Mary, Mother of the Church

A Roman Catholic Parish * Rev. John L. Lavorgna, Pastor

Waterbury, Connecticut

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St. Leo the Great Church
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Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Leo the Great Church

4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
9:30am Sunday Mass

SS. Peter & Paul Church

8:00am Sunday Mass
11:30am Sunday Mass

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Leo the Great Church

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Confession Schedule

St. Leo the Great Church

3:00 pm Saturday Afternoon or by appointment

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Dear parishioners,

These are noteworthy days in the spiritual life. The changing of the seasons is definitely upon us. The weather and the darkness can have an effect on our general mood. Thoughts are tending toward the Thanksgiving holiday. That always means that the Season of Advent is almost here. In the midst of it all, during this month of November, we prayerfully commemorate all the faithful departed. We remember our deceased loved ones, and ask for God's peace and mercy. We have so many emotions in these moments of prayer and reflection.

These are days when we should feel the consolation of our faith. Our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us hope. We are all part of the Body of Christ. We are all called to share, by the mystery and the majesty of God's love, in the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death. Part of this journey is our own preparation for eternity and our efforts in the honoring of our beloved deceased.

That is why the Dignity of Life Seminar is such an important opportunity to grow in our knowledge and exercise of our Catholic faith. These are decisions that are guided by the teachings of the Church and supported by our ongoing works of ministry and charity. Elsewhere in the bulletin, there is information about this seminar and also details of our upcoming Mass of Remembrance.

Eternal rest grant unto all the departed, oh Lord. May they rest in peace.

All the way – to God's embrace.

Sincerely,

Father Lavorgna

November Social Outreach

St. Vincent DePaul Homeless Shelter

The following are needed for men, women & children

- Socks
- Towels
- Blankets (twin size)
- Hats, gloves & scarves
- New or gently used clothes (must be freshly laundered)

Thank you !!!

Our Lady's Guild would like to thank everyone for their generous support during our Fall Basket Raffle. It was a great success! Thanks goes out to all our volunteers who helped in supporting (donations), creating the beautiful baskets and selling the tickets!!!

Dignity of Life Seminar

The Parish of Mary, Mother of the Church along with The Catholic Cemetery Association

will be hosting a presentation focused on educating our Parish families about the challenges facing practically every family: Maintaining the dignity of life during end-of-life discussions. *The Catholic Cemeteries Association* will conduct the Seminar with the assistance of an Elder Care Attorney. They will answer questions on how to manage these elements of the golden years. It is for age 50+ parishioners or the children of older parishioners who are worried about them. The seminar should take about an hour and 30 minutes. Refreshments will be served.

These sessions will be offered at

St. Leo the Great Church Hall at 2:00pm and again at 6:00PM on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, 2021 .

To Register: Please pick-up a registration flyer as you leave mass today and either call the Outreach Coordinator, Barbara Gode at 203 780-8418 with your contact information or visit our website: www.ccacem.org. To register on the website from the home page, select the Events tab and click on the calendar date and time you wish to attend. Someone will contact you to confirm your attendance. God bless you.

Baptized in Christ

On November 13th, 2021
we welcome this child into a forever relationship with Christ and His Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Frank Matthew Wallace

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
"But the wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever." (Dn 12:3)

PSALM:
You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

SECOND READING:
For by one offering
he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

GOSPEL:
"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."
(Mk 13:26-27)

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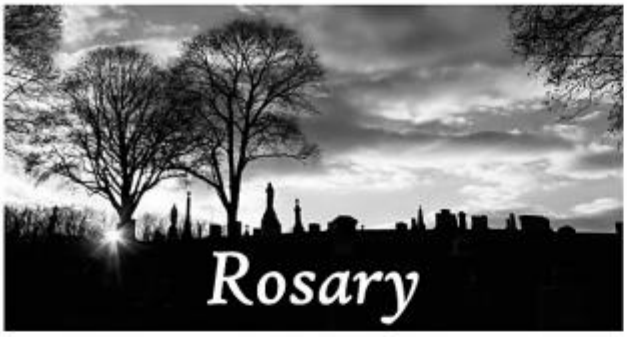
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Thursday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



for our dearly departed

Please join our Waterbury priests
who will lead the rosary at various local cemeteries

Saturday, 20 November 2021

9am - Old St. Joseph (*496 Hamilton Ave*)
10am - New St. Joseph (*988 Hamilton Ave*)
New Calvary, Pine Grove (*850 Meriden Rd*)
11 am - All Saints (*203 Spring Lake Rd*)
& Old Calvary (*2324 East Main St*)

Simply follow the signs to specific site

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©LPI

Weekday Masses will are celebrated at St. Leo the Great Church at 8:00am.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MASSES AT SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH

Sunday, November 14th

(SSPP) 8:00am Rosa Setaro & Francesco Setaro—Memorial (Giovanni & Maria Setaro)

(SSPP) 11:30am Kristen Ackley Zeleny—4th Anniversary (Family)

