



Sunday, January 22, 2023 - 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 check our parish phone number, 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 OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**Mass Schedule** - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am  
 Saturday - 5:00pm  
 Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am,  
 12:00pm - Solemn Mass

**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**

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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 **abuseline@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-



Welcome to "Word of God Sunday"! Pope Francis decreed in his Apostolic Letter given as a Motu Proprio (meaning at his own initiative) 'Aperuit Illis' that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time be designated as Word of God Sunday for the purpose of spreading the practice of reading the Bible on a regular basis. The Apostolic Letter was issued on the Feast of St. Jerome who lived in Cave of the Nativity in Bethlehem and dedicated his life to illuminating and promoting the Scriptures, also translating the scriptures for people to read. St. Jerome famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ". You may have guessed by that quote St. Jerome was not subtle.

Pope Francis' intention in declaring this Word of God Sunday is to highlight the importance of reading, studying and praying with and through the Bible. One of the Church's ever ancient and ever new forms of prayer is called "Lectio Divina". It is a practice of reading, contemplating and praying the Word of God; it was promoted both by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. Below I have copied both Pope's explanations on how to pray Lectio Divina.

Pope Benedict XVI teaching on Lectio Divina comes from 'Verbum Domini', his post-Synodal exhortation: *"It opens with the reading (lectio) of a text, which leads to a desire to understand its true content: what does the biblical text say in itself? Without this, there is always a risk that the text will become a pretext for never moving beyond our own ideas. Next comes meditation (meditatio), which asks: what does the biblical text say to us? Here, each person, individually but also as a member of the community, must let himself or herself be moved and challenged. Following this comes prayer (oratio), which asks the question: what do we say to the Lord in response to his word? Prayer, as petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise, is the primary way by which the word transforms us. Finally, lectio divina concludes with contemplation (contemplatio), during which we take up, as a gift from God, his own way of seeing and judging reality, and ask ourselves what conversion of mind, heart and life is the Lord asking of us? In the Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul tells us: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect" (12:2). Contemplation aims at creating within us a truly wise and discerning vision of reality, as God sees it, and at forming within us "the mind of Christ" (1 Cor 2:16). The word of God appears here as a criterion for discernment: it is "living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb 4:12). We do well also to remember that the process of lectio divina is not concluded until it arrives at action (actio), which moves the believer to make his or her life a gift for others in charity."* Pope Francis' teaching on Lectio Divina from comes from his Encyclical 'Evangelii Gaudium', *"There is one particular way of listening to what the Lord wishes to tell us in his word and of letting ourselves be transformed by the Spirit. It is what we call lectio divina. It consists of reading God's word in a moment of prayer and allowing it to enlighten and renew us. This prayerful reading of the Bible is not something separate from the study undertaken by the preacher to ascertain the central message of the text; on the contrary, it should begin with that study and then go on to discern how that same message speaks to his own life. The spiritual reading of a text must start with its literal sense. Otherwise we can easily make the text say what we think is convenient, useful for confirming us in our previous decisions, suited to our own patterns of thought. Ultimately this would be tantamount to using something sacred for our own benefit and then passing on this confusion to God's people. We must never forget that sometimes "even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light" (2 Cor 11:14).*

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*153. In the presence of God, during a recollected reading of the text, it is good to ask, for example: "Lord, what does this text say to me? What is it about my life that you want to change by this text? What troubles me about this text? Why am I not interested in this? Or perhaps: What do I find pleasant in this text? What is it about this word that moves me? What attracts me? Why does it attract me?" When we make an effort to listen to the Lord, temptations usually arise. One of them is simply to feel troubled or burdened, and to turn away. Another common temptation is to think about what the text means for other people, and so avoid applying it to our own life. It can also happen that we look for excuses to water down the clear meaning of the text. Or we can wonder if God is demanding too much of us, asking for a decision which we are not yet prepared to make. This leads many people to stop taking pleasure in the encounter with God's word; but this would mean forgetting that no one is more patient than God our Father, that no one is more understanding and willing to wait. He always invites us to take a step forward, but does not demand a full response if we are not yet ready. He simply asks that we sincerely look at our life and present ourselves honestly before him, and that we be willing to continue to grow, asking from him what we ourselves cannot as yet achieve."*

On this Word of God Sunday I offer you these reflections to encourage you to try Lectio Divina and to put into regular, even daily, practice the reading of the Scripture individually and as a family.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

**MEN WELCOMED HERE!**

St. Aloysius Men's Group presents **THAT MAN IS YOU!**  
Be a better Catholic husband, be a better Catholic dad  
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We meet Saturday mornings for coffee, bagels,  
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challenges and opportunities for Catholic men today.

