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The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

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.....7:00 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 Saturday from 4:00 to 4:50 PM and by appointment.

ANOIDTING 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.....11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH

Monday - Friday.....9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

First Friends Puts a Human Face on Immigration Crisis

We all know the ditty, "Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492." A novel theory posits that Columbus was Jewish and his expedition was to find a new home for persecuted Jews in Europe. Religion tolerance was a driving force for many who came to our soil. And clearly, we are a nation of immigrants. Hoboken, Jersey City and this area of New Jersey welcomed and settled millions of immigrants. That is why the Statue of Liberty stands in our harbor. "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free," wrote Emma Lazarus for the inscription on the Lady in the Harbor.



It might be hard to believe that Hoboken's population was over 70,000 in the early 20th century in housing that was probably on only 3/4th of the mile square land. Where Shop Rite and Academy Bus are located in the northwest section of the city was all marsh land. Today, it is about 55,000. There are still remnants of immigrants though it is too expensive to attract today's immigrants. But the real obstacle is a President whose policies are anti-immigrant even for legal immigrants. We are scapegoating immigrants and foreign born. There are stories of cruelty toward immigrants and excessive deportation. Even in the Obama administrations, immigrants were targeted.

Cardinal Tobin and the U.S. Catholic bishops have taken a strong stand for immigrants and an amnesty plan to assimilate the reported 11 million undocumented immigrants. Our county jail has contracted with I.C.E. to detain undocumented and there are roughly 700 housed there. There is a small but powerful program, First Friends, that ministers to these undocumented immigrants.

"First Friends offers a friend to the detainee," Kimberly Krone, 41, the new executive director, said. "I feel like a human being needs to form a relationship to people detained." The group's small paid staff is supplemented by nearly 200 trained volunteers who respond to calls from detainees. A 24/7 hotline is advertised at all jails and prisons where undocumented people are housed.

Our Young Adult group has invited First Friends to come to OLG for an evening session about their ministry, which first started as a parish program in an Elizabeth, N.J. parish. The flier on p 7 outlines the program on this Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 7:30 to 8:45 in the Parish Center. Though sponsored by the YA, all parishioners are invited to join us so we can see first-hand the good work FF does and perhaps how we can support them. There is a Hudson County Freeholders meeting this Thursday, 6 PM about the I.C.E. contract in case you want to attend at the Administration Building.

Our country has been blessed by immigrants and we need to affirm that history and welcome people who want a better life or religious freedoms or safety from oppression. See you on Wednesday evening.

Peace,

Fr. Alex Santora

PARISHIONER QUESTIONS ON CLERICAL SEX ABUSE

Please answer these questions and e-mail to Fr. Alex at padrealex@yahoo.com or write them out and drop them in the collection at the Parish Office, fax to 201-659-5833 or complete online on our **website**. (www.olghoboken.com) by Monday, October 15, 2018. Replies will not be personally identified.

1. What revelation of clerical sexual abuse do you recall this past summer?
2. How do you feel about this revelation and others?
3. What is the main reason you believe this abuse has occurred?
4. What is one recommendation you would make to our Archbishop to end abuse?
5. What is one change the church needs to implement?
6. What do you see as the future of our church?

Name (optional) _____ Age _____

Gender Male Female

If you would like to be sent the overall results, please print e-mail address

COLLECTION

For September 30th weekend:

	OLG	St. Joseph
Collection:	\$ 2,899.00	\$ 759.81
On Line/Mail	\$ 1,953.50	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 4,852.50	\$ 789.81

Debt Reduction

Assessment	\$ 13.00	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 697.00	\$ 182.00
Main. & Rep.	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Utilities	\$ 198.75	\$ 7.00

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.

Next week's second collection is for **Fuel**.

2019 MISSALS

Please order your 2019 Missals with Sunday readings and prayers by completing the form on pg 6 of this bulletin and return by Monday, October 22.

