Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil 5:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday 7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10pm (Rosary 11:45 am)
Saturday 8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCHARISTICADORATION 7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm or by appointment.
NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHARIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.

BAPTISM: 1:30 pm by appointment only (celebrated on most Sundays)

Baptismal Seminar: Pre-registration is required. Attendance during pregnancy is preferable. 7:45 pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioner(s) preparing for marriage should contact the rectory one year in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Mon, Thurs: 4:00 - 5:05 pm.; Tuesday evening: (8th grade) 6:30-7:35 pm.

MARIAN NOVENA/ROSARY: Saturdays after 8:00 am Mass.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Those wishing to learn more about/be received into the Catholic Faith - please phone 548-0100. (Sara Sharlow).

SPONSORSHIP: Active practice of the faith, together with registration, is needed for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.

Parish Contacts

- COORDINATORS -
  - Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon (548-0100); Janet Onufer Michael - JanetMOnufer@gmail.com
  - Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
  - Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)

- PARISH GROUPS -
  - Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek-pzgendlek@comcast.net
  - Cathedral Choirs: Thom DeLessio; tdelessio@diometuchen.org 548-0100 x235; Folk - Steve Kirbos - steve@kirbos.net;
  - Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico - dghmad@aol.com
  - Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia- rquaglia19@gmail.com
  - Filipino/American Families: Gil Vendola & Helen Vendola (548-0100)
  - Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
  - Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Angela Kelly/ Brooke Garcia - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
  - Knights of Columbus: KofC.org/joinus
  - Legion of Mary: Fri. 11:00 am - Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jnrbaoker@optonline.net
  - Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck-schleckfamily@gmail.com
  - Men’s Group: Tom Thomas: sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
  - MOMS’ Group: Sandra Spinelli:sandra@spinelli.us
  - Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Parish Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sprayertree@msn.com
  - Rosary Altar Society: Kathy Divorkin - kdivorkin@optonline.net
  - Scripture Study: Pat Morgan - (548-0100)
  - Widows/Widowers: naunijud@hotmail.com

- SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x225

- Support Groups (as scheduled):
  - Bereavement
  - Separated/Divorced
  - Caregivers
  - Prayer Shawl Ministry
  - Pro Life: contact Elaine Yunker - elbo1974@yahoo.com
  - Nat Fam Planning Hotline: 800-334-0699/562-1990 x1623
  - Ozanam (Provide-A-Meal) Committee
  - Friendly Visitors (Visit with elderly or homebound)
  - Elizabeth Ministry (Share sanctity of life with mothers/mothers-to-be)
  - Social Concerns Committee (Serves the poor confidentially)
  - Intrfaith Network of Care: Volunteers for homebound
  - Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, November 11 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Veteran’s Day
7:30am - Living & Deceased Service Men & Women
9:00am - Anna Dennis r/o Carol Reilly
10:30am - Maria Rosa Lumauig r/o Joel & Berkis Lumauig
Noon - (Liv.) Int. Ryan Gutierrez r/o Family

MONDAY, November 12 - Saint Josaphat
7:00am - Steve Walsh r/o Family
8:00am - Manuel Capito r/o Roger & Pina Coquia
12:10pm - (Liv.) Int. Irma & Walter Zamorski - Wedding Anniv. r/o Family

TUESDAY, November 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:00am - Peter Anthony Distaulo r/o Carmen Martinez
8:00am - Stephen Losi r/o Joel & Belle Lumauig
12:10pm - Michael Painter r/o Wife Pat

WEDNESDAY, November 14
7:00am - Tara Lynn Romancino r/o Masolgo Family
8:00am - Paul DuBois, Jr. r/o Deacon Ed & Amy Olegario
12:10pm - John & Louise Beyers r/o Elaine & Ed Beyers

THURSDAY, November 15 - Saint Albert the Great
7:00am - Maria Balestrieri r/o David & Kathleen Kleman
8:00am - Helen Pie r/o Deacon Ed & Amy Olegario
12:10pm - Ivar Sivertsen r/o Lucy & John Sivertsen

FRIDAY, November 16 - Saint Margaret of Scotland & Saint Gertrude
7:00am - Patricia Bodnar r/o Nancy & Walter Niemiec
8:00am - Franciszek Konopka r/o Sister, Helena Malinowski & Family
12:10pm - Thomas Speckin r/o Family

