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THE SALVATION OF SOULS IS THE SUPREME LAW

December 1, 2019
First Week of Advent  
Sunday Readings Hymnal # 785

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.  
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

Monday, December 2
6:30 AM  Thomas McCormac  
9:00 AM  Jeanne & Walter Eisenhardt, Edward A. Finn, Pasquale Amato, Luz Lopez, Elizabeth Herrera

Tuesday, December 3  
**Saint Francis Xavier**  
6:30 AM  Intentions of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist  
9:00 AM  Joseph Lupo

Wednesday, December 4
6:30 AM  Margaret Novak  
9:00 AM  Deceased Members of the Dorothy Healy Family

Thursday, December 5
6:30 AM  Al Larson  
9:00 AM  Josephine Gerard

Friday, December 6
6:30 AM  Sr. Joseph Richard  
9:00 AM  Mass of Thanksgiving  
*1st Grade attending*

Saturday, December 7  
**Saint Ambrose**  
8:00 AM  Michael McGuire  
4:30 PM  Anne Nolan, Maureen Burns, Domenico Raimondo, John Connor, Pat Skinner, Andrew Vissicchio  
7:00 PM  Marie Grace Federici

Sunday, December 8
7:00 AM  James Clare  
9:00 AM  Marion Waters  
10:15 AM  Margaret Starsia  
10:30 AM  Luigi and Maria Balestriere  
12:00 PM  Valerie C. Zaccari  
5:00 PM  Vincent DeStefano  
7:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish
Come Be My Light

*Come Be My Light* is a prayer said by Mother Teresa. It speaks to the truth of the season we now celebrate as a Church. As these days get shorter and shorter and the darkness takes over, we as Catholics believe a light has pierced through the darkness which is the light of Christ.

Advent is a wonderful time in which we prepare for Christ’s coming. You should get in the mail, if you have not received it already, the beautiful prayer of St. Andrew, which is celebrated on November 30th.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God
was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in
the piercing cold. In that hour of vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant my desires,

*{here mention your request}*

through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed
Mother. Amen.

This prayer emphasizes how the birth of Christ has changed everything! To know that the One True God is with us in our humanity so we can be united to Him in the love that He has for us is what makes us Christian.

If you think about it, every Mass is like a brief Advent. We come to the altar of God in prayer and thanksgiving. We know that Christ is coming to us in the most real way in the Eucharist through the Holy Spirit and from the words of consecration said by a priest. In Advent, we await Christ’s birth. In Mass, we are on our knees as we wait with great joy of the bread and wine becoming the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

As we make our plans for Christmas and purchases of our gifts, let us consider in giving the best gift to Jesus. The best gift we can give to the Infant Jesus, on Christmas, is to make a good confession and receive Him in Holy Communion. There will be ample time on Christmas Eve to make a good confession.

Within our own souls we can feel some darkness. We may feel a darkness that may be because of a certain sin or sins that we have committed. There is another darkness because of a loss we have felt, or even a darkness that comes from a loss of feeling a closeness to God. The first example can be easily reconciled through confession. The next two can be difficult. Yet, it can be overcome through prayer out of our love for God. A good confessor, good spiritual reading, spiritual and corporal works of charity and consistent time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament can overcome all trials.

Know the priests are here for you to help you to strengthen your longing for Jesus. I wish you all a Blessed Advent.

Lord, come be my Light.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Yiellimax
We Pray for Our Deceased

Advent Wreath Candles
The First Candle on the Advent Wreath is lit in loving memory of Bill O’ Malley.

We Pray for Our Sick

The Week Ahead

Monday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC
Tuesday:
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rectory
12:30 PM Friendly Seniors, HFC
3:00 PM- 7:00 PM Adoration, Church
6:30 PM- 7:00 PM Confessions, Church
7:00 PM Catholic Daughters, HFC
7:30 PM Bereavement Group, Rectory
Wednesday:
9:00 AM Mailing Committee, HFC
7:00 PM CHOSEN Level 7, HFC
7:00 PM RCIA, Convent Room
7:30 PM Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM Choir Practice, Church
Thursday:
7:00 PM Bible Study, Rectory
7:00 PM CHOSEN Level 7, HFC
Friday:
8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration, Church
Saturday:
8:30 AM Men’s Group, HFC
Sunday:
2:00 PM Cookies with Santa, School
7:30 PM Al Anon, School

