



Sunday, May 11, 2025—Fourth 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 - a children's program which takes place at the 10:30am 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.

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

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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,

We ended the 9 days of mourning for the deceased Pontiff last Sunday. Monday we began prayers for the election of a new pope, and on Wednesday of last week the conclave began. Due to printing deadlines I cannot say whether someone has been elected. I don't think the conclave will be very long but also not very short either. I suspect when you read this on Sunday we will most likely have a pope. As the Romans say when a pope is sick, "Don't worry they will make another!"



This period between popes, called 'the interregnum', had some firsts. It was the largest conclave in the history of the Church. Normally, 120 cardinals fill the College of Cardinals. However, since several cardinals were reaching the age of 80, Pope Francis decided to appoint a 135, knowing that number would drop this coming year. So, for the first time, the college exceeded its normal parameters. Because Pope Francis was a universal thinker, it is the first time, we could say, the College of Cardinals is truly a Universal College fairly representing the Catholic Population worldwide, Pope Francis was a visionary in this regard. It was the first time the Holy Roman Church had an American as Camerlengo in the person of Kevin Cardinal Farrell, the former Bishop of Dallas, Texas, who directed the day-to-day operations of the Church during the Interregnum.

It was also the first time in centuries there was a major controversy about who could vote. One cardinal, stripped of his prerogatives by Pope Francis, thus making him ineligible to vote in a conclave, showed up insisting he was eligible to vote, but later withdrew his demands. The law governing the conclave, *Universi Dominici Gregis*, prohibits the College of Cardinals from reinstating a cardinal banned by the deceased pope. The whole matter was a tempest in a teapot and an unnecessary distraction. The cardinal in question is also suing for loss of being elected pope, so that should tell you something about the man!

It is the first conclave an American was being seriously considered "pope-worthy" by a large portion of the college, that being Robert Cardinal Prevost, an Augustinian Friar from Chicago, who worked in the Dicastery for Bishops, and was President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. He is also an Alumni of Villanova University, and as a fellow Villanova Alumni, I would have been compelled to vote for him if I were in the College of Cardinals! LOL. In all seriousness, he would make a good pope considering he was a missionary, a pastor of a parish, then a Diocesan Bishop before going to Rome and becoming a Cardinal in 2023.

The other papabili names being bandied about are Cardinals Parolin, Tagle, Turkson, Erdo, Grech, Pizzabella, Zuppi, and several others. Of course, every nation touts their own man, so there are many names in the media, but the above-mentioned are serious contenders. If the election ended in a day it would mean Cardinal Parolin was elected, but if it goes beyond two days, then it is the Kentucky Derby of Catholicism and all bets are off! I doubt the conclave will go a week.

On the first day there is only one ballot, and after that, two ballots of voting in the morning and two in the afternoon each day until a pope is elected. Cardinal Ratzinger was chosen on the 4th ballot and Cardinal Bergoglio on the 5th ballot. So, no more than three days. Taking into account that the cardinals do not know one another, and there are 133 of them voting, it may take a day or two longer, but certainly will not drag out. The cardinals want a pope as much as the Catholic faithful. I read an interview where one elderly cardinal detailed the qualities they look for, and my favorite was how he ended the interview by saying he hoped the new pope would have a great devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus!

Whoever it is, we can be assured of the prayers and support of Catholics around the world! We love our popes! If you read this and one has not yet been elected, continue to pray for the Cardinals!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



On behalf of Fr. Bambrick, Fr. RJ, Fr. McDevitt, Deacon Rene, Deacon Uku, Deacon Vin and the Parish and Religious Education staff, we wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers in our parish. We celebrate and bless you all today. Donations were made In Memory and Honor of many of our women. A full publication of all names received will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.



"YOU CAN DRAW"- a drawing workshop for "non-artists" - Join us for a fun workshop where participants will choose a feather and learn to draw it through guided, step-by-step instruction that breaks the process down into simple shapes and techniques. If you always wanted to learn to draw but were intimidated, or want to improve your technique, this is the class for you. Learn how to break down what you see into lines, shapes, and textures—skills you can apply to any drawing. The results are often surprising and affirming. Jenny Santa Maria has spent years working with people who've been told they

"aren't artistic," and she gently helps them unlearn that myth. We learn together there is no such thing as a "non-artist", only artists that have something in their way. All materials are provided—just bring yourself. No prior experience is needed. The workshop will be held in Morello Hall on **Sunday, June 29th from 3-5pm**. Cost for the workshop and supplies is \$25.00 per person. Space is limited so register in the parish office early.



Congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. May you continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord.

