

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

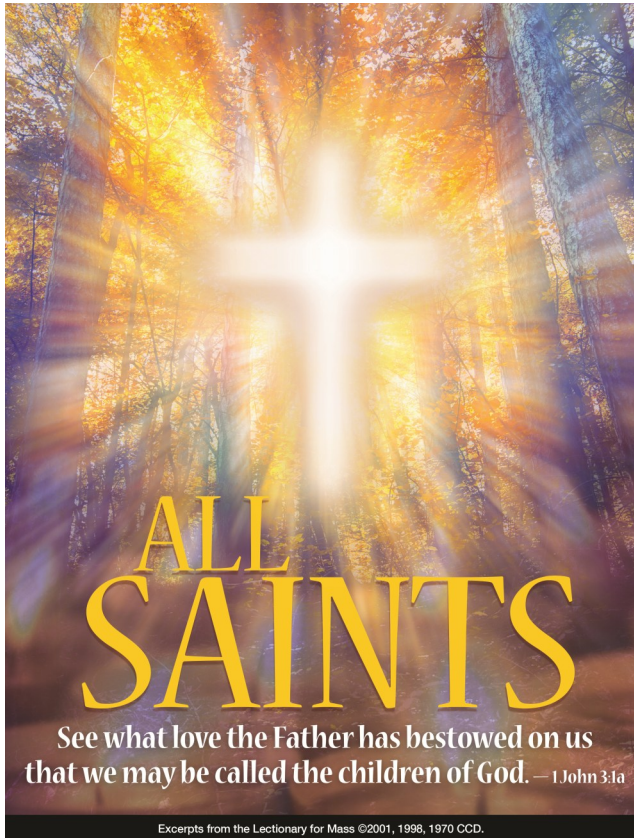
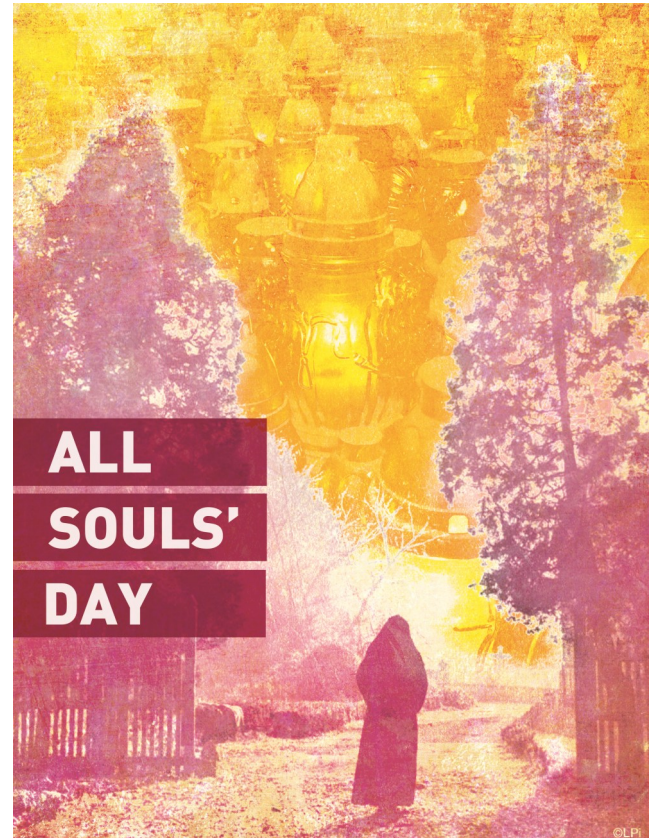
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Our Mission

To be a Parish Community where the Signs of Faith are given so that, seeing them, all can be led to Eternal Life.



ALL SAINTS' DAY ~ NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Closed Friday

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Weekdays

Monday-Friday 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 5:30 pm,

8:00 pm (Neocatechumenal Way Eucharist)

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Holy Days

See bulletin for schedule of Masses

Reconciliation

Saturday

(Sign up using link on parish website)

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm (Opus Dei Priest)

and

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm (OLMC Parish Priest)

(No sign up required. First come, first served.)

