



**SAINT ALOYSIUS**  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

*Sunday, May 5 2024—Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**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 OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**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

**Little Children of God** - children's program takes place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass for children ages 3-7.

**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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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,

The week after Easter I was invited by some parishioners to see the movie, *Cabrini* produced by Angel studios (Bella and Sound of Freedom). It begins by informing us it is “based” on a true story. The true story is that it’s based on the remarkable life of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, the founder of the first female Missionary Society, The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was born July 15, 1850 and named Mary Francis, the youngest of thirteen children in Lodigiano, Italy (at the time part of the Austrian Empire), and died in Chicago on December 22, 1917. Only four of her siblings lived beyond adolescence. She was born prematurely, and in such poor health, was baptized immediately. She grew up quite sickly. Her father would read to her about the lives of the missionary saints, and she became quite fond of the Jesuit, St. Francis Xavier. She grew up wanting to become a nun in the Order of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mother Cabrini was thought to have TB, and due to her sickness, the Daughters would not accept her for membership. She was a determined young woman, so she founded her own order with six other women; they called themselves “The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus”. Up to this point in history, the Church did not have a Missionary Society of Women. She added ‘Xavier’ to her name, and decided the new order would go to China to complete the work St. Francis Xavier had desired to do there. She famously met with Pope Leo XIII to get his blessing for this endeavor. The Pope then set her course for her, he said, “Not to the East, but to the West, you will go to New York”. He explained there were many immigrants there in dire poverty, and bereft of the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a love she and her sisters would bring. And bring it they did, with gusto, but not without hardship. Mother Cabrini spoke no English, and neither did five of the six Sisters who sailed with her. Only Sr. Concetta spoke English, who would act as their translator. Arriving in America, there was no welcome wagon, she and the six sisters traveled by foot to the Five Points neighborhood, arriving late at night. They took shelter in an abandoned tenement for the night before reaching the orphanage they were to work in. Her profound and unwavering faith in God, coupled with her natural tenacity, which did not know the word ‘no,’ is what propelled her through her sickness and hardships, but also produced immense success. She would found sixty-seven institutions caring for immigrants in New York, Chicago, Des Plaines, Illinois, Seattle, New Orleans, Denver and Golden, Colorado, Los Angeles, Philadelphia plus South and Central America, Europe and China. The last place, China, was fulfilled by her sisters as Mother Cabrini, like her patron St. Francis Xavier, never set foot in China.

While the movie *Cabrini* is a mix of history and fiction (some of the characters are fictional, and most of it takes place in New York), it captures the personality and the tenacity of Mother Cabrini, and is an uplifting movie. Some of the Catholic Critics were harsh in their reviews because it did not show her praying and contemplating, but only doing social justice work. As if the two were incompatible.

The great deacon, St. Ephraim the Syrian, taught that we cannot know God in His essence, but we come to know him through the two great books, the Scriptures and the Book of Nature. He wrote, “In his book, Moses described the creation of the natural world, so that both nature and scripture might bear witness to the Creator: nature, through man’s use of it, scripture, through his reading it; they are the witnesses, which reach everywhere, they are to be found at all times, present at every hour, confuting the unbeliever who defames the Creator.”

This movie captures Mother Cabrini’s human nature perfectly, a nature nourished by the Scripture. Prayer naturally leads to action, especially where injustice lives. This film captures her nature, which was moved and sustained by her prayer life. This movie was not made to reach out to the believer, though it does, it was produced to reach a wider audience, and be a tool of evangelization. A movie with a nun sitting in a chapel

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praying and spouting platitudes would not get a hearing in our society. A nun jumping into action based on her prayer and faith, overcoming personal, government, church and institutional inertia, and resistance, is an exciting adventure. I left the theatre uplifted and inspired, even though I already knew Cabrini's story. By the way, the same Pope, Leo XIII, also challenged Mother Katherine Drexel, and changed the course of her life and missionary activity. This same Pope, who wrote Rerum Novarum on new things, a groundbreaking and revolutionary document for its day, called for a just, social order for society, which is the foundation for all Catholic social teaching.

If you have the chance to see *Cabrini* by Angel Studios, I hear it is streaming on some platform, by all means watch it, you will be inspired.

