



HOBOKEN'S CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GRACE

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and The First Sunday in Advent

NOVEMBER 22 AND 29, 2020

THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass (OLG)..5:00 PM
Sunday (OLG).....9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
.....12:30 PM (Spanish), 7:30 PM
Sunday (St. Joseph).....10:00 AM (Spanish)
12 Noon

DAILY MASS IN CHAPEL, 411 CLINTON ST.

Monday - Friday12:30 PM
Monday - Thursday.....7:00 PM

HOLY DAYS

Chapel Vigil Mass.....7:00 PM
OLG12:30 PM, 7:30 PM
St. Joseph.....7:30 PM (Bi-lingual)

BAPTISM: For registered parishioners: First Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM in English. Register in advance for the preparation session on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM.

MATRIMONY: After worshipping six months, a registered parishioner may request a wedding one year in advance.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard OLG Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 PM and at St. Joseph on Friday from 7 to 8 PM and by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory for homebound, hospital and nursing home visits.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sacramental preparation and religious education take place on Sunday morning at each church. Adults prepare at OLG on Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

OFFICE HOURS

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Monday - Friday9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday - Thursday.....6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Saturday.....10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH

Tuesday & Thursday.....9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Alexander M. Santora....Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Micele, Jr.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Robert O'Hare, S.J.....Weekend Assistant
Rev. John Opara.....Weekend Assistant
Angela Maffei.....Pastoral Associate
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Gustavo Barrera.....Facilities Manager
Guido Barrera.....Facilities Staff
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HOBOKEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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We follow Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition of worship, community and service to each other.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Help Us With Our New Emergency Transitional Apartment

At the turn of the 19th into the 20th century, the parish opened an orphanage, which remained open until the early 1970's when most of it was demolished to make room for our small Willow Avenue parking lot. That building, now known as Kelly Hall, houses our boilers for the school and church and some storage. Upstairs were rooms that had been the orphanage's kitchen. Five years ago we restored the exterior of the building. About two years ago we surveyed the parishioners and our councils about the best use of that upper space so we can meet a social need of the 21st century that the parish did back in the late 19th century. All indications are that it can be some sort of emergency, transitional housing for fire victims, a refugee family or an immigrant family as well as residence of Catholic volunteers who would work in our parish and area.

Earlier this year we renovated the interior of that space and it looks beautiful. We used Union Stone in Jersey City led by John Lindner and they did an exquisite job. There is a large room as you enter, which would be a living room, a kitchen, laundry room, bathroom with a shower and a corner multi-purpose room. The large bedroom space will be divided into four small bedrooms. We are just about finished with the painting and hope that it will be ready for tours on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020. We would like you to see that we need to furnish it and buy household items and are asking you to consider donating AMEX or VISA gift cards for the Giving Tree. After the New Year, we will convene some parishioners with experiences in social service, housing, etc. to advise us how to set in motion this new parish program.

Until then, see this a new venture of the parish during this pandemic, which will put our faith into action as we help vulnerable people and give them support and stability.

Peace, Fr. Alex Santora



TAKE A DOVE FROM THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

November 29, 2020, the First Sunday of Advent, the Giving Trees will be placed in each church. The white doves are for Hoboken children's gifts for April Harris and In Jesus Name Charities. You need not wrap the gift but if you do tape the dove on it or indicate boy/girl and age. Bring them back to the Parish Center or place under the tree. Green doves are gift cards from Shop Rite, ACME and Target for Seniors and Homeless. New yellow doves are for AMEX or VISA gift cards to furnish our new emergency transitional apartment (see Pastor's Message). Hand all gift cards directly to the priests or bring to the Parish Center and do not leave under the tree. You need not take an actual dove but can simply send the gifts or gift cards. We hope to have all donations by December 20, 2020. We thank Antoinette Turner and Irene Marchetti LaBruzza for preparing the doves and the OLG tree.