Special Collections
This Weekend - Maintenance & Repairs
December 8th - Retirement Fund for Religious Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 420
Pledged: $96,441 Received: $93,378

Presentation of Gifts
If you wish to carry the gifts of Bread and Wine to the altar at weekend Masses please contact an usher before Mass begins and sign your name on the list at the Church door.
Flower Memorials
The flowers on the Altar may be memorialized in honor of loved ones. Offerings can be made for the Main Altar, Blessed Mother’s Altar, Shrines and Blessed Sacrament. Contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Join Us For the Rosary
We are looking for some wonderful people who love the blessed Mother as much as we do, to come join us in saying the Rosary, Monday through Friday in the Church before the start of 9:00 AM Mass. We have also been known to go out to breakfast after Mass a couple of times during the year. Come join us!

Social Ministry Advent Giving
As we journey together this Advent season, Social Ministry invites you to participate in our weekly Advent Giving Program. By donating ONE item each weekend of Advent, it would help to fill our Pantry shelves and provide for our needy families. Many thanks and blessings during this Holy season.
- 1st Sunday of Advent (December 1st) - toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, tissues
- 2nd Sunday of Advent (December 8th) - laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid
- 3rd Sunday of Advent (December 15th) - coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice
- 4th Sunday of Advent (December 22nd) - bar soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant
Donations can be left in the Church Lobby near the Tree of Life or brought to the Rectory Office. Thank you!

Pray for Vocations
This week please keep our Bishops, Priests and Seminarians in your prayers:
- Monday - Pray for Religious Brothers & Sisters
  Msgr. Christopher J. Heller
- Tuesday - Pray for Priest’s Families
  Msgr. Daniel A. Picciano
- Wednesday - Sem. Manuel Blanco
  Rev. Thomas Kofi Acheampong
- Thursday - Sem. Robert Kaziuk
  Rev. Thomas J. Haggerty
- Friday - Sem. Jonathan Pham
  Rev. Aloysius Pakianather
- Saturday - Sem. Rafal Borowiejski
  Rev. Frank Teye Addey

Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantel of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their hearts pure and virginal. Keep their minds filled with Jesus, and put Jesus always on their lips, so that He is the one they offer to sinners and to all they meet. Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mother, loving them and bringing them joy. Take special care of sick and dying priests, and the ones most tempted. Remember how they spent their youth and old age, their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus. Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart. Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Christmas Gift Giving
Gift giving and gift receiving are meant to remind us of the real meaning behind our celebration of Christmas - God’s priceless gift of His Son, Jesus. And, since that time that Mary and Joseph wandered homeless in Bethlehem, providing for the needy has been a tradition. So, again this year, our parish will make available Christmas Gift Tags, each carrying the name of a gift needed by someone in our community. You are invited to take home a tag or two during the next couple of weekends. Please securely attach your tag to the gift and leave unwrapped in the Church Lobby or bring to the Rectory Office. Gift cards can be left at the Rectory Office as well. We ask that gifts be delivered by Monday, December 9th so we can pick up and distribute to our families in time. God bless you for your continued kindness and generosity. May Jesus be born once more in all of our hearts this Christmas.

Mailing Committee
The Mailing Committee will meet after the 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, December 4th in the Holy Family Chapel. All are welcome. Thank you for your assistance.

Pre Cana Winter Schedule
Opening: February 9th
On line Foccus: February 10th - 14th
Foccus Review: February 17th - 21st
In Home Sessions: February 23rd - March 27th
Closing: March 29th

SEAS Christmas Card Raffle
Support our regional school by purchasing a Christmas Raffle card for $10. Each card equals 31 opportunities to win cash up to $2,500. Great stocking stuffers. Contact the main office of school at 785-5709 to purchase through December 19th.

Charismatic Prayer Group
St. Barnabas Charismatic Prayer Group is a Spirit filled prayer group with praise, song, scripture reading and sharing. We provide and encourage continuing support for personal growth and discovering Christ in your daily life. Come and hear about the life changing experiences and how the Holy Spirit is working in our lives. How Scripture comes alive, prayer life becomes renewed and faith is uplifted. Experience that personal relationship with Jesus Christ that makes Liturgy come alive. Our meetings begin with a Spirit filled time of Praise in song led by our music Ministry “In the Way”. Come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Join us every Monday evening from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM to see and hear what Jesus is doing.

Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers & Lectors
The Ministry schedule for December has been emailed. Copies are available in the Altar Server Sacristy. The sign up for Christmas and New Year’s is in the Sacristy.

Altar Servers
If you are available to serve at the Christmas Masses, please contact the Rectory Office at 785-0054. The Mass times are Tuesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM (Church), 4:00 PM (Holy Family Chapel), 6:00 PM, 10:00 PM and 12 Midnight. On Christmas Day, Mass is at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon.
Fellowship and refreshments after. For further information, contact Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Choir Members Needed
The Music Ministry of St. Barnabas Choir plays a vital part in liturgical celebrations throughout the year. Lessons and Carols, Christmas, Lent and Easter Services are sung by our choir. The choir sings at 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays. Our liturgies are enriched by their musical participation. St. Barnabas Choir is welcoming new members throughout the month of October. The choir is in need of Soprano, Alto and especially male voices, Tenor and Bass. No audition is necessary and the ability to read music is not required. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Church. For more information, please contact Mr. Dione, our Choir Director at the Rectory Office at 785-0054.

RCIA News
Today, Sunday, December 1st, during the 10:30 AM Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcome for those adults in our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Assembling publicly for the first time, the candidates declare their intention to prepare for the Sacraments. The gathered community accepts them as persons who intend to become full members of the Church. Please welcome and pray for our candidates: Dawn Burnside, Barbara Frisone, Joseph Frisone, Linda Faisca, Jude Baker-Johnson and Kenneth Pierson.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Enrich and renew your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are January 31st - February 2nd and May 1st - 3rd, in Huntington. For information, call John and Toni Torio at (877) 697-9963 or visit them at wwwmenyli.org.

Knights Korner
It is now much easier to join us using the online application. Go to www.kofc.org and follow the “join” buttons. Our Council is #3689 and is needed
to complete the application and be assigned to our Council.

Bellmore Holiday Fair
*Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary #3689 of the Knights of Columbus.* Sunday, December 8th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at 2000 Bellmore Ave., Bellmore. Jewelry Designs by Coco, Crocheted with Winsome, Handcrafted items, Pocketbooks, Tupperware, LuLu Roe, Chocolate, Scentsy, Party Lite and SO MANY More! All proceeds help local charities.

Friendly Seniors Christmas Luncheon
Join us on Tuesday, December 3rd at 12:00 PM at Piccolo’s Restaurant, 2770 Sunrise Highway, Bellmore. For more information, contact Margaret Ferris at 221-4974.

Cure of Ars Mothers’ Group
Come join the Cure of Ars Mothers’ Group, for coffee, snacks, prayers, fellowship, charity events, outings and laughter. Our goal is to offer support to each other in a caring, relaxing, non-judgmental environment. We meet every Monday when school is in session from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the Conference Room in the school building of Cure of Ars. We have experienced babysitters available to watch toddlers in a safe and enjoyable playroom. Moms of infants are encouraged to bring their infants as well. All moms are welcome! Call Isabel Donis at 395-2784 for further information.

Focus on Freedom of Religion
*We Give Thanks for Religious Freedom Wins in 2019 -*
Victories for American’s First Freedom are happening nationwide, with people of faith reclaiming their most cherished and fundamental God-given liberty. Recent court decisions set important precedents to protect religious rights for students and for faith-based adoption agencies.

Iowa - In 2018, the University of Iowa banned InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and several other religious groups from the school because they required their leaders to ascribe to its Christian beliefs. Still, InterVarsity does allow all students to be members. A Federal Court Judge ruled in October, 2019, that university officials had “violated InterVarsity’s clearly established (constitutional) right to free speech...” The Court does not know how a reasonable person could have concluded this was acceptable...” She ruled these officials can be held personally liable and forced to pay damages out of their own pockets because they failed to follow an earlier ruling in support of InterVarsity.

“We must have leaders who share our faith,” said an InterVarsity director. “No group - religious or secular - could survive leaders who reject its values.” Would it make sense to force College Democrats to allow a Republican to lead an organization? Must the Libertarians admit Democratic Socialists to leadership positions?

