



Sunday, January 18, 2026—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Emergency Information: In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please call the parish phone number or visit our website 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 AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

HOURS:

Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm

Mass Schedule - All Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Access is through the parish office.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S.

Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at abuse-line@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Any-one with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.





Dear Parish Family,

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, which marked the end of the Christmas Season. On Monday, January 12th, we started the First Week of Ordinary Time. Last week, a parishioner asked me if the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 12th was the end of the Christmas Season. This used to be the case before the reforms of Vatican II. Now, the Christmas Season starts with the First Mass of Christmas and ends with the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord.

Ordinary Time is the part of the Church year that is not Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter. It is the longest season in the liturgical calendar. Ordinary Time is divided into two parts: from the Baptism of the Lord until Ash Wednesday, which is the shorter period of about eight weeks, and from after Pentecost Sunday until the Solemnity of Christ the King. Depending on the year, Ordinary Time can last between 23 and 27 weeks.

“Ordinary Time” does not mean the opposite of extraordinary, nor does it mean something dull or unimportant. The Latin name for this season, “Tempus Ordinarium,” translates to “Measured Time” in English and better captures its meaning as proper or ordered time. During Ordinary Time, we celebrate the fullness of Christ’s mystery.

The Church’s liturgy is based not only on the mystery of Christ but also on God’s work of creation. God told the first parents to care for creation and be good stewards of what he made. Pope Francis highlighted this in his Encyclical Laudato Si. The colors of the Liturgical Cycle come from creation itself. Green, the most common color in nature, represents life. During the Christmas season, we use evergreens to bring life and festivity to winter.

The Church uses green during Ordinary Time to symbolize hope, life, and spiritual growth. St. Hildegard of Bingen spoke of “Viriditas,” or the “Greening power of God,” at work in the world, just as God works in us during this season. St. Hildegard wrote, “O most honored Greening Force, You who roots in the Sun; You who lights up, in shining serenity, within a wheel that earthly excellence fails to comprehend. You are enfolded in the weaving of divine mysteries. You redden like the dawn, and you burn: flame of the Sun.”

The Liturgical cycle is like a great wheel with no beginning or end, continuing without interruption until the Lord returns in glory.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



We are looking for prospective volunteers who want to live out their faith through service, in community, and with purpose. These characteristics capture the essence of the St. Vincent de Paul mission centered on love and life. Vincentians see their neighbors in need as equal to themselves and worthy of love, regardless of their difficult situation. If you would like to learn more about this ministry and become part of it in serving others, please consider attending our next General Meeting on Monday, January 26th at 7:00pm in Morello Hall. Become involved in a ministry that goes to the very heart of Christ's teaching to love and care for all people.

Love Your Neighbor, Live Vincentian



The Rosary Altar Society will hold their next General Meeting on Sunday, February 1st in Morello Hall following the 8:30am Mass. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



Our next food drive will be the weekend of January 17-18th to benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. Requested items include canned fruit and vegetables, canned soup, microwavable soups and meals, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, cereal, personal hygiene products, and dog food.



Proper Reception of Holy Communion

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion.

Proper reception of Holy Communion involves approaching the Altar with reverence, and a bow, responding "Amen," and choosing to receive the

Host either on the tongue (open mouth, extend tongue) or in the hand (make a "throne" with two hands, consume immediately, stepping aside), all while being in a state of grace (no unconfessed mortal sin), fasting (for one hour prior to Mass), and with clear intention for faith.

The key is respect, recognizing the Eucharist as Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, and consuming it fully before returning to your pew for prayer.



We welcome **Megan and Matthew Carilli** to the parish. We are so happy you have joined us.