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- A new day is dawning for Catholic men. Now is our hour! The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. A new hope is rising!
- Enkindle a deep Catholic spirituality and arm yourself with the two most powerful spiritual weapons.
- Renew a profound, faithful and reverent love for the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church rooted in Sacred Scripture.
- Discern what kind of men we need to save the Church and the world.
- Become the man your family, our Church, and our world desperately awaits.
- Be inspired to set out to re-evangelize the de-Christianized and secularized.
- Become a new creation in Christ!

**SPEAKERS:**

- DR. SCOTT BAKER  
FORMER VP, FAITHSUSA
- DR. JAMES BEEBE  
PROFESSOR, FAITH & SOCIETY, PEPPERDINE
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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**  
Saturday Mornings  
St. Aloysius Church Cafeteria  
Starting Saturday, Jan 28th, 2023

**SCHEDULE**  
6:30am - Breakfast (FREE)  
7:00am - Presentation  
7:30am - Small Group Discussions  
8:00am - Conclusion

**REGISTRATION**  
Register for this FREE program  
by emailing David Furbish at  
dfurb@aol.com

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Please 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.

Robert J. McIntire, Carol Kubica

**Devotional Lamps - week of January 22-28, 2023**

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **Memory of Helen Ratcliffe, r/o Arlene Sukovich**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Vocations**



We welcome our newly registered parishioners;

**Roderick StaRosa  
Ashley and Matthew Rivera  
Alexander and Josephine Cavalli  
Emmanuel and Chioma Okoro**

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.



SSGT Nicole Marchitto  
RCT Patrick McBride  
SSG Marcus Torres  
Capt. Cameron Lindsay, AF  
C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF  
CPT Chris Mision  
MJR Jason DiDomenico  
PVT Logan Mora  
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, Bernadette Clifford, Owen McCabe, Jodi Fletcher, Vincent Maione, Zak and Jill, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranahan, Susan Miluk, 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, Jason DiDomenico, Eric and Dick Lund, Carol Kubicka, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Ellen Harris, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Ailor Family, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda. Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr. and Thomas Fletcher, Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Dominick Simone, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, Patricia Fountain, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Angelo Covais, Deacon Rene and Edna Perez, Maureen Jane McElwain, Janice LoPresti, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Ann Sweeney, Maryann Lombardi, Delario Family, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, Bob McCarthy, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, James McWeeney, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Gene Murnane, 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.



***MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS***St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via [www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org](http://www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org)**Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am****Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am 12:00pm Solemn Mass****Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office****Sunday, January 22, 2023**

7:00 a.m. Parishioners  
 8:30 a.m. Lucia Novak, r/o Rosarians  
 10:30 a.m. John R. Bambrick, r/o Luba DelMonte and Family  
 12:00 p.m. Thomas Deverin, r/o The Piacentino Family

**Monday, January 23, 2023**

8:30 a.m. Joseph McGlone, r/o Vikki McGlone

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

8:30 a.m. Michael J. Kakos, r/o Kakos Family

**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

8:30 a.m. Gale Zipp, r/o Peter and John Zipp

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**

8:30 a.m. Geraldine Gass, r/o Thomas Nappo and Family

**Friday, January 27, 2023**

8:30 a.m. Sara Jule, r/o Mr. and Mrs. John Silvestre

**Saturday, January 28, 2023**

5:00 p.m. Paul and Helen Pinkasavage,  
 r/o Arlene and William Pinkasavage

**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

7:00 a.m. Parishioners  
 8:30 a.m. Lawrence Houlihan, r/o Toni Houlihan  
 10:30 a.m. Frank DelMonte, r/o Luba DelMonte and Family  
 12:00 p.m. Joseph Tacopina, r/o Romeo Family

***We want to take a minute and just say "THANK YOU" for your faithful giving. Every dollar helps us fulfill the vision of our parish. Your support is something worth celebrating! We are excited about offering a new safe, fast way to support our parish. Using a smartphone—go to your camera setting and place your phone over the QR box, click the pop up bar to be transferred to the direct giving option. Make a one-time or recurring gift. No fretting over forgotten envelopes.***



