



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 15TH, 2017**



# HIS WORD TODAY

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**“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast saying ‘Tell those invited ‘Behold, I have prepared my banquet...and everything is ready, come to the feast’...’Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find...Many are invited, but few are chosen.”**

A recent popular book was entitled ‘What Is Heaven Like?’ It was a compelling story. Years ago, Matthew used the parables of Jesus to tell us what the kingdom is like. Using very descriptive examples we learned about a treasure, a pearl, a net, a seed, and on several occasions a banquet, a fine wedding reception, a fiesta or party.

We have been invited through our baptism to join a great banquet. We have responded as we try to live a Christian life of holiness and service. But the parable adds another dimension. We have a role as guest, but also are servants.

We who have accepted the invitation and participate in the banquet, are also the servants, being sent to the main roads to bring others to His table of plenty. Our task, as Pope Francis tells us, is to have others encounter Jesus, invite them and accompany them to the banquet. We need to show them they already have their ticket and a place at His table.



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## Masses of the Week

### **SATURDAY, October 14th**

8:00AM William Daly †  
5:00PM Joan Viola †  
Jeanne Moskal †

### **SUNDAY, October 15th**

8:00AM Alfred Riva †  
10:00AM Rose DePinto †  
Joann Truman †  
Trace Bulger - Healing  
12:00PM Judy Barbarito †  
Frank Dominguer †

### **MONDAY, October 16th**

8:00 AM John Nellesen †

### **TUESDAY, October 17th - Mem. St. Ignatius**

8:00 AM Cheryl Jane Rapacon †

### **WEDNESDAY, October 18th - Feast of St. Luke**

8:00 AM Jennifer Polizos †

### **THURSDAY, October 19th - Mem. Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

8:00 AM Julia & Joseph Messino †

### **FRIDAY, October 20th**

8:00AM Giovanni & Josephina Rovetto †  
Robert J. Barry †

### **SATURDAY, October 21st**

8:00AM Mary Salmon - Special Intention  
5:00PM Vincent Gallucci †

### **SUNDAY, October 22nd**

8:00AM George Stringer †  
Marion Kenney †  
Steve Koren †  
10:00AM Steve Koren †  
12:00PM John Mitros † - 1 yr. Anniversary  
Judy Barbarito †

*Our deepest sympathy to...*

The Family & Friends of  
**Vincent Robert Gallucci**  
&

**Joan Falduto**

*may they rest in peace.*





# We Are A Parish Family



## Save the Date

- **October 29th - Annual Memorial Mass, 10am.** Join us in remembering all those who have died this past year.
- **November 1st - Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.** We will celebrate a vigil mass at 7:30pm on Tuesday, October 31st. Masses on Wednesday will be held at 8am & 7:30pm.

## LIFE:

### WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CHOICE

Here we go again - in this hypersensitive age of "equality", the absurdity that some - people, groups, ideas, etc. - are "more equal than others" was seen yet again last week, as the mainstream media saw fit to censor some "offensive" free speech, while endorsing the offensive with which it agreed. Try as Fake News does to brainwash a public that may not be as impressionable as it would like to believe, its fear of "a strong negative reaction" is proof that America isn't buying its culture of death agenda.

*While ABC, CBS, and NBC were busy hyping the feud between President Trump and Senator Bob Corker (R., Tenn) Monday evening, they blacked out Twitter's targeting of the conservative woman looking to replace the retiring Senator. Earlier in the day, Twitter blocked the advertising for a campaign video posted by Marsha Blackburn and claimed it was "inflammatory" & "negative." The hypocrisy from the Big Three Networks on this censorship was staggering.*

*During the two minute and 43 seconds long campaign ad, which explained why she was running for the Senate, Blackburn touted how pro-life she was. "I'm 100 percent pro-life. I fought Planned Parenthood and we stopped the sale of baby body parts, thank God." According to Twitter, that part was the problem.*