Bernicio Agostinacchio, Sara Borkowski, Juliette Bracken, Isabella Catalano, Clara Chacon-Deras, Kiera Daly, Amelia DeFilippis, McKenzie DiAmbrosio, Landyn Ernst, Alessia Figliolia, Rider Hayek, Josephine Hebert, Olivia Jagerburger, Aubree Lazarus, McKenzie Lillis, Alessandra Longworth, Grayson Martinez, Hayden Meyer, Sienna Napolitano, Joseph Navarro, Thomas Palumbo, Julian Pando, Zachary Reed, Leo Ro-

tante, Fabio Sagnay, Sebastian Sagnay, Luca San Felice, Eva Sawicki, Carson Serafin, Jonathan Serrano, Easton Shapson, Joseph Stango, Everly Vargas



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

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF

Mary



May is the month we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us as we recite the Rosary prior to the Daily Mass Monday through Friday at 8:00am in the Church.

Nest weekend, **Saturday, May 17th, following the 5 PM Mass, and on Sunday, May 18th, after the 10:30 AM Mass**, the Altar Rosary Society, along with our Religious Education families, will hold a May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If weather permits, the Crowning will take place at the Our Lady of Fatima Grotto after the Masses. If the weather does not cooperate, the event will be moved to the Church.



Fred Lutz and Marguerite Gilbertson

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 11-17, 2025

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Jen and Nick Petrillo, r/o Pam DeRiso***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Sara Musumeci, r/o Her Family***

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.

ISG Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey

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

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennieke 2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Capt. 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, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy Krutulius, 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, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Cosentino, 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 Krutulius, 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, Joe Musumeci, Jeremy Birnbaum, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Toni Marzorati, John Silvestre, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Ann Farringer, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso

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.



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 11-18, 2025

Sunday, May 11, 2025

7:00 a.m. **Sara Musumeci**, r/o Her Family

Betty A. Marano, r/o Ed Smerecki

8:30 a.m. **Eileen Malter**, r/o Laura Schwertdtman

Salvatore Cirrincione, r/o Anna Cirrincione

10:30 a.m. **Parishioners**

Monday, May 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. **For the Intentions of Joseph Reiff**, r/o The Reiff Family

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Linda Rose**, r/o Clare and Bernie Polatschek

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Butkiewicz Family**, r/o Jean Butkiewicz

Thursday, May 15, 2025

8:30 a.m. **For the Intentions of Catherine Reiff**, r/o Reiff Family

Friday, May 16, 2025

8:30 a.m. **For the Intentions of Bridget Reiff**, r/o Reiff Family

George S. Hassler, r/o Deacon Vin and Cathy Rinaldi

Saturday, May 17, 2025

5:00 p.m. **Anne Mazzara**, r/o Ceal Cetnar

Eric Littig, r/o Monahan Family

Sunday, May 18, 2025

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

8:30 a.m. **Bob Chojnacki, Jr.**, r/o Patrice Chojnacki

Emeraldo Payuyo, r/o Maggie and Andy Villarin

10:30 a.m. **Nicola Calabrisotto**, r/o Jeanine Mack

Sal Bifulco, r/o John and Alice Farina



May 4:

Offering: \$12,502.51

Mortgage Reduction:

\$1,891.00

Online Giving: \$6894.83

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TOMS RIVER MULTIGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

7PM

THE GYM @ ST. ALOYSIUS

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No Ticket Required! Freewill Offering

After covering operating costs, additional funds are donated to our St. Vincent DePaul Society

Come for great music and a great cause!



If you haven't yet made a gift to the appeal, please prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in this mission of hope. Every

gift—no matter the size—helps us reach our goal and strengthens our community of faith. Visit giveaca.org to make your donation online. Let's continue to work together to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless!

Goal: \$80,000.00

Pledged: \$43,097 (54%)

Paid: \$36,480 (46%)

Total Donors: 213

Average Gift: \$169.78

Weekly Readings

Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

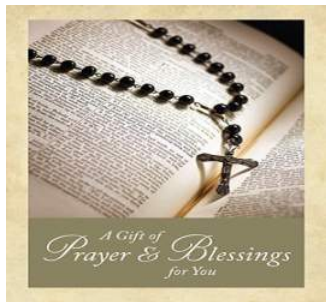
Wednesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17

Thursday Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



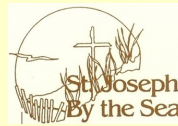
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