There was a typo in last week's bulletin column about the upcoming 'Parish Baby Shower' for our Parish Catechetical Leader, Jen Petrillo. I wrote she would be out on maternity leave for six weeks; we actually give our employees twelve weeks maternity leave! Poor Jen read the bulletin, and nearly gave birth early!

May is a month where Catholics honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Our Lady appeared to the three children at Fatima every month beginning on May, 13 to October, 13, so the months of May and October are dedicated to her. We will have a May Crowning this Saturday and Sunday after the 5pm, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima outside the Parish Office. Please join us at any of these times for the May Crowning! The Rosary will also be prayed every day during May before the Daily Mass.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



**JOIN US FOR A**  
*Pig Roast*  
AT THE HOWELL/JACKSON COLUMBIAN CLUB COUNCIL #6201  
401 BARTLEY ROAD JACKSON NJ  
**1 PM-6 PM**  
FREE PICNIC COST Adults: \$20.00 Kids 6 - 17: \$15.00 under 6 FREE. ADDITIONAL \$5.00 at the door for Adults.  
**50/50 HORSESHOES** **ADMISSION INCLUDES**  
**DJ DREW** Roasted Pig, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Grilled Chicken, French Fries, Onion Rings and Salads 2 kegs beer  
*Raffle Baskets*  
**Cornhole**  
RECIPIENT: "Send a Hero Home" Care Packages to our Troops Overseas  
Contact Lou McGraw for further information 732-884-8766

The Knights of Columbus Council #6201 will be selling tickets after Masses this weekend for the Pig Roast on May 18th to raise money for our troops, and their annual charity golf outing May 13th at Pine Barrens Golf Club. All proceeds from that event go to various charities. Please stop by their table and support their efforts to help others.



**Knights of Columbus**  
Council 6201  
PRESENTS  
**39th Annual CHARITY GOLF RAFFLE**  
Monday  
13 May 2024  
5:00 PM  
Pine Barrens Golf Club  
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**\$20.00 DONATION**  
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For further details, contact Chris Lehmann - 732-685-6170. Tickets available at the Club.  
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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

### 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 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, 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 Comfort 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, Margaret McClure, Olimpia Regateira, Phyllis Silano, Andrea K. Lear, Dottie Sedor, Loretta Boutote, Virginia Duke, Maria Oliveira, Larry Houlihan, Steven M. Sloan, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Maria Augusta Limas DeOliveira, Marie Zimbile, Marietta Sciascia, Cheryl Bonocore, Eugene Murnane, Robert Thorpe, Audrey Campbell, Donna Fichera, Neil McKeague, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Lamberti Sisters, Christopher Oliveira, Diane Humphrey, Carmine Merlucci, Neal Collenburg, Logan Family, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thesan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Francesca M. Bonucci, James O'Leary, John Flynn, Michael Cetta, Merced Lotrena, The Nowak Family, Virginia and Allen Walp, Chad Vitello, Maria and Belto Ristaino, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Quaglia Family, Marty Munroe, John Fichera, Peter Miluk, Jr., Alfred Nader (Dadasee), David LaRosa, Mario Garcia, Virginia Laschet, Patricia Fountain



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 INTENTIONS - May 5-12, 2024**

Sunday, May 5, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Marco SanFilippo**, r/o Camille SanFilippo10:30 a.m. **Helen O'Connell**, r/o Her Daughters and Grandchildren  
**Anthony Mangeri**, r/o Peggy Geraghty and Family

Monday, May 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Agnes Julia Kakos**, r/o Kakos Family**John A. Cosentino**, r/o Jean and Joe Cosentino

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Picco**, r/o Joan Butkiewicz**Eugene Murnane**, r/o Louise Murnane

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Juana Casada**, r/o Hedderman Family**Joseph Hintze**, r/o Henry Hintze

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Steven Jelley**, r/o Linda Jelley

Friday, May 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Richard LoPresti**, r/o The Italian American Club

Saturday, May 11, 2024

5:00 p.m. **James McMahan**, r/o His Family**Catherine Besignano**, r/o Lou and Maria Orricho

Sunday, May 12, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Mary and Horace Gould**, r/o Bernie and Clare Polatschek10:30 a.m. **Angelo and Filomene Lamberti**, r/o Irene Oliveira  
**Milagros Mengana**, r/o Mayra Feria and Sara Ruiz***Weekly Contribution Totals*****April 28 2024:**