FROM FR. JASON

ALL YOU HOLY
MEN AND
WOMEN,
PRAY
FOR US.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, the Lord once again places before us the great reality of the communion of saints and the mystery of our own baptismal journey.

All Saints' Day is not a distant gallery of holy people. It is the feast of the Church that has already arrived. These men and women - known and unknown - are those who heard the Word, believed it, and allowed themselves to be stripped of everything that was not Christ. They are the ones who, in the darkness of their lives, discovered that the only true light is the Paschal Mystery. They lived the Kerygma: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. And this Word became flesh in them until they were conformed to the image of the Son.

We are continually reminded that holiness is not a privilege of a few, but the vocation of every baptized person. The saints show us that it is possible. They walked the same path we

walk: the path of conversion. The path of the Word that judges and heals, of the Eucharist that makes us one Body, and of the community that sustains us when our strength fails. Their intercession is not magic. It is the living communion of those who have already passed through the narrow gate and now help us to walk it.

The next day, All Souls' Day, brings us face to face with another truth of the Gospel. The Church is not only the Church triumphant. It is also the Church suffering - our brothers and sisters who have died in the peace of Christ but still need the purification of love. The Catechism reminds us that this purification is nothing other than the fire of God's mercy that burns away whatever still separates us from perfect charity. When we pray for the dead, when we offer the Eucharist for them, we exercise the greatest charity: we love them as Christ loves them, beyond the veil of death.

I hope that we are able to see how the Word preached in the assembly, the sharing of life, and the celebration of the Eucharist is slowly transforming us. The same love that is at work among us is at work for those who have gone before us. Our prayer, our sacrifice, and our fidelity become a channel of grace for them. And their purification becomes, mysteriously, a help for us who are still on the road.

So let us celebrate these days with the joy of those who know they are not alone. Let us look to the saints and ask them to intercede for our conversion. Let us remember our dead and offer for them the Holy Sacrifice. And let us walk together, as a people on pilgrimage, toward the day when God will be all in all.

May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion.

Peace,

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:30 pm

Sunday

8:30 am

10:30 am

Monday

8:30 am

Tuesday

8:30 am

Wednesday

8:30 am

Thursday

8:30 am

Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

5:30 pm

Sunday

8:30 am

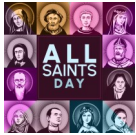
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October 31

All Hallows' Eve

People of the Parish



November 1

All Saints' Day

Rose Ann Tripaldi

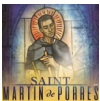
Francesco Pitarra



November 2

All Souls' Day

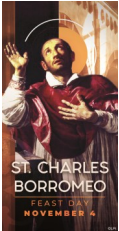
All Souls



November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Roger Escorpizo



November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Vittoria DiMattia

November 5

Cristopher Adolfo Rivera

November 6

Paul Clements

November 7

Dolores Dell'Aquila

November 8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vittoria DiMattia

People of the Parish

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

-Qoh 3:11

"A time to be healed."

Parish sick list: Marie Barrett, Dino Caparoso, Rev. Bob Connor, Mary Cummings, Arlene Desposito, Ethel Dubrowski, Ed Evans, Trevor Giesberg, Ann Goodwin, Kathy Hedley, Pablo Ibarrola, Joachim Jung, Vivienne Knopp, Iry LaRegina, Genna Lepore, Julia Geraghty, Robert Libonati, Jessica Livingstone, John Mandile, Joyce Merlino, John Mullins, Carol Myack, James Ranaazzo, Danielle Rendon, Gail Roberts, Carol Schmidt, Jean Sember, Bro. Kevin Smith, John Vallely, Eric Vanderleif, Bryce Werner

"A time to mourn."

"A time for war and a time for peace."

Tyler Aiello, Ryan Brady, Lcpl. Joseph Ryan, Seamus Ryan
Amen.



Electronic donations?