FLEA MARKET THANKS

We thank Ann Fabbricatore and Veronica Rosso, who chaired our Flea Market and Silent Auction, since the beginning a dozen years ago. Once again, they were generous of their time and talent. They also, along with Ronnie's daughter, Danielle, donated the money trees, lottery ticket wheel and gift baskets. We thank Catherine Hoppmann for organizing the volunteers and helping out. We will print their names soon. Gustavo Barrera and Guido Barrera, our facilities staff, have devised a system of storage and set-up for thousands of items and tents. We also welcomed the support of Angela Maffei and Kathleen McNally who filled in with various tasks. Our Book Buddies: Margaret Brophy, Robert McDonough, Erin Molta, Noreen Fitzgerald, and Mary Pendrick arranged thousands of books into genres and sections better than Barnes and Noble. Bernadette Pehrson and her sous chef, Barbara Ruthman, staffed Bernadette's Café and the Las Damas de Maria made delicious Spanish food. A team effort makes a difference.

FIRST FRIENDS FORUM



Young Adults sponsor an education session about the current immigration crises at the Parish Center on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 7:30 – 8:45 P.M. All are welcome to watch a video about three asylum seekers released from detention with the help of First Friends staff and volunteers. Learn about I.C.E., detention centers, the federal government policy on immigration and detention and hear from a "Friend" or volunteer. There will be Q&A time.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

Some of our teachers had to stop teaching CCD because of family obligations. Can you help us out? The program is held Sunday mornings from 9:15 to



10:15. The classes are small and the materials are programmed for teachers. We can even form a team of people. They do not meet on holiday weekends like today. Please contact Angela Maffiei, the coordinator, if you can help out. We are also in need of substitutes on occasion and welcome any help you can give.

'GOSPEL OF JOHN' FR. PHIL

Fr. Phil continues his course, Abiding in the Heart of Christ: A Study of the Gospel of John. Fr. Phil is exploring the central themes of the Gospel of St. John, and their application to our lives and the life of the Church as a whole. He will make use of the writings of the Saints, as well as more modern historical interpretation. Come to the Parish Center this Tuesday at 7:30 PM. The sessions end on November 7th. All are invited to attend.

CAULFIELD SURVEYORS

To prepare the architectural plans for the St. Joseph's handicapped ramp, which will get underway soon, we needed a survey of the property. We thank Joseph Caulfield, the owner of Caulfield Surveyors, a Hoboken business of three generations for 80 years, for his assistance and generosity. His son, Patrick, is an OLG parishioner.

ADULT/CHILDREN CHOIRS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Recruiting all children who love to sing! Come join us Tuesday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15. We have a place in the choir for you. Children between the ages of 7 and 13 come and Sing! Great Songs, Great Rhythms. Come Sing with us! Too terrified to Sing? Can't read music? Don't know the songs?

COME AND SING: 1. Choir is cheaper than therapy! 2. Choir builds confidence. 3. Choir reduces stress and anxiety. Looking for a choir to join? Come join us! Tuesday evenings 7:00 -8:30 in the OLG choir room.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, is the last day to register to vote in the November 6 election. This is an important election for a U.S. Senator and Congressman. Registration forms may be found on the church tables.

MASS INTENTIONS

OLG

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 (CHAPEL) Columbus Day

12:30 P.M. NO MASS
7:00 P.M. Alice Growney



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Ss. Denis and John Leonardi

12:30 P.M. John Casler Jr.
7:00 P.M. Deceased members of the
Albruno and De Stefano Families

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:30 P.M. In honor of the Angels and Saints
7:00 P.M. Deceased members of the
Albruno and Reid Families

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

St. John XXIII

12:30 P.M. E. Norman Wilson, Sr.
7:00 P.M. Carmella Simone

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:30 P.M. Margaret C. La Guarda

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

The Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 P.M. Kenneth Murphy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. John Garvey
10:30 A.M. Audrey Radigan
12:30 P.M. Intervenida Salvador
7:30 P.M. Pro Populo

ST. JOSEPH

10:00 A.M. Miguel Anthony Cruz
12:00 P.M. Rev. Berard Murphy

DECEASED

Mary Schettino, John Garvey, Louis Squitieri,



Jane Zimmermann,
Louis A. Oliver
Galbreath, Army,
Richard A. Essex, not
reported yet, Patrick D.
Feeks, Navy, Sean P.
Carson, Navy, Suresy
N.A. Krause, Army,
Brian D. Hornsby, Army,

Michael R. Demarsico II, Army, Gregory T.
Copes, Army, Darrel L. Enos, Army, Coater B.
Debose, Army,

*Each week we pray for ten U.S. military who lost their lives in
Afghanistan war since 2001. These died in 2012.*

REMEMBRANCES

CHURCH:

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of
Louis Squitieri, owner of Greenville



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Nesi, Nick Knezich and Fulvio Giudici from Anna
Giudici and Family.