FRIDAY
January 23, 2026

11:00 AM | Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold



■ Pray in solidarity with those travelling to Washington, DC for the national March for Life

■ Engage with local life-affirming organizations that promote human dignity from womb to tomb

■ Foster friendships, network and strengthen bonds to build a culture of life in our community



■ Complimentary coffee & homemade hot soup will be available to enjoy in the café seating area
■ No Limits Café food truck will be onsite offering assorted specialty grilled cheese sandwiches & soft drinks for purchase



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Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



Frances Varley, Sebastian Ferrigno, Anne Kennedy, Dolores Pych, Norma Zobel

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Devotional Lamps - Week of January 18-24, 2026

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***Our Parishioners***

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***An End to Violence and Hatred***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***The Protection of Unborn Children***

We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect all those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SFC Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey
MJG Steven Love

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
CPT Chris Mision
MJR Jason DiDomenico
AFPVT Logan Moran

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennicke
Capt. Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
Capt. James Accardi

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Jameson Norton

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.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Cassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Harsanyi, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lillian Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Tim Popp, Mickey Sileccchia, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Dolores Pych, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, The Kirk Family, Marie Croce, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Brenda Edwards, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox, Alex Lynch, Susan Miluk, Santina Greer, Betty Piepre, Asher Louis Marotta, Dolores Pych

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. If you would like to add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



MASS INTENTIONS

January 18-25, 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Lawrence Houlihan**, r/o Toni Houlihan
In Thanksgiving, r/o Younker Family

10:30 a.m. **John Kiely**, r/o Camille Kiely
Margaret Gordon, r/o Gordon Family

Monday, January 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Joanne Cavalieri**, r/o Babecki Family and Coralynn

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Joanne Cavalieri**, r/o Frank Iacono
Irene Lazicki, r/o Charlotte Farrell

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Luba DelMonte**, r/o Peggy and Ed Connelly
Robert Knecht, Atkins Family

Thursday, January 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Joseph A. Cosentino**, r/o Mary Campbell

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Carmine Spinelli**, r/o Pat O'Connor

Saturday, January 24, 2026

5:00 p.m. **Rose Drake**, r/o Angie and Charlie Pane
James Guidice, r/o Linda Jolley

Sunday, January 25, 2026

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Kathleen Johnson**, r/o Josie Scotto
Alice Dickens, r/o Mary Higgins

10:30 a.m. **Pauline Marchuk**, r/o Camille Kiely
Laura Jean Iannucci, r/o Priscilla and Dick Miller



The Morning Offering Prayer is a heartfelt ritual that transforms every task, thought, and experience of your day into a sacred gift for God. By joining these moments with Jesus' perfect sacrifice, you help bring grace and hope to the world.

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my associates, and for the general intentions recommended this month by the Holy Father.
Amen.

Weekly Readings

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-
28 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps
144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-
10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and
11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps
80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor
1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or
Mt 4:12-17



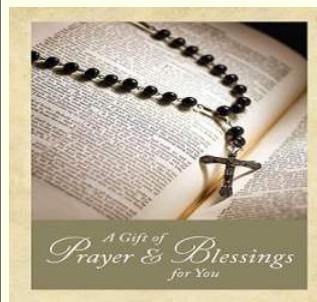
January 11, 2026:

Offering: \$16,466

Online Giving: \$5,942.84



Tax season is upon us. If you require a contribution statement for 2025, please contact the parish office and one will be sent to you. All statements must be requested



