

**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



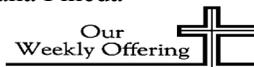
The following "little one" was Baptized on November 2, 2014  
Joseph Robert Assante son of Joseph & Melissa Assante

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



"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**

