

St. John the Evangelist Greece

November 3, 2024

2400 West Ridge Road
Rochester, New York 14626



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT
As disciples of Jesus Christ serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, we collaborate with the Pastor and Staff inviting the people of St. John the Evangelist Church to joyfully celebrate the Eucharist, faithfully teach Catholic tradition, and fervently form Catholic spirituality, so that together we may go forth in love to serve the Lord and each other.



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Holy Days: As announced in bulletin

Weekdays: Monday–Wednesday & Friday 8:15 AM

CONFESSIONS By Appointment Only.

Please contact the Parish Office 225-8980.

BAPTISMS For parishioners requesting Baptism for their child, we encourage you to please contact the Parish Office at (585) 225-8980 before the birth of your child to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism.

MARRIAGE Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Call the Parish Office at 225-8980.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday

Phil 2:1-4/
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11/
Ps 22:26b-32/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18/
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a/
Ps 105:2-7/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Phil 3:17–4:1/
Ps 122:1-5/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22

Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16/
Ps 146:7-10/
Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44

Welcome!

If you are new in the parish, we invite you to become a member of our faith community where we come together to worship the Lord and celebrate the Eucharist. We want to get to know you so please if you can introduce yourself after Mass, we will be grateful. Please know that your prayers, your presence, and support of our beloved St. John's Church are appreciated. Please call or e-mail the Parish Office for registration assistance. You will find contact information on the front cover of the bulletin.

Dying You Restored Our Life

As we are in the month of November, we see the beauty of the month in its wonderful shades of color and events. Let's take notice of what the month presents us spiritually and incorporate it into our prayer life. In the month of November we are called in a special way to remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection. In these past days of Eucharistic celebrations, we focused our attention on the communion of the saints. Almost everyone who has taught religion will tell you that sooner or later someone will ask why people suffer or die. To an eight year-old, and I guess even to an eighty year-old, it just doesn't seem fair that people who follow God's law and keep His commandments seem to undergo so many hardships in sickness and difficulties of death. Even Mary, the mother of Our Lord Jesus, honored as the highest of our race and preserved by God's grace and favor from sin, knew what it was like to have her heart pierced by the sword of sorrow. So in this month of November and beyond, let us remember in our prayers family and friends who have died.

We know that God loves us and will take care of us despite the many challenges that confront us daily. November is simply a time to settle in and remember all that there is in our world. It is a time when the trees even give us the admiration of their changing colors in nature. The eleventh month as we know it is a time to simply remember the saints in our family of faith; the men and women who have died whom have been role models in our lives. November is also a sobering month as we salute and pray for our Veterans;



those men and women who have won our freedom through their commitment to God and country. November is the month of Thanksgiving to our Creator and to one another for the blessings received and shared thus far and we thank God for each other and for his goodness to us. It humbles us to look at a God who is greater than us but gives us an opportunity to celebrate each other. **In gratitude, it is a good time, if you have not yet done so, to**

contribute to the CMA, our diocesan appeal. I personally encourage you to do so as together we work toward reaching our goal and *Extending Christ's Mission*. Your participation is important! We are called by the Church in a special way to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. We are encouraged to visit the cemeteries where our loved ones are buried and pray for them. We are to thank God for them for their enrichment of our lives, and the difference they have made in our lives. We are called to rejoice in the fact that, as stated in the 2nd preface of our Mass for the Dead, ***"For as one alone he accepted death, so that we might all escape from dying; as one man he chose to die, so that in your sight we all might live for ever."*** We have life; we have victory. We have the grace to keep on trusting in the love and majesty of the Lord's triumph. The growth of our faith can be slow, almost painful at times, filled with stops and starts, turns and detours. The struggle to lean on faith when we are distressed is as much a part of our faith as those times when we are at a total peace within ourselves. We are reminded that God loves us, even if our faith is lacking or weak.



