



February 14, 2021 - The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Emergency Information: In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please check our parish phone number, visit our website and check our Facebook page for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm. All visitors must wear a mask and we will limit the amount of visitors at one time.

Mass Schedule - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our web-site. Masks **MUST** be worn covering the mouth and nose inside the Church.

The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.

Monday through Friday: 9:00am

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am

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Protecting God's Children - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at <http://www.saintalloysiusonline.org/protecting-children>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. *Please note:* The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



Dear Parish Family-

Happy Valentine's Day! St. Valentine was a Roman Priest who was martyred for the Catholic Faith by the Emperor Claudis on Feb. 14, 269. He was executed by beheading on the Via Flamina North of Rome by order of the Emperor for marrying Christian couples. He healed one of his guards daughters of blindness having sent her a note signed, 'Your Valentine', thus the origin of sending Valentine Cards signed, 'Your Valentine'. His flower crowned skull is kept in a glass case on a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria in Cosmedin in Rome. It is a popular place for couples to become engaged and even married. I personally witnessed a couple getting engaged in front of the skull when I lived in Rome.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season of Penitence. The reception of Ashes is not mandatory nor is Ash Wednesday a Holy Day, it never has been. There is no magic to the reception of ashes, nor is there any curse attached to not getting ashes. It is simply a custom available to those who wish to acknowledge they are sinners in need of redemption. Thus both formulas for reception of ashes are quite starch and starling; "Remember man/woman you are dust and unto dust you shall return". This short prayer reminds us of our mortality, we die, we had better be prepared for judgment, God sees all. God created us from the dust of the earth and we will return there. Lent calls us to get our spiritual life in order. Go to confession lest you die in sin and it's terrible consequences. The other prayer, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" is a command, REPENT. The only person in need of repentance are sinners, this prayer reminds the one receiving ashes that they are a sinners and need to turn from sin and turn toward the Gospel of Redemption. Jesus is our only hope!

Due to Covid-19 we are being asked to discourage people from coming to Church on Ash Wednesday. If a parish chooses to distribute ashes, no parish is compelled to do so this year, we must follow strict precautions. There is the limitation of the number of people allowed in the building for us that is 286, everyone must wear masks covering the nose AND the mouth, observe social distancing of 6 feet, sit in every other pew and only those marked with green tape. There is one Mass at 9am, one service at 12 noon and one service at 4pm. Ashes will be administered at the end of all of these and you must depart immediately and are not permitted to gather in any size group (2 people is considered a group). The formula will be said ONLY ONCE, reception will take place in silence, ashes will be administered using a q-tip (one per person) dipped in a slurry of ash and Holy Water. In accord with Diocesan directives no ashes may leave the Church and none will be distributed outside a Church.

During the Fridays of Lent (Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26) there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Novena, Stations of the Cross and Benediction beginning at 3pm. This will be live and Live Streamed. If 3pm is not a suitable time for you, it will be archived for viewing anytime after the live event.

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Every Tuesday of Lent at 3pm (Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30) Fr. Bambrick will prayerfully explore the meaning of tribulation and suffering in the Christian Pilgrimage of Life. The series is entitled *"Lacrimarum Valle"* meaning "The Vale (Valley) of Tears" from Psalm 84 and the Salve Regina (Hail Holy Queen). This will also be live and available on Live Stream and archived for later viewing.

On Monday Feb. 8 our Holy Father Pope Francis reminded world diplomats that Countries and Societies must promote the Right to Life. He said, that it is "painful" for him to see more countries move away from "their inalienable duty to protect human life" from conception to natural death.

"The pandemic forced us to confront two unavoidable dimensions of human existence: sickness and death. In doing so, it reminded us of the value of life, of every individual human life and its dignity, at every moment of its earthly pilgrimage, from conception in the womb until its natural end...It is painful, however, to note that under the pretext of guaranteeing presumed subjective rights, a growing number of legal systems in our world seem to be moving away from their inalienable duty to protect human life at every one of its phases,"

"For each human person is an end in himself or herself, and never simply a means to be valued only for his or her usefulness. Persons are created to live together in families, communities and societies, where all are equal in dignity. Human rights derive from this dignity, as do human duties, like the responsibility to welcome and assist the poor, the sick, the excluded,"

"If we deprive the weakest among us of the right to life, how can we effectively guarantee respect for every other right?"

In light of our Holy Fathers message, consider making the Right to Life and the dignity of human life from conception to natural death a meditation that moves you to action in support of life this Lenten Season. Have a blessed and Prayerful Lent.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

This weekend we begin the Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, was known to have said: *"I can do things you cannot; you can do things I cannot; but together we can do great things."* In a world where fewer people believe in God and his Church, our mission to share our Faith has never been more critical. By reaching out to our brothers and sisters and responding to their temporal and spiritual needs, we give witness to the power of God's love.

