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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

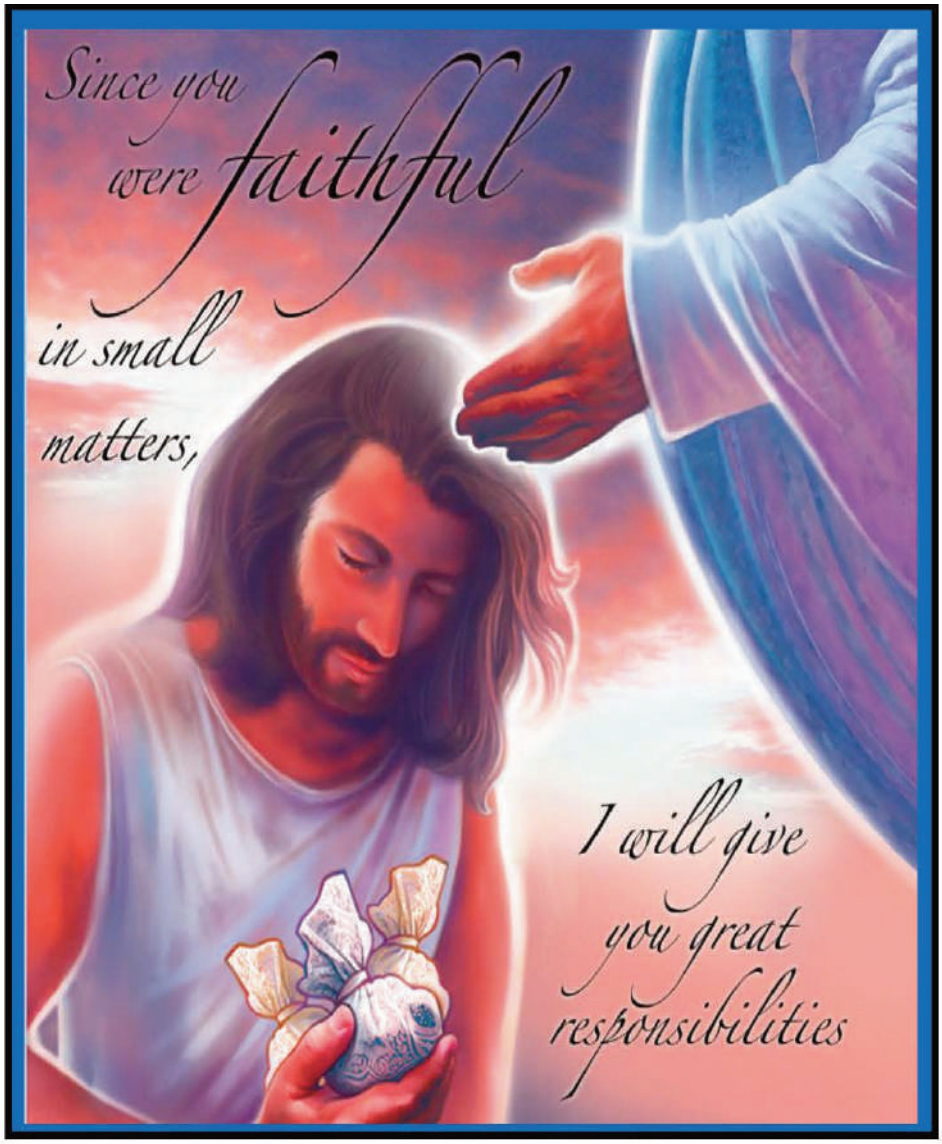
Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



November 16, 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Perhaps in your study of World History you might have heard of the Great Wall of China, the Wall of Hadrian, or the infamous Maginot Line. These were constructed so they could offer protection. The Emperor of China built the Great Wall to keep out invaders, the emperor Hadrian had his wall built to keep out non-Romans in the English settlement, and then there was the Maginot Line. The French built it following the First World War to keep out invaders who might try to pass through the lowlands. The line was the strongest fixed fortifications in the world when it was constructed in 1939. All these fortifications worked for a time, however, the people they were intended to keep out came through. This was not the case with the Maginot Line because it was never put to the test. The Germans simply went around the line and came into France through the Ardennes Forest (which everybody thought was impossible for tanks, and since the line had guns facing the lowlands, they could not stop the invaders).

And now we come to the Temple of Jerusalem, which was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings. The Great Temple, which the people of Israel 2000 years ago, believed would be their salvation and strength. After all the Temple was God's special dwelling place on Earth, and God would never allow anything to destroy it or the nation that supported it. Many believed that it had a type of magic or power. Yet what does the Son of God say about the Temple, "***All you see here-the day will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."*** The Great Temple would not be able to prevent or escape the approaching danger, and in 70AD we see the Temple destroyed by the Roman General Titus, Emperor Vespasian's son. This structure no matter how holy, could not protect them as the only dependable protection was, and is God! Walls cannot keep death and destruction from coming, nor can they protect anyone from the death and destruction brought on by Sin. Only God, who sent His only Son can protect us from Sin and the death that comes from it. Only Christ can lead the soul to eternal life, and only Christ will protect us against a world that does not want to hear the Gospel. Even when family members put us to the test, God will be there to help us with what to say and do. As we read, "*You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."* Even the Prophet Malachi suggest this with the closing line from the first reading; *"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."*

Keep this in mind anytime life seems too hard to bear! Keep this in mind anytime you read the papers or watch the news and hear about destruction, wars, and natural disaster and think that nothing can be done or that God has abandoned us! He has not, and with His help, we can try to change the terrible things that keep on happening.