*A spokesperson for the social media company told the campaign's vendors that Blackburn's talk of stopping the sale of baby body parts was "deemed an inflammatory statement that is likely to evoke a strong negative reaction." And if the campaign wanted to be allowed to promote the advertisement, that part had to be taken out.*

*Ironically, Twitter's own advertising policy declares the company "provides a platform for its users to share and receive a wide range of ideas and content, and we greatly value and defend our users' ability to express themselves."*

*Clearly, Twitter's standards are not universally applied in any sort of fair or even way. For instance: Singer Nancy Sinatra posted a tweet calling for all members of the NRA to be killed by a firing squad after the Las Vegas mass shooting, with absolutely no response from the company.*

Classy. "Never let a crisis go to waste," right? See [www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com) for more.

May God richly bless you!  
Heather

## Gift Card Sales

**Purchase gift cards online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).**

- While we will continue to sell cards after the masses each weekend, by using [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) you can order from a wider variety of cards than we have on hand in church. To use this service, visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), click on 'Get Started' and then 'Join Your Existing Program' where you will be prompted to enter our enrollment code: **47719F3254L88**. **To ensure that your order benefits OLCG please be sure to use this code.** From there, follow the instructions to create an account.

***We ask, that you continue to purchase ShopRite and Stop & Shop cards through us, after mass, doing so will provide the church with a larger profit margin on these cards.***

If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 973-839-2447 or [donna@goodcounsel.org](mailto:donna@goodcounsel.org)



## Blood Pressure Screenings

Please stop by the Holy Family Room after any mass **next** weekend for a free blood pressure screening. This service is offered by our Parish Nurses and available to everyone!

## Holy Land Trip Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Holy Family Room for those planning to travel with Deacon Herb and Fr. Emmett to the Holy Land. The meeting will be held on Sun., October 22nd at 1pm. This is a great way for all travelers to meet prior to our departure date. We will have a "Most frequently asked questions" discussion along with coffee, bagels and fellowship.

## Women's Retreat

The Women of Faith Ministry will host a fall retreat "**Are you Mary Devoted and Martha Driven?**" to be presented by Sr. Anita M. Constance, SC on Friday, October 27th, 6-9pm. The retreat will be held at Sr. Joseph's Church, Halloran Hall, in Lincoln Park. Registration is \$20 per person. Pre-registration is required for the catered dinner. Please register no later than Wednesday, October 18th, forms are in the gathering area. For more information contact Gerri Westdyk at 201-694-3108 or Vicki Pignone at 201-410-6869.

## Fish & Chips Dinner

The **Knights of Columbus**, Bishop Navagh #5943 is hosting a Fish and Chips Night in their hall at 84 Lincoln Park Rd, Peq., on **Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15, seniors \$14 and children under 10 years of age \$8. Chicken and take-out orders will also be available. For tickets, call Ed at 973-835-4114; Mike at 201-213-3910, or Bill at 201-736-5309.

## Quilting for a Cause

Volunteers needed for Quilting for a Cause New Jersey, Quilts for the homeless. We need people to cut fabric, sort supplies, iron, sew, and quilt. Everyone is welcome! We have volunteers ages 8-89.

Contact Rose Phalon at 973-534-7936 or [rosephalon@gmail.com](mailto:rosephalon@gmail.com). We are also in need of donations of cotton fabric, thread, and quilt batting.