Peace and blessings to all,
Father Peter

Masses for the Week—November 4—10

MONDAY, November 4 *St Charles Borromeo*
 8:15 AM *The Infirm Priests of Our Diocese*

TUESDAY, November 5 Election Day
 8:15 AM + *Gary Palmiere*
 by Darlene Johnson

WEDNESDAY, November 6 *Weekday*
 8:15 AM + *Madeline B. Resch*
 by Bequest

THURSDAY, November 7 *Weekday*

FRIDAY, November 8 *Weekday*
 8:15 AM + *Living & Deceased*
Members of the Rozewski Family
 by Eileen Zegarelli

SATURDAY, Nov 9 *Dedication of Lateran Basilica*
 4:00 PM + *The People of St John's;*
Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, November 10 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM + *Matilda & Roger Paoletti*
 by Rick & Kathy Paoletti
 10:00 AM + *Rita Stein*
 by St John's Women's Guild

**Wills/Bequests/Memorials—
 Please Remember St. John the Evangelist Parish**

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, November 3
 9:00 AM OCIA in Parish Center

Monday, November 4
 9:00 AM Bible Study in Parish Center
 5:30 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting in Parish Center
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Mtg in Parish Center

Tuesday, November 5 Election Day
 6:00 AM—9:00 PM General Election in Parish Center

Sunday, November 10
 9:00 AM OCIA in Meeting Room
 Coffee Hour following the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses
 in Parish Center



Your Help is Needed for Our Advent Giving Trees and Angels

We will be going back to gifts this year and MANY hands will be needed! Here are a few ways to help:

Preparing the Angels For Their Journey
 Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. We will gather in the Parish Center to prepare the Angels. There are 10 organizations that we will be donating to. A total of 240 Angels were delivered last year and we anticipate the same number this year.

Create the Launch Space
 Friday, November 29 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. We will meet in Church to decorate for Advent. This includes setting up the 2 Advent Trees and placing the Angels on them, setting up the Advent Wreath and other decorations.

Clearing the Launch Space 2 opportunities
 Saturday, December 7/Sunday, December 8. After the 4 PM and 10 AM Masses the returned Angels and their gifts need to fly from under the trees to the Baptismal Meeting Room in an organized manner.

AND/OR
 Saturday, December 14/Sunday, December 15. After the 4 PM and 10 AM Masses the returned Angels and their gifts from under the trees and from the Baptismal Meeting Room to fly to the Parish Center to be prepared for blast off.

Blast Off
 Tuesday, December 17 *time to be determined*. Organizations will be stopping by the Parish Center to pick up the gifts. Help will be needed loading the gifts into the vehicles

If you are interested in participating in any of these projects please contact Patty Hoag – 585-880-2426, Arts and Environment Committee

Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.

Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9
Pope Francis	Sylvester Bioh	Paul Bonacci	Dennis Bonsignore	Robert Bourey	Dennis Boyle	Robert Bradler



Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, our community of faith remembers those who have gone before us into God's light by inscribing their names in the Book of Remembrance. We placed our Book of Remembrance near the Pascal Candle Friday, November 1. Please write in this book the names of departed relatives and friends. Throughout November we will remember in our Masses those listed in the book.

PMASS Mass Book Opening

INTENTIONS The Mass Book will open **Wed, Nov 13** to schedule for the months of January thru April 2025. Requests will be by telephone (no in-person requests on Nov 13) **from 9:00 AM until Noon and 2:00 PM until 4:30 PM**. Please know that this is not the only day you can call to schedule a Mass for these months but it's the first date/time you can do so. Thank you.



2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



The Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal Continues

The goal for St. John's is \$78,000.

As of Tuesday, October 29, 151 house holds have pledged \$35,570, taking us to 45.60% of our goal

For those who have already made a pledge/donation, we are very grateful!