God bless you always and thank you for all you do.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday November 16th, 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *By persevering in prayer, we demonstrate our confidence in God's love.* In the first reading, God's word is described as a fierce warrior which leaps from heaven to earth, conquers death, and saves God's children. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples a parable about the power of prayer: A widow pleads with a dishonest judge for a just decision, and he finally yields to her because of her persistence. Jesus assures the disciples that God will be willing to *secure the rights of his chosen ones* who call out to him day and night. *Published* by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 11/15/25-St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
5:15pm For the Souls in Purgatory
Ida Montuori
Michael & Vincent Sardo
William Blaine

Sunday, 11/16/25-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15am People of the Parish
Lucia Rose Corsello (Living)
Andrea Onglengco (Living)
DMII Members
Maria Bertone
Albert Ferrante, Sr.

Monday 11/17/25-St. Elizabeth of Hungry
Jeffery & Barbara Panariello (L)
24 Year Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, 11/18/25-Weekday-Dedication of the Basilia of St.'s Peter & Paul
Thea Hope Henriquez (Living)

Wednesday 11/19/25-Weekday
Ginny & Chris Flatz (Living)

Thursday, 11/20/25–Weekday
Elaine Plunkett (Living)

Friday 11/21/25-The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lisa Reali (Living)

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 11/15/25
Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Luke 18:1-8.

Sunday, 11/16/25
Malachi 3:19-20a
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

Monday, 11/17/25
1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, 11/18/25
2 Maccabees 6:18-31
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, 11/19/25
2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, 11/20/25
1 Maccabees 2:15-29
Luke 19:41-44

Friday, 11/21/25
Maccabees 4:36-37 53-59
Luke 19:45-48

Please send in
November's Altar Flower
donations for Intentions
and
In Memory of
by November 18th

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Of November 9, 2025

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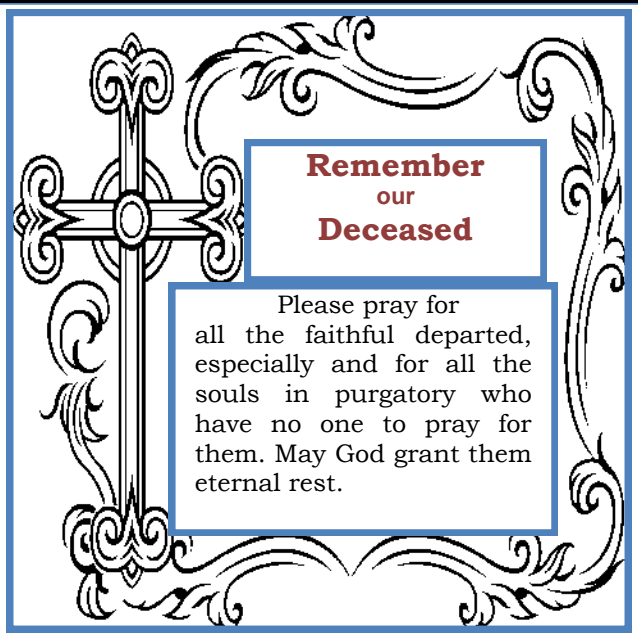

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11/15/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Krotz (2)
Readers	Russell
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

11/16/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Hopkins/Medina
Readers	Antonucci
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

Christmas Flower Fund Envelopes

The Christmas Flower envelopes will be out for you to place the names of your loved ones that you would like Remembered and prayed for. Please return to the rectory or the collection baskets, thank you.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

All are invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00am

We will gather as a parish family to give thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Sometimes the tragedy of death can stop us right in our tracks. And it can take time to get back on our feet. But no matter how death has impacted your life, take some time to listen to the voice of God today. Lucky for the world, Elizabeth chose to listen to the voice of God. This doesn't mean that Elizabeth wasn't devastated by her husband's death—in the aftermath she said, "He is dead. He is dead. It is to me as if the whole world died today." But still she listened to God's voice in her life and followed where it led. Eventually, she became a nun and felt inspired to build a hospital for the poor and the sick with her own money. She became known across the region for her faith, kindness, and willingness to do the will of God. God speaks to us through the Scriptures, the Sacraments, Tradition, other people, situations and circumstances, dreams, visions, apparitions, and prophecy. Sometimes he speaks to us through our emotions and intuition, through our pain and suffering. He speaks to us in the depths of our souls. God goes to heroic lengths to guide, warn, coach, and direct his children. Not just in the past, but here and now, today.