When we work together through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we are able to educate young children about Jesus Christ and the Gospel; provide spiritual guidance and support to teens and young adults trying to find their way; assist families and individuals across the generations who are dealing with a myriad of life's challenges, and help those with such fundamental needs as food, clothing and shelter.

Your Appeal gift helps the Diocese to find and form seminarians who will serve this Church as priests for decades to come. Through special evangelization programs and our network of Catholic media, your generosity makes it possible to reach those who are hungry for God's word; who seek inspiration and welcome in the Catholic Church.

There are so many ways that the Church can be present to people in real and meaningful ways. You can be part of this effort by supporting one or all of the many essential ministries and programs that lift up the lives of believers and non-believers alike.

Stewardship Prayer

Loving Father, you alone are the source of every good gift. We praise you for all your gifts to us, and we thank you for your abundant generosity.

Everything we have, and all that we are, comes from you. Help us be grateful and responsible.

We commit ourselves to being good stewards. Help us develop and share your gifts with others as you have generously shared yourself with us.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen

(Daniel Conway, Advancing the Mission of the Church)



- The Obligation to attend Mass is suspended Until Further Notice. You are not obligated to attend Mass at this time due to Pandemic. **Bishop O'Connell encourages Catholics to attend an in-person Mass** or participate in Mass via Live Stream until the dispensation ceases in order to "Keep Holy, the Lord's Day". Please note each week 2 Masses are archived for viewing later in the day.
- Live Streaming of all Masses is continuing. ***Those in high risk categories and those with pre-existing conditions are asked to stay home and participate through Live Stream.***

In person Mass attendance requires:

- ✓ **Mask must cover both the nose and the mouth**
- ✓ 6 feet of social distancing
- ✓ Sit only in pews marked with green tape
- ✓ Red tape areas off limits. Remember green equals 'go' and red equals 'stop'!
- ✓ Bathrooms are for *emergency use only*, please go before leaving your home.
- ✓ Church opens 15 minutes before Mass.
- ✓ Communion is distributed after Mass ends and you must depart immediately.
- ✓ If you watch via Live Stream, you can come to Church for Communion.
- ✓ No gathering in any size group anywhere on our property.
- ✓ It is requested you take Communion in the hand but can be taken on the tongue.

The State currently permits 25% of capacity which is 286 people per Mass in our building. To assist you in assessing the risk the following numbers are the averages during Covid-19 Pandemic:

- Sat. 5pm – 130 people
- Sun. 7am – 70 people
- Sun 8:30am – 110 people
- Sun 10:30am – 190 people
- Total for all Masses = 500

❖ These numbers are averages over a 8 month period and fluctuate +/- 20 people per Mass

- Weekday Mass is 9am M- F attendance average about 40 people +/-.
- Confession by appointment only, masks, 6 feet and outside
- Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other Celebrations limited to 50 people this number includes family, clergy, outside attendants, anyone breathing and all the restrictions found above for weekend Masses.

*Have great weekend, stay safe and remember to wear a mask to help stop Covid-19!

MASS INTENTIONS**ST. ALOYSIUS LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE**
(VIA WWW.SAINTALOYSIUSONLINE.ORG)

Daily Mass Monday through Friday - 9:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday at 7:00 am, 8:30am and 10:30am

An Act of Spiritual Communion is proposed for the faithful who are temporarily unable to receive the Eucharist:*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**I Love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen***Sunday, February 14, 2021**7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Christine Spedding,**
r/o William and Mary Saksinsky10:30 a.m. **James F. Gibbons, Jr.,**
r/o Gibbons and McLane Families
Nicola Calabrisotto r/o Lisa Calabrisotto**Monday, February 15, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Bryan Corey,** r/o Kathy and Ernie Corey**Tuesday, February 16, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Edward Kennedy,** r/o Pam and Dom Semenza**Wednesday, February 17, 2021 – Ash Wednesday**9:00 a.m. **George Kleinknecht,** r/o Mekosh Family**Thursday, February 18, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Mary Ann Lipari,**
r/o Frank and Mary Gladys**Friday, February 19, 2021**9:00 a.m. **John Riso,** r/o MaryAnn Riso**Saturday, February 20, 2021**5:00 p.m. **Catherine Pitkethley,** r/o Family**Sunday, February 21, 2021**7:00 a.m. **Anthony Mannuccia,** r/o Gloria Carroll8:30 a.m. **Robert Chojnacki, Sr.,**
r/o Deborah and Ernie Bayha10:30 a.m. **Parishioners**
Thomas and Lillian Deverin
r/o Patricia Deverin**Weekly Readings****Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-4, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15**Weekly offering numbers for week of February 6 & 7, 2021:**

