.,</b> 7:00	<b>Nov. 14<sup>th</sup></b> A.M.	<b>Weekday</b> John M. Tierney r/o Jacobs & Graf Family
<b>SAT.,</b> 8:00	<b>Nov. 15<sup>th</sup></b> A.M.	<b>Saint Albert the Great, Bishop</b> Richard W. Bowe r/o The Bowe Family
5:00	P.M.	John A. Tomassetti r/o Marguerite & Children
<b>SUN.,</b>	<b>Nov. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirty—third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	A.M.	Parishioners
10:00	A.M.	Carmella Cassano r/o The Cassano Family
11:30	A.M.	Richard Zakashefski r/o Doris, Frank & Darcel Yanac
1:30	P.M.	Cristian Castillo Valvina, Ignacio y Marco Mejia

**Week of November 9—16**

***Altar Candles***

Samantha Taylor Maphet r/o Samantha Mendelson

***Tabernacle Candles***

Fiore, Mario & Paul Rossi r/o Enzo & Susan Ragucci

***Altar Bread & Wine***

Conrad Ressler r/o Dorothy Zmigrodski & The Religious Education Department

Memorials



**PRAY FOR THE SICK...**In your charity please pray for the sick of our parish, the sick who remain in our intentions and those whose names are kept on our prayer list in the sacristy. Prayers are requested for the recently deceased: Eleanor Loprete and John Ashley Wooley II.

**TODAY'S READING'S:**

**First Reading** — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

**Psalms** — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17).

**Gospel** — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22).

**WEDDING BANNERS**

III Michael J. Lynch & Kimberly Valent



The following "little one" was Baptized on November 2, 2014  
Joseph Robert Assante son of Joseph & Melissa Assante


Please remember to pray for the deceased of the parish during the month of November.

Our *Advent Novena* continues this **Monday, November 10** at 7:00 P.M. This is the time we prepare for the beginning of our new Church year and the birth of our Lord.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE  
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 15—16**

5:00 pm—	James Lawrence Katelyn Carmona Taylor Anthony
8:00 am—	Jonathon Massarelli Tommy McNulty
10:00 am—	Lorenzo Troia T. Sviderskis-Carroll A. Sviderskis -Carroll
11:30 am—	Sydney Kukoda Nicky Kukoda Mikaehla Pineda Rhiana Pineda



Our Weekly Offering 

"For we are God's fellow workers..." — 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9  
We are called to help God build His kingdom on earth. We are His eyes, ears, hands and voice on Earth. By giving of the "first fruits" of our time, talent and treasure we help fulfill God's call. Are you doing all you can to help? Do you spend time in prayer every day? Do you participate in one of the many parish ministries?

October 25—26.....	\$10,276.00
Hispanic Mass .....	\$506.00
Major Renovations.....	\$1,877.00
All Souls.....	\$2,055.00
Weekly Parish Expenses.....	\$19,246.00



## VETERAN'S DAY

Let us pray for our veterans who have served our country and for all who continue to serve unselfishly in the military. May these brothers and sisters remain always in our thoughts and prayers. May they find God's peace and comfort in times of trials and difficulty. May the Lord watch over the men and women who have been, and who remain in our armed forces. May the Lord assist them and their families as they cope with their daily challenges. Amen

### **Veterans and Military Personnel Ministry:**

OLMV's Ministry to Veterans and Military Families recognizes the great sacrifice men and women have and continue to make in service to our country. This ministry seeks to provide assistance to those who are serving our country, those who have served our country in the past and family members. On a recent Sunday, this ministry arranged for a member of the Veteran's Administration to spend time at OLMV and explain current benefits that are available to veterans, military personnel and family members. Almost 50 members of our parish community attended this program and were informed about many varied programs that are available. Recently a "hotline" has been established here at our parish for veterans, military personnel and family members. Members of the OLMV Ministry will be available for assistance, if you need help in finding about a benefit, or if you just want someone to talk to. **To reach the Veterans and Military Personnel assistance hotline, just call the parish at 732-356-2149 and press # 7 at the prompt.**

- ***DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO GROW IN OUR FAITH!***

If you are over 18 years of age and have celebrated Baptism and Communion, but not yet been confirmed, this program is specially **DESIGNED FOR YOU!**

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS begin with a WELCOME/INTRODUCTORY NIGHT on Monday, November 24, at 7 PM in Petra House. Come join a small group who gather to deepen their understanding and commitment to Jesus and to learn more about the Catholic faith.

