

Mass Schedule

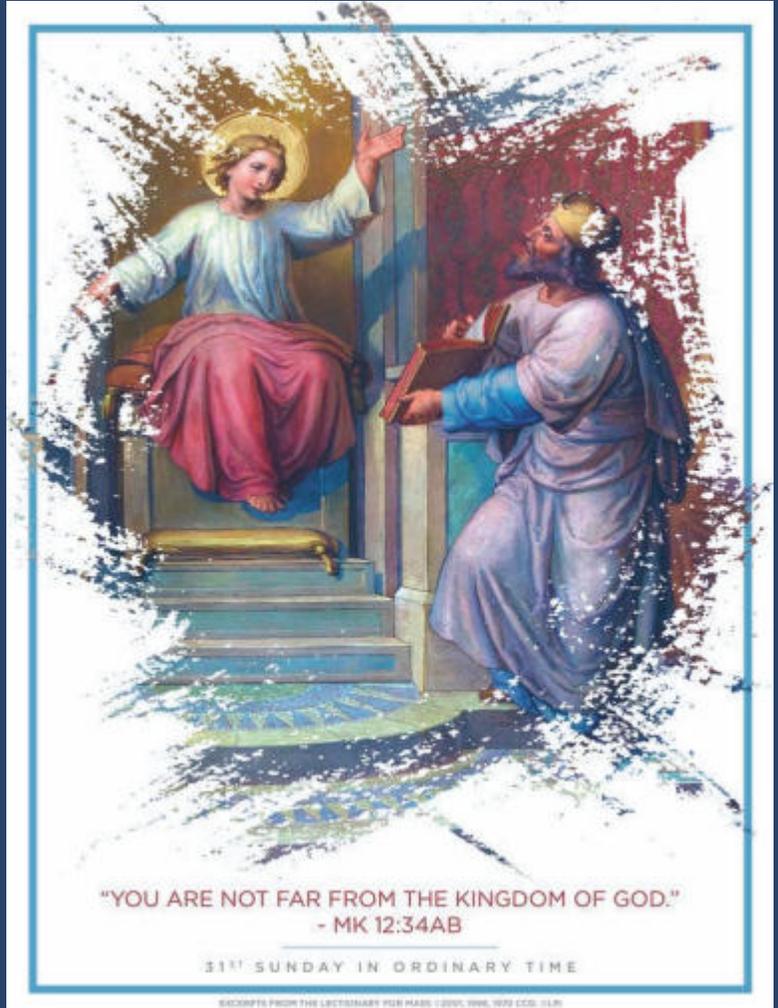
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
11:00 AM—Bilingual

Weekdays
Monday through Friday
9:00 AM
No Tuesday Mass

Holy Days
7:00 PM Vigil, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Confessions
Saturday
3:30-4:00 PM in church

Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



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212 Ellis St., Glassboro
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All Saints is Monday, November 1
This is not a Holy Day of Obligation
We will have our 9:00 AM Mass

All Souls Mass of Remembrance
Our Remembrance Mass for the souls of our
dearly departed parishioners, relatives and
friends is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2
at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Mass Intentions Prayers & Sacraments

Saturday October 30
4:30 PM Bonnie Petroni r/b Dan & Suzanne Dalton

Sunday October 31
9:00 AM Felix & Ruth Pomponi r/b Claudia & John Batten
11:00 AM 15th Anniversary Gene Wiemer by wife
Lauren Ann Krieger r/b Joe & Anna Marie
D'Alessandro & family
Francis "Bo" Flynn r/b Virginia Barger

Monday November 1
9:00 AM Yolanda Reitano r/b Ernie & Joann

Tuesday November 2
9:00 AM **No Mass**
7:00 PM **Mass of Remembrance**

Wednesday November 3
9:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

Thursday November 4
9:00 AM Mary Anne Wilkus r/b Peg & John Smith

Friday November 5
9:00 AM Anne Maria Mahalick r/b Mary Ziegler

Saturday November 6
4:30 PM Bonnie Petroni r/b Nick & Betty DeStefano

Sunday November 7
9:00 AM Edward Fazekas r/b Tom & Donna Gallia
11:00 AM John & Mareid Scharf r/b Mary Ziegler
Marge Walsh r/b Gerri Belsito
Andrea Woerner r/b Rhinehart Prayer Group

Sanctuary Candle

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns
for the Deceased Members of the
Smith & Stellman families

Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group of Mary, Mother of Mercy
Parish, Our Lady's Hall, Morris Avenue, Pitman, NJ is
meeting on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Anyone grieving the
loss of a loved one is invited to participate.

