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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

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.

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

ST. JOSEPH

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Alexander M. Santora....Pastor & Dean
Rev. Philip J. Micele, Jr.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. John A. Mullin, S.J.....Weekend Assistant
Rev. Robert O'Hare, S.J.....Weekend Assistant
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January 10, 2019

Rev. Alexander M. Santora
Our Lady of Grace
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Hoboken, NJ 07030

Dear Rev. Santora:

I read your letter to the Editor of The Jersey Journal posted December 18, 2018, regarding the decision by Governor Murphy to support our purchase and operation of our shipyard at the Union Dry Dock site which has been opposed by the neighborhood in Hoboken.

I cannot thank you enough for your support for which was unsolicited and I am sure was very helpful coming from your voice. Democracy works when the majority of people express themselves in a town like Hoboken. It takes but a few people to allow their opposition to overwhelm the voiceless majority.

Just to assure you, the statement you made is correct. Our operation will be an asset to the City. Whatever we do, we do first class. We are not looking to present ourselves as outsiders, but rather show them our long record of doing business in the most honorable way, always on the side of right with absolute integrity and first-class treatment of people and facilities.

We were known far and wide in the trucking business --truly the best truck line of our type in the United States for over 35 years. Union Dry Dock will be no different. We will be a credit to Hoboken, to Hudson County, to the State of New Jersey and the entire country.

In closing, I repeat my profound thanks for your support. We are on the side of right and we will prove it with our actions, not words.

Thank you again.

Kind regards,

ARTHUR E. IMPERATORE
Founder and President

AEI:th
cc: Armand Pohan

COLLECTION

For February 3rd weekend:

	OLG	St. Joseph
Collection:	\$ 3,336.00	\$ 874.00
On Line/Mail	\$ 1,108.80	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 4,444.80	\$ 904.00

Debt Reduction

Assessment	\$ 33.00	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.00
Main. & Rep.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utilities	\$ 975.20	\$ 282.00

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**.

YOUNG ADULTS



WE HAVE A FULL and exciting schedule of events planned for 2019 and will reveal them soon. We thank Kate Callahan and Peter Owens for their hard work and leadership. Keep up with the group's activities by signing up on FACEBOOK... "Young Adults of Our Lady of

Grace, Hoboken, NJ"

GOSPEL OF LUKE: The Young Adults will study the Gospel of Luke for four Wednesdays starting February 13. It will be an informal study of praying the Gospel, reflecting and understanding. All young adults are welcome to participate from 7:30-8:30 in the Parish Center. You may come for any one session even if you missed the first.

COCKTAIL PARTY: Dress up, drink, nosh and socialize at our Second Cocktail Party in the Parish Center on Saturday, February 23, 2019, from 6 to 9 PM. We provide snacks; BYOB. RSVP on Facebook above.

RETREAT: Reflections of the Light - "What are you doing to reflect light into the world?" is the theme of our retreat day on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at beautiful Villa Walsh in Morristown. We car pool and leave Hoboken at 8:30 AM and leave Morristown at 4 PM. The day includes retreat talks by Andy Fellows, Campus Minister at Felician University, periods of prayer and reflection, a delicious lunch and snacks. Fee for the day is \$30. Registration form will be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

ADULT EDUCATION

Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Parish Center, Fr. Phil instructs our candidates for Confirmation and to become Catholic. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about our faith and any parishioner is welcome to sit in on any Tuesday.



This weekend, we hold our pledge drive for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA), now called Sharing God's Blessings. The Archbishop assigns a goal for each parish to raise additional funds so he can take care of extraordinary needs of the Archdiocese. This year's theme is Serving God's People. We invite each individual, couple or family to make a pledge of \$100 so we can reach our OLG goal of \$28,000 and St. Joseph, \$4,500. If everyone gives something, no matter how small, we will go over our goal and then some of that money comes back to the parish. Let's do our share for the Cardinal.

INCOME TAX STATEMENT

Upon request, we will prepare an annual donation statement provided you use envelopes, checks or online giving. Once it is ready, you may pick it up at the Parish Center or at St. Joseph Rectory. Or you may pick it up on Sunday after Mass at either church. We will not mail them out nor may we fax them since each statement has a raised church seal imprinted. Please do not wait until April and request them now by calling Ronnie at 201-650-0369 or Catherine at 201-659-0221 or e-mailing the parish e-mail listed on the bulletin cover.

SPAGHETTIAOKE TICKETS

Mark your calendars for our Mardi Gras Spaghettiaoake on Saturday, March 2, 2019 in the OLG School Hall. We heard your suggestions and will revert to the buffet style of serving. And Bernadette Pehrson is back! Tickets are on sale after all the OLG Masses and at the Parish Center: In advance \$12 for one; \$5 for a child ages 5 to 10; \$30 for a family of four. The prices are higher at the door.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

OLG is considering establishing a dedicated space where Parish retirees could meet for activities and to plan outings or service projects. If you are interested in this idea, please email OLGRETIREES@gmail.com with your contact info or call John Hammes at 201-400-3304. Pat & John Hammes and Alberto Forero are heading this effort.

