



**Sunday, January 21, 2024—The Third 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.

**PARISH ADDRESS:**

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**Parish:** Tel: 732-370-0500

**Fax:** 732-963-0805

**Religious Education Office:** 732-370-1515

**Parish:** [www.saintalloysiusonline.org](http://www.saintalloysiusonline.org)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

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

**Monday through Friday: 8:30am in Gonzaga Hall**  
**Weekend Masses are in the Church**

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

**Little Children of God** children's program takes place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: 732-370-0098**

**PARISH STAFF:**

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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](mailto:abuse-line@dioceseoftrenton.org).

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-

Murphy's Law is well intact! No sooner had the bulletin been transmitted to the printer explaining the delay in envelopes, when the envelopes appeared! I know there were many questions. If you give online, you do not receive envelopes or, if you did not use your envelopes last year, you did not receive envelopes this year. If you registered as a new parishioner after the cut-off date for printing (the end of October, 2023), you did not receive envelopes with your name on it, but were given a starter set when you registered. If you do not fit into one of these categories, please call the parish office and ask to speak to Sherri Kroesch, the Parish Business Manager, and she can assist you. We do have extra blank envelope boxes. The cost of printing and shipping is quite high, so the Parish Business Manager tries her best to remove families who move out of parish, died or do not use their envelopes to reduce the cost to the parish. Thank you for your understanding.

The re-roofing was completed before the big storms and so far it has been dry inside the Church. I watched snow slide down the roof and hit the snow guards so they are doing their job so far as well. Hopefully, this roofing material will hold up to the test of time better than the last one, which did not hold up at all even when it was new!

With all the improvements going on, I have people making recommendations for more improvements; believe me, I know all the improvements we need but funds are exceedingly limited and we are already heavily in debt. One of those is new lighting outside the entrance of the Church. We have lights but they all burned out at once and tracking down the bulbs has been a challenge. I had thought there was an electrical problem since we have electrical issues inside the Church. We had an electrician check them and he informed me they are all electrified but the bulbs burned out. It is strange to me that 12 LED bulbs all went out at the same time which leads me to conclude the cause was some kind of power surge. We lose power quite frequently which reeks havoc on our technology and timers. The outside bulbs are a retrofit LED and difficult to source. We will keep trying to obtain new bulbs which are nearly \$20 per bulb and we need 12 of them! In the meantime, if darkness is an issue, please consider a daytime Mass. Though the days are getting longer, the problem will naturally resolve in a few weeks and hopefully we can source bulbs before the days get shorter again in the fall.

The new doors are now fully operational, the security company connected the inside doors last week. The handicap door has been working for two weeks now. I had a few questions as to why all the doors cannot be automatic. Here is the simple answer; we simply replaced the one that existed, there was consideration of making them all automatic, however, the cost per door was \$5000 (not including labor, an electrician or, the cost of the door). With 8 doors, the total cost would have been \$40,000 for 8 mechanisms, not an insignificant amount. It was decided that we would just replace the existing handicap door at a cost of \$10,000+ (this cost is just for the mechanisms and bollard, it does NOT include the doors, it is only for the electric arms that moves the door open and closed).

While one parishioner thinks I waste money fixing things, decisions are prioritized and made taking into consideration what we need, versus what we want, as well as the cost. The same way most families make decisions!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



The Parish and Religious Education offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th for President's Day.



We welcome the following parishioners to the parish: *Patricia Mendola, Rafael and MaryAnn Sypher, James and Chivas Ross, Stephanie Papandrea.* We are so happy you are here!



Bible Study on Tuesdays at 2:30pm in the parish office. No need registration required.



The Blessing of Throats will take place on Saturday, February 3rd at the 5:00pm Mass. There will be a general blessing at the end of Mass.