For further information, or to register for the 10 session program, please contact Sister James (732-609-1091 or [sjxavier@olmv.net](mailto:sjxavier@olmv.net)).

- **CHRISTMAS JESSIE TREE** - Because *Thanksgiving* is so late this year, we will be putting the Jessie Tree up the weekend of **November 22-23, 2014**. As in the past, parishioners are asked to take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift and return both tag and gift - **unwrapped** - to the church by the weekend of **December 6-7, 2014**. You may want to include a receipt in gifts of clothing or slippers. **Volunteers are needed** to sort, bag and deliver the gifts on Monday, December 8 **after the 7:00 am Mass**. We look forward to your continued generous support again this year.



## A NOTE FROM FATHER PAT

### **My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saint John Lateran Basilica. This Basilica was first established in 324 in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester I. It became the cathedral of Rome and the home of the pope. Most Catholics today are not aware that this Basilica is actually the "Cathedral of Rome" or the Pope's Church, since he is the bishop of Rome.

Today we celebrate this beautiful Basilica as a feast day. It is interesting to note that two other major Basilicas in Rome, Saint Mary Major and Saint Paul Outside the Wall are celebrated a memorial days rather than feast days. Saint John Lateran is celebrated as a feast to highlight its special place of reverence in our faith because, as the Pope's Cathedral, it is not only the Cathedral of Rome, but, by extension, it is truly the "Cathedral of the World."

In all there are four major basilicas in Rome and faithful Catholics are always encouraged to visit each of them during any pilgrimage to the Holy City. Certainly, in addition to the three basilicas that have already been mentioned, Saint Peter's Basilica is the final basilica, and it is actually located within the Vatican City State.

As we celebrate today the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, or the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, let us consider the universal nature of our Church and reflect on the beauty of our faith as it shines forth, through the Bishop of Rome, from the Holy City throughout the world. Today we don't so much celebrate a church as we celebrate both our universality and oneness as a people of faith---a people worldwide, who share in common both our Catholic identity and our holiness as followers of Christ. Today we are invited to consider not only the power of a church structure to "call us to faith;" but to consider how each of us, by our lived faith experience become a personal church, that is, a living church in which the risen Lord dwells.

In his "Angelus" address on November 9, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI spoke to the crowd about today's feast: "today's feast celebrates an ever current mystery: that God desired to build himself a spiritual temple in the world, a community that adores him in spirit and truth. But this occasion reminds us also of the importance of the concrete buildings in which the community gathers together to celebrate God's praises. Every community therefore has the duty to carefully guard their holy structures, which constitute a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy, so that she might help us to become like her, a "house of God, a living temple of his love."

As we go forth today from our own beautiful church, let us consider who we are as "Church." May each of us, by our lives become expressions of God's presence in the world!

**In peace and prayer,**

**Father Pat**



**THE DEANERY SCHOOL:  
HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY**

Holy Savior Academy is the Catholic School for the Middlebrook Deanery. Located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, it serves children in Pre-K through grade 8. After school programs are available as well as a year-round pre-kindergarten program. Please review the school web-site: [holysavioracademy.com](http://holysavioracademy.com), or contact the principal, Mrs. Kristen Kiernan, at 908-822-5890 to find out additional information or to request a tour of the school.