Offering: \$15,384, Online Givers, 971, Online Giving: \$6,343

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:

OS2 David W. Beem	ClpL Eric Streiter USMC	WO1 Michael Lynch	MSGT Darryl Guppy
GYSgt Chris O'Shea	CPT Thomas Dirienz	SGT Nicole Marchitto	LCPL Ryan Barbato
LC Sean Ippolito	LT2 George Wolchko	LCPL Nicholas Clemente USMC	IC2 Christy Rabell
PVT Donald C. Cleaves	CPT Chris Mision	SSGT Andrew Monigan	MJR Daniel P. Brady
SPC John E. Daly	MJR Daniel Murphy	LCPL William Nelson	SGT Michael Perez
LCPL Matthew Tracy	CPL Keith Arway	Sgt Christopher Roitzsch USMC	OS3 Steven Chennells
AIC Ryan Johnson	SSGT William Jansen	PVT John Jad DeStefano	LCDR Matthew W. Smith
CPT Patrick Horan	SGT Daniel Sanchez, Jr.	SGT Michael R. Collins USMC	CPT Michael Loconsolo
1st LT. Ross Trampler	CPL Robert P. Kocsis USMC	PVT Sean Brenner	CPT Robert Murphy
CPL Alex Raney	SSGT Philip Raimondo	LCPL Matthew Ribera	CPL Brandon A Densmore
SGT Craig Bauerlein	PFC Timothy Rodman Sheeran	SGT Thomas J. Crennan, Jr	MJR Scott Davis
SPC Daniel Beagan	SPC Martin M. Kabba	CPT Laura A. Newman	SFC Raymond Ostrowsk
SFC Matthew Brickley	PVT Angel Louis Merced, Jr	CPT Patricia McDonald	LT2 Robert F. Farrell
PFC Adam Felibrico	SN Robert Titus	H.M. James S. Cooney, USN	SPC Joe Lovallo
PVT Kyle Haren	HTFA Kevin Thompson	CDR Matthew James Bowen USN	MSGT Leo VanMiert
TSgt Anthony Capasso	EM3 John Questel	CPO Christopher McCormack	LT Karen Sclasani
Lt. Marco Jon Barral	CPT Jason DiDomenico	SGT Johanna Lovallo Medero	SGT Leonard Medero
LT2 Air Force Cameron Lindsey		LT2 Air Force Nicholas James Accardi	
CPT Eric Dixon	SSGT Conor Neil	SGT Justin Silk	Lt2 Scott Maraldo
Sgt. Evan Myhren	Sr. Airman Patrick Robert McCloskey		MJR Kenneth Brady
Capt. Robert F. Farrell			

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers these friends of our Parish who have recently died. Please also pray for all the deceased members of our Parish, the Souls in Purgatory, and those who died in the Service of our Country. May they enjoy peace in new life with Christ Jesus.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help.*

Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen. Timothy Dolan, James McMahon, Kathleen McMahon, Diane Carriero, Susan Gardner, Christine Church, Maria Petrocelli, Ercolina Petrocelli, Caryn Cohen, Tony Rosselli, Cathie Lovuola, Curtis Hart, Vinnie Gagliardi, Jen Arico, Margaret Yousses, Vocation Awareness, Janis Bell, Christopher Hunt, Brian Venables, Joyce Dempsey, Andrea Virella, Harriet & Robert Milne, Logan Martucci, Cyril Weaver and Baby Nicholas, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Stephen Maraldo, Christine Vivona, Karen Cassidy, Owen Leccese, Signe Koval, Hank Lilienkamp, Walter Heublein, Kelly Pierfy, Jimmy, Sammy, Melissa Whitehead, Carlos Ascevido, Noreen Harold Fell, Lois Roby, Mary Stewart, Richard Reba, Dan Licknack, Rachel Lynn Franek, Frederick McGrathan, Sr., Kevin Barone, Kathryn Ghnoully, Carol Joseph, Ed Long, Michael Willie, Ricky De Blois, Anastasia Aserdziez, Pat Gallagher, Louis Tanini, Sophia, Mike DiS., Michael Murawski, Donna Maglio, A Special Intention, Joey Rubino, Chase Joseph Ruggiero, Bonnie Ruggiero, Ray Perez, Elmiere Buannic, Jerry Cohen, Ann Cramer, Annamarie DeLeonardis, Ryan Nodine, Kristen Sotack, Aunt Mary, Marvin Bernstein, Lydia Gonzalez, Nicholas Lacitignola, Nicholas DeVito, Chris Bligh, Tara Gaffney, Ed Skok, Koren Dubbs, Judy Saal, Ayesha Hordugoda, Susan Scalzo, Barbara McCoy, Talia Nielsen, Sonny Panattieri, Family & Friends, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza, Sr., Baby Benso, Ronnie Perry, John Ghnoully, Deirdre Sriwardena, Bernadette Malter Reed, Charles Sharo, Peggy Murphy, Colleen Owens, Brian Camera, Judy Weaver, Roger Kliemisch, Karen Shines, Jaclyn Mooney, Greg Rinaldi, Andrew Harsanyi, John Harsanyi, Marge Sabo, Jacqueline Krutulis, Bertha Vihonsky, Maggie Wright, Anthony DiPaolo, Luka & Amanda Zrno, Richard Pancredi, Peter Rodriguez, Baby Adam Mastrianni Sorge, Paula Ricciardi, Trevor Finamore, William Raimondi, Lauren Brescia, Steve Bleciki, Theresa Chowdhury, David Buckley, John Longo, Dana Baker, Denis Campbell, Bernadette Clifford, John Salvatore, Bob Horrigan, Angela Hardie, Melissa Banard, Diane Fitzgerald and Samuel Catalino, Dana Baker, Barbara Scarpetti, Michele Fletcher, Owen McCabe, Lance Hilken. Pat Tancredi, Kristi Grassi, DeeDee, Barbara O'Reilly, Frederick McGrathan, Mary Galante, Frank Hubit, Frank Jelley, , Richard LoPresti, Gemma Sellitto, Meriel Held, Sharon Knipper, Jodi Fletcher, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Maione, Emil Milano, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGrathan, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Uku Mannikus, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGrathan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Karen Foersch, Audrey Campbell, Heather Burr and baby Lola, Ron and Sue Daquila and Kenny.

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list.

To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Francesco Oliveira, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Denise Mullin, Cheryl Lee Bonocore, Joseph C. Romaszka, John Prigaro, Joseph LaScala, Larry Heller and Family, David C. McPolin, David K. McPolin, James Newell, Vincenzo Scotto DiCesare, Margaret Werner, George A. Sudol, John R. Demspey, Thomas Ventriglio, John and Barbara Caramelli, Jennifer Schaming, Anthony Garamella, Sr., Anna Christian, Fredrick Morina, Rudolf Augustin, Sr., Nellie Yeager, Jean DelDuca, Gerard Duwe, Maryann Smith, Veronica Margiotta, Amildo Petroceli, Elizabeth Walters, Anna Marrapodi, Victoria Rissi, Roberta Rosen, Michael Polidori, Jack Bollentin, Helen Ludowig, Thomas O'Brien, Mary Suchan, Elaine Smith, Daniel Stolz, Pauline Murphy, Veronica Margiotta, Robert Rosen, Robert Chojnacki, Sr., John Joseph Weber, John LaGuardia, Jennifer Curley, John Edwards, Raymond Pavelka, Harriet Milne, Betty Mastrelli, Merced Loterna, Josephine Cerreta, Barbara Yannich, Frank Farrar, Ann Alberta, Alex Stoddard, Campbell Steve Neft, John Genuard, Jr., Rose Petroczelli, Danielle E. Louis, Edna Palumbo, Nicole McGoldrick, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Thurston Andrews, Sr., Patricia O'Connor, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Pete Albany, Charles Serreino, John Stasny, Robert Johnson, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Patricia Senn, Edith Lane. John Wilkins, John Lombardi, Brendan Maguire, Teddy Domanski, Talph DeJulia, Francis Campbell, Anthony and Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn Lipari, Stephen Caruso, Diane Lotito, Connie Russo-Riley, Juliana Perez, Lorraine Campbell, Albert Holl, Sr. Valerie Paccone, Christopher Benz, Troise, Marino, Flavin and Zisko Families, Pam Esposito, Chris Oliveira, Rev. Michael Carrano, Diane Oderio, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Robert Johnson, John Barnheimer, Dave Blasiak, Adelaide Vitello, Martin Heron, John Riso, Donna Sullivan, John Tachon, Sr., Anthony Riccio, James Castagana, Rose & John Basiak, Linda Alm, Francis J. Brauner, Tom Fitzsimmons, Antoinette Cerullo, Stephen Flickinger, Anthony Lanni, Elayne Smith, Jose Flores, John Fedor, Margaret Sommer, George Dormandski, RoseMarie Ward, Mario Spina, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witczak, Anthony Witczak, Nely and John Olenski, Tony Galante, Edward Holowienka, Donald Sweeney, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Alyce Hering, Peter Miluk, III, Patricia Graf, Edward Kennedy, MaryAnn DeFalco, Joseph Sacina, Mary Vadala, Anthony Giammona, Catherine Watkins, Frances Grieco, Uku and Christal Mannikus, Michael Barone, Barbara and Alice Henriques, Edward Sweeney, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Thomas Cetnar, Ameial Marie Havrilla and the Clifford and Havrilla Families, Msgr John McCarthy, Deceased Members of the Limberti Family, David Murray, Warren Leidenheimer, Teresa Brown, Richard Galati, Bob Uhlman, Virginia Onagura, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Alton J. Bennett, Sr., Bergen Mesko and Family, Religious Education Volunteers, Bless our Family through His love and guidance, Manny Oliveira (10 year Anniversary), Boscarino Family, Johnson Family, Joseph Simpson, Jr., Philip Yasso, Elizabeth McGovern, Kuhl, Pitkethley, Quillane and Walters Families, Jim Kraeutler, Lorraine Patanella, Heather Ann Wollack, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rosemary Hunter, Jean and Michael Zisa, William Campbell and Merced Loterena, Kathleen Angel, Steven Pirniak.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholland, at the Parish Office for additional information.