***Tax statements will be available at the end of January 2023. Please call the Parish Office if you need one. Keep in mind, tax statements will only be available to registered parishioners giving online, using collections envelopes, checks or another identifier of donations.***

**Weekly Readings**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Weekly Collection for weekend of January 15 & 16, 2023:**

Offering: \$11,861.05 Online Giving: \$6,216.79 Diocesan Assessments: \$1,491.80

**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT:** Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Nezancielle Joseph, Joseph C. Romaszka, Religious Education Volunteers, Anthony Columbo and the Boscarino and Tessie Families, Jack McNicholas, Patty Ann Migliaccio, Matthew Monetti, Charles Romano, Edward Danza, Sr., Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Brown, Filippo Perillo, Lily Norbut, Robert Pipher, Thomas Cetnar, Dorothy Roman, Richard Hynes, Msgr. James Innocenzi, Mary D'Andrea, Antoinette Attari, Maryann Pucilowski, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Thomas H. Dills and Family, Geraldine Collins, Joseph DeFalco, Don Drake, Margaret Gordon, James F. Moran, George Rivera, Harold Morehouse, Robert Vincent Montalbano, Carolann Blake, Stanzione Family, Lucy Novak, Cunningham Family, Jacobs Family, Thezan Family, Theodore Family, Jourdan Family, Cabrol Family, Duplan Family, Butler Family and Sainton Family, Joseph Masi, Peter Miluk III, Aida and James Dierking, Pat and Norm Schoenig, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rev. Nicol Azzolini, Krista Vitello and Tom Rennard and Devin Vitello, Dylan Burtis, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan and Walters Families, Miriam Whalen, Lawrence Zerilli, Gerard Setteducato, Gerry Setteducato, Carol Corsentino, Marie Renchuso, Eileen Ladley, Diane Fusco, Marion Sica, John Ruggiero, Michael Philo, Rose Scarpa, Kathleen Dombrowski, Lorraine Erwin, Rita Commentucci, Joseph LaScala, Mary Wittmer, Esther Fichera, Stephanie McCarthy, Lamberti Family, Christopher Oliveira, Delia and William Pura Oliveira, Richard Terek, Santa Arena Kinzler, Michael T. Becker, Jakub Rafal Zieba, Steven Pirniak, Jr., Thomas DeFiore, Susan Caruso, Marilyn Freda, Mrs. Olga Perez, Robert Gerardo, Nylda Duplan, Catherine Kelly, Barbara Pankowski, John R. Bambrick, Josephine Parrinello, Corazon Perez, Keisha L. Diaz, William Bryant, Yash Soi, Manny Oliveira, Patricia Anne Yobs, Pauline Gorbe, Paul and Eileen Gorbe, Rev. John R. Nelson, Pat O'Connor, Pete Albany, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Albert Holl, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Maria Pompa, Carmela Vicidominia, Michael Kelly, Mark N. Kelly, Sadies and Louis Jacques, Brian Sosa, Teddy Domanski, Sharon, Marie (Riley) Cory, Connie Russo Riley, James and Dolores Brady, John Torrente, Sean Dougherty, Pat Consalvo, Frank Jackson, Angela Hardie, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, Amelia Natividad Serrano, Larry Meade and Sena Warner and Families, Laurie and Chris Roof and Children, Michael Thomas Ailor, Joseph Sardi, Dawn and Pete Kowal, Thomas Field, Sr., Larry and Pat Keffer, Ken Whalen, Mary Field, John Lombardi, John Riso, Catherine Petit, Dorothy A. Carney, Mike Beltrami, Cheryl Bonocore, Richard Iacono, Jack Bassi, Mike and Jamie Scala and Children, Eileen and Thomas Dyl and Family, Michael "Mikee" Delario, TT and Dale, Lucille Smith, Dee Redish, Berec Family and Friends, Michael J. Riley, Janet French, Jack Coppola, Anthony DeSimone, Virginia and Ed Wicelinski, Marie Elaine Kenny, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, George and Evelyn Doerbecker, Frank Jelley, John Stasny, Cathie Lovuola, Margaret Ann Cerabo, Ann Savage, Jennifer Curley, Brendan Maguire, Cathie Lovuola, Harriet Rhea, Mitchell Drucker, Connie and Tony Giammona, Bernie Polatschek, Richard Gomes, Joseph Moroney, Arlene Vogel, Angela Leto, Ronald DiMatteo and Adolph Szajdecki, Edith Lane and John Wilkins, Jakub Herbert, Charles Larsson, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Johnson, Boscarino Families and Tessa, Arlene Vogel, Eileen Claire McKeever, Carmen Castaldo, Margaret Connors, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams.