Sunday, November 21st

(SSPP) 8:00am Helen & Edward Kandel—Anniversary Remembrance and Albert Uscouskas—Birthday Remembrance (Lillian Kandel)

(SSPP) 11:30am William & Steven Cavanaugh—Memorial (Family)

The Sanctuary Lamp at **St. Leo the Great** will burn this week for:

Ronnie Muckle

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The Sanctuary Lamp at **SS. Peter & Paul** will this week for:

Shelby Ferraro

MASSES AT ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH

Saturday, November 13th
4:00pm Maddalena "Nina" Laudano—1st Anniversary (Husband & Daughter)

Sunday, November 14th
9:30am Claire Tamburini—Birthday Remembrance ((Family)

Monday, November 15th
8:00am Salvatore & Charles Daddona—Memorial (Family)

Tuesday, November 16th -
8:00am Thanksgiving in Honor of St. Jude (Josephine Giordano)

Wednesday, November 17th
8:00am Jeanne Ciullo—Memorial (Family)

Friday, November 19th
8:00am Thomas Gorman—10th Anniversary (Family)

Saturday November 20th
4:00pm Patty Crean—6 Month's Mind (Husband & Family)

Sunday, November 21st
9:30am Deceased Members of the Columbiettes, Council #24

PARISH COLLECTIONS

The regular collection reflects the offertory collected at the Masses as well as those contributions mailed into the parish office.

November 7, 2021	**Regular**	**$4617.00**

We thank you for your continued support!

Mass of Remembrance Monday, November 15, 2021
6:00PM @ St. Leo the Great Church

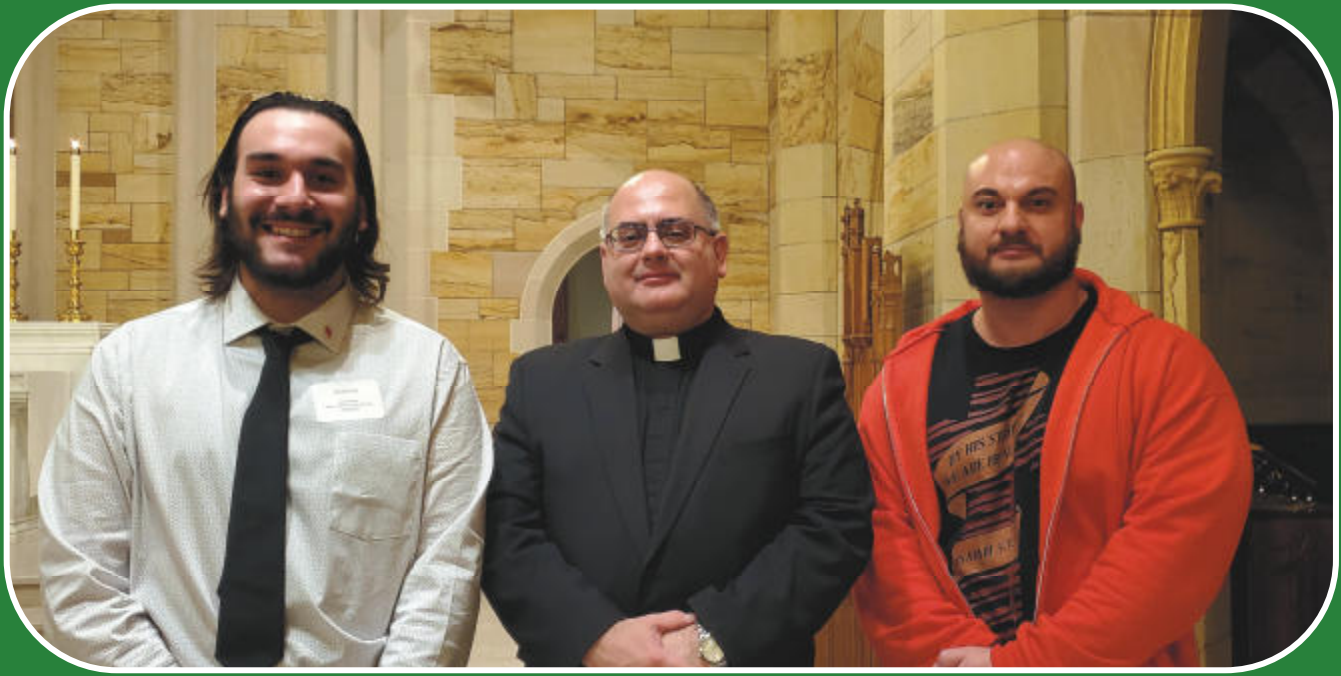
During the Prayers of the Faithful of the Mass, Father will include the reading of the names of all those whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish since last November

Confirmation

Sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Our Parish Community wishes to congratulate two parishioners who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Blair during Mass at the Chapel in the Pastoral Center in Bloomfield last Tuesday evening. Fr. Lavorgna con-celebrated at the liturgy and is shown below with the confirmandi, Jack Mason and Michael Cross.

May God keep the gifts of the Holy Spirit active in your heart.



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