If interested, just attend a meeting. If you have
any questions, please contact Loretta Della Vecchia at
856-881-0659 or Nancy Smith at 856-371-4613.

PRAYER LIST

Lynda Bancroft, JoAnne Carothers, Maria
Genovese, Louis Hill, toddler Sloane
Heart, Sr. Janice Novak, Sam Raffa,
Julia Rivera, Kathleen Santelli and
toddler Jackson Thummel

Please call the parish office at 856-881-2753 to have your
name put on the prayer list. Thank You.

If you wish, you may receive the Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick. Contact the parish office at 856-881-
2753 to make an appointment with the priest.

We pray for the safety and the Lord's protection of our
men and women in the military, especially Colonel Eric Baus;
Anthony R. Brown, Jr., USANG; A1C Airman Melissa Enders,
USAF; Matthew Lisa, USAF; Ensign William Stephens, USCG;
Sean Patrick Stailey, USN and Luke Wible, USMC.

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you or someone you know need the
blessing of prayer? That's why the St. Bridget Prayer Chain is
here for you. Please contact Annadora Shipley, Coordinator,
at 856-589-0334, and prayers will begin for you.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

Having problems? Need help?

The NJ Veterans Helpline might be your answer. This is
a 24-hour service manned by veterans who counsel
callers and direct them to a wide range of services. Call
1-866-838-7654.



Fresh flowers for the altar can be given to hon-
or living and deceased family members. You
order the flowers from the florist of your choice,
have them delivered to the church on Friday
and put in place for the weekend Masses,
where they will remain for the week. Your con-
tribution will be mentioned in the Parish bulletin
on the date requested. Call the Parish Office at
856-881-2753 to see if the date of your choice
is available.

The weekends during Lent and Advent are the only week-
ends we cannot receive flowers.

Pray for the Deceased

Domenick Carbornara has returned to God our Crea-
tor. We pray for him and his family.

Poor Box

Please consider dropping a food gift card or cash in
the poor box in back of the church.
As always, thank you for your generosity.

Dear Parishioners,

Death captivates the attention of every human being. We cannot escape it. Have you **ever** seen so many Halloween decorations?!? Sometimes, in terms of decorations and interest, it seems like this holiday is surpassing Christmas and already captures even more attention than Easter. As the secular world obsesses about the dark nature of Halloween and gruesomeness of death, we as Catholics take a different approach to the end of life.

We view death as the moment the soul leaves the body to go before the throne of God for judgment. As God revealed Himself fully in Christ, we know by faith that we go before a Merciful Judge and Loving Savior. Out of deep respect for the human body and following God's unchanging law, we are obliged as Christians to bury the bodies (remains) of our loved ones. Yet the grave is a sign of hope and a temporary reality since God promises to raise us one day in glorified bodies. That is our destiny: to live forever. We ourselves decide if that life will be with or without God.

Traditionally, we observe this month of November by reflecting on the "Last Things": heaven, hell, purgatory, and the end of the world/ final judgement. We also honor our faithful departed by praying for them (especially offering Mass), making sacrifices, and visiting cemeteries. It is admirable to light candles, decorate graves, hold a memorial dinner or donate money to charity in honor of someone. However, **did you know the greatest way we honor our deceased love ones** is by offering Holy Mass for their souls?

At St. Bridget Church, we will celebrate a Solemn Mass for the Dead on Tuesday, November 2 at 7pm. I hope you join me as we remember those friends and family members we have lost in the past year. What a beautiful gift we can give them! We have the opportunity to unite ourselves with them in a powerful, spiritual way before the Altar of the Lord.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. John

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Dt 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R.

The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R.

Reading II Heb 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters:

The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself.

For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

Alleluia Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my father will love him and we will come to him. R.

