November 12, 2023

## Thirty-second Sunday



"Behold the Bridegroom! Come out to meet him!"

#### Mass Schedule

Sat. Sun.	5:00 PM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Deceased of Dominik family by the Samek family Edith Simeone memorial by children Carmela Montefusco memorial by Maria Montefusco Pro Populo – for the people
Mon.	7:30 AM	Maria Cordeiro memorial by family
Tues.	7:30 AM	Angela Simeone memorial
Wed.	7:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory memorial by Kenneth & Sarah Garrepy
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Earl & Kathleen Long memorial by Diane Santaniello
Fri.	7:30 AM	Special Intention of Lin Majewski
Sat.	5:00 PM	
Sun.	8:30 AM	Pauline Gauthiers memorial by Diane & John
	10:30 AM	To the Sacred Heart for a special intention of Ray & Rose Thurber
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo – for the people

**Sanctuary Lamp:** In memory of Marcia Pierannunzi (65<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv.) by Anthony Pierannunzi



Weekend of November 5, 2023

Weekly Offering: \$2584.00

All Saints Holyday: 449.00 All Souls Feast: 363.00

Thank You!

## Month of All Souls

During November, the Church remembers all the faithful departed in our prayers and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass—particularly the Souls in Purgatory. *All Souls Offering* envelopes with names of deceased loves ones will be placed on the altar in remembrance of them.

#### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Please know that intentions may be requested for the Sanctuary Candle that burns before the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. You may request the intention for a special need or for someone living or deceased. The offering is \$10 for the week running from Saturday to Saturday. Please call the rectory to reserve an intention (766-2640).

## From the Pastor

Dear parishioners, I again kindly ask for your support for our Parish's **10**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Collection.** Thank you to those who have already contributed, giving us a total thus far of **\$5,060** from 27 households. Hopefully, we can match or exceed last year's total of nearly \$15,000!

This *Annual Collection* (that takes the place of all the raffles and 2<sup>nd</sup> collections we once had) we ask all parishioners to contribute \$100.00 or more according to your means. If you can give a little more to make up for those less able, please do so. Special envelopes were in the mailing that went out, and are in the pews. Your donation may be returned anytime between now and December 31. This collection is a vital component of our parish's annual financial resources; it is also an excellent way for us to be good *stewards* of what God has blessed us with – offering back to God in thanksgiving some of what he has given us. Your tax deductible contribution helps to fund our parish's mission of carrying on Christ's ministry here at St. Anthony's. Please pray for the appeal's success. Thank you.

-Msgr. Simeone

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the parish Finance Council Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7: pm in the rectory. The items on the agenda – review and approval of the Parish Financial Report require a quorum of members to be in attendance. If you are unable to attend please let us know as soon as possible so we might reschedule.

# Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Give your heart to your spouse."

Proverbs 31:10-12: "When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls, Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life." Give your heart to your spouse. Give your spouse good things. Love your spouse always. Give your spouse a gift by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 978-870-5646 or <a href="https://www.mema.org/">https://www.mema.org/</a>.

# + Faithful Departed +

Please remember in prayer parishioner, *Linda Abramek*, whose funeral will be here in our church on Wednesday at 10:00 AM. May the Lord grant her eternal peace and happiness in heaven, and bless her husband, children and family with His peace and consolation.