The St. Vincent dePaul Society will hold their first meeting of the year on **Monday, January 22 at 7:00pm in Morello Hall.** Whether you are retired and looking for a meaningful way to spend your time, a college student or full-time employee looking to give back, we have opportunities for volunteers of all ages.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a mission that is dependent upon YOU! We assist families in our community who are in need of support. We provide meaningful opportunities for volunteers to serve their neighbors in need with love and compassion. New members are always welcome. Help us be the difference to our Jackson neighbors.



**WHY REGISTER?** Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, it provides a sense of belonging and identity in a parish community and lets the Diocese know we have a healthy parishioner base. It is therefore important to register with us if you are a Jackson resident as soon as you start worshipping here. You are not automatically registered if you make donations, received sacraments here as a child, were married here or went to the school.

To register in the parish, please call or visit the parish office. A registration form can be emailed to you or downloaded from our website and returned to the parish office.



The next Food Drive will be the weekend of February 11th and will benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. Their wish list items are: laundry detergent, feminine sanitary products, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products (shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant toothpaste, toothbrushes). Items will be picked up on Monday February 12th. ***Please do not leave clothing or household items in the Church.***

**Prayer for the Synod on Synodality**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer to St. Michael**



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

*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, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Tim O'Connor, Deacon John Wanat, Angela Maseo, Donna Fichera, Richard Williams, John Meyerle, Agatha Boruta, Ann Marie Kalad, Joseph C. Romaszka, Vikki McGlone and Family, The Yayak Family, Carol Kubicka, Jerome DiGiovanni, Ronald Devingo, Loretta Rodriguez, John Owens, Manuel Aneiros, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Owen McCabe, Steven Jarvas, James F. Gibbons, A. Leonard McLane, Florence McLane, Joseph Meehan, John Sean McGrath, Ann Wicks, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Emily Kloska, Isabel Wittke, Anthony Ritsua, Nancy Stillmen-Pender, Ron Larkin John Tourloukis, Lillian Kurokowski Meyer, Concetta Gullo, Ana Maria Sauer, Meyer and Bridget Pincelli, Rosemarie Floor, Thomas Cetnar, Dolores Dickson, Thomas Sofield, Joseph LaScala, Carleen Launderville, Teresita Dionaldo, George Shem, Marcelina Cinco Cabal, Walter Heublein, Rosemarie DeFeo, Christine Dobson, Rosemary and Jack Acker. William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie, Manny Oliveira, Chad Vitello, Jill, Veronica A. Seitz, Ralph Orobono, Rev. Edwin Moran, C.P., Maryann Pucilowski, Pat O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Mary Alico, Merced Loterena, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph G. Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Sr., Mary Mangan, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evcan and Olivia Gorny, Stephanie Santora, Anthony Maresco, Pete Albany, Albert Holl, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Frank and Rose Hubit, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Connie Russo-Riley, Carol Germano, Michael Seyglinski, Rev. James Smith, Ana Y Lim, Domenica Simone, Regina and Vincent Amabile, Miriam Whalen, Jill, Danielle and Donovan Sarango, Steven Pirniak, Paul Emposinato, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Robert Brancaccio, Robert McCarthy, Stephen Casale, Jack Bassi, Linda Alm and Frances J. Brauner, Dennis J. Rapini, Jacqueliem Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly, For Comfor and Peace, Robert Ketcham, Bob Oderio, Loretta Conway, Len and Ruth Konkowski, Joseph Leto, Eugene Murnane, William Richard Baber, Gardella Family, Knesel Family, Oderio Family, Donald Barreau, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Richard LoPresti, Joseph Gatti, Caroline Hiller, Lynn Carella, Anthony Lombardo, Dylan James Orrs, John P. Riso, Henry Cataldo, III, Joseph Malejki, Sharon Marie Cory, Michael John Riley, Ralph and Marie Aloï, Leone Charlotte Torres, Mary Henderson, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Barbara Bennett, Loretta and Oriel Cohen, Joan Herb, Ruth Nisay, Larry Wenzel, Olimpia DeJesus DeOliveira, John Stasny, Frank Jelley, Felicia Pugliese (Basiak), Richard Stack, Edith Lane, John Wilkens, Grace Marie Natoli, Angelo Mazzeo, Elaine Sobreira, A Special Intention, Connie and Anthony Giammona, Marion Masera, Mary Iacono, Amelia Cortes Serrano, Gerald "Jerry" Mann, Shirley Minger, Carl Kliemisch, Adrien Thomas, Lisa and Gerald Colangelo, Johnson and Tessa Boscarino, Marie Hamilton, Thomas Zarillo, Robert Fairhurst, David Anthony