Anonymous
Mr./Mrs. Rickie Angie
Mr./Mrs. Donald Annechino
Mrs. Palma Anselm
Mr./Mrs. James L. Bailey
Mr. Barry J. Balch
Mrs. Rose Marie Battisto
Ms. Maureen A. Beattie
Mr./Mrs. Jeffrey B. Bielecki
Mr. Robert Boothby
Mr./Mrs. James Borden
Mrs. Angela L. Borrelli
Mr./Mrs. Benjamin J. Borrelli
Mrs. Joanne Brand
Mr./Mrs. Stephen Braya
Mr./Mrs. Paul J. Brescia
Mr./Mrs. Richard Bridgeman
Mrs. Susan Brohman
Mr./Mrs. Michael Buda
Mr. Martin Budinski
Mrs. Kathryn Burke
Mr./Mrs. David R. Campbell
Mr./Mrs. Armand Cantatore
Mr./Mrs. Lynn Carson
Mr./Mrs. Michael Catalfano
Mr./Mrs. John Caterino
Mr./Mrs. Alan Christodaro
Mr. Ben Coglitore
Mr./Mrs. Daniel Conte
Mrs. Sylvia Coppeta
Mrs. Jeanne Corbit
Ms. Donna Cross
Mr. James E. Culler
Mr. Duane E. Czajka
Mr./Mrs. William D'Ambrosio
Miss Catherine DeConinck

Mrs. Suzanne M. DeGrave
Mrs. Jean DePetres
Mr./Mrs. Ronald DeVos
Mrs. Rose DiBella
Mr./Mrs. Robert DiLaura
Ms. MaryAnn DiRaddo
Mr. Nicholas DiStasio
Mr./Mrs. Mark DiStefano
Ms. Carol Doll
Mr./Mrs. Gerald Dominik
Mr./Mrs. Michael Drexler
Mr./Mrs. George J. Duford
Mr./Mrs. Joseph Favata
Ms. Jill Finan
Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Francis Sr.
Mr./Mrs. Donald Frank
Mr./Mrs. Ernest Frasco
Mr./Mrs. Michael Fredericks
Ms. Julie Frisa
Mr./Mrs. Thomas Funston
Mr./Mrs. John Gaffney
Mr. Thomas Galligan
Mr./Mrs. Brian Gardner
Mr./Mrs. Christopher Gates
Mr./Mrs. Ronald Gaudelli
Mr./Mrs. David Giarrizzo
Mr./Mrs. Richard Giarrizzo
Mrs. Mary Gilligan
Mr./Mrs. Samuel Gioia
Mrs. Carol Giordano
Mrs. Angelina Girolamo
Ms. Anne Giuliano
Mr./Mrs. James B. Graham
Mr. Thomas J. Grieco
Mr./Mrs. Edward Haak
Mrs. Karin Harris
Mr./Mrs. Terry Hearne
Mrs. Mary Ann Heh

Have you turned in your pledge card? If not, we encourage you to do so soon. To all of you who are "Extending Christ's Mission" THANK YOU.

Visit www.dor.org. View the CMA video. See how the funds are distributed. Make your gift TODAY!

* NOTE: When paying by check, be sure to make it payable to CMA and in the memo section of your check please write 039 St. John's, Greece.

We are required to complete the *pledge* phase of our campaign by year's end. But remember you have until May 31, 2025 to complete payment on your pledge.

NOTE: If you have made your pledge and do not see your name listed after two consecutive bulletins, please notify the Parish Office at 585-225-8980. Thank you.

Mr. Wayne Howard
Ms. Lynn Hueber
Mrs. Jennifer M. Hull
Mr./Mrs. Thomas F. Johnson
Mr./Mrs. Daniel Kabasin
Mrs. Marianne M. Katz
Mrs. Marguerite Keenehan
Mr./Mrs. John Kerhaert
Mr./Mrs. John N. Kilpatrick
Mr. Glenn Klingenberg
and Ms. Cheryl Marfione
Mr./Mrs. John H. Korb
Mrs. Annabelle Kowalski
Mr./Mrs. John J. Lacey, III
Mr./Mrs. Frank Lader
Mr. Ronald LaForce
Ms. Norma Lamendola
Mr./Mrs. John E. Leary, Jr.
Mr./Mrs. Leonard W. LeBeau, Jr.
Mr./Mrs. James Lodato
Ms. Carol Lombardo
Mr./Mrs. Robert Lucacci
Mr./Mrs. Timothy Mahns
Mr. Joseph T. Marchese, Sr.
Mr. James E. Markese
Mrs. Gina Marra
Ms. Mary C. Martin
Mr./Mrs. Edward J. Mattson
Mrs. Patricia McGahan
Mrs. Theresa Miraglia
Mrs. Elaine Mokhiber
Mrs. Helen Morone
Mrs. Carol O. Napierala
Mrs. Linda Niccoli
Mr./Mrs. David T. O'Connor
Mr./Mrs. Richard Paoletti
Mrs. Elaine Passero
Mrs. Nazarien Patricelli
Mr./Mrs. David Pawlak
Mr./Mrs. James E. Pellman