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*Facebook:* www.com/St-Barnabas  *Website:* www.stbarnabasny.org  *Parish App:* myparishapp.com
Of course not.

**Michigan** - In September, a federal court ruled in favor of a faith-based adoption agency and in support of parents of 5 foster children with special needs. The court said, “the State’s real goal is not to promote non-discriminatory child placements, but to stamp out St. Vincent’s (Catholic Charities) religious belief and replace it with the State’s own.”

St. Vincent’s was one of Michigan’s most successful adoption and foster agencies. It upholds Catholic teaching about marriage and therefore, referred same-sex unmarried couples to agencies that have no objection to providing them adoption and foster services. In 2019, a new attorney general began a policy targeting faith-based agencies because of their beliefs about same-sex marriage. She implemented a requirement that religious agencies provide recommendations and endorsement of same-sex couples and she banned religious agencies from making referrals.

Judge Jonker wrote, “What this case is about is whether St. Vincent’s may continue to do this work and still profess and promote the traditional Catholic belief that marriage as ordained by God is for one man and one woman.” He called the state’s actions a “targeted attack on sincerely held religious belief.”

“I will walk about in freedom for I have sought your precepts.” - Psalms 19:45

**Save the Date - March for Life**

The annual *March for Life* in Washington, D.C. is fast approaching! You are most welcome to join fellow parishioners on our same-day bus trip to march with hundreds of thousands of concerned citizens from across the nation on this pilgrimage for the sanctity of life. Look for more details in the bulletin in the coming weeks. We would love for you to join us in person and in prayer!

**The Men of the Way of Light**

Advent is a season of preparation and purification. Paul describes the inner conversion of the Thessalonians as a “work of faith, labor and steadfastness of hope.” He explains how this inner conversion is expressed outwardly in their lives. They “turned to God from idols,” they “served a living and true God” and they waited “for His Son from heaven.” It is the steadfastness of hope and
active waiting for the return of Jesus that this week’s Scriptures address.

As we enter the season of Advent, the eyes of our heart naturally turn to Jesus’ incarnation that we will celebrate and make present once again in a few weeks. How marvelous is the story of our salvation. Israel, a people not only conquered politically, but also conquered by unbelief and sin, are rescued in a most unique and extraordinary way; by the birth of a defenseless babe. The coming Messiah-Savior was almost missed by Israel in spite of their years of prayer, watchfulness, and anticipation, for He came in a most unexpected way and at an unexpected time. As we celebrate that First Advent of Jesus with all its unexpected miraculous elements, it should remind us that His second Advent, His impending return, could also take place at any time in an equally unexpected and miraculous way. The Thessalonians waited for Jesus’ return in an active anticipation that propelled them into the tasks of proclaiming the Gospel and reaping a harvest for the Kingdom of God. Because they knew that Jesus could return at any moment, they were genuinely sincere about their faith and prudently active in sharing their faith throughout the region, even to the point of patiently enduring persecution.

What can we do to prepare and purify ourselves for the arrival of our Savior? Receiving the Eucharist often, spreading the Gospel and seeking Reconciliation are among the best places to start! Challenge yourself this Advent to go beyond your own expectations. Express your inner conversion outwardly in your life.

Jesus’ Second Advent is as sure as was Jesus’ First Advent. This week’s Scripture readings alert us to the unexpectedness of Jesus’ Second Advent. Many Israelites missed out on the joyousness of Jesus’ First Advent and were unable to exalt with people like Anna and Simeon who had remained alert and watchful for the Messiah even into old age. What a shame it will be if we, due to complacency and preoccupation with other things, are unprepared for His return. We are encouraged therefore to “watch” and “be ready.” (Condensed from the Emmaus Journey Reflections)

Looking for ways to prepare for Jesus’ coming? Join us at our next meeting on Saturday, December 7th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.
Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.

Hymnals
There are still hymnals available to memorialize a loved one. The dedication is placed on the inside cover. The donation is $25. Please stop by or call the rectory at 785-0054 if you would like to dedicate a hymnal.
Upcoming Important Dates

Our last classes before Christmas break are:

- Thursday, December 5th
- Monday, December 9th
- Tuesday, December 10th
- Wednesday, December 11th

- No classes December 12th through January 2nd
  *(Exception: CHOSEN - see calendar)*

Classes resume for the New Year 2020:

- Monday, January 6th
- Tuesday, January 7th
- Wednesday, January 8th
- Thursday, January 9th

**Important date change for 2nd Grade Students** -
The date for Reconciliation has been changed to **Saturday, February 1, 2020**. You should have received a letter with updated information.