### Sacrament of ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age". There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The Sacrament may be received at any time during a person's illness, especially before surgery or treatment. We suggest calling to receive the Sacrament *before* a person is in grave danger of death as it is not always possible to have a priest available at the actual time of death. If you would like to schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for a loved one, please contact the parish office.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule** via [www.saintaloyisiusonline.org](http://www.saintaloyisiusonline.org)—SUNDAY MASSES ONLY  
**Daily Mass - Monday through Friday:** 8:30am—in Gonzaga Chapel—no live stream available  
**Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am in the Church  
**Confessions:** Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, January 21, 2024

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

8:30 a.m. **Larry Houlihan**, r/o Toni Houlihan

10:30 a.m. **Michael John DiMaggio**, r/o Falana Family  
**Gasper Mogilnicki**, r/o Tina Brown

Monday, January 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Matteo Bussanich**, r/o Andrew and Debra Dziedzic  
**Luke and Martin Kaminski**, r/o Mantello Family

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. **John A. Corsentino, Jr.**, r/o Dolores and John Corsentino  
**Marian Chalk**, r/o Henry Hintze

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Richard Ciuffreda**, r/o Arthur and Lynn LePori  
**Michael J. Kakos**, r/o Kakos Family

Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Gale Zipp**, r/o Zipp Family  
**The Kaminski Family**, r/o The Mantello Family

Friday, January 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Donald Decker**, r/o John and MaryAnn Matura

Saturday, January 27, 2024

5:00 p.m. **Mary Faherty**, r/o John and Alice Farina  
**John Cunningham**, r/o Renay Bassi

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

8:30 a.m. **Phyllis Rago**, r/o Frances and Jerome Witczak  
**Vincent Skrezyna**, r/o Maria Gonzalez

10:30 a.m. **MaryAnn Pucilowski**, r/o Joseph Pucilowski  
**Peggy Johnson**, r/o Pat and Glen Kaslavage

**Offering  
Envelopes**



2024 envelopes have arrived and are available for pick up in the Gathering space. If your envelopes are not there, please contact the parish office.

**Collection Totals: for January 14:**

Offering: \$11,395.47

Online Giving: \$5,317.79



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below or visit our website to register.



2023 tax statements will be available at the end of the month by request. If you would like a statement and use either envelopes or online giving, call the parish office and one will be sent.

**Weekly Readings**

Monday, January 22, 2024 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25, 2024 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26, 2024 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27, 2024 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 28, 2024 Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28



***Vincent Ignizio and Geraldine Badawi***

*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 21-27, 2024**

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For The Unborn**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Those Living In Poverty**

**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 al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.**

SSGT Nicole Marchitto

RCT Patrick McBrid

SSG Marcus Torre

Capt. Cameron Lindsey

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF

CPT Chris Mision

MJR Jason DiDomenico

AFPVT Logan Moran

ENS 1st Class Michael Hennicke

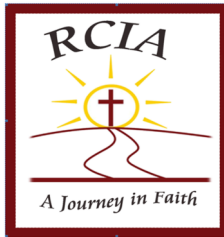
LT Scott Maraldo

Capt. Zach Gould

**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, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Jodi Fletcher, Brian Cassidy, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr., Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Maryann Lombardi, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, Robert Zrimski, John Fitzpatrick, Jacob Heber, Djuro Blaskovic, Dale Eagan, Daniel D'Antonio, Eliana Fletcher, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Kassidy Krutulius, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Maryann Iuliano, Audrey Campbell, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Jill, Louis Cuglielmelti, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Margaret McClure, Susan and Peter Miluk, Jr., Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, John Fichera, Margaret McClure, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Carol Kakos, Richard Kakos

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



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR RECEIVING MISSED SACRAMENTS?**

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), our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process can help you.