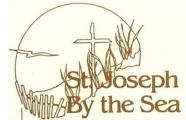
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahon, Richard Iacono, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Frank and Rose Hubit, Christopher Oliveira, Pat and Phelan Brady, Judy DeMichael, John P. Riso, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveira, William McCarthy, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa, Shirley Shuberda, Mark Koval, Justin Jude Gingaleskie, Forgotten Souls of Purgatory, Cirricione Family, Elaine Marie Chambers, Merced Lotrena, Richard Wojaczyk, Paul Frankowski, Lawrence Houlihan, Marie Bivona, Gloria Anderson, Paul Kutz, John Owens, Annamarie DeLeonardis, Miriam A. Whalen, Marie Henshaw, Luca DeTommaso, Andrea K. Lear, Cheryl Stypula Gaydos and the Stypula Family, Chad Vitello, Rosano Family, Richard Toneske, Nora S. Lyng, Gardella Family, Marie DiTomasso, Eileen and George Graziano, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis, Madeline Pomposelli, Joseph Pomposelli, Mark Pomposelli, Josephine Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Cornelius Connie O'Donnell, Gene Murnane, Richard Reba, Sandra Martin, Joseph and Pauline Fertal, Susan Glab, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Sergio and Katie Lee Rossini, Ray Velasco, Mr and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, Mary Mangan, Keith Bailey, Dorothy Connors, Scatuccio Family, Mary Carole Davenport, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Elaine Sobreira, Marie Pompa, Carmelo Vicedomini, Loretta Conway, Dolores Pych, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Millo Family, Michael Matzo, Pete Albany, Martha and Anthony Elardo, Margaret and Edward Davis, Linda Alm, Frank J. Brauner, Stephen Pirniak, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, George Roessler, Gener Agapen, Thomas Cetnar, Flores Giron Family, Franck Joseph Tassy, Tony and Bernadette Riccardi, Joseph Riccio, Ernest Carnicelli, Jack Bassi, Robert Douglas French, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, Charlie Kirk and his Family, Madolyn Brown, Kathryn Shapiro, James Diefendorf, Mary Puglisi, Flavin, Marino, Troise, and Zisko Families, Sergio Rossini, Domenico Rossini, Katie Rossini, Joyce Yaccarino, Liz Annino, Jelnicki Family, Troy Calloway, Mary L. Blake, Joseph Cosentino, Rosalinda Francisco Bausa, Gerry Chanco, Joseph Moroney, Kathryn Cuccia, Carol Crimoli, Connie and Tony Giammona, Richard Maczka, Alexander Gonzolo and Family, Susan Priolo, Dominick Tusi, Des Fitzgerald, Bob McCarthy, Tony Desiderioscioli, Hernani Calara, Hank Andreski, Gail Hanson, Paul J. Occhiuzzo, Rosemarie L. Occhiuzzo, Joan Vilacoba, Ronald Gillen, Frank Mendes, Bob Purcell, Lino Alcasid



Francis House of Prayer serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth. Register for programs by going to the website **FHOP@verizon.net** or call **609-877-0509**.



Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

A CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org



Sacrament of MATRIMONY - We welcome and congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage preparation should be made one year in advance for those who are registered with the parish and living in Jackson. Call the parish office as soon as possible at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. If you are making plans for a "destination wedding," please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony before your destination wedding.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION - The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one's marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers. If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage Convalidation contact the parish office.

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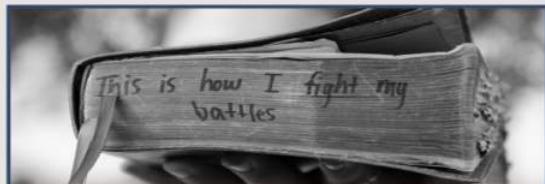
CONTACT NAOMI
MUSICMINISTRY@SAINTALOYSIUSONLINE.ORG



To begin the process of scheduling a date for Baptism, families are asked to be registered in the parish. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Class, and Godparents will need to provide a Letter of Eligibility from their current parish (where they reside). Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm, following the 10:30am Mass. For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office. No Baptism date can be secured until all requirements are met.

12 STEPS IN 12 MONTHS

2026 RECOVERY BIBLE STUDY



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Facilitated by Grace Huegel,
Mental Health Graduate Intern
Supervised By Jennifer Fria, LPC, ACS



Icon Painting Workshop

St. Aloysius Church

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting

June 1-6, 2026

St. Aloysius Church

Jackson, New Jersey



Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Christ Pantocrator icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. The schedule of courses runs daily from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Your tuition fee of \$850 includes all materials including boards, brushes, pigments etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.
For enrollment or information contact Mr Theodoros Papadopoulos at the email: theodoreicons@gmail.com
or visit the website: theodoreicons.com/jackson

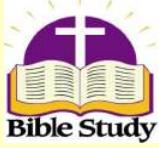


Feeling overwhelmed?
Personal losses impacting life?
Struggling with a relationship?
Everyone can use a little extra support in handling life's challenges.
Parish Counseling Services Are Available.

Through a joint service of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Trenton, short term professional counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available for those who need it. The fee is \$90 per session but there is financial assistance available for those who need it. Use of an individual's health insurance may also be an option.

Contact your pastor or parish priest for more information and to get assistance with the referral.