Hymnn Corner

A hymn that first appeared in the Rippon hymnal is "How Firm a Foundation." No one knows who wrote it, but many scholars believe that it was Keene. In the United States, the hymn became part of "the history of our common Christianity." The theme of the hymn is expressed in the first verse:

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled? The remaining verses are based on other promises made by God in Isaiah 43:2,2 Corinthians 12:9, Hebrews 13:5, and, verse 2 of the hymn, Isaiah 41:10:

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

The initial title of the hymn was "Exceedingly Great and Precious Promises." Indeed they are! As with all of God's promises, they are comforting at a deep level. Why fear? God is with you. Why be dismayed?

The God of the universe is your God; a God who will strengthen you and help you; a God who will uphold you with a hand that can do anything.

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Proudly invites you to join us as

we celebrate the Installation of

Our New Pastor

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo

By

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

On Sunday November 30, 2025

At our 10:15am Mass

Please join us for light refreshments downstairs.

This significant event marks the beginning of a new chapter in our parish and we are excited to gather for a worship service to formally welcome him.

More than 46 million Americans live in Poverty USA.

PovertyUSA is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. An initiative of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), PovertyUSA seeks to educate and promote understanding about poverty and its root causes.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.

Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously. Thank you.

The CCHD national collection date is Sunday, November 16th.

Holy Name of Jesus Giving Tree

On November 28th we will be setting up our annual Advent Giving Tree in the narthex of the Church. Once again, this tradition will provide us the opportunity to help the less fortunate. We hope to be providing gifts to the INN of Long Island for around 100 children and adults. As we did in 2024, we will be doing a combination of gifts and gift cards.

Your wonderful generosity in the past has been greatly appreciated. Everyone is invited to participate in this heartwarming Holy Name of Jesus family Advent project.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Take a tag from the tree. If children take a tag, please make sure it is signed for on the provided sheets.**
2. **Fill in the sign-up sheet with all necessary information. Please be clear and accurate about this.**
3. **When returning, place the cut off top portion of the tag with the number taped to the gift. If you are returning a gift card, please DO NOT leave it under the tree. Place it in the basket at Sat/Sun collection or bring it to the Rectory.**

All gifts must be returned to the church by DECEMBER 16TH. It is very important that we receive all gifts by then. They will be picked up within the following week.

IF THERE ARE NO TAGS LEFT ON THE TREE AND YOU STILL WISH TO HELP, THE INN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GIFTS –blankets, T-shirts (men's), hats, scarves, gloves and toiletries.

Annual Charity Thanksgiving Cookie Drive

Please make cookies and bring them to the Church on the Weekend of November 15th & 16th

Donations will be going to Pronto for families in need

If you would like to make cookies, please wrap them nicely and write a little note saying, "Happy Thanksgiving"

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Please help support the neediest on Long island. Bring a new or gently used winter coat in any size from child to adult.

Drop them off in the library of Holy Name of Jesus Church the weekends of November 15th & 16th and 22nd & 23rd. Due to health protocols, used coats must be washed or dry cleaned and placed in plastic wrapping, any used coats that do not meet the guidelines will not be accepted.

New socks and men's underwear are in great need and will be accepted as well.

Thank you for your kind generosity and may God bless you.

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Mass

2025

Nov. 16 • 2:30PM

at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Light reception to follow in the Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

Celebrant
Bishop John O. Barres

Homilist
Father Scott Woods

Father Scott Woods is pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, Maryland, and administrator of St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Ignatius of Loyola parishes. Previously, he served at St. Peter Claver and St. Cecilia Churches and as chaplain for St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Ryken High School, where he founded a spiritual direction program serving over 225 students. A native of Washington, D.C., he converted to Catholicism in high school and was ordained a priest in 2002 after earning degrees in philosophy, theology, and divinity.

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 ALL SAINTS DAY 9:00AM MASS 5:15PM VIGIL
2 ALL SOULS 10:15 AM MASS	3	4	5	6	7 PADRE PIO 7PM	8 Holiday Craft Sale
9 Holiday Craft Sale	10	11 RECTORY CLOSED VETERANS DAY	12 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	13	14 DMII BINGO 7PM	15 Cookie and Coat Drive
16 Cookie and Coat Drive	17	18	19	20	21	22 Coat Drive Weekend
23 30 FR. MIKE'S INSTALLATION	24	25 KOC MEETING 7PM	26	27 RECTORY CLOSED THANKSGIVING	28 RECTORY CLOSED	29

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated with Msgr. Bauhoff. At the conclusion of the Mass you'll be receiving blessed bread that you can share at your table with your family. God Bless

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We are in desperate need of Gently Used and New Winter Clothes for Boys and Girls in sizes Newborn through 4T. Please consider donating today!

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2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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The Eucharistic Revival has enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful. Going out on Mission - for the life of the World is the most important phase, where we go out and share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist to transform the world.

Faith is alive in our parishes and schools, soup kitchens and housing programs, on street corners and in churches. It is lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another.

It is in this spirit that the Catholic Ministries Appeal exists: to bring support and build strong communities through faith and your generosity. Every year, the annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love.

Please consider joining us again this year by making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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