The RCIA process is designed to offer you guidance and support in your spiritual journey towards a deepening relationship with Jesus. As you move forward through prayer, reflection, Scripture reading, storytelling, questioning, worshiping, and performing works of charity, RCIA members, along with the parish community, will accompany you on your faith journey.

To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the parish office, where Fr. RJ or a trained RCIA team member will answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.

**Parish Ministries**

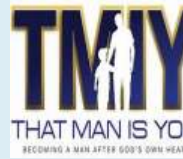


- Altar Rosary Society—meet 1st Sundays at the 8:30am Mass with meeting and fellowship afterward
- Book Study—1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:00am
- Bible Study—Tuesdays at 2:30pm with Fr. RJ
- Greeters and Ushers—several times throughout the year. Contact Sherri at the parish office.
- Altar Servers—grades 5 and up—meet throughout the year.
- Liturgical Ministers (Readers and Eucharistic Ministers) —meet several times throughout the year.
- Men’s Group—meet Saturdays at 6:30am in Morello Hall. Contact dfurb@aol.com
- Music Ministry—adult choir meet Thursday at 7:00pm and Youth Choir meet Wednesday at 6:30pm
- Small Christian Communities—meet at various homes. Contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.
- St. Vincent dePaul—meet 4th Mondays at 7:00pm in Morello Hall.

If you need additional information on any group, please contact the parish office.

**St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities** meet in homes and the parish office. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.

**Christian Book Study**—meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 10am in the parish office.



**Catholic dads!** The Saint Aloysius Men’s group looks to help Catholic fathers grow in their faith. Join us **Saturday mornings** for bagels and coffee (6:30am), followed by a video (7am) as we help one another become better Catholic fathers-husbands-men. We start early and finish early so you don’t miss any part of your day. For more information or to register email David at [dfurb@aol.com](mailto:dfurb@aol.com).

**Information Night for Divorced and Separated**—St. Leo’s Parish in Lincroft on Thursday, February 1 from 7-8:30pm. Contact Michele at 201-753-8485.



**Food for Thought:** “For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise have we been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh.” – St. Justin Martyr

Do you doubt the Real Presence? Read about the Eucharistic Miracles. <https://www.osvnews.com/2021/09/10/do-you-doubt-the-real-presence-learn-about-these-eucharistic-miracles/>





To view the traveling Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit based on the works of the Blessed Carlos Acutis, here are upcoming locations:

Jan. 15-30, 2024– St. Denis Church, Manasquan, NJ

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# GAVIN

**Race for Life in Memory of Chuck Washington**

Doors open at 11AM Sunday, February 18th  
Knights of Columbus Council 6201  
401 Bartley Road, Jackson, NJ 08527



Gavin is a 7 year old boy who is full of smiles, he loves the color green and dinosaurs. His talents include playing the piano and dancing. His a fan of the Miami Dolphins and enjoys the Summer months swimming with family and friends. He is interested in mythical creatures such as elves, gnomes and leprechauns. Another thing Gavin enjoys is riding his scooter on sunny days.

In 2016 we welcomed our 2nd son, Gavin. At 6 months of age, he was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis (NF) Type 1. At the age of 13 months, it was found by an MRI of the brain that Gavin had optic nerve gliomas (benign tumors). Just 3 months later we were told they had grown enough they were concerned about him going blind and they would need to start chemotherapy as soon as possible to save his sight. From September 2017-February 2019, we took Gavin weekly to CHOP in Philadelphia for his chemo treatments. The treatment was stopped due to an allergy that his body had formed to chemo. Along the way, he has encountered countless other health issues including gastroparesis, scoliosis, a large plexiform tumor in his abdomen, a few small tumors on his brain, low gross, and fine motor skills, and more. We were able to shrink the tumors and stop the growth on his optic nerve but unfortunately the large tumor in his abdomen is not operable as it is touching his heart, major veins, and arteries as well as his liver.