Please scan the QR code to use our 'Parish Giving' service.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of November in memory of

Robert Hartmann & Joseph Fitzpatrick

Requested by Rita Hartmann



All Souls' Day:

Monday, November 2nd

Mass Schedule: 8:30 AM

Stewardship of Treasure

My Parish, My Family, My Responsibility

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

-Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

Receipts from Last Week.....\$5,010.00

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

(Parish run event)

All profits benefit OLMC

All wreaths sold after
11/29 and 11/30 masses

\$35 Speciality Wreaths
\$30 Nursery Decorated Wreaths

ALL SAINTS' DAY

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH

A Joyful Christmas Celebration

Friday, December 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Duo Pianos, Professional Singers, and a Choir
SING-ALONG!

Mingle with wine and cheese afterwards!

TICKETS (Adults: \$45, Children: \$10)
ON SALE STARTING NOV. 7/8
after Mass and in the parish office!
Sponsorship opportunity welcomed! (See reverse side.)

2026 Convocation / Convocatoria

NEW WORKSHOP!
Conversations
in the Spirit
¡NUEVO TALLER!
Conversaciones
en el Espíritu

We are Church!
Forming Disciples for Mission
¡Somos la Iglesia!
Formando discípulos para la misión

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of NEWARK
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"See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"
Isaiah 43:19

"Miren que ya hago algo nuevo; ya está brotando, ¿no lo notan?"
Isaías 43:19

**Saturday,
November 7th**

Sábado, 7 de Noviembre

Paramus Catholic High School,
Paramus, NJ



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Meditation:

During Holy Mass I prayed fervently that Jesus might become King of all hearts and that divine grace might shine in every soul. Then I saw Jesus as He is depicted in the image, and He said to me, **My daughter, you give Me the greatest glory by faithfully fulfilling My desires** (Diary, 500).

During my meditation, I heard these words: **My daughter, you give Me most glory by patiently submitting to My will, and you win for yourself greater merit than that which any fast or mortification could ever gain for you. Know, My daughter, that if you submit your will to Mine, you draw upon yourself My special delight. This sacrifice is pleasing to Me and full of sweetness. I take great pleasure in it; there is power in it** (Diary, 904).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, I want to give You the greatest glory by faithfully fulfilling Your desires and so pleasing You. Take pleasure in my sacrifice, O Lord.

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

Share Divine Mercy Daily with your friends and family:
TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup

Kid's Corner



1. Where did Jesus go to teach the crowds and His disciples?
2. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." What special name will peacemakers be called?
3. What does Jesus promise to people who are pure (clean) of

heart?

4. When people are mean to us or say unkind things about us because we love Jesus, what does Jesus tell us to do?

1. He went up the mountain (and sat down to teach). 2. Children of God. 3. They will see God. 4. Rejoice and be glad, because our reward will be great in heaven.

Answers:

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

SARAH HART
FRANCESCA LAROSA

NIGHT OF PEACE



an evening of songs and stories
to bring peace and hope to your community

Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

787 Franklin Lake Rd

Franklin Lakes, NJ

mostblessedsacrament.ws



Christmas Giving Tree and 'Waterfront' Collection

We are sponsoring a Giving Tree for Mercy House this season, serving the needs of the community in the Archdiocese of Newark.

We will also do a gift card collection next month for the residents of the 'Waterfront,' next door to us on Broadway. **We need helpers!** If you would like to help with the set up, delivery, or support after Masses, we need you! Please contact Pat Keenaghan, patkeenaghan@yahoo.com or call 201.403.4897.

Please consider recycling the fronts of Christmas cards ASAP to be used for gift tags for the Giving Tree and 'Waterfront' collections. There is a basket in the lobby for these. Thank you!

The Giving Tree will be ready with tags to make wishes come true after Masses on Nov. 14-15 and Nov. 21-22. Tags will have gift suggestions. Gifts will be due back by Nov. 30. Please put the **unwrapped** gifts in the bin in the lobby. **The Waterfront Collection:** The residents are always so grateful for your kind and generous gift cards. Tags will be available after Masses on Dec. 5-6 and Dec. 12-13. Gift cards will be due back by Dec. 20. Please put the gift cards in the basket in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity!



A Little Humor...