Mr./Mrs. David Post
Mrs. Doreen Randolph
Mrs. Jeanne Reiser
Mr./Mrs. Rene J. Richard
Ms. Veronica Richardson
and Ms. Joan Richardson
Mrs. Inez Ringholz
Mrs. Jean A. Rossignolo
Ms. Sara Rossignolo
Mr./Mrs. James Ryan
Mrs. Mary Martha Ryan
Mr./Mrs. Joe Sansone
Mrs. Mildred Schenkel
Mr./Mrs. Philip Schmerbeck
Mr./Mrs. John Secash
Mr./Mrs. James Seelman
Mrs. Christine A. Sekulski
Mr./Mrs. Tod Simone
Mr. Robert Skrypek
Mrs. Michaeline Slattery
Ms. Patricia Smeltzer
Mr./Mrs. Glenn E. Smith II
Mr./Mrs. James D. Smith, Jr.
Mr./Mrs. Filippo Sorce
Mr./Mrs. John R. Stubinger
Mr./Mrs. Michael Sufra
Mr. Anthony Testa
Mr. Mark Tomasino
and Ms. Jane Wood
Mr./Mrs. David A. Tomasso
Mr./Mrs. Alan A. Vieira
Mr./Mrs. Richard Vincelli
Mr./Mrs. Edwin Voll
Mr./Mrs. Jerome Wasilewski
Mrs. Judith Wenskus
Mr./Mrs. Paul Westlake
Mrs. Carol Wigton
Mr. Anthony J. Zanni
Mr./Mrs. Michael Zadorecky

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



Christmas Luncheon ALREADY?

Women's Guild Members and all women of the parish are invited to join us for a Christmas Luncheon at the Olive Garden on **Tuesday, December 3 at Noon.**

SAVE THE DATE! *More information to follow.*

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes—October 7, 2024**Opening Prayer:** Wayne Howard

Attendance: Father Peter, Deacon Lon Smith, Bob Gotham, Karen Bessette, Gary Kern, Pam Tofany-Kern, Rick Paoletti, Tod Simone, Wayne Howard, Melissa Ryan, Patty Hoag, Paul Parkman, Alan Christodaro, Sharon Miller, Nick Verdino, Stephanie Black, Christine Paoletti
Absent: Deacon Elmer Smith, Kathy Christodaro, Nick Sassano
Excused: Visitors:

Approval of Agenda for tonight's Meeting: (Emailed October 4, 2024) Approval: Karen Bessette | Second: Patty Hoag

Approval of Meeting Minutes from the 09/09/24, Meeting, it was emailed on 10/4/2024: Approval: Pam Kern | Second: Wayne Howard

Chairperson's Comments:

SOCKTOBER: Deacon Lon Smith – This is something new for St. John's – LET'S EMBRACE THIS – full steam ahead. Socks will be distributed to several agencies including nursing homes and R.A.W.

CMA UPDATE: Our 2024 campaign has begun.
 Our numbers to date:

- Avg per donor: \$228.57
- Donor to date: 35
- Commitment to date: \$8,000
- Paid To date: \$7140
- Percent of Goal: 9.154%
- Our CMA goal: \$78,000
- \$\$ still needed: \$70,860

We need to Average \$240 per donor in order to reach our goal. This is based on last year's donor numbers.

