



RESERVED MASSES

Saturday, October 10 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Katherine Lavelle-Hamilton Deceased
Req. by the Hamilton Family
5:00 p.m. Marie Nicol Deceased
Req. by the Nicol Family

Sunday, October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Joanne Coza Deceased
Req. by the Radelich Family
9:00 a.m. Joseph Mortellitti Deceased
Req. by His Family
11:00 a.m. John Byrnes Deceased
Req. by Bob and Rosemary Byrnes
11:00 a.m. Fred Linder Deceased
Req. by Mary Linder

Monday, October 12 Weekday No Mass

Tuesday, October 13 Weekday No Mass

468: Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14 Weekday No Mass

469: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus No Mass

470: Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11: 47-54

Friday, October 16 Weekday No Mass

471: Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Robert Barstow Deceased
Req. by Kathi Barstow
5:00 p.m. Karen Healy Gottfried Deceased
(3rd Anniversary)
Req. by Father Tim

Sunday, October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Theresa Hornby Deceased
Req. by Linda and Jim Hornby
9:00 a.m. Doris Danyko Deceased
Req. by the Malone Family
11:00 a.m. George Consavage Deceased
Req. by Kevin and Mary Ann Tighe
11:00 a.m. The Frasene Family Deceased
Req. by Stephen Frasene

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Tim will be on vacation from Monday, October 12th through Friday, October 16th. In lieu of Mass Intentions, the daily readings have been provided for your spiritual nourishment. The Church will remain open for private prayer.

WEDDING BANNS

III - Donald P. Basile and Marina Druzic

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. These parables of the kingdom in Matthew's Gospel may sound like a broken phonograph record because they all, in one way or another, keep saying to us that we must keep our focus on God, lose ourselves, die to ourselves.

As we enjoy this beautiful fall season, let us make some time to enjoy the outdoors before the cold weather sets in for a few months. Take time to enjoy the colors which nature bursts forth. During this month, let us take some time to pray the Rosary for world peace, for vocations to the Priesthood, for a greater respect for the dignity of all human life.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Currently, there are two vacancies. The deadline to submit nominations is October 11. Parishioners who are interested in serving on the Council and who are at least 18 years of age should email their nominations to the Council's Secretary, Rebeca Ford, at revarq@gmail.com and provide the following information in their email:

- **Name**
- **Email address and phone number**
- **Parish ID Number**
- **Number of Years in the Parish**
- **A five-sentence or less explanation of your interest in serving on the Parish Council**

As a consultative body of the Parish, Members of the Parish Council are responsible for advising and assisting the Pastor to serve our parishioners, church, and surrounding area and help to resolve its concerns by common deliberation. That said, it is meant to be a fraternity of Christians, cooperating in the work of Christ. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself or a fellow parishioner.

"One man's junk is another man's treasure." Please consider donating, volunteering, and purchasing lovely items at our 3rd Annual Tag Sale. Funds will go towards our Disaster Relief Fund which will enable us to respond in Christian charity when asked to do so.

This Monday is Columbus Day. It is a U.S. Federal Holiday observed on the second Monday in October, and in 2026, it falls on the same calendar date associated with Christopher Columbus' arrival in the Americas in 1492. Monday is also called Ingenious Peoples' Day which recognized Native American histories and communities.

Enjoy your long weekend. I am certainly looking forward to this weeks' vacation, not "staycation."

Blessings, Fr. Tim



Reading I: Isaiah 25: 6-10a

A banquet will be set out on Mt. Zion for the entire world to attend. This is an aspect of the prophet's teaching and the fact that Jerusalem will be glorified.

Reading II: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

With power coming from Christ, Paul says that he can do all things. He believes he will be given all that he needs from God's generosity.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14, or 22: 1-10

The Parable of the Marriage Feast is all about God's impartial treatment of all people, both Jews and Gentiles. His judgment is based on either their acceptance or their rejection of God's call.

PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

(If you wish to join, please contact the rectory.)