Offering: \$9,663.18

Online Giving: \$4,751.33

**2024 Annual  
Catholic Appeal  
Progress:****Goal:** \$80,000.00**Pledged:** \$48,814.00 (61% of goal)**Paid:** \$39,390.33 (49% to goal)**Total Donors:** 268**Total Gifts:** 289**Average Gift:** \$168.91

*We will earn 15% of payments to goal and 50% of payments collected over goal. With your support, we hope to reach our goal. Thank you and may God bless you!*

***Weekly Readings*****Monday** Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11**Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15**Thursday** Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 16:15-20**Friday** Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23**Saturday** Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28**Sunday** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19



***Robert John Winchurch, Samuel Cucciniello***

*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 May 5-11, 2024**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Our Parishioners*

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for *John Maresco, r/o Stella and Joe Santoro*

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for *Our Rosarians and First Communicants*

**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 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  
Capt. James Accardi

**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, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, 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, 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 Dinolfo, 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, 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, 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, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Ron Vivenzio, Andrea Mitreuter, Toni Marzorati, Andre Outten, Denny Douds, Barbara Ziff, Peggy Connelly, John and Dolores Cosentino, Gary Gerlach

**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.**



**St. Aloysius is turning 60!** Celebrate with new and old friends at the Knights of Columbus Council on Bartley Road **Friday, June 21st** for an evening of food, fellowship, and fancy footwork (dancing). You may also dance away a bit richer if you purchase a 50/50 Raffle ticket! Check future bulletins for more info!



**Teresa Holl and Christian Garcia (2)**



The next monthly food drive will take place the weekend of May 18th and 19th to benefit Providence House. Requested items include: cereal (not Cheerios), snack food items (chips, pretzels, etc.), drink juice boxes, microwavable foods (oatmeal, ChefBoyardee, mac and cheese and canned items, etc.), cake mixes and frosting. Please do not leave perishable and household items in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued support in feeding the hungry.



During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary every weekday morning beginning at 8:00am and ending at 8:25am just prior to the 8:30am daily Mass. Please make every effort to arrive for Mass a little early so you can join us in this special devotion to Our Blessed Mother. We will resume praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in June.



**Icon Painting Workshop  
June 10-15, 2024**

Tuition and enrollment information can be found on the website <https://theodoreicons.com/jackson> or email Mr. Theodoros Papadopoulos at [theodoreicons@gmail.com](mailto:theodoreicons@gmail.com).

On **Saturday, May 18th**, Pentecost Sunday, 13 teens and adults will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the **5:00pm Mass**. Because of this wonderful moment for our parish and these candidates, know that this Mass will be a bit more crowded than usual and will involve First Communion and Confirmation. Pews will also be reserved in the front of the Church to accommodate candidates and their families.



The **May Crowning** of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place this weekend **after the Saturday 5:00pm Mass, Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am Masses**. All parishioners are invited to join our Religious Ed families and members of the Altar Rosary Society outside at Our Lady of Fatima

grotto.

The monthly meeting of the Altar Rosary Society will take place in Morello Hall, following the 8:30 am Mass and May Crowning.



**USHER MINISTRY**—We are currently looking for Ushers. If you would like to become an Usher or have questions, please contact Sherri Kroesch at the parish office at 732-370-0500.



*A Wishing Well for  
Jen and Nick Petrillo*

*A tisket, a tasket something small for baby's basket.  
If giving a gift is what you want to do,  
our Wishing Well is just for you!*

A small gift or note is a wonderful way to celebrate this special delivery and would be very appreciated by the soon to be parents. If you need some ideas, here is list of practical and fun baby items you can choose from: gift cards to Walmart, Target, ShopRite, or Aldi, diapers (sizes 2-4), baby grooming set, baby wash, wash cloths, baby towels, baby wipes, diaper rash cream, burp cloths, pacifiers, infant first aid kit, bibs, WaWa gift card, Quick Check gift card, baby books, Amazon gift card, teething toys or anything you feel would be special.

The Wishing Well will be in the Gathering Space next weekend (May 11 and 12) for gifts and cards. If you choose to drop a gift or card into the well, please include a note with your name and address so the Petrillos can thank you.

In lieu of a gift, you may also consider offering a spiritual gift such as a Mass card or praying the Rosary for the family.







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.

