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WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Eugene Bettinger, O.Carm.
Rev. Jack Cryan

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays-----8:00 am Saturdays ----- 9:00 am
Sundays (*Vigil Saturday, 5:00 pm*) -----9:30 am, 12:30 pm
Sundays (*Korean / Vigil Saturday, 8:00 pm*)---- 8:00 & 11:00 am
Mondays & Thursdays (*Korean*)----- 6:30 am
Tuesdays & Fridays (*Korean*) -----8:30 pm
Wednesdays (*Korean*) -----10:00 am
Saturday (*Korean / First Saturday*) -----11:00 am
Holy Days----- As listed in bulletin

PARISH STAFF

Christine Parra, *Secretary*
Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
768-2371

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768-1573

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845-928-7494

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664-4061

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Social Service Help Line
1-800-CCS-7413

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 25, 2020



SACRAMENTS

Baptisms
Parental
preparation
required

Marriage
Call Rectory
one year before
wedding date

**Sacrament of
Penance**
4:30 pm (*Saturday*)

Sick Calls
Call Rectory
at any time

Mass Intentions

of the **Week**



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

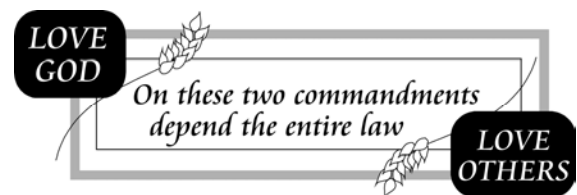
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

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**Sunday's Collection, October 18 - \$4,219
Second Collection - \$386**

Saturday, October 24
5:00 Rose & Fortunato Albanese / Tabacchi Family

Sunday, October 25
9:30 Dolores LaPenna
12:30 James Lee

Monday, October 26
8:00 In Thanksgiving / Helen & Mahesan Richards

Tuesday, October 27
8:00 Anne Ferry

Wednesday, October 28
8:00 Mac Garland / Rose

Thursday, October 29
8:00 Carlo Mongrandi

Friday, October 30
8:00 Marguerite Pilsbury

Saturday, October 31
9:00 Frank Adamiak
5:00 Patricia Barber / Paul & Sheila Calabrese

Sunday, November 1
9:30 All Souls
12:30 All Souls



ALL SOUL'S MASS

Due to the pandemic there will **not** be an All Soul's Mass this year. There will still be the 8AM daily mass on November 2nd and the All Souls Novenas will go all week so you can still send your intentions as in the past.



Clare Borland, Hilda Connolly, Frances M. Fallon, Liam Hall, Hunter, Ashley Johnson, Terry Mertens, Tom Phelan, Rita Rodin, Janet S., Ryan S., Bertha Samayoa, Lorena Samayoa, Jared Schulman, Shannon Simester, PC Wicks, Radhini Xavier, Shehan Xavier, Nikolaj Zahn

IHA Open Houses – Oct. 25 and 29 Will you be a member of IHA's Class of 2025?

Immaculate Heart Academy's Fall Open Houses are Sunday, October 25 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday, October 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you are a young woman searching for a school known for its academic excellence, athletic competition, and creative expression grounded in traditional Catholic values, Immaculate Heart Academy is the place for you. The sisterhood formed at IHA is incomparable, and the memories made at IHA last a lifetime—just ask the 10,529 graduates who have graced our halls. Decide if you belong @theheart by attending our 2020 Fall Open Houses; online registration is requested at www.ihanj.com. Please check the website and social media pages for any potential changes in our Open Houses due to ongoing COVID-19 circumstances. For more information, contact Ms. Alexis Fatigati'07, director of admissions, at 201.445.6800, ext. 112 or afatigati@ihanj.com. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.

***Please notify the Parish Office if you would like someone added to the prayer list or when someone should be removed from the prayer list. Thank you.**



The Priests will be bringing communion to our homebound parishioners on First Fridays in the morning after the 8:00 a.m. mass. If you have a family member who would be interested, please call the parish office 201-768-2371.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Due to the pandemic the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be provided by appointment only. To arrange a time for confession, please call the parish office at 201-768-2371 or you may email Fr. Park donbosco.park@sjdnj.org

PARISH NEWS E-MAIL LIST

For those parishioners that would like to receive Parish News via email, regarding upcoming events, special announcements, and news that concerns our parish family. You can opt out anytime. Please contact Christine in the Parish Office or send your email address to stjosephdemarest@gmail.com.

COMING SOON.....



Details to follow in upcoming bulletins (online) and parish emails.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus says the Lord. ‘You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword, then your own wives will be widows and your children orphans... the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

A clear, strong teaching in the second book of the bible. The words were perhaps directed at abuses taking place, and God spoke to correct them. We fast forward to our time of millions of refugees seeking more than survival. Years ago we labeled them as ‘displace persons.’ Today we see tragedies at sea, drowning at river crossings, separation of families, creation of cages, changes in time honored asylum laws. As with the victims of the coronavirus, they are not statistics, they are persons.

From Exodus until today, God’s people have served the widow, orphan and immigrant. Read the scriptures, it’s right there. Watch the news. Restore our rich heritage. Change begins with my attitude, matched with the need and hope of the alien. Jesus reminds us: ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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