**There are several options for a Memorial Remembrance of a loved one.  
We offer weekly and yearly candles, vestments and altar cloths.  
Please contact the Parish Office for more information.**



**Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Jim** meets **Thursdays at 2:00pm** in the parish office. If you want to delve deeper into the weekly readings and what they mean, this is for you. Contact the parish office for more information. We look forward to seeing you.



The next **General Meeting for St. Vincent de Paul** will be **Monday, January 23rd at 7:00pm** in the cafeteria. New members are always welcome.



Our partnership with **Hallow** continues through the Christmas season all the way to **Easter** to provide every parishioner **FREE** access to all of Hallow's prayer content - including the **2023 Catechism in a Year** with Fr. **Mike Schmitz!**



**Healing After Abortion.** Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to being the journey of healing the wound of abortion. **Upcoming 2023 dates in the NYC area are: February 4, March 11 and May 20 in English and May 6 in Spanish.** For more dates, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).



**Catholic Women of Zion Retreat Day** - Saturday, February 11 from 9am - 2pm at St. William the Abbot in Howell. \$20 admission includes box lunch, Mass and speaker, Amanda O'Sullivan. Contact Mary Ann Collett at [cwoz@cwoz.org](mailto:cwoz@cwoz.org) for more information and to register.



**Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage** - Tens of thousand of couples have healed their marriage through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 10-12, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

#### ***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

#### ***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.



**The Little Children of God program takes place each Sunday, during the 10:30am Mass** and invites children ages 3 -7 to join us in the cafeteria during the Mass to hear the Gospel, sing songs and engage in crafts to reinforce the readings of the day. Children will be dismissed after the Opening Prayer and will return after the Prayer of the Faithful. Children should know where their parents are seated so they can find their way back upon their return. Parents are welcome to join with their children and are required to if their child needs special supervision



**St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities** offer many ways to enrich your spiritual life. Groups meet in each other's homes and at the parish, and not only help strengthen your faith, but also as a way to get to know your fellow parishioners. They can become a place to get together and provide a sense of belonging with a familiar face to then greet you at Mass. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.



**CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY for all Women and Men.** Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the parish office. Our next 6-week study is "The Gospel of John" by Kevin Perrotta. The book is available through Amazon. For information please call the Parish Office: (732) 370-0500



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Monday, January 23, 2023  
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Grand Knights Room**  
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Jackson, NJ 08527

Appointments strongly recommended.

You may make an appointment using the link below or QR Code:  
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**Altar-Rosary Society**  
of St. Aloysius Parish

Presents....  
**Lunch & A Movie**

On the Feast of...  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**

A Movie about St. Bernadette...

**Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 1 p.m.**

(Doors Open 12:30 p.m.)

**Where: In our Church Cafeteria**

**3 Lunch Choices - \$15. per person**  
(Under 12 years MUST be accompanied by an Adult)

**LUNCH RESERVATIONS END February 6th.**  
(No Refunds after that date)

Reservation Form Sent to YOUR E-Mail Address on File  
(or obtain one from the Parish Office)





**DYC Banner Making Event:** Teens who are attending DYC (the Diocesan Youth Conference) are invited to create a banner with images related to this year's DYC theme "Connected," the Sunday readings for the weekend of February 4/5, 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.

Those who are interested are invited to join us on Sunday, January 29 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. We will attend the 10:30 am Mass together, and then walk over to the Youth Room immediately following Mass. A pizza lunch will be provided for our artists/designers. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, January 25.

**DYC:** This wonderful event is coming up on Saturday, February 4 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, hosted at Donovan 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 connect with fellow young Catholics and grow closer to Christ through dynamic presentations, prayer, music, activities, and more! 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 directly by Thursday, January 19.

**St. Valentine's Day Service Project:** We are bringing back our service project of making St. Valentine's Day cards and goodie bags for Bartley nursing home residents. We will meet on Sunday, February 12 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 8.

**Teen Lector Opportunity:** Teens ages 16 and up are still invited to consider being trained to serve as a lector at Mass. This ministry is open to teens who are already committed to attending weekly Mass with their families, have a deep love for God's Word, and want to help proclaim God's Word to others. Those who wish to become lectors will need to attend a lector training before beginning this ministry and should reach out to Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or [jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org) to schedule a training.

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