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Gospel Mk 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

XXX I Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura Dt 6, 2-6

En aquellos días, habló Moisés al pueblo y le dijo: "Teme al Señor, tu Dios, y guarda todos sus preceptos y mandatos que yo te transmito hoy, a ti, a tus hijos y a los hijos de tus hijos. Cúmpleslos y ponlos en práctica, para que seas feliz y te multipliques. Así serás feliz, como ha dicho el Señor, el Dios de tus padres, y te multiplicarás en una tierra que mana leche y miel.

Escucha, Israel: El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas. Graba en tu corazón los mandamientos que hoy te he transmitido".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab

R. Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza.

Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza, el Dios que me protege y me libera. R.

Tú eres mi refugio, mi salvación, mi escudo, mi castillo. Cuando invoqué al Señor de mi esperanza, al punto me libró de mi enemigo. R.

Bendita seas, Señor, que me proteges; que tú, mi salvador, seas bendecido. Tú concediste al rey grandes victorias y mostraste tu amor a tu elegido. R.

Segunda Lectura

Heb 7, 23-28

Hermanos: Durante la antigua alianza hubo muchos sacerdotes, porque la muerte les impedía permanecer en su oficio. En cambio, Jesucristo tiene un sacerdocio eterno, porque él permanece para siempre. De ahí que sea capaz de salvar, para siempre, a los que por su medio se acercan a Dios, ya que vive eternamente para interceder por nosotros. Ciertamente que un sumo sacerdote como éste era el que nos convenía: santo, inocente, inmaculado, separado de los pecadores y elevado por encima de los cielos; que no necesita, como los demás sacerdotes, ofrecer diariamente víctimas, primero por sus pecados y después por los del pueblo, porque esto

lo hizo de una vez para siempre, ofreciéndose a sí mismo. Porque los sacerdotes constituidos por la ley eran hombres llenos de fragilidades; pero el sacerdote constituido por las palabras del juramento posterior a la ley, es el Hijo eternamente perfecto.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Jn 14, 23

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El que me ama cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mc 12, 28-34

En aquel tiempo, uno de los escribas se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?" Jesús le respondió: "El primero es: *Escucha, Israel: El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas.* El segundo es éste: *Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.* No hay ningún mandamiento mayor que éstos".

El escriba replicó: "Muy bien, Maestro. Tienes razón, cuando dices que el Señor es único y que no hay otro fuera de él, y amarlo con todo el corazón, con toda el alma, con todas las fuerzas, y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo, vale más que todos los holocaustos y sacrificios".

Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". Y ya nadie se atrevió a hacerle más preguntas.



Music

O Bless the Lord

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Refrain: O bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, rock of strength and a refuge sure! O bless the Lord, the God of ev'ry nation, over all the earth!

1. O bless the Lord, highest heavens above! Bless the Lord! Glorify is name! Sun in the day, moon and stars in the night, worship and praise!
2. Let all the earth sing with joy to the Lord, all the seas, creatures of the deep! Mountains and hills, birds and beasts in the fields, worship and praise!

Lead Me, Lord

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1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.



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Stewardship Heart

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to be **stewards** out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Parish Weekly Offering
Regular collection for the weekend of
October 24 was \$ 5,344.

Thank you for your generosity.

Big Bucks 50/50 Raffle

And the Winners are...

1st	Joan DuBois	\$2,500.
2nd	Cathie Salvati	\$1,500.
3rd	Kathy Wisniewski	\$1,000.

Congratulations!!!

La Virgen de la Providencia

La Virgen de la Providencia Novena and Rosaries is from Thursday, November 11th to Thursday, November 18th at the old Parish Center at 6:30pm. On Friday, November 19th, we will pray a Novena and Rosary at 6:00pm. The Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm followed by a gathering in the Church Hall. Come and Join us.



If you wish to make a donation
or for more information,
call Deacon Sam at 609-420-6015

Celebración Misa Virgen de la Providencia viernes 19 de noviembre 2021 a las 7:00pm. Tendremos un compartir en el sótano de la iglesia después de misa. La novena y los rosarios comenzará el jueves 11 hasta jueves 18 de noviembre en el Centro Parroquial (vejo) a las 6:30 pm. Si desea hacer alguna donación o alguna información favor comunicarse con el Diácono Samuel Soto .609-420-6015

Pastoral Installation



We rejoice that the Lord has led our new pastor to lead our congregation and we are looking forward to celebrating this occasion as the family of God.