The Holy Family Lights are in loving memory of Sr.
Anne Sullivan, O.P.

CHAPEL:

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Beulah &
William Gripp.

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of memory of
Kathleen and Vincent Biondo.

ST. JOSEPH

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

Altar Candles are in memory of Rev. Leo Linder.

PRAYER NEEDS

THE SICK: Martha De Palma, Agnes Greco, Roger
Harwood, Jaedon Choi, Charlotte Cromwell, Andrew
Fusco, James McCarthy, Patricia Carboneri

MASS

Last week's 9 AM Mass was for David De La Rosa,
Sr.

ONLINE BANKING

Online banking programs offer user friendly services
to allow one-time or recurring donations to the
church. Please consider committing to a regular do-
nation via your online banking/financial institution by
entering Our Lady of Grace or St. Joseph as a re-
curring payee. Mail all OLG checks to 400 Willow
Ave., Hoboken, N.J. 07030 and St. Joseph, to 61
Monroe St. Direct any questions to office managers
Veronica Rosso and Catherine Hoppmann.

RAFFLE DONORS

In order to defray the costs of our bimonthly 50/50
raffles, we solicit two donors of \$500 each and we
print their company or names on the thousands of
raffle tickets for the whole year. If you own a compa-
ny and want good publicity, please contact Ronnie in
the parish office. We will accept the donors for the
2019 tickets on a first come basis.

OCTOBER 50/50 RAFFLE

October 29 tickets are available after Mass. Please
take some to work or home to sell to your co-workers
or neighbors. You may also contact Ronnie or Cathe-
rine in either parish office and they will mail you some.
Proceeds help us to restore our new historic church-
es.

IGLESIA DE NRA. SRA. DE LA GRACIA Y SAN JOSÉ**Teléfono: (201)659-0221****Eucaristía Dominical**

San José, 10:00 AM; OLG 12:00 Noon

Bautismo

Bautizamos el tercer +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 Angela.

Matrimonio

Feligreses registrados tienen que Presentarse un año antes de la Boda

Reconciliación

Confesiones cada Sábado en OLG 4:00 PM—4:50 PM y por cita.

Unción de los Enfermos

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

Exposición y Adoración.

Viernes 7:00 PM en San José Desde Octubre hasta Mayo

Educación Religiosa

Preparación y educación religiosa cada Domingo en cada lugar. Adultos se preparan en OLG cada Martes a las 7:30 PM

Circulo de Oración

Todos los Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM en San José.

Misa del Divino Niño

El Tercer Viernes de cada Mes a las 7:00 PM en San José.

Con la reunion de las Madres Cristianas despues de la Misa

MENSAJE SEMANAL

Todos nosotros hemos escuchado las noticias muy tristes y angustiantes de este Verano pasado, sobre la crisis del abuso sexual que afecta la Iglesia Catolica. Mucha gente se encuentran dudando su fe, preguntandose si pueden seguir confiando la Iglesia, si es seguro criar a sus hijos como Catolicos. Debido a toda esta frustración, ira, y desilusión, queremos escuchar a todas las preocupaciones que ustedes tienen. En particular, esperamos que ustedes respondan a las preguntas del sondeo en nuestro sitio web, y listadas aqui:

1. ¿Qué revelación de abuso sexual clerical recuerdas del verano pasado? *
2. ¿Cómo te sientes con respecto a esta revelación y a los demás?
3. ¿Cuál es la razón principal por la que cree que se ha producido este abuso?
4. ¿Cuál es una recomendación que le harías a nuestro Arzobispo para terminar con el abuso?
5. ¿Cuál es un cambio que la iglesia necesita implementar?
6. ¿Qué ves como el futuro de nuestra iglesia?

