

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 31ST THROUGH NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020**

10-31	4:00 PM	Orlando Gabriele- Martin Gabriele & Family
11-1	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Zuppa Family – The Zuppa Family Deceased Members of the Grasso Family – The Grasso Family
11-2		No Mass
11-3		No Mass
11-4		No Mass
11-5		No Mass
11-6		No Mass
11-7	4:00 PM	Marie Marx – The Family Deceased Members of the Matrianni Family – The Zuppa Family
11-8	9:00 AM	Lawrence DeMarco – The Family Diamond & MaryAnn Romano & Gabriel – Peter Romano Raymond Pelletier – The Family

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 11/2	Wis 3:1-9	Jn 6:37-40
Tues. 11/3	Phil 2:5-11	Lk 14:15-24
Wed. 11/4	Phil 2:12-18	Lk 14:25-33
Thurs. 11/5	Phil 3:3-8a	Lk 15:1-10
Fri. 11/6	Phil 3:17-4:1	Lk 16:1-8
Sat. 11/7	Phil 4:10-19	Lk 16:9-15
Sun. 11/8	Wis 6:12-16	1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

We remind all parishioners that the dispensation from obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days **remains in force** until further notice. Those who are at risk or do not feel comfortable attending at this time, are encouraged to remain at home and participate via our live stream mass on YouTube. Please, if you are experiencing ANY cold or flu-like symptoms, **DO NOT COME TO MASS**. This is for everyone's safety.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – NOV. 7 & 8, 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	TBD	K. DeMarco
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	TBD	D. Schoch
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	TBD
GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Caldwell
GREETER	A. Schwartz	P. Johnson
CLEANER	TBD	A. Seaver
CLEANER	TBD	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell

We have **12 volunteer positions** (including lector and one Eucharistic minister) that need to be filled for each mass. Sign-up sheets are available in Holy Family Hall for each week. We have many empty slots for the weeks ahead. Thank you to those who continue to volunteer each week so that we may remain open ~ we could not continue to hold mass without you.



Our income for the period Oct. 19TH-25TH, 2020 amounted to **\$3,289** and expenses for the same period were **\$3,472**. Your support of St. Joseph's is greatly appreciated and needed at this time even if you are unable to attend in person. Please be sure to drop your donations in the donation box on the way into mass. Any donation for a special Second Collection must be in a **separate envelope**, clearly marked for the designated collection.

PARISH SECOND COLLECTION FOR NOV. 7/8: Debt Reduction.




Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.




Please remember ~ we live stream our **9 am mass** on Sunday mornings. The link to connect with our live stream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA>


The Week Ahead	
Mon., 11/2	FF Classes - PC - 4-5 PM
Tues., 11/3	Take-Out Ziti Dinner - PC - 4 PM until sold out
Wed., 11/4	YM Classes - Check schedule online for details
Thurs., 11/5	Pastoral Council - HFH - 7 PM

 Due to the current mass restrictions, it has been decided to postpone our annual **Mass of Remembrance** that is usually held on All Souls Day. We will keep the Memorial Crosses on the church wall of those who have passed away this past year and will include their names in the mass which will be held in November 2021. We ask that you continue to keep these deceased members of our parish in your prayers. Please see the special All Souls Day memorial listing enclosed in today's bulletin.

 We **WILL** be having a Take-Out Ziti Dinner on Election Day at the Parish Center on **Tuesday, November 3rd**. Please plan on supporting your parish by picking up dinner on your way home from work or after voting. This is a **take-out** event only. Serving will be from 4 PM to 7 PM (or until sold out). Adults \$12 and Children 5-12 \$6 (4 and under are free).

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's **VISITATION** (a Virtual Event) on **Saturday, November 14** from **9:30 AM - 10:30 AM** on **ZOOM**. This is a **Free Event**. Our Witness Speaker is **Ruth Fazio**. Ruth is a wife, mother of 6 daughters and grandmother. Ruth grew up in Schenectady and she is a communicant at St. Mary's Church in Ballston Spa, NY. Ruth will share about the importance of having a personal relationship with Jesus, how Jesus healed her of generational depression, how praise became a daily part of her life and thanking Jesus for His great love for her.


Online Registration: www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany; or www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat; or email us at albanymagnificat@gmail.com and you will be sent the Zoom link. Questions, call Diane Bigos @ 518-810-1310

 The Sanctuary Candle intention may be reserved for one week (Saturday-Friday) for a \$10.00 donation. This Intention may be used to honor a deceased loved one or as a living memorial for an anniversary, birthday or other special intention. Please contact the office for more information.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News & Updates


For **Grades 1-5**, please contact **Roberta Quinn** at quinnr@nycap.rr.com
 For **Grades 6-11**, please contact **Grace Fay** at olgsjym@gmail.com


REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS ~ YOU MUST COMPLETE THE HEALTH SCREENING CHECKLIST FOR EACH CLASS THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS. The form is being added to our website below the registration forms. We will also have some available at check-in, but having the form completed in advance of entering the building greatly helps with the flow of people entering & exiting the building.

 The boxed offertory envelopes for 2021 have arrived and are available for pickup at the Parish Office during regular office hours. We are not able to have them displayed in Holy Family Hall as usual. If you are new to the parish or wish to start using the envelope system of giving, please call the office and we can set that up for you.

Concerned for the Hungry will once again be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year at Keane Elementary School in Schenectady on **Sunday, November 22nd**. Anyone needing a basket is required to sign up **online** at www.concernedforthehungry.org. They are also looking for volunteers to help with sorting & receiving food items as well as on the day of basket pick up. To volunteer, email kelsey@concernedforthehungry.org or phone Kelsey at 518-372-9881.



 Election Day is **Tuesday, November 3rd**. Be sure to exercise your right to vote and pray for all our elected officials.

 Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 3rd**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Monday, November 2nd** if you are interested in participating in this program. At the present time, we are severely restricted with our fundraising and this Hannaford Gift Card program is one of our ongoing efforts. Please consider participating if you shop at Hannaford - even purchasing a gift card periodically would help support the parish.