Please join us as Bishop Dennis Sullivan formally installs Fr. John Rossi as pastor on Saturday, November 13 at the 4:30 PM Mass.

All are invited to celebrate with Fr. John. After the Mass we will have a reception in the hall. If you are planning on attending the reception, we would like to know. Please fill out the form below and either drop it in the collection basket or call the parish office at 856-881-2753. We need a count of those attending no later than Sunday, November 7.

Fr. John Rossi Installation Reception RSVP Form

Name: _____

_____ Yes, we will be attending the reception. _____ Adults _____ Children

You may drop off at office, mail, email, call or place in the collection basket



May Our Loved Ones Rest in Peace

*If I listen closely
I can hear
the rustle of
Angel Wings...
and I know
you're still with us.*

Jose Leonardo Rodriguez Gonzales
Dr. Monde A. Otooni
Sandy Carnuccio
Joseph Barca
Elsie W. Brusco
Richard Cloeren
Karen Robinson
Robert A. Nestor
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Robert Tornari
Bonnie Petroni
Mary "Vicky" Petrillo
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Teresa H. Senula
Barbara A. Ferraro
Roslyn Bennis
Mary Courtney
Domenick Carbonaro

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All Souls Mass of Remembrance

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All Souls Envelopes

We ask everyone to put the name of their loved ones who have passed on back of their All Souls envelope. If you do not have an envelope, there are some in back of the church.

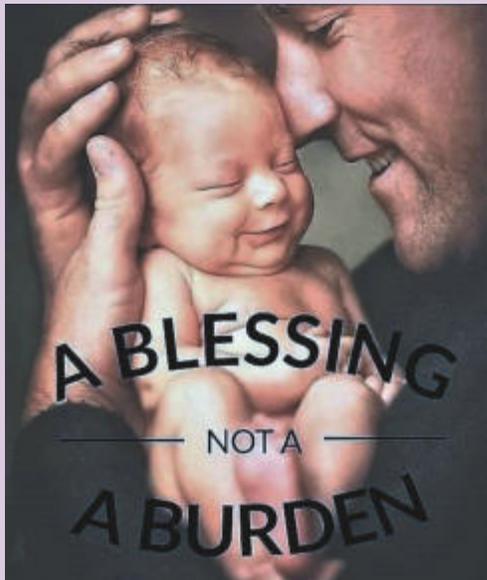
These envelopes will remain on the Altar through the month of November.

A Message from our Campus Minister, Rebekah Hardy to Rowan University the Students

Dear Rowan University Students,
This Wednesday at the Newman Center we will be continuing our "Secrets of the Ten Commandments" series. Dinner and "Happy Hour" social is from 6-7pm and our discussion will start at 7pm. You don't want to miss this eye opening topic!

Choices of the Heart Women's Resource Center

Suite J,K 108 Greentree Rd. Turnersville 08012
[856.374.2445] All services are free and confidential
choicesoftheheart.com



Christmas Giving Tree

Once again during the Christmas season, the Compassionate Care Ministry is sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree to help families celebrate the holidays.



If you know of a family in need, please contact the Parish Center at 856-881-2753. Deadline for names taken is Saturday, **November 20, 2021**.

Donation Drive for KofC Camden Food Blitz November 14th

The Knights of Columbus Council 3397 ask for your help to support their annual food blitz. Each year the Knights go to Camden for a Food Blitz to hand out food and other supplies to those experiencing homelessness. Your money will be used to buy food and socks, an essential clothing for those who are experiencing homelessness. Please consider supporting our ministry by seeing a KofC representative in the back of the church after Mass on the 14th of November. The Knights will be creating blessing bags and meals and distribute them on November 20th, to those in need.

If you would like to join the Knights in our Food Blitz or learn more about the council contact Neal Cullen at neal_cullen@msn.com.

Samaritan House (Do NOT bring food to Church)

We are Samaritan House is collecting for their Thanksgiving handout on 11/22/21.

Items needed are Canned veggies, stuffing, Instant potatoes, gravy and cranberry sauce.

They would need the items by 11/15/21.

Samaritan Center of Glassboro, Inc.
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123A East High Street Glassboro, NJ 08028
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