WINTER BOOK SALE

Check out our Winter and pre-Lenten Books and other special items for sale at the main entrance of OLG Church until March 3. Be prepared to get good buys. Come early and linger around to browse.

FLU SEASON

As the flu season has arrived, please refrain from drinking from the Cup at Mass if you do not feel well or have a cold.

MASS INTENTIONS

OLG

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

12:30 P.M. Emilio Stasic

7:00 P.M. Filomena (Phyllis) Smith



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Lincoln's Birthday

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

7:00 P.M. Carmela Percontino

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

12:30 P.M. Celia Leonardo

7:00 P.M. Carmela Percontino

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

St. Cyril

12:30 P.M. Lena Costa

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

12:30 P.M. Fulvio Giudici

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

The Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 P.M. Olga Borruso

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Pro Populo

10:30 A.M. Phyllis Smith

12:30 P.M. Angel and Roberto Bonilla

7:30 P.M. Audrey Radigan

ST. JOSEPH

10:00 A.M. Angel & Damaris Irizarry

12:00 P.M. Sr. M. Bernadette, O.S.F.

DECEASED



John F. Tully, Jesse L.
Williams, U.S. Army, Omar W.
Forde, U. S. Army, Terry K.D.
Gordon, U. S. Army, Daniel M.
Vasselian, U.S. Marine, David I.
Lyon, U. S. Air Force, Jacob M.

Hess, U. S. Marine, William K. Lacey, U.S. Army,
Drew M. Scobie, U. S. Army National Guard,
Andrew L. Mc Adams, U. S. Army National
Guard, Daniel Tyler Lee, U. S. Army.

*Each week we pray for ten U.S. military who lost their lives in
Afghanistan war since 2001. 5 died in 2013 and 5 died in 2014.*

REMEMBRANCES

CHURCH:

Bread and Wine are in loving
memory of Sr. Mary Lorraine
Beckes, O.P.

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

The Holy Family Lights are in loving memory of Fr.
Michael Santoro.

CHAPEL:

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Margaret
Mary McDermott.

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Mary Ann
McCarthy.

ST. JOSEPH

Altar Bread and Wine are in loving memory of
Sister Agnata, O.S.F.

Altar Candles are in loving memory of Sister Mary
Francis, O.S.F.



PRAYER NEEDS

THE SICK: Richard Weideman, Glory Cuevas, Carl
Pehrson, Clelia Contestabile, Carmencita Guterrez

CHILDREN & ADULT CHOIRS

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!

COME AND SING: Looking for a choir to join?
Come join us! Tuesday evenings 7:00 -8:30 in the
OLG choir room.

THANK YOU

Pat and John Hammes for hosting the ministers' win-
ter social...Janet and Mark Shearer for the donated
goodies...Gary Stavella for coordinating the IPC meet-
ing and hosting guests from four states in our Parish
Center...Caroline Caulfield for providing us with red
Hoboken cloth shopping bags.

HELP APRIL WITH FOOD

These food items are needed for basic emergency
food package : Complete Pancake mix and Syrup,
Peanut butter and Jelly, Cereal and Milk (dried, evap-
orated or boxed), Pasta and Tomato Sauce, Rice and
Beans, Soups (Chicken Noodle, Vegetable, Chunky
types and Ramon) Canned Vegetables (corn, peas
and string beans), Tuna, Crackers, Bread, Mac and
Cheese, Coffee, Tea and Sugar, Juice, Powdered
Beverage Mix Onions and Potatoes. We buy and add
a dozen eggs to every package. Please bring them to
the St. Joseph church vestibule or the OLG Choir
Room.

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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 anticipacion, 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 Mess a las 7:00 PM en San José. Con la reunion de las Madres Cristianas despues de la Misa

MENSAJE SEMANAL



Cuando fue inaugurado como el papa, hace como 14 años, el Papa Benedicto XVI ofreció unas palabras muy poderosas sobre el pasaje del evangelio que escuchamos en este domingo. Dijo: "Para el pez, creado para vivir en el agua, resulta mortal sacarlo

del mar...Pero en la misión del pescador de hombres ocurre lo contrario. Los hombres vivimos alienados, en las aguas saladas del sufrimiento y de la muerte; en un mar de oscuridad, sin luz. La red del Evangelio nos rescata de las aguas de la muerte y nos lleva al resplandor de la luz de Dios, en la vida verdadera. Así es, efectivamente: en la misión de pescador de hombres, siguiendo a Cristo, hace falta sacar a los hombres del mar salado por todas las alienaciones y llevarlo a la tierra de la vida, a la luz de Dios."

Es la vocación, no solamente de los apóstoles, sino de cada uno de nosotros – y empieza, cuando, así como San Pedro en este evangelio, reconocemos que somos pecadores, que necesitamos la ayuda de la gracia de Dios, y que esta ayuda viene a nosotros, cada día de nuestra vida, por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Estas "historias de vocaciones" en la Biblia siempre empiezan con este tipo de encuentro – lo escuchamos también en la primera lectura, la vocación de Isaías. Dios nos llama para ser sus testigos y misioneros, pero nuestra misión es algo que desarrolla desde nuestra relación con el Padre, y nuestra identidad como sus hijos e hijas amados. Una vez, fuimos "alienados," "en el mar de oscuridad, sin luz," pero nuestro Dios nos "ha llamado de las tinieblas, a su luz admirable" (1 Pedro 2:9), para que nosotros, también, podamos ser pescadores de hombres, como participantes de su naturaleza divina.

