

## November 17, 2019

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Scripture Readings [ESV]

First Lesson	Malachi 3:13-4:6
Psalm	Psalm 98
Second Lesson	2 Thessalonians 3:6-16
Gospel	Luke 21:5-19



## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving Eve (1 hour) service is set for Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Please join us!

#### **FALL CLEAN UP**

Our fall clean up will take place on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM followed by soup and fellowship at noon. Many hands create light work, so please consider joining us. Bring a rake! [Rain date November 30<sup>th</sup>]

## **JOURNEY BIBLE STUDIES**

Each Monday at 6:30 PM, JOURNEY Bible study meets in Conference Room A. The gatherings are for everyone and especially those interested in recovery. We offer the series "Getting Up When You are Down." The series looks at how the Lord can bring goodness out of our brokenness, that we may find the depth and growth needed to live above the challenges of life.

#### **2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The 2020 offering envelopes will be available next Sunday. If you are not using offering envelopes and would like to do so, please see an usher, the Treasurer, or call the Parish Office

## **Prayer Chain**

Your prayer needs may be submitted to the church Prayer Chain by contacting Nora Kashinsky 732-329-0575.

#### CHRISTMAS AT THE RECTORY

Ladies: Mark your calendars! "Christmas at the Rectory" is Thursday, December 12 at 7 PM. More info to follow. Don't miss the fun!

#### **NEXT SUNDAY IS MASTER THE MORTGAGE SUNDAY**

The final Sunday of each month is designated as "Master the Mortgage Sunday." A second offering will be received and assigned to the mortgage debt retirement fund. Please use the pew envelopes if you want the church to issue an IRS approved giving record for you and be sure to write your envelope number on it if you have one.

#### HOMEBOUND MAILING

There is a sign-up sheet, on the bulletin board for anyone who is interested in serving on this ministry in 2020. All materials are provided. Volunteers just write/type a short note every 6-8 weeks to include with the weekly bulletins to mail to our Homebound friends.



## **TODAY'S CATECHISM**

## 187. What is the Fourth Petition?

The Fourth Petition is: "Give us this day our daily bread."

## **NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION**

## 188. What does "our daily bread" mean?





# PRAY FOR OUR PERSECUTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Lord Jesus Christ, we bring to You the Christian children of Tajikistan, banned by law from going to church or taking part in

any public Christian activities. For over eight years these little ones have not been able to attend Sunday School or worship You except at home. Please strengthen them in their faith, for You said that the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Bless their parents with wisdom and perseverance as they seek to enable their children to grow in You and become mature believers, able to handle the word of truth correctly and showing the fruit of Your Spirit in their characters. (Matthew 19:14; 2 Timothy 2:15; Galatians 5:22-23)

## **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Nancy	James	Vicki	Barbara
Larry	Mike	Bill	Martha
Jeannie	Wendy	Gordon	Heather
Joanne	Chris	Marie	Mark
Bettie	Carl	Anna	Luz
Laura and Family	Lynn	Jim	David
Tom, Rachel and B	Babies	Bob	John
Jackie and Family	Kathy	Connie	Kelly

#### **WE ALSO PRAY FOR**

The Safety of All Members of Our Armed Forces

Our Persecuted Christian Brothers and Sisters

## **DIOCESE PRAYER LIST**

Non-Parochial Clergy

The Rev. Jeffery Altman

The Ven. McGraham Anyanwu

The Rev. Fred Barrett

The Rev. Duane Beauchamp

Persecuted and suffering Christians around the world

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

In Thanksgiving by Rich Capobianco

In Thanksgiving by Ken and Sue Jecas

#### BIRTHDAY PRAYERS ARE OFFERED THIS WEEK FOR:

Maggie Thompson – November 17

Andrew Kardos - November 17

Jake Covey – November 22

## **REMEMBERING OUR PARISH HOMEBOUND**

Eva Stout Bill and Rose Morgan Elsie Samuelson

## THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

Sunday

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Laying on of Hands

11:30 AM Vestry Meeting [Conference Room A]

Monday

6:30 PM Journey Bible Study [Conference Room A]

**Tuesday** 

10:00 AM Food Pantry

6:30 PM AA Meeting [Ericson Hall]

Wednesday

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study [Conference Room B]

**Thursday** 

8:00 AM Morning Prayer [Conference Room A]

1:00 PM Serenity Seekers [Conference Room A]

2:00 PM Bonus Food Pantry Pick Up

7:00 PM AA Step Meeting [Ericson Hall]

**Saturday** 

1:00 PM Music Practice [Church]

Please see our website <a href="www.HelmettaChurch.com">www.HelmettaChurch.com</a>
For St. Mary's Worship and Event Schedule
<a href="www.facebook.com/HelmettaChurch">www.facebook.com/HelmettaChurch</a>
#HelmettaChurch

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY

Ushers	. Dr. James and Barbara Taylor	
Acolyte	Tabitha Ventura	
Lector	Sharon Carroll-Ventura	
Intercessor	Jesse Barkalow	
Chalice	Barbara Raczynski	
Laying on of Hands	Cindy Weiler	
Asst. to the Treasurer	Sharon Carroll-Ventura	
Altar Guild	Team 1	
Homebound Mailing	Jan Kwiatkowski	
Directory		
Rector	Ven. Dr. Richard Lafferty	
Deacon	Rev. Greg Ventura	
Rector's Warden	Pat Corbett	
People's Warden	Jeanette Messer	
Parish Administrator	Kristen Tabert	
Clerk	Dr. Bruce Eckman	
Treasurer	Jan Kwiatkowski	

Custodian......Carl Sirianni





Office: 732.521.0169

M-Th 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

56 Main St. Helmetta, NJ 08828 office@HelmettaChurch.com