Coffee Hours: Still looking for ministries to host February and March. I know the Parish Council is signed up but if you are a member of another ministry that has not signed up to host a coffee hour, please talk to your ministry members and please, let's fill these openings. Karen and Melissa - Stand up and take a bow. I know you had many helping hands, but you were the brain trust for this idea.

Fall Festival: is being held on 10/13. Donations have been donated from Deconick (including decoration and the pumpkins) and a few local businesses as well. There will be games, and a chili cook off.

Diocesan – Wide CENSUS: Tod, please bring us up to date. St. John's has been assigned to Phase 2 Late Summer/Fall. Bishop Matano has outlined: "The purpose of this census is to gather accurate and up-to-date information about all our registered parishioners, as well as those Catholics not yet registered in our parishes. By conducting this comprehensive survey and obtaining accurate contact information, we aim to strengthen pastoral care and enhance communication by having a reliable means of informing you about events, programs, ministries, and greater opportunities for spiritual growth at your parish and throughout the Diocese." We are listed as St. John the Evangelist of Greece (originally we were listed as St. John the Evangelist of Rochester)

Social Committee: Karen Bessette and Melissa Ryan have volunteered to co-chair this committee. Karen & Melissa please bring us up to date on what is happening with the Fall Festival.

Pies for the Holidays: (lead by Maureen Beattie under the umbrella of Social Ministry—Maureen spoke with Karen and Melissa before this fundraiser was set in motion) item on tonight's Agenda, people have probably

seen the info in the bulletin these past 2 weekends but here is the info: Orders can be placed through the month of October—last day orders can be received at the Parish Office is October 31. Pie orders will be available for pick up in the Parish Center on Monday, November 18 from Noon 'til 2 pm and from 5 pm 'til 7 pm.

Arts and Environment: Poinsettias have been ordered for December delivery. Giving trees will be put up after Thanksgiving and all the angels will be asking for gifts, not monetary donations. Volunteers will be recruited to fill out the angels and to sort them for the receiving donors.

Food Collection Days: Pam Tofany-Kern – The weekend of October 19/20 will be the next food collection. With a drop-off on October 21. They are looking for Chunky soups, sardines, stuffing, boxed pasta, rice and noodles, peanut butter and jelly, supplemental beverages, toiletries, diapers, etc. The boxes will be here the week before the collection dates for any early donations that come in.

Task Force: There will be a date for the task force to meet with the parish council and finance team members from each of the seven parishes on October 15. Informational packets were given to council members to review and have an opportunity to submit questions that should be addressed. There will be an open forum for ALL parishioners on November 20, and there will be an afternoon and evening session.

Certificates of Appreciation: 2 certificates/nominations pending.

Liturgy Committee: Blessing of the pets went very well. Masses for All Saints and All Souls Day were announced. Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9 am. Please study the proposed bill (Proposal 1) that we are voting on in the next election. There will be a bulletin insert to share some information on this proposal.

Pastoral Ministry/Homebound Outreach

Update: COVID is on the rise, and this causes some challenges visiting the nursing homes.

Knights of Columbus Council 3892 Update: The annual Columbus Day dinner will be held on October 19 at St. Charles parish center. This year's dinner will benefit the Focus Pregnancy Help Center. The 40 Days for Life campaign is in day 13 and two babies have already been saved.

Social Committee Update: There will be a Dady Brothers concert in our Church on December 7 celebrating Advent sounds. We are only 1 of 4 parishes they are performing at this year. Tickets will be available through the Knights of Columbus.

RocCatholicNorthwest Website: Advent Mass schedules were discussed and will be published on the website and in the bulletin soon.