SATURDAY, November 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00am - Legion of Mary Deceased Members r/o S.F. Legion of Mary
5:00pm - Robert Nann, Jr. r/o Elaine & Bob Yunker
7:00pm - Charles & Kathryn Sneider r/o Popino Family

SUNDAY, November 18 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Pontoriero Family Deceased r/o Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Calello
9:00am - Ting Kiang Koh r/o Barbara & Stephen Reilly
10:30am - Msgr. Richard A. Behl r/o Ann & Jim Reilly
Noon - John & Emily Coakley r/o Smyth Family

The Sanctuary Candled for this week have been donated in loving memory of

Michael Yuhasz
by Wife Dorothy Yuhasz & Family
(in the Cathedral)

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(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Middle East: Jamie Lewandowski, Walker Luck; for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Joseph Wejnerowski, Keith Pahira, Maria Harrison, Marie Elaine Mackiewicz, Ralph Labadessa, Christine Suchanek, Elizabeth Orshick, Daniel Campbell, Lawrence & Carmel Fitzhenry, Nadia Ruiz, David Kleman, James Crowley, James Fisher, Pat Mulkerin, Theodore Pichalski, K.J. Phillips, Rose Pollifrone, Michael McCauley, Nathan Minucci, Kathy Werner, Joyce Martin, Kathy Byram Genevieve Bonk, Mary Anne Hale, Kathleen Carroll, Kathleen Cremon, April Quinn, grandson of Sue & Bill Martin


... all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

Opportunities For Memorials
Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities:

—Altar Flowers: Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact Rectory Office for details.

—Sanctuary Candles: Available weekly in the Cathedral and The Lady Chapel. Donation: $20. Please enclose in an envelope with information and place in collection basket or mail or bring to Rectory.

—Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund: Memorial gifts may be made to either of these funds which are used to enhance the academic excellence of the parish school and offer tuition assistance. Please inquire at the parish or school office for further information.

Religious Education News
Be the Change You Want to See in Your Home
Noted author, Lindsay Schlegel, will give a presentation on Sunday, November 18 during the monthly Family-Centered session, 9:00 - 11:40am in the Community Room. Ms. Schlegel is the author of Don’t Forget to Say Thank You: And Other Parenting Lessons That Brought Me Closer to God. Her book will be available for signing and purchase ($16 cash or check).

In God’s Image: GLBT Faith Sharing Group at Sacred Heart, So. Plainfield meets 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in the annex. The next meeting: November 14. The group is open to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender adults, 18 and over, and their families for faith sharing, prayer, and support. Contact Fr. John: 908-756-0633 x125.

FYI: The Diocese of Metuchen’s Youth and Young Adult Office invites young adults ages 18 - 39 to attend a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Young Adults. It will be celebrated on Thursday, November 15, from 7:00 - 8:00pm at The Lady Chapel in the Parish Center of St. Francis Cathedral Parish. There will be opportunity for adoration, confession, praise and worship, fellowship. Please join us.
Upon entering the Cathedral, please be kind enough to turn off all cell phones. Thank you.

Parish Notes...

--THIS WEEKEND: Rosary Altar Autumn Bake Sale after all Masses - please bring donations starting with 5pm Mass; HSA 50/50 Raffle Sales after Masses.

--SUNDAY: Veteran’s Day - Please remember those who sacrificed their lives so we can live in this great country; Filipino American Community meets at 1:00pm in the Solarium; HSYG & MSYG Movie Night, 6:00 - 8:30pm, SJB Room.

--TUESDAY: Our weekly Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room.

--WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group meets at 9:30am in the Mary Room/SFR; at 7:00pm in the Community Room, SFCS Kindergarteners will delight audiences with their depiction of the First Thanksgiving; Bereavement Program, Journey Through Grief, 7:00-9:30pm in the Solarium/Joseph Room; Charismatic Pastoral Team meets at 7:30pm in the JPII Room.

--THURSDAY: Bible Study continues The Story of Salvation at 1:00pm in Joseph Room and 7:15pm in JPII Room; an Evening With Mary in the Cathedral at 7pm; Catechist Training, 7:00pm, Joseph Room; Body of Christ Prayer Group, 8:00pm, Community Room.

--FRIDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am, JPII Rm.

--SATURDAY: Parish Turkey Drive, 9am-1pm, sel lot.

--NEXT SUNDAY: Thanksgiving loaves will be blessed. During the few days before Thanksgiving, volunteers will distribute them to those with heavy crosses, to the recently bereaved and to the homebound. Please pray for those who will receive these loaves; Family Centered CCD at 9:00am in the Community Rm; Singing in Solidarity with the Poor, 5pm in Cathedral; HSYG, 6:30 - 8pm, SJB Rm.

--NEXT WEEKEND: SFCS HSA Super50/50 Raffle Tickets will be available after all Masses. Please take a chance and support our school; Campaign for Human Development Collection will be taken in the 2nd collection to empower the 43 million people living in poverty in the United States. Your contribution will help address the obstacles they face as they try to bring positive change to their communities. Please be as generous as your means allow; Knights of Columbus will speak to parishioners about joining their society.

Bishop Checchio will institute a Year of Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, beginning December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We implore her never-failing intercession by praying the following:

> O God, Father of mercies, who placed your people under the singular protection of your Son’s most holy Mother, grant that all who invoke the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, may seek with ever more lively faith the progress of peoples in the ways of justice and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen

SOCIAL CONCERNS DIRECTOR

We are very happy and blessed to announce the new Director of our parish Social Concerns Ministry. Mrs. Enriqueta S. Williamson is the wife of Edwin L. Williamson. “Bidgie” is a faithful Catholic parishioner of Saint Francis Cathedral Parish and a faithful adorer of the Most Blessed Sacrament. She and Edwin (the Chairman of our Pastoral Council) have been committed to Saint Francis for many years. “Bidgie” comes to us from having been employed in industry. Our Lord and His Blessed Mother have, indeed, blessed us with her willing generosity in this important ministry.

–Msgr. Bob Zamorski

In addition to all the couples who recently celebrated their gold or silver wedding anniversaries, we would like to congratulate Leonard & Carol Malinowski (50 years) and Joseph & Ellie Markano (70 years). We wish you all continued blessings and happiness.

Sincere Gratitude

Our parish is very grateful to Cheryl Saggese and Sister Lynn Marie and to all those connected with the SFC Lazarus Ministry for arranging the recent Mass of Remembrance. This Mass brought solace and comfort to those who had lost a loved one during this past year.
Singing in Solidarity with the Poor and Service Recognition for Pastoral Musicians

In unity with our Holy Father Pope Francis, on this second World Day of the Poor, all are invited to attend Singing in Solidarity with the Poor and Service Recognition for Pastoral Musicians on **next Sunday, November 18** at 5:00pm in the Cathedral. After sung prayer, pastoral musicians celebrating significant anniversaries of music ministry will be recognized for their service. A monetary offering will be accepted to assist with the personal needs of the poor, as administered by the St. Francis Cathedral Social Concerns ministry. This event will be hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Worship and the Metuchen Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. Contact the Office of Worship at 732-765-6438 or worship@diometuchen.org for information.

Office of Cemeteries Open House

**Holy Cross Cemetery**
840 Cranbury South River Road
Jamesburg, New Jersey

**Saturday, Nov. 17 - 9:00am - 4:00pm**
**Sunday, Nov. 18 - 11:00am - 4:00pm**

**How Do You Find God?**

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, offers an **interfaith program** which explores how people of the major religions of the world - Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist - find meaning through their faith, prayer, and lived experiences. It takes place on **Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 - 9:00pm.** Rev. Fr. Anthony Randazzo, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Westfield will lead the group of men and women clergy from representative faiths. It should prove to be a very interesting evening. Cost: $20 - $30 as you are able.

**Mt. St. Mary House of Prayer Calendar Raffle**

Tickets for a Calendar Raffle to benefit Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will be sold after all Masses on the **weekend of November 24/25.** Tickets cost $20 for 13 chances to win from Dec. 6, ‘18 - Feb. 21, ‘19. That’s a little over $1 per chance! Prizes range from $300 to $1,000 with a total of $5,000. Proceeds benefit the ministry of the Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, which depends on the generosity of its benefactors as well as its retreats and programs. The Sisters of Mercy are most grateful for your support.