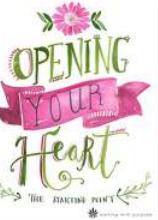
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Bible Study

Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ, meet each Tuesday at 2:30pm in the parish office.

No RSVP needed, just BYOB.
Bring Your Own Bible



Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God?

WWP Bible study combines personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

If you desire to grow in your faith in a supportive community of Catholic women, **Walking with Purpose** is for you!

We meet Thursdays at 7:00m in Morello Hall.

Call the parish office or email walkingwithpurposeklaudia@gmail.com

Just come as you are and discover the key to a peaceful and centered heart, no matter how crazy and messy your life may be!



If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formally RCIA) process can help you. To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the parish office where a staff member will meet with you and answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.

St. Aloysius Men's Group—That Man Is You!

Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

"That Man is You!" is a men's faith building program that honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.

That Man is You! is designed to:

- Lead men as they journey through powerful topics like authentic fatherhood, spiritual warfare and ways to live your life as a Catholic man.
- Turn the hearts of fathers to their spouse and children.
- Form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and greater society.
- Facilitate a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.



Join us Saturday mornings at 7 am in Morello Hall, starting January 24th, for bagels, coffee and faith forming fellowship. We start early so we can finish before your day takes control.

For more information contact David at dfurb@aol.com

Picture: That Man is You! Christmas Breakfast



"AYM" (St. Aloysius Youth Ministry) offers opportunities for those in grades 8 through 12 to connect with fellow teens who share their Catholic faith. We offer a variety of spiritual, service, and social events throughout the year. Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintalosiusonline.org. Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. **Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.*

DYC Sign Project: Our youth group has been asked to help with a special project in preparation for the annual Diocesan Youth Conference! We will be making signs related to the DYC theme, to be used with a photo booth on the day of the event. The plan is to gather after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 25th. We will work on the signs from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Pizza will be served. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 22nd if you plan to join us

St. Valentine's Day Service Project: We will be making St. Valentine's Day cards for Bartley nursing home residents on Sunday, February 1st from 11:30am to 1:30pm in Morello Hall. Teens are invited to attend the 10:30am Mass, and then meet in the Gathering Space immediately following Mass so that we can head into Morello Hall together. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 29th if you would like to join us.

DYC: The annual Diocesan Youth Conference is coming up on Saturday, February 7th at 10:15 am at Donovan Catholic High School in Toms River! DYC is the Diocese of Trenton's annual gathering for all teens in grades 8 through 12. It provides a chance to be with fellow young Catholics and grow closer to Christ through dynamic presentations, prayer, music, activities, and more! This year's theme is "Power-ful." The advanced registration cost is \$25 per person. Please note that registration must be completed through your parish youth ministry leader. Parents/guardians who would like to register their son/daughter for DYC are asked to please contact Jen Petrillo no later than Thursday, January 29th.

Please note: For our group, the plan is for teens to be dropped off and picked up at Donovan Catholic High School by a parent/guardian. Chaperones from our parish will meet our teens at Donovan Catholic and accompany them throughout the event.



This Week on Formed

Week of January 18, 2026



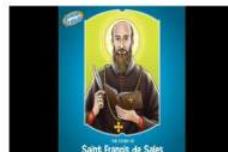
Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted by Zampieri Domenico.



The Story of Saint Francis de Sales

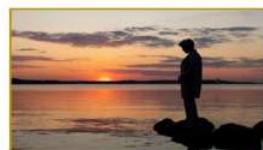
St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Contemplative Retreat for Beginners

February 13 - 15, 2026



There are many ways to pray and come to know God's unique and favored love for each of us. This silent guided retreat will explore several ways of praying contemplatively to assist us in knowing and loving God in a more intimate and personal way.

Participants will be given the opportunity to pray with various prayer styles. Optional gatherings for sharing the fruits and graces of prayer will be offered.

Presenters: Sr. Kathy Benham, IHM and Sr. Rose Adams, IHM

Cost: \$375

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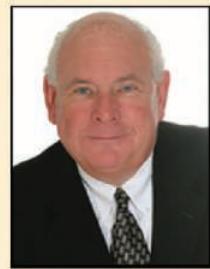
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