St. John's Website: Last 30 days there were 765 visitors, 2932 views, page views are up 45%

Facebook Update: 605 likes and 798 followers

Faith Stories: Paul Parkman – Spoke about the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary and the history around this special prayer

ELECTION DAY

**Vote THIS Tuesday, November 5
YOUR VOTE IS YOUR POWER!**



This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

- ✚ Tabernacle I Those listed in our Book of Remembrance
- ✚ Tabernacle II Our Nation
- ✚ Marian Prayer requests from the Prayer Line
- ✚ Marian II Rose Marie Skrypek

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



October 26/27 Week 18	ATTENDANCE.....	393
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$	9,321.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	4,736.00
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	1,522.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$	6,258.00
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING....	(\$	3,063.00)

Fiscal Year 2024-25 as of October 27, 2024

YEARLY BUDGET	\$	494,000.00
BUDGETED TO-DATE.....	\$	167,778.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED.....	\$	157,026.55
SHORTAGE TO DATE.....	(\$	10,751.45)

With sincere gratitude, Fr. Peter thanks all who continue with their financial assistance in support of the many needs in our parish.

Boiler Fund/Capital Improvement NEXT Weekend, November 9/10



Your donation can be made by using the yellow envelope found in your envelope packets. For those who donate electronically, you can donate through Online Giving, or you can donate with cash or check using a regular envelope marked: Boiler Fund + your name and address. **We are grateful for everyone's support!** Your donation to this fund can be made when it's best suited for your household.



Join Us NEXT Sunday, November 10

Join us NEXT Sunday, November 10 following the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. Our host this month is our Women's Guild. This is

a good time to catch up with fellow parishioners and hopefully make some new acquaintances. We hope to see you there!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES *Continued from page 5*

Open Forum/For the Good of the Parish: Bob Gotham: Asked Fr. Peter about the Boiler fund from a few years ago, we are still collecting the money for the boiler and other capital improvements, and we have gone down to one collection envelope for this and is labeled for "Boiler and Capital Improvements".

Karen Bessette: Asked about parishioners bringing up the gifts at church again. Father Peter needs to follow the direction of the bishop. Thanked Deacon Lon for his support with the Fall Festival. He has invited all the families that have had a child baptized in the past 5 years and invited them to come to this event.

Closing Prayer: Wayne Howard

Next Meeting: November 4, 2024

Opening and Closing Prayers: Rick Paoletti



A Good Time Had By All

Our Parish Fall Festival has come and gone and I take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to our Social Ministry Team led by Karen Bessette and Melissa Ryan, including Deacon Lon's energy and enthusiasm, who put together this fantastic event for people of all ages especially the children! A good time was had by all!

One of the highlights of the Festival was the Chili Cook-Off. Various Chili recipes were presented for sampling followed by voting for your favorite. Drumroll please ...taking **First Place** with her White Chicken Chili was **Melissa Kabasin** followed by our **Second Place Winner** —**Mike Bessette** with his Steak Chili, and our **Third Prize Winner** was **Wayne Howard** with Wayne's Sweet 'n Spicy Chili. A round of applause for all those who participated in the Cook-Off—thank you for your enthusiasm and support. To Deacon Lon, you've got a whole year now to work on your next Chili entry!



A special shout out to DeConinck Family Farms (celebrating 100 years this year) for their generosity in donating various Fall decorations to bring out the festive in our Fall Festival! I Am Grateful to All,

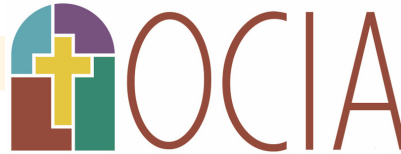
Fr. Peter

**PRAYER TO
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.**

Amen.



Having celebrated All Saints Day a couple of days ago, and recalling those “living witnesses” who found the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints’ intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Catholic Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Catholic Church, please reach out to Fr. Peter, Deacon Elmer, Deacon Lon, Rick/Kathy Paoletti OR you can contact the Parish Office (585)225-8980.

Senior Home Communion Service Ministers November 2024

HAMILTON NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

November 10, 2024 Steve and Mary Ann Donato
November 24, 2024 Ron LaForce

THE VILLAGE AT UNITY

November 3, 2024 Tom Grieco
November 10, 2024 Bob & Barb Gotham
November 17, 2024 Tom Grieco
November 24, 2024 Bob & Barb Gotham

ELDERWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

November 3, 2024 Chris Hoefler
November 10, 2024 Dan & Melissa Kabasin
November 17, 2024 Carolyn Kerhaert
November 24, 2024 Chris Hoefler