GET SOME GOOD BUYS AT THE ADVENT BOOK SALE

Our Book Buddies will present a holiday book sale during Advent beginning Sunday, November 29, until Sunday, December 20, 2020, at the entrance of OLG Church. Get some good buys and even some stocking stuffers.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES AT EITHER CHURCH



Once again, our two churches will sell Christmas trees and wreaths. Cal Furino opens up this Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at St. Joseph and The Silletti Brothers begin at OLG on Saturday, November 28, 2020. They contract with us to sell the trees. Please consider buying your trees, wreaths and funeral blankets from them.

VENMO AND ZELLE



We have launched Venmo as an additional way to donate to the parish. You can open the

Venmo app and search for the parish using our email address: olgrace@optonline.net Please note that our email address ends in ".net" and not ".com". You will see our blue and white monogram logo. It's fast and easy. For complete instructions on Venmo as well as info on donating through Zelle, visit our homepage: www.olghoboken.com



SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Our parish relies on the support of parishioners and friends, and your help is especially critical at this time. If you are experiencing financial insecurity as a result of this crisis, please take care of yourself and your family. If you are able to contribute, we welcome you to do so in one of the following ways:

- Drop off your donations when the churches are open or in the secure mailboxes in front of the OLG office at 411 Clinton St. or the St. Joseph Rectory at 61 Monroe St.
- Mail your donations to either church: OLG at 400 Willow Ave. or St. Joseph Church at 61 Monroe St.
- Contact your bank or financial institution and designate a set amount each week or month that will be mailed as a check to either church: OLG at 400 Willow Ave. or St. Joseph Church at 61 Monroe St.
- New! We can now accept donations through Zelle and Venmo the mobile/online money transfer services. For instructions, please visit: www.olghoboken.com/images/pdf/Parish_Support_Guide.pdf

PHONE SYSTEM HELP

Do you have an IT / telecom background and some expertise in office phone systems? We are investigating the replacement of the parish's phone system and could use your help. We would like someone to help us evaluate our existing system and the proposals that we've received to upgrade it. Please speak with Fr. Alex or email him at padrealx@yahoo.com.

PARISH ZOOM DISCUSSION

"Catholic, for One?" Join us for OLG's next, popular monthly Wednesday night Zoom-Chat, Wednesday, December 9, 2020, from 7:30 to 9 PM where we discuss, 'How is, or isn't the Catholic Church meeting the needs in ministering to single parishioners?' The Wednesday Night Zoom-Chats are co-sponsored by Our Lady of Grace's Young Adults, and LGBTQ@Grace group. E-mail the parish e-mail address for the Zoom invite.



COLLECTIONS

We have set \$6,000 at OLG and \$1,700 at St. Joseph as the goals for us to reach each weekend, excluding any debt reduction or special collection.

For November 8th weekend:

	OLG	St. Joe's
Collection:	\$1,336.50	\$619.00
On Line/Mail:	\$1,481.40	\$ 30.00
Total	\$2,817.90	\$649.00

Debt Reduction

Assessment	\$ 319.00	\$208.00
Fuel	\$ 201.00	\$ 0.00
Main. & Rep.	\$ 149.10	\$ 0.00
Utilities	\$ 27.00	\$ 0.00

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We invite you to celebrate Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 AM in OLG Church. Bread will be blessed and given to each family present.

PRAYER NEEDS

FOR THE SICK: Ramon Halter, Clelia Contestabile, Cheryl & Frank Zukowski, Hillery Fontenot, Frank Santora, Alan Dubner, Donald Boman, Angela Maffei, Robert Webb Joseph Spezzacatena, Kaitlyn Callahan.



FOR OUR DECEASED: Deacon Joseph Vrindten, Fr. William P. Wilson, Esmeralda Yadao, Deacon Charles L. Boucher, II, Katherine Churik Kelder, Deacon Michael Cechony

EVA NORCIA

The pumpkins in front of the OLG Rectory steps are in memory of Eva Norcia.

BENCHES AND KNEELERS

We are refurbishing Chapel benches and OLG church kneelers. There is an opportunity to dedicate one of the furnishings. Please call the Parish Center to find out what items are left. Then complete and return the form on the church tables with the payment, accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Left are 9 small chapel benches and three regular kneelers in the OLG sanctuary and the larger kneeler in front of the Pieta.