Shortly after Gavin finished his chemo in 2019, my husband Jeff began having trouble writing and using his right hand. Covid hit and it was difficult to see doctors. In late 2020, he started to have more trouble walking and began experiencing back and neck pain. After a thorough work up with an orthopedist and neurologist, he was diagnosed with progressive Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Unfortunately, with this he was forced into early retirement from his job as a corrections officer in Monmouth County. He currently is receiving infusions every 6 months to stop the progression.

In my wildest dreams I never imagined that I would have not one but two members of my family who were so sick with debilitating conditions. I pray every day that their conditions don't worsen, and they are able to function in day-to-day life. It's amazing that in that one second of your life when a diagnosis comes out of the doctor's mouth how much your life changes. Tammy Femiano

**Race for Life 2024 - February 18, 2024**  
**Doors open at 11AM**

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Free T-Shirt to the first 100 paying adults!

**Adults: \$20**  
**Children 12 - 17: \$15**  
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## Let's Celebrate Marriage!!!

In Honor of World Marriage Day, we will have a Holy Hour Prayer Service for World Marriage Day on Friday, February 9th after the Daily Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00am, followed by Adoration and Benediction at 10:00am. Please join us in celebrating marriage.

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES!!

We want your wedding day photo!!!! We will have a "Celebrate the Love" Board in the Gathering Space the weekend of February 11th highlighting YOU!! Please send in your wedding photo (wallet size) to the parish office with your name and how many years you are married. Can't find a wedding photo, no problem, send a couples picture! (wallet size please) You can email your photo to parishoffice@saintaloyisiusonline or drop it off to Pat at the parish office no later than **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH!**



We look forward to seeing your faces and celebrating the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage.



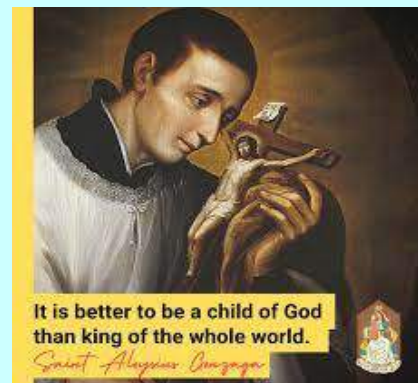


Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or [jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org). Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. \*Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.

***DYC Banner Making Event:*** Teens who are attending this year's DYC (Diocesan Youth Conference) are invited to create a banner with images related to this year's DYC theme "On Purpose," the Sunday readings for the weekend of February 3/4 and/or the Eucharistic Revival that is currently underway throughout the Church in the U.S. We are looking for creative teens who are interested in designing and painting a banner that will be on display during DYC, alongside other banners from local youth groups. We will meet on Thursday, January 18th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room. This will be a special joint event with the "CYGNUS" youth group from St. Joseph in Toms River! We look forward to welcoming CYGNUS and their youth minister Ms. Catherine Werner. Each parish's group will make their own banner, but teens will have the opportunity to meet and interact with peers from a neighboring youth group throughout the evening. Pizza will be provided for our artists/designers. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Tuesday, January 16th.

***DYC:*** The annual Diocesan Youth Conference is coming up on Saturday, February 3rd at Red Bank Catholic High School! 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 "On Purpose." 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 25<sup>th</sup>. Please note: For our group, the plan is for teens to be dropped off and picked up at RBC by a parent/guardian. Chaperones from our parish will meet our teens at RBC and accompany them throughout the event.

***St. Valentine's Day Service Project:*** We are bringing back our service project of making St. Valentine's Day cards for Bartley nursing home residents. We will meet on Sunday, February 11th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Those participating in the service project are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass together, and then head over to the Youth Room immediately following Mass. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, February 7th.



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