The following are the dates for CHOSEN:

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**8th Grade Reminders: Letter of Inspiration project, as well as Sponsor Designation forms for 12/11-12/12**

We are still in need of Adult Volunteers to be Hall Monitors and Substitute Catechists. Please call the office for more information - (516) 785-0130.
If you wish to arrange a baptism, please contact the rectory at 785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of the priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms are held on Saturday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 1:30 PM, when the Church is available. (See the list of dates below).

First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. We begin with Mass at 10:15 AM, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class.

The 10:15 AM Mass & Class will be held on December 8th, and in 2020 - January 12th, February 9th, and March 8th.

Available Dates

December:
Saturday
7th & 14th
Sunday
15th

2020:

January:
Saturday
11th
Sunday
5th & 19th

February:
Saturday
8th
Sunday
2nd & 16th

March:
Saturday
14th
Sunday
1st & 15th
Come Join Us For a Joyful Start
To Your Christmas Season

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019    7:00 p.m.

Presented At
St. Barnabas R.C. Church
2320 Bedford Ave., Bellmore NY 11710

Featuring
The St. Barnabas Choir
William Dione, Music Director

Admission is Free

If you would like to bring a nonperishable food item for our pantry’s Christmas baskets, please leave it in the church lobby with our thanks!
We invite you to join us for Cookies with Santa at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School!

Sunday, December 8th, 2-3pm, SEAS Cafeteria & Gym

Meet & greet Santa while enjoying a delicious treat and receive a beautiful complimentary photo with Santa and your family.

The cost of the event is $10/child and $5/adult. Children under 2 years of age are free.

Tickets will be picked up at the door on day of the event, which will allow for your child/children to make some Christmas crafts and take one family picture with Santa.

Please RSVP by Dec 2nd to Jennifer Velazquez
Phone: 516-511-0423 or Email: jennifervelazquez2@yahoo.com

Mail the completed form and payment to:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
ATTN: Cookies with Santa – Jennifer Velazquez
2341 Washington Ave
Bellmore NY 11710

__________________________________________  ________________
Family Name:                                        Phone:

Number of Guests: Adults:  __________________       Children:

Cost                     Total Cost
$10/Child ______   $________
$5/Adult ______
ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!

YOUTH GROUP

CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH at 6:30PM to 8:30PM
in Curé of Ars Rectory Lower Level
2323 Merrick Avenue Merrick, NY 11566

(Entrance is located in the back of the Rectory, by the Southeast parking lot.)

join us for

Faith! Friendship & Fun

Led by our Youth Minister: Seminarian
Steven McClernon

BRING A FRIEND!

WALK-INS WELCOME!

If possible, RSVP at smcclernon92@aol.com by 4pm, Saturday, December 13th.
Therefore keep watch and be ready.

Match the shapes.

The disciples asked Jesus when the end of the age would come.

Seek and find these hidden objects:

Jesus told them, “No one knows that except ...

Write the letters in the matching shapes.

The end will be like in Noah's day. No one knew the flood was coming until it happened.

Shade in the spaces with 1 to find the hidden picture.
How should we behave?

Fill in the missing letters to make words that mean the opposite of the clue word. Put the letters in the blanks to complete Paul's command.

R E L ....... kind
A G E ....... small
N E T ....... end
H R E ....... here
E L O ....... goodbye
L E S ....... giants
I L D ....... rebel
A I S ....... desert

with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Because the time is short, we should spend our time wisely – shunning sin and serving God.

Arrange all the words of the verse in the crossword. (Even though some words may be repeated in the poem they appear in the crossword only once.)

The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

If we put on God's armor, with His help, we will behave decently.

Find the message by substituting letters according to the key.

C = O    Q = F    M = T
P = N    J = I

D ☒
PCM
MHJPK

ABCUM
HCW

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GRAM
JOY
MHE

DEJSRES
CQ
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SJPOUL
PAMURE.