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

LECUTRAS SEMANALES

2/11	Genesis	Genesis	1:1-19
	Marcos	Mark	6:53-66
2/12	Genesis	Genesis	1:20-2:4a
	Marcos	Mark	7:1-13
2/13	Genesis	Genesis	2:4b-9,15-17
	Marcos	Mark	7:14-23
2/14	Genesis	Genesis	2:18-25
	Marcos	Mark	7:24-30
2/15	Genesis	Genesis	3:1-8
	Marcos	Mark	7:31-37
2/16	Genesis	Genesis	3:9-24
	Marcos	Mark	8:1-10
2/17	Jeremias	Jeremiah	17:5-8
	1 Corintios	1 Corinthians	15:12,16-20
	Lucas	Luke	6:17,20-26

MUJERES

La conferencia de mujeres catolicos tiene lugar el sábado, 9 de marzo del 2019, en Seton Hall University en South Orange, NJ, desde las 8:00am hasta las 4:00pm. Registración es \$25 por persona. Por favor, contacte a Milagros Rojas (OLG) o Socorro Martinez (San José) si quiere venir con el grupo de nuestra parroquia.

HOMBRES

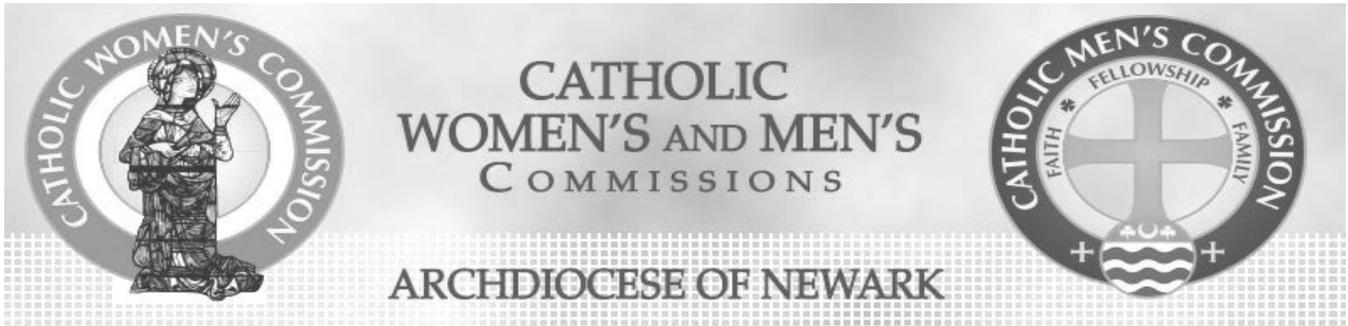
La conferencia de hombres Católicos tiene lugar el sábado, 16 de marzo del 2019, en Seton Hall University en South Orange, NJ, desde las 8:30am hasta las 4:00pm. Registración es \$25 por persona.

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!

Muchas gracias a todos que nos ayudaron con la preparacion para nuestras fiestas de San Valentin en OLG y San Jose, y a todos que donaron comida. ¡Que Dios les pague por su generosidad!

ST. JOE'S FUNDRAISER

Flea Market \$343 and Food Sale \$42.



SAVE THE DATE! -

2019 Women's Commission and Catholic Men's Commission

Women's Commission Day of Reflection:

Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Seton Hall University.

This year's theme is *"Alive in Christ...Finding Our True Identity"*. The English track will feature keynote speakers **Mary Rice Hasson** who is the Kate O'Beirne Fellow in Catholic Studies at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C. She also directs the Catholic Women's Forum, and is an expert on topics related to women, faith, culture, family, sexual morality, and gender ideology, and **Gloria Purvis** who is the Creator of Authentically Free at Last show on EWTN. She is the host of Morning Glory EWTN radio show, and one of the editors of the African American Youth Bible. The day begins at 8:00 AM with registration and ends at 4:00 pm with Mass.

Catholic Men's Conference:

Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Seton Hall University

This year's theme, for the English track, is *"For a time such as this, Holiness and Hope!"* The speaker for the English track will be **Father Larry Richards**, the founder and president of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to 'spreading the Good News' by educating others about Jesus Christ and hosts various radio shows and programs on EWTN. The master of ceremonies, **Gregory Floyd**, is the Executive Vice President of Mission at Eva's Village. He is a husband, father, author and speaker. The day begins at 8:00 AM with breakfast and ends at 4:30 PM.

Registration for both events is \$25 for adults. Priests & religious are free. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch. More information will become available in January on these websites at www.rcan.org/womcom (WOMEN) or www.rcanmenscommission.org (MEN)

SPAGHETTIAOKE & GRAZIELLA'S GRAVIES

SATURDAY MARCH 2

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