Altar Guild, Lori Antonecchia
Altar Servers, Michele Herko
Brown Bag Sunday, Eileen & Ray Farrell
Buildings & Grounds, Brian Geary
Cantors, Madelene Manfredi & Olivia Schechtman
Eucharistic Ministers, Philip Zegarelli
Eucharistic Ministers (Phelps), Barbara Zegarelli and Dorothy Haas
Guardian Angels, Fr. Tim
Healthcare Awareness, Suzanne Ferrara
Homebound Visitation, Fr. Tim
Hospitality, Peggy Malone
Knights of the Altar, Phil Zegarelli
Lectors, Keith Eldredge
Music & Liturgy, John Dominick
Public Relations, Gina Downes
Rosary, Rosemarie McManus
Sacristan, Thomas Mathew
Saint Matthew's Guild, Michele Iaconis
Social Justice, Cynthia Eldredge and Sharon Lavery
Special Events---Diane Fannell
Ushers, Mark Laloo, John Petry, Louis Coletti
Women's Bible Study, Tere Casey & Anne Kenny

WHERE'S THE PICCOLO? Sometimes we may feel insignificant and useless. Surrounded by people with greater talent than ours, we are tempted to settle back and let somebody else do the work. We think that what we have to offer won't make much difference. We forget the truth suggested by our Lord's use of five loaves and two small fish to feed a multitude. Each of us has something important to offer in His service. Sir Michael Costa was conducting a rehearsal in which the orchestra was joined by a great chorus. Halfway through the session, with trumpets blaring, drums rolling, and violins singing their rich melody, the piccolo player thought, "What good am I doing? I might just as well not be playing. Nobody can hear me anyway." So, he kept the instrument to his mouth but made no sound. Within moments, the conductor cried, "Stop! Stop! Where's the piccolo?" It was missed by the ear of the most important person of all. It's much the same way with the use of our abilities for the Lord. Whether our talent is great or small, the performance isn't complete until we do our best with what we have. -Richard De Haan

Calling All Parish Photographers!

Wondering what to do with all of those photos you take at parish events? Since I can't be everywhere at once, I'm looking forward to gathering a beautiful collection of photos from our parish's special events — and I'd love to include your photos. If you've captured meaningful moments during Masses, celebrations, ministries, or community gatherings, please consider sharing them with me.

Your images help tell the story of our parish family, highlight God's work in our community, and preserve memories we can cherish for years to come. Submit your best shots to me and be part of showcasing the faith, joy, and spirit of our parish. Please email your photos to me - Gina Downes - at cotmpr26@gmail.com. Please let me know in the subject line of the email what event and date they are from. Thank you and I look forward to sharing them on our website and Facebook pages.

ALL SOULS NOVENA: During the month of November, the Church prays especially for the souls of those who have gone before us in faith. The All Souls Day Novena of Masses will begin Monday, November 2 – Tuesday, November 10. Nine masses will be offered for your family members and friends.

Envelopes to list your beloved dead are in your monthly packets or on the entrance tables in the back of the church. You may mail envelopes to us, drop them into the collection basket, or drop them off at the rectory. Envelopes will be placed on the altar.

*At the rising of the sun and its going down,
We remember them....*

*At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of Autumn,
We remember them....*

*As long as we live, they will live, for they are now a part of us.
We remember them.*

Thinking of VOLUNTEERING? St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison, a Catholic behavioral health hospital, is seeking volunteers who would like to share their time and talents. Whether you can give a few hours each week or month, your service can make a difference in the lives of many. Several different opportunities are available. Please visit our website www.stvincentswestchester.org to download an application. Any questions, please call our Volunteer Office at (914) 925-5401 or email stvdevelopment@svwsjmc.org.

TAKE ONE! In the back of the church, the Social Justice Committee has prepared a 'goodie bag' containing general information on voting. The packet includes: Are you registered? This bag DOES NOT ENDORSE candidates but INFORMS Catholics of their responsibilities to VOTE.

SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH: Due to your generosity on the Weekend of September 19 & 20, we collected \$3,165. Fathers Kelvin and Jonathan preached compelling homilies, increasing our missionary awareness and efforts.



THE 2027 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN

Requesting a Mass Intention is a spiritual and supportive way to honor and remember loved ones, both living and deceased, in thanksgiving, or for a special need. The Mass applies its graces to your intention, making it one of the Church's most powerful prayers.