A priest is in the confessional and a penitent approaches. "You are not from this parish, are you?" asks the priest. "No, Fr., I just arrived with the circus that came to town." "And what do you do in the circus?" asked the priest. "I am a performer." he replied. The priest asked him what he performed and the man replied, "I will give you a demonstration." He got up and started doing somersaults, flips, and acrobatics over the church pews. Two grandmothers who were waiting to confess see this and one says to the other, "We better come back when the other priest comes, because this one gives very strict penances."



St. John's Soup Kitchen Needs Your Help!

OLMC will serve at St. John's Soup Kitchen **Saturday, December 5**. We will need casserole makers and bakers to prepare the food at home and drop off at the OLMC kitchen by **9 am, Thursday, December 3**. If interested in serving, we will carpool from the church leaving at 8:30 am and returning around 1:30 pm. Please sign-up in the lobby on **November 14/15** if you can help. Pans for the lasagnas will be provided in the OLMC kitchen on **November 21/22** with the recipe. Recipes for Spinach-Beef Lasagna and Tollhouse Chocolate Chip Cookies will also be emailed to you. Please e-mail patkeenaghan@yahoo.com if you can help bake, make casseroles, serve, or have any questions. Thank you for your help and generosity!

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13: 34-35.



Christmas at 'The Park'

The Town of Woodcliff Lake has asked Our Lady Mother of the Church and Christ Lutheran Church to jointly sponsor and host their annual Christmas Tree Lighting event at Woodcliff Park. It will be Thursday, December 3rd at 5 PM. Save the date and tell all your acquaintances! **Let's have the whole parish, even those that don't come on a regular basis, come together and fill the park with Christmas Joy!** Questions? Please email the Parish Pastoral Council:

PastoralCouncil@motherofthechurch.org.

OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY 11/12

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Pre-K 3 Through 8th Grade
25 Fremont Ave | Park Ridge, NJ

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ENCOUNTER Night

Music by Catholic
Recording Artist Anna Petrillo

PRAISE & WORSHIP
Holy Hour - Fellowship

07:00 pm - 10:00 pm

All are welcome to come to Adoration at no cost

ALL ARE INVITED FOR PARYER, FOOD, & FUN!

OUR LADY OF MERCY
2 Fremont Ave, Park Ridge, NJ

Saturday, November 21, 2026

Fundraising Activity after adoration:
Taco & Trivia Night

All proceeds will benefit the 2027 January Young Adult Retreat
\$15 Admission Required for Taco & Trivia

RSVP



Heritage Fund

The Our Lady Mother of the Church Heritage Fund is a **restricted fund** created to complete projects and improvements in the parish. It is **restricted**, meaning that all donations will remain in the parish and cannot be used for any other purpose except for the named project donated to. Proposed projects are named below and as they are completed, it will be communicated here.

Proposed Project	Estimated Cost
Church Shingled Roof	\$150,000.00

Current Funding: \$76,907.19.

If you would like to donate to this project, please make checks payable to 'Our Lady Mother of the Church' with 'Heritage Fund - New Church Roof' in the memo line. Thank you for your support! May God give you 100-fold! Remember, He is never outdone in generosity!

Update 7/12/26: You might have noticed that the shingled roof replacement has been finished! See above to learn how to support this project!

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 2026

- NOV 1:** National Vocations Awareness Week Intro
- NOV 2:** Spoil Your Spouse
- NOV 3:** Send a Sem a Sentiment
- NOV 4:** Donuts for Deacons & Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations
- NOV 5:** Selfie with a Sis/Brag About a Bro
- NOV 6:** BYOB: Boost Your Own Bishop
- NOV 7:** Pic with a Priest

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NEWARK PRIEST

First Saturday of the Month

Mass at 8:00AM

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8:30AM

Rosary with meditations

15 minutes of silent meditation on one or more of the mysteries of the rosary

Confessions beginning at 8:30AM

Saint Francis of Assisi
114 Mt. Vernon Street
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

"Our Lady said, 'I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces needed for salvation all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall: "

- Confess,
- Receive Holy Communion,
- Recite the Rosary,
- Keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."



Respect Life Corner

"Sisters and brothers, the mystery of the communion of saints, which we breathe in deeply today, reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together in the love of God, present in all, recognizing and admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ."

-Pope Leo XIV

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