# Pray for the Sick

Jennifer Abramson	Michael LoPresti
Sarah Antonucci	Marc Lymych
Carol Asimou	Jim Mackin, Jr.
Lori Beck	William Mara
Donald Berard	Diane Marra
Anastasia Borovskis	Serafina Mayor
Gavin Brady	Thomas Joseph McCloughy
Evelina Capelli	Deanna Melone
Mary Coppa	Michael Meyer
Paul Cook	Helen Mier
Adelaide Elliott	Maryann Miksits
Richard Engelhardt	Jesse Morella
Donna Finnegin	Margaret Mary Ochner
Julie Fischer	Nancy Paulison
Vince Gallipoli	Fr. John Pierce, OFM
Jean Gormley	Constance Quarantino
Patricia Grant	Gary Ragusa
Dominick J. Gurrieri	Fr. William L. Scully, OFM
Dolores Henze	Kara Skafalstad
James Horvath	Kathryn Smith
Andre Jacobsen	John Stanton
Maureen Karsen	Vinko Stipanov
Eileen Kapotes	JoAnn Suckiel
Jennifer Kraft	Charlotte Tomaszewski
Bob LoFaro	

The residents of Mountainview Gardens at Cedar Crest

Please call the office at 973-839-2447 to let us know when someone should be added to or removed from the prayers for the sick.

## Communion for the Homebound

When a member of your family is ill or confined to the house and unable to come to the Celebration of the Eucharist, please contact the church office. Arrangements will be made for Communion to be brought to your home. Contact Carla at [ministries@goodcounsel.org](mailto:ministries@goodcounsel.org) or call the office 973-839-2447.

## Gluten Free Host

If you are in need of a gluten free Host they are available each week. Please advise the Deacon or Mass Coordinator *before* mass begins.

## Support Youth Ministry

**Tip:** October is National Bullying Prevention Month. According to The National Center for Education, 1 in 5 middle school and high school students is a victim of bullying. Visit [StopBullying.gov](http://StopBullying.gov) for information and warning signs, so you can support the young people you love.



## Mass Music for next weekend... October 21st/ 22nd

**10am Mass:** Kidz4Christ Choir  
**12pm Mass:** Teen Singers

## Please Pray For Those Serving Our Country



**PFC Christian Baxter**  
**Major Daniel J. Ciccarella**  
**Capt. Jacob A. Impellizzeri**  
**PFC Bryan E. Laumbach**  
**PFC Stephen Jordan Seifried**  
**Sgt. Brendan P. Smith**

If you have a loved one currently deployed please contact the parish office so we may include them in our prayers!

## THIS WEEK AT OLGC:

### Monday, October 16, 2017

08:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
	Holy Hour begins immediately after the mass.	
02:30 PM	AA Mtg	Holy Family Rm
06:15 PM	Gift Classes, 1-5	School
07:30 PM	Journey Meeting	School

### Tuesday, October 17, 2017

08:00 AM	Mass	Church
	Holy Hour begins immediately after the mass.	
07:00 PM	Scripture Study	Holy Family Room

### Wednesday, October 18, 2017

08:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
	Holy Hour begins immediately after the mass.	
11:00 AM	Bible Timeline	Holy Family Room
06:00 PM	Teen Singers	Choir Room
07:00 PM	GIFT Classes, 6-8	School
07:00 PM	Bible Timeline	Holy Family Room

### Thursday, October 19, 2017

08:00 AM	Mass	Church
	Holy Hour begins immediately after the mass.	
02:30 PM	AA Mtg.	Holy Family Room
07:00 PM	Celebration Choir	Choir Room
07:30 PM	Women of Faith	Holy Family Room

### Friday, October 20, 2017

08:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
	Holy Hour begins immediately after the mass.	
07:00 PM	Rosary	Chapel
07:30 PM	Servants of Holy Cross	Chapel

### Saturday, October 21, 2017

08:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
11:30 AM	Baptism	Church
03:45 PM	Confession	Reconciliation Rm
05:00 PM	Mass	Church

### Sunday, October 22, 2017

08:00 AM	Mass	Church
09:00 AM	Men of Courage	Holy Family Room
10:00 AM	Mass	Church
12:00 PM	Mass	Church
	Baptisms will be celebrated immediately after Mass in Church. A renewal of vows will be celebrated in the Chapel.	
01:00 PM	Holy Land Trip Mtg	Holy Family Room