10 Day Pilgrimage to Ireland

**June 22 July 1, 2019**

Sister Maria Lan will host this trip to the Emerald Isle. It will include visits to religious sites, as well as well-known towns and sights throughout Ireland. Visit Clonmacnoise early Christian ruins, Galway Cathedral, the Knock Shrine, St. Mary’s Cathedral in Limerick, Bunratty Castle in Clare, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, Killkenny, Dublin with its Trinity College and Book of Kells, along with O’Connell Street’s General Post Office, Grafton Street (live street entertainment and shopping), St. Stephen’s Green, Merrion Square, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Glendalough, and so much more. Cost of $3,298 includes r/t air, daily breakfast, 6 dinners, English-speaking Guide, transportation to and from Newark airport by bus. In addition, an optional 3-day extension to London is included at an additional cost of $1,168. Interested travelers should contact Sr. Maria Lan for an application form - 732-770-2506/smlorchid@hotmail.com. A $300 per person deposit is due with your application.

**LAST CHANCE!**

**CYO Registration** is now open for the 2018 - 2019 St. Francis CYO Basketball and Cheer seasons. To be eligible, your child must attend St. Francis Cathedral School, participate in the St. Francis CCD Program, or attend another parish in the Diocese of Metuchen that does not have basketball or cheer program. Registration fee is $85. When registering, please utilize your family’s existing SI Play account and be sure to register your child(ren) for their current grade. We ask families to register ASAP on https://sfcsocyohoops.siplay.com.

**Registration will close on November 15.** If you are interested in becoming more involved with the program and perhaps serving on the Board, please contact Charlie Algier, Boys Coordinator, to discuss any questions or ideas. (Calgier15@yagho.com).

**Prayer & Support for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues**

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for families affected by Mental Health issues will take place at St. Patrick’s Church, Belvidere, on **Thursday, Nov. 15 and Wednesday, Dec. 19** with 2 sessions at 10:00am and 7:00pm. Elaine Eckard, President of Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation’s largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information, please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.
The LORD keeps faith forever, 
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.  
-- Psalm 146:7

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP
The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed His life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await Him." (Hebrews 9:28).

GIVING ALL
Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered His life for us.
Christmas Party for Children with Disabilities
Our Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15, 2018. We will graciously accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute toward gifts for this event, but they must be checks only, no toys or gift cards. (Please make checks payable to “Diocese of Metuchen” c/o Father Hillier, P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840). For more information, please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities 732-765-6432 or email:2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com.

Cathedral Choir News
Normandy, Lisieux, Mont-St.-Michel, Paris. There are 20 spots open for a July 7 - 14, 2019 pilgrimage to France hosted by the Cathedral Choir. No singing necessary. Just enjoy the tour. The cost is approximately $3,445 per person double occupancy, which includes round-trip economy class transportation Newark - Paris, accommodations at a first-class hotel (4 stars European standard), Masses at well known churches, entrance fees to all sights, tour guides, daily breakfast and some dinners, plus all ground transportation. RSVP to Choir@StFrancisCathedral.org.

Calling All Actors & Actresses
Stagehands, Dancers, Set, Costume Designers
WE NEED YOU! The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking people ages 18 and older to participate in a 2019 production about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Wednesday, November 28 at 7:30pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center (146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway) to see a sample play and to learn about the details of the 2019 production. English-speaking and Spanish-speaking participants are needed. To RSVP or for details, email evangelization@diometuchen.org.

Marriage Encounter
In this season of Thanksgiving and counting our blessings, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? Such a weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The Next WWMEW is January 25 - 27, 2019. Phone 732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS
–Nov.11: Both YG Saint Movie Night, 6:00 - 8:30pm, SJB Room. Patron Saint of Tests.
–Nov. 17: HSYG go to the Bronx to paint a mural in the pool area of a Church where Sisters of Christian Charity work. They will also plant fall flowers; MSYG attend 8am Mass and leave afterward for St. Vincent De Paul, driven by any interested parents, return at 3pm. Please call Sister if you can drive.
–Nov. 18: HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, SJB Room. Prayers and games relating to All Saints Day
–Nov. 25 - No Meetings - Thanksgiving Holiday.