Annual Enrollment – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:00am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses).

The Gift of Bread and Wine – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00.

Devotional Lamps are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

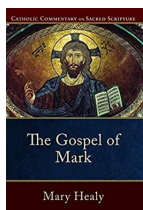
Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one (\$25.00 donation for one week)

Shrine Candles – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one and includes a label listing your loved one's name for a period of **one year** (\$250.00 donation per year).

Offering Envelopes



2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the cafeteria. You can pick up your set after weekend Masses or during the week by calling the parish office for an appointment. If you have registered for online giving during the pandemic, collection envelopes would not have been printed for you. If you request 2021 envelopes as an online giver, you will receive a starter set and must come to the parish office to pick them up.



Bi-Weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark Begins February 9th, 2021 - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month -Duration 1 hour, Online meeting via Google Meet. This Bible Study is for those who would like a more detailed exploration of the Gospel of Mark, featured during our current Lectionary cycle for Year B. The group will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7PM. Join us from the comfort of your own home via Google Meet as we walk through the Gospel of Mark guided by Fr. Jim. Each participant is required to purchase their own copy of the following commentary: Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture. The Gospel of Mark, by Mary Healy, Baker Academic, 2008, ISBN: 9780801035869

Available on Amazon at: https://www.amazon.com/Gospel-Catholic-Commentary-Sacred-Scripture/dp/0801035864/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=gospel+of+mark+mary+healy&qid=1612373292&sr=8-1



St. Vincent dePaul – The conference of St. Vincent dePaul continues to do the work of the ministry, maintaining the hotline 12 hours per day. We are still serving the people of Jackson, but are not able to do in-person home visits in order to insure the safety of all. We spend a lot of time on the telephone! Because of the generosity of parishioners, we have been able to vet and assist 16 families with rent, utility payments and fuel deliveries since January 1. Like all of us, we look forward to a time when, as members of the conference, we can be together in one room, and when we can visit with those in need in their homes to offer emotional and spiritual support, as well as financial assistance.



Ash Wednesday Schedule - February 17, 2021

9:00am- Daily Mass

12:00pm - Service

4:00pm - Service

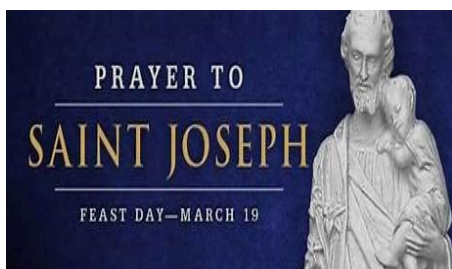
Ashes will be distributed at the end of the Mass/Service

No Ashes will be distributed outside of the Mass or Service or at any other times

Ash Wednesday is *NOT* a holy day of obligation. The reception of ashes is *NOT* obligatory

Those who are sick and/or at high risk are asked to stay home

Stations of the Cross available for viewing each Friday of Lent
via the parish website – www.saintalloysiusonline.org or live in the Church at 3pm



Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



Prayer to Our Lady Health of the Sick

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross
took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure
you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to
feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus.

May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together
and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a
disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.
Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.
Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them
from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help
those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.
May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for
the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term
solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as
they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a
few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.
In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

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