IN JESUS' NAME

The two busiest seasons – Thanksgiving and Christmas – loom ahead for April Harris and she can use some help. She is following Covid safety guidelines. If you can spare some time, please call her at 201-792-2112 or e-mail her at: injesusnamecharities@gmail.com

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Teléfono: (201)659-0221

Eucaristia Dominical

San José, 10:00 AM; OLG 12:00 Noon

Bautismo

Bautizamos el primer Domingo del mes a las 2:00 PM en OLG o durante la misa dominical en cada iglesia. Se les pide ponerse en contactos dos meses en anticipación, con P. Felipe

Matrimonio

Feligreses registrados tienen que Presentarse un año antes de la Boda

Reconciliación

OLG: Sabado, 4:15 to 4:45 pm

San Jose : Viernes, 7-8pm

Cualquier tiempo a pedido

Unción de los Enfermos

Llamar la casa parroquial para visitas a las casas y hospitales.

Exposición y Adoración.

2 y 4 Viernes del mes 7:00 PM en San Jose

Educación Religiosa

Preparación y educación religiosa cada Domingo en cada lugar.

Adultos se preparan en OLG cada miercoles a las 7:30 PM

Circulo de Oración

Primer viernes del mes a las 7:00pm en San José.

Misa del Divino Niño

El Tercer Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00pm en San Jose..

Con la reunion de las Madres Cristianas despues de la Misa

MENSAJE SEMANAL

Hermanos y hermanas,



Estos meses pasados, y en verdad, en todos los tiempos, nuestra sociedad se ha obsesionado con "poder," de una forma o otra. Poder político, a lo largo de la elección que tuvimos hace unas semanas; poder financiero, que ha cau-

sado tanta ira, durante los tiempos de "lockdown;" y tal vez, sobre todo, el poder de control, el deseo para tener seguridad absoluta, comodidad, libertad de todo tipo de sufrimiento. Es un deseo muy humano, que todo el mundo comparte.

Pero en este domingo, la solemnidad de Cristo Rey, y los domingos que vienen – el tiempo de Adviento – la iglesia nos recuerda que para nosotros, como Cristianos, Dios nos ofrece un tipo de "poder" muy diferente del "poder" de este mundo. Porque como Jesucristo nos dice, "mi reino no es de este mundo." Y para el Cristiano, el "poder" verdadero no consiste en imponer nuestra propia voluntad a los demas, o a las circunstancias de nuestra vida - poder consiste, sobre todo, en entregarnos totalmente al Padre, en unión con Cristo, y pertenecer totalmente a Él.

Nuestro Señor nos ofrece, en estos días, a pesar de tanta ansiedad y miedo en nuestro mundo, una tremenda libertad. Libertad de nuestras propias concepciones de justicia, seguridad, alegría...y libertad para servirle a Él con todo nuestro corazón. Y en esto, recibimos el poder que no se encuentra en este mundo; el poder que viene de no tener miedo a muerte o sufrimiento, porque sabemos que en todo, Dios ya ha ganado la victoria final en Jesucristo, nuestro Rey, nuestro Señor; y aún en medio de las incertidumbres de esta vida, nos permite e invita, experimentar la alegría de la vida eterna.

**En el amor de Cristo,
Padre Felipe**

ARBOL DE REGALOS

El primer domingo de adviento, los arboles de regalos estarán en las dos iglesias. Las palomas blancas son para regalos para niños, para April Harry y In Jesus' Name Charities. No hay que envolverlo, pero si lo envuelve, abroche la paloma. Pueden devolverlos al centro parroquial, o dejarlos debajo del arbol. Las palomas verdes son para tarjetas de Shop Rite, ACME, o Target para ancianos y gente sin hogar. Las amarillas son para tarjetas de AMEX o VISA, para comprar muebles para el nuevo apartamento para emergencias. Pueden devolver las tarjetas a los sacerdotes, o al centro parroquial. Esperamos todas las donaciones antes de 20 diciembre. Gracias a Antoinette Turner y Irene Marchetti LaBruzza por preparar las palomas y el arbol de OLG.

2021 MISAS

Ahora, pueden reservar misas para 2021, en el centro parroquial de OLG, o contactarnos en las oficinas de las dos Iglesias. Tambien, pueden completar el formulario que tenemos en los vestibulos de cada iglesia.