Al fin de octubre, vamos a recoger todas las respuestas, y enviar un relato al Cardenal Tobin, nuestro Arzobispo, sobre la respuesta de nuestra parroquia a esta crisis. Sepan que sus preocupaciones y sus voces son importantes, que sus hijos están seguros en nuestra parroquia, y que todos ustedes están en nuestras oraciones, cada día. Que Dios los bendiga.

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

NUEVO MISAL ROMANO

En Nuestra Señora de la Gracia, tenemos un nuevo Misal Romano, que alguien puede memorializar. Por favor, contacten a Ronnie en el centro parroquial si están interesados.

ST. JOE'S FUNDRAISERS

Grupo de Oracion \$32, Food \$25 and Flea Market \$136.

LECTURAS SEMANALES

	Español	English	
10/8	Galatas Lucas	Galatians Luke	1:6-12 10:25-37
10/9	Galatas Lucas	Galatians Luke	1:13-24 10:38-42
10/10	Galatas Lucas	Galatians Luke	2:1-2,7-14 11:1-4
10/11	Galatas Lucas	Galatians Luke	3:1-5 11:5-13
10/12	Galatas Lucas	Galatians Luke	3:7-14 11:15-26
10/13	Galatas Lucas	Galatians Luke	3:22-29 11:27-28
10/14	Sabiduria Hebreos Marcos	Wisdom Hebrews Mark	7:7-11 4:12-13 10:17-30

HORA SANTA

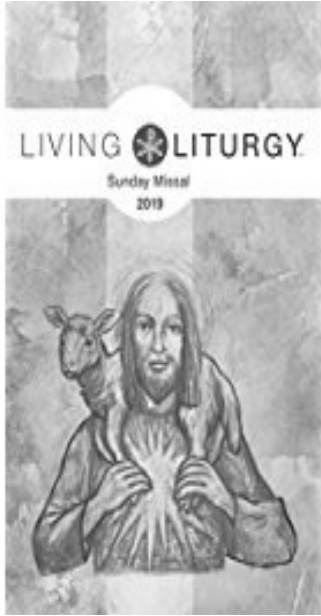
Despues de una interrupción para el verano, la hora santa semanal ha recomenzado, cada Viernes a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia de San Jose. Todos están invitados, y animados, a venir y pasar tiempo con nuestro Señor.

PRIMEROS AMIGOS

Miercoles, el 10 de octubre a las 7:30 pm, tenemos una reunion con el grupo "Primeros Amigos de Inmigrantes," ("First Friends of Immigrants") patrocinada por los adultos jovenes de OLG, en el centro parroquial. Es una oportunidad de aprender sobre el trabajo muy importante de esta organización, hacer preguntas, y aprender mas sobre la situacion de muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas indocumentados, y como nosotros Podemos ayudar. Todos estan invitados.

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Este otoño, Padre Felipe esta ofreciendo un Estudio de la Biblia sobre el Evangelio de San Juan. Reunimos los Martes a las 7:30 pm, despues de la Misa, hasta el 7 de noviembre.



2019 SUNDAY MISSAL ORDER FORM



***Return this form to Our Lady of Grace or St. Joseph Rectory by
Monday, October 22, 2018**

*Please Print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Please order me _____ The One-Volume Missal (s) at \$5. each

Enclosed please find my check/money order for \$_____. Please make out your check to Our Lady of Grace Church.

Me gustaría comprar un volumen de misal en Español por \$8 cada uno _____.

Mi cheque dentro del sobre/money order de: \$_____ Hago mi cheque para Our Lady of Grace.



FIRST FRIENDS OF IMMIGRANTS

Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, Hoboken

Wednesday, October 10, 7:30 – 8:45 PM

Sponsored by The Young Adults of OLG

All are welcome

Watch a video about three asylum seekers released from detention with the help of First Friends staff and volunteers

Learn about I.C.E., detention centers, the federal government policy on immigration and detention

Hear from a “Friend” or volunteer with Q&A time

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