SFCSchool HSA announces fourth annual SUPER 50/50 SWEEPSTAKES! Tickets: $20.00 Grand prize winner will receive 40% of the winning share and 10 first prize winners will receive 1% of the winning share.

Winners will be chosen at 1:30pm on Sunday, Dec. 2nd in the Community Room. You need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit SFCSchool. Tickets will be on sale before and after Masses through November. Order forms will be available at Church exits. A limited number of tickets will be sold. Contact hsa5050@stfranciscathedralschool.org for info.

Light The Advent Wreath
Parishioners are invited to light the Advent Wreath before Mass at Saturday Vigils and Sunday Masses during the season of Advent. Individuals, organizations, families, engaged couples, et al are welcome to volunteer. Please specify your choice of date and time by circling the form below. Please return the form to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket. If you have further questions, phone the Rectory at 732-548-0100 x212. Thank you for volunteering.
Social Concerns

**45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Ctr.**
732-548-0100 x225

– Thank you for your generous donations to the Food Collection LAST Weekend. Your regular donations help to keep our Food Pantry well stocked for the needy.

– Thanksgiving Turkey Drive: Saturday, November 17 is the only day to drop off turkeys to be donated to make Thanksgiving holiday brighter for the many needy families throughout Middlesex County and in our immediate area. Please bring turkeys and any other food to the school parking lot on Library Place between 9:00am & 2:00pm.

– Thanksgiving Food Baskets: Donations for our holiday food baskets may be brought to the Cathedral entrances. Suggestions: gift card, cereal, oatmeal, hearty soups, pastas and sauce, rice, instant potatoes, vegetables, sweet potatoes, stuffing, cranberry and apple sauce, gravy, fruit juice, sugar, powdered milk, evaporated milk, tea and coffee. Mail monetary donations to SFC Social Concerns, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Thank you.

– Middlesex County College offers General Admission Information Sessions on the main campus in Edison. First complete an online application, then attend session: Wed., Nov. 28 at 5:30pm; Thurs., Dec. 20 at 5:30pm; Wed, Jan. 16, 2019 at 5pm. A Health Programs information session will be offered on Monday, Dec. 10 at 6:00pm. They also offer guidance on choosing a career and financial aid information, as well as information for international students. Go to www.middlesexcc.edu.

– Donate your vehicle to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need in the four counties of our diocese. Call 1-877-999-8322.

– Help Support Catholic Charities: Please support our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, bedding, shoes, small household items. A Drop Box is located in our CYO parking lot and at Edison Family Service Center, 26 Safran Avenue, Edison. Contact 1-877-343-3651.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Prior to setting the Reception date, contact Margaret Manza (732-548-0100 x212) for initial information about celebrating weddings at the Cathedral. Proper preparation usually requires one year advance planning.

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### Eucharistic Ministers - November 17/18

- 5:00pm: N. Davis, M. DePasquale, M. & A. Quizon, E. & J. Lyons, J. Bundoc, K. Garner
- 7:00pm: E. Gutierrez, J. Pasquale, N. Cadorna, E. Swan, C. Roberts, C. Evangelista
- 7:30am: C. Kozak, D. Monek, B&R. Cushing, T&J Sharlow
- 10:30am: L. Taylor, P. Bixel, E. Beyers, J. Kelly, R. Bonk, S. Francis, B&E Williamson, A. Bianchini
- 12:00pm: L. Moriarty, K. Manchery, T./N. Rossi, A. McGuire, R. Cron, E & T. Pana, M. Licameli

### Lectors - November 17/18

- 5:00pm: Larry McHugh
- 7:00pm: Maria Walsh
- 7:30am: Eileen Lishinsky
- 9:00am: Elizabeth Rooney
- 10:30am: Boris Mozcula & Maureen Varley
- 12:00pm: Catherine Murphy-Barron

### Altar Servers - November 17/18

**New Team Assignments effective this weekend**

- 5:00pm: Team TBD
- 7:00pm: Team TBD
- 7:30am: Team TBD
- 9:00am: Team TBD
- 10:30am: Team TBD
- 12:00pm: Team TBD