¡AYUDA!

Mientras sigue nuestra reapertura, con favor de Dios, estamos buscando ayuda para muchas cosas en nuestra comunidad, especialmente en San José. En particular, necesitamos más voluntarios para nuestro flea market, café los domingos, y el ministerio de musica. Es importante, urgente, que nueva gente se ofrezcan para estas cosas, o no van seguir en el futuro. Simplemente nos es posible ni justo, seguir con muy poca gente haciendo todo este trabajo. Por favor, consideren ofrecer su tiempo, unas horas del mes, para proveer asistencia, y servir a nuestra comunidad. Pueden hablar con P. Felipe, Martha Valerio, o Socorro Martinez, si estan interesados. Gracias a todos por su generosidad y servicio!

MASSES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Ss. Clement I and Columban and Blessed Miguel Agustin Pio

12:30 P.M. Joan Cuning
7:00 P.M. Jack Growney



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac

12:30 P.M. Joan Cuning
7:00 P.M. Alma Magnapera

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

12:30 P.M. Deceased members of Daniello, Marchetti and Turner Families and Spouses

7:00 P.M. Deceased members of the De Stefano and Albruno Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 A.M. 1. Bernard F. Kenny III
2. Marilou Linskey

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

12:30 P.M. Joan Cuning

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

The Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 P.M. Vincent Cetta

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

The First Sunday of Advent

9:00 A.M. Patricia Anastacia (B)
10:30 A.M. Leonard Zukowski (B)
12:30 P.M. Jack Growney
7:30 P.M. Joseph P. Mc Nerney

ST. JOSEPH

10:00 A.M. Antonio and Belem Ramos
12:00 Noon Frank Serrano Jr.

REMEMBRANCES

CHURCH:

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Deacon Charles L. Boucher, II

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Fulvio Giudici, Antonia Nesi, and Nick Knezich from Anna Giudici and Family.

The Holy Family Lights are in loving memory of Kathleen Churik Kelder.

CHAPEL:

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Michael and Richard Lynskey Jr. from Patricia Byrne.

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of the deceased members of the Growney Family from Gail Beck.

ST. JOSEPH

Altar Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Rev. Alfonse Dunn.

Altar Candles are in loving memory of Rev. Bernard Murphy.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew

12:30 P.M. Joan Cuning
7:00 P.M. John Casler



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

12:30 P.M. Grace and Al Santora
7:00 P.M. John and Alice Growney

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

12:30 P.M. Florence Foggarty
7:00 P.M. Deceased members of the Cashin Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier

12:30 P.M. Silvia and Benjamin Porta (B)
7:00 P.M. John Nisler (24 A of D)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

St. John Damascene

12:30 P.M. Henry Smith

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:00 P.M. Margarita Mc Knight

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

The Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 A.M. The deceased members of the Maccagnano Family
10:30 A.M. Lee and Frank Rediger
12:30 P.M. Connie Russino
7:30 P.M. Rosetta De Pinto

ST. JOSEPH

10:00 A.M. Lucy Padilla and Raul Ramos
12:00 Noon Marcial Hernandez Sr.

REMEMBRANCES

CHURCH:

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of John Nisler (24 A of D) from The Sansevere Family

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Fulvio Giudici, Antonia Nesi, and Nick Knezich from Anna Giudici and Family

The Holy Family Lights are for the good health of Donel D'Souza and Rachel Franco from Donel and Rachel.

CHAPEL:

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Fr. Charles Christell

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Fr. Eugene Kasper.

ST. JOSEPH

Altar Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Rev. Roland Gross.

Altar Candles are in loving memory of Rev. Leo Linder.



Bishop Gregory Studerus Presided at Our Spanish Masses on Sunday, November 8, 2020



Bishop Studerus with the OLG Las Damas leaders, choir members, & Fr. Santora



Bishop Studerus processing down the OLG aisle to end the Mass.



Bishop Studerus with the Madres Cristianas at St. Joseph



Bishop Studerus at St. Joseph Church



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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Jennifer Guidice, Soloist

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