We offer three methods of requesting Mass Intentions:

1. Come to the rectory during office hours.
2. By mail
3. Drop off via the collection basket or mailbox.

Please use the 2027 Mass Intention Form, which can be found at the back of the church or online. The requested offering (stipend) is now \$20 per each request.

FAMILY MASS: We invite ALL families to our first Family Mass of the school year NEXT SUNDAY at the 9:00 am. The Hosts are Mrs. Moriarty's 5th grade and Mrs. O'Donovan's 6th grade class. We have made a few sight changes to enhance the Family Mass experience. Please join us afterward in the Weaver Parish Hall for light refreshments and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

What is OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)?

It is the Catholic Church's official process for adults preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

It integrates teaching, prayer, liturgical rites, and discernment rather than functioning as a simple class.

It prepares adults for the Sacraments of Initiation---Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Tim.



Come join us for our remaining Mass on the Grass Series on THIS SUNDAY, October 11, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Please join us with your lawn chair on our parish lawn.

Announcement: Book Share #2

Exciting news! The Magdalene has started a book share group.

Interrupting Silence, by world famous theologian Walter Brueggemann, is the next book that we will discuss. This thought-provoking 110-page book examines biblical examples of breaking silence to achieve justice. Modern questions are also discussed. The book discussion will be held on October 28, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in our Weaver Parish Hall. All are welcome to participate.

If interested, contact/ text Ed Kennelly at 914 262 8257. Or at Edjkennelly@[gmail.com](mailto:Edjkennelly@gmail.com).

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life that God may give them many happy and fruitful years of service of souls as priests and religious life.

The Sick and Homebound that the healing hand of Jesus the Divine Physician may be upon them.

The Deceased Parishioners, especially Deacon Edward Grosso, that he may rest in peace.

Our Military Personnel and their families and for justice and peace in our world.

Pope Leo XIV, Archbishop Ronald Hicks, Priests & Religious

Our President, Governor, and Mayor

COTM 3rd annual tag sale will take place next Saturday, October 24th from 9 am to 3 pm (rain or shine). Please consider donating items, volunteering your time, or baking pies for this fun parish event. All proceeds benefit our Disaster Relief Fund. Donations will be accepted as follows:

TUESDAYS	OCT. 6 & 13	9 AM-12 PM
WEDNESDAYS	OCT. 7 & 14	12 PM -3 PM
THURSDAYS	OCT. 8 & 15	3 PM -6PM
SATURDAYS	OCT. 10 & 17	4 PM – 5 PM

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday October 11

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Mass on the Grass - Lawn

Monday, October 12

5:30 – 6:30 pm Men's AA (WPH)

Tuesday, October 13

4 – 5:30 pm and 7 – 8:15 pm

Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, October 14

5:30 – 6:30 pm Men's AA (WPH)

Thursday, October 15

4 – 5:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes

7 pm – Metanoia (WPH)

Friday, October 16

6:00 pm – Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 17

7:45 – 8:45 am Men's AA – (WPH)

9:00 – 10:00 am Men's AA – (WPH)

2:00 pm – Wedding – (Church)

BIBLE STUDIES I

“Women’s Bible Study and Beyond”

will be held every other Monday, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm. The facilitator is Maryknoll Sister Nonie Gutzler who holds a PhD in theology and taught at the university level in Taiwan for over 25 years. New members are cordially invited. For further information contact Sharon Lavery sglavery@verizon.net or Maureen Ball mpball19@optonline.net

BIBLE STUDIES II

Women’s Bible Study Fall Program

Join the women of the Magdalene for

This is a 10-part series entitled **Metanoia (conversion)**.

The presenter is Father Dave Pivonka.

The group will meet on Thursday evenings beginning September 17- November 19 at 7-8:30 pm.

For more information please contact:

Anne Kenny amobk@optonline.net (914)449-6572

Tere Casey terepettitt@aol.com (347)739-2786

Both sessions are held in the Weaver Parish Hall.

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you,

All things are passing away: God never changes.

Patience obtains all things Whoever has God lacks nothing;

God alone suffices ---Teresa of Avila