**Youth Night:** Our May Youth Night will be on Friday, May 10th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The month of May is especially devoted to the Blessed Mother! We will begin our evening with an outdoor rosary by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The rosary will be followed by snacks and a chance to relax and spend time together in the Youth Room. Teens who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP to Mrs. Jen Petrillo by Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**NJ Catholic Youth Rally:** The annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally is taking place on Sunday, May 19th at Six Flags Great Adventure from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm! This includes an opening ceremony at 9:45 am with fellow youth groups from throughout NJ, plenty of time to enjoy the rides, and an outdoor Mass at 6:00 pm. Please note: Our parish is not coordinating a chaperoned group this year. Teens who wish to participate are encouraged to attend with an adult family member. For more information and to order tickets directly from our diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, please visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr>. Tickets are \$75 each, and include park admission and a Mega meal food voucher. If you are already a Season Pass holder and do not want a Mega meal food voucher, then no additional ticket is required. Season Pass holders do not need a ticket to attend the opening ceremony or evening Mass. Please keep in mind that Six Flags is a cashless facility.

**Service Project:** Teens are invited to make Father's Day cards for the retired priests of our diocese on Sunday, June 9th in the Youth Room, immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. These spiritual fathers have served and cared for so many, and we want to make sure that they are acknowledged on Father's Day! Participants are encouraged to attend the 10:30 am Mass, and then meet in the Gathering Space immediately following Mass, so that everyone can head down to the Youth Room together. The service project will wrap up at 1:00 pm, and light snacks will be available for those who are working on the cards. Please note: Our adult leader Mr. Sammy Shapiro will be leading the service project. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP to Sammy at [sshapiro@stalre.org](mailto:sshapiro@stalre.org) by Wednesday, June 5th.





**Knights Of Columbus**  
**Rev Mitchell J. Cetkowski**  
**Council 6201**



**Meets Every 1st & 3rd Friday 8:00pm**  
**401 Bartley Rd, Jackson**

**For Information on how to join, please Contact:**

**Chancellor Alan Neddill (609) 819-1301**  
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**please visit: [www.kofc6201.com](http://www.kofc6201.com)**

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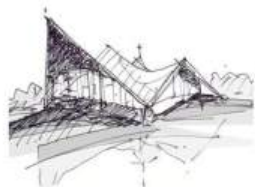



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Please complete the form below for your 2025 Mass Request. Keep in mind that due to the overwhelming number of requests, we limit the amount of Masses for each family to 2. We are now also able to accommodate up to 2 requests per Mass. If the exact date and time you requested is not available, the closest available Mass date and time will be assigned. Please indicate which is more important—*date or time*.

All requests must be accompanied by the proper stipend for each Mass requested and checks should be made payable to St. Aloysius Church. If you would like confirmation of your Mass request, please include an email address or self addressed envelope.

Forms are also available in the parish office or can be downloaded from the website. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



### 2025 MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

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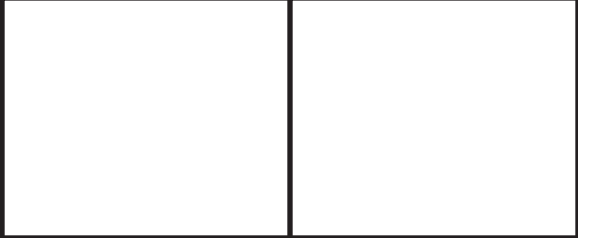
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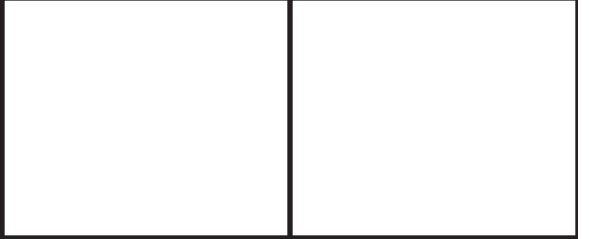
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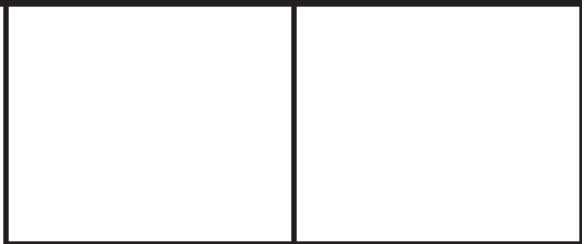
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