**OLMV ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **The Knights of Columbus** will hold their business meeting at **8:00 PM, Monday, November 10, 2014**, in the Church basement.
- **All Souls Remembrances:** All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes will be placed on the Tabernacle Altar for the Month of November and deceased family members and friends of our parishioners will be remembered at all Masses during the month. All Souls Remembrance envelopes can be found in the bi-monthly envelopes that are mailed home and can also be found by the entranceways to the church.
- **Our Lady Of Mount Virgin Parish and the Knights Of Columbus** are holding their *Second Annual Holiday Artisan Craft Fair Sunday, November 16th from 8:30am to 3:00pm in the Parish Center*. Unique, handmade crafts can be purchased from the artists themselves for holiday gifts or for your own collections. Admission and parking is free and food and beverages will be available for sale along with door prizes and a 50/50. Please stop by and support your Parish and the Knights Of Columbus Council 12700. Vendor space available. Check the OLMV website for more information.
- **Children's Liturgy: Sunday, November 23** at the **10:00 am** Mass. Children are invited to come to the sanctuary during the homily to listen to Father Pat to speak to them about our faith. There will be crafts and refreshments for the children after Mass in the church hall.
- **The Catholic Network, America's Catholic Television Network**, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area and the entire nation.

To help, simply visit [GETCATHOLICTV.COM](http://GETCATHOLICTV.COM) as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider.



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"HELP LINE"  
732-356-2149, option 6  
EN ESPAÑOL: 732-356-2149 ext.1001  
All calls for assistance are confidential.**

**2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Life-Changing Faith**

Supportive local faith communities have proven essential in a veteran's healing and reintegration into civilian life. The *Apostolate for Military and Veteran Families* provides parishes with the tools to become sources of encouragement for those who return from duty bearing physical, emotional and spiritual wounds.

*Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, more parishes are becoming places where our military and veteran families are greeted with open arms and shown they are respected, cared for and welcome.*

- **Monthly Food Collection for FISH, Inc.** Thank you for your very generous donations last weekend. The staff at FISH are especially grateful for these collections since there are many demands on the family budget in these hard economic times. Be assured that your donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks are also due to the men who deliver the food every month on Monday morning. Their work is crucial to the smooth working of our monthly donations. We collected 141 bags of food and 4 cases. **Next Collection : November 15—16.**
- **November Food Collection and Turkey Roundup for FISH, Inc., November 15—16.** The pre-Thanksgiving collection is a really important one for the working poor of our area. Try to focus on some of the traditional parts of a holiday dinner in addition to the items you generously supply each month. **The turkey (or ham) collection will take place on Sunday only.** Please leave your donation at the place designated in the parking lot. These perishable items will be delivered on Sunday afternoon. The non-perishable foods should be left in the usual place in the church. **Thank you.**

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**NOTAS DEL PADRE PAT...**

**REGISTRARSE EN LA PARROQUIA ES IMPORTANTE!!**

- Para calificar para la preparación sacramental (Bautizo, Eucaristía, Confirmación, Matrimonio) **AQUELLOS QUE NECESITAN REGISTRARSE...**
- Pasar por las oficinas y recoger un formulario de inscripción y un sobre de bienvenida.

**INFORMACION SACRAMENTAL:**

- Bautizo, Confirmación, Primera Comunión, Matrimonios llamar a nuestras oficinas de Lunes a Jueves a partir de las 8:30 am—2:00 pm (732) 356.2149 ext. 1001.
- Bautizos: Los padres **DEBEN SER MIEMBROS ACTIVOS E INSCRITOS** en la Iglesia OLMV. **ACTIVOS** significa: venir a misa y usar sobros dominicales.

Los padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicantes de alguna Iglesia donde vivan.

Los padres deben asistir a una clase de preparación para el bautismo.

- Si desean pedir una Misa por la intención de algún ser querido que ya ha fallecido o por alguna intención en especial, pueden pasar por la Oficina Parroquial.

**Padre Pat**