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, Jill, Frank and Rose Hubit, 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, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Quaglia Family, Marty Munroe, John and Donna Fichera, Peter Miluk, Jr., Alfred Nader (Dadasee), David LaRosa, Mario Garcia, Virginia Laschet, Patricia Fountain, Connie Russo-Riley, George Newman, Jr., Phyllis Vitiello, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Tina Rogers, Ivano John Bott, Juan Opa Torres, Joseph LaScala, Rev. Stanley Jarosz, Maryann Pucilowski, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Joseph G. Moroney, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Evelyn and George Doerbecker. Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Pete Albany, Jack Bassi, Des Fitzgerald, Loretta Conway, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph Sumanski, James and Elisa Oliver, Frank and Pearl Szumianski, Thomas Cetnar, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Walter Heublein, Eileen and George Graziano, Richard LoPresti, Edith and Ernesto Scalatempore, Jennie and John Tatulli, John, Lucy, Nick, Mary and George, Glenda Morisano, Michael Seyglinski, Raymond Magnussen, Ruth Nisay, Elena Salvato, Eileen and Don Malter, Robert McCarthy, Pat O'Connor and Tim O'Connor, Angelo Mazzeo, Dante Dedonno, Gilvo L. Gialanella, Steven Pirniak, Angelo Mazzeo, Antoinette Maria Puccio, Lynda J. Bradley Clay, Manny Oliveira, Joao Batista Abreu de Oliveira, Yedda Abreu de Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes Abreu, Joao C. Abreu, Cleisa Abreu Cantuaria, Linda Alm, Frances Brauner, John and Rose Jobst, Kathleen O'Connell, Miriam Whalen, Florence Spinello, Bernie Daquila, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Joanne and Keith Veltre, Kate Castell, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Bob Brancaccio, James D. Diefendorf, III, Mary Ann Borghi, Joseph S. Romano, Dorothy Theresa Maher, Cosmo (Gus) Mongiello, Fermina Lopez, James Migliori, Edna Parzygnat, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Tracy Lee Papp-Hill, Walter Heublein, Frank Sandtner and Family, Anthony Sandtner and Family, Connie and Tony Giammona, Barbara Brennan, Miriam Spinelli, Rosemarie Artale, Joyce Elizabeth Mennella, Ana Librada Ramos, Enid Muraca, Paul V. Farley, Steve Yayac, Christopher Oliveira, Pat and Phelan Brady, Judy DeMichael, John P. Riso, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveia, 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 Gingeleskie, 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



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Rehearsal times:

Youth Choir (singers ages 7-16) meet Wednesday from 6:15-7:15pm.

Adult Choir: Meet Wednesday from 7:30-9pm. We sing in harmony and prepare for special concerts. All are welcome.

Instrumental Ensemble—do you have an instrument covered in a closet that needs another chance? Consider playing a Church. Email Naomi if you are interested in joining the group at musicministry@saintalloysiusonline.org.

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY

The Group: Women & Men
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Where: In the Parish Meeting Room

We are NOT Scholars. We are ordinary Christians who wish to learn more about our Catholic Faith.

The Christian Book Study group selects a book with the hope to learn about the Catholic Religion (our Faith)

- the life and death of Jesus, and the Trinity
- the history of salvation before and after the birth of Jesus
- the inspired word of God written in the Bible
- the works of Jesus that led to Christianity
- And More

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOURNEY WITH US!

"The Acts of the Apostles" - an Ignatius publication has been selected as the next book. Based on the Bible, this book tells the story of the Christian Community after the ascension of Jesus. It's about Peter and Paul leading from Judaism to Christianity through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

COME ANY TUESDAY MORNING TO JOIN THIS STUDY!

Questions? Contact: Bill Spedding - (862) 432-9358



Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

The Saint Aloysius Men's Group invites you to join us for "*That Man is You!*".

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At Walking with Purpose, we believe that four key factors influence spiritual growth. When these four converge, the odds of a woman opening her heart fully to Christ dramatically increases. What are those factors? It's the influence of a key relationship, pivotal life circumstances that make you think on a deeper level, encountering relevant content, and learning to use the basic spiritual tools. Want to learn more? Join our bible study for woman in September. Registration has begun where we will offer *Opening Your Heart* for new participants, and *Discovering Our Dignity* for those returning. Registration forms can be found on the parish website or stop by the parish office for more information.



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Support Men's Club of Four Seasons At South Knolls by presenting this flyer to the Howell, NJ location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Men's Club of Four Seasons At South Knolls!

Help support the Men's Club of Four Seasons at South Knolls. All proceeds will be given to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please show a physical or digital copy of this flyer to your server or To-Go. Valid for Dine-in and To-Go.



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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. 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: Join us on Monday, May 19th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm for "Monday with Mary," a Youth Night in honor of our Blessed Mother! We will start with an outdoor rosary (weather permitting) by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and then we'll enjoy some snacks while we play a board game designed to help us learn about the titles and virtues of our Blessed Mother. Teens who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP by Thursday, May 15th.

Drive for Good Counsel Homes: We are doing another donations drive for the moms and babies of Good Counsel Homes before and after our 5:00 pm and 10:30 am Masses on the weekend of May 31st and June 1st! Teens are invited to assist with collecting and sorting donations before and after each of those Masses. Please sign up to help by Thursday, May 29th in order to make sure that we have coverage for each Mass. All are welcome to contribute to the drive. Please see below for a list of needed items:

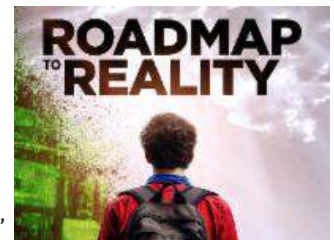
Crib sheets, girl and boy blankets and swaddle blankets, bar soap or body wash, diapers (all sizes), wipes, baby girl clothes (size newborn through 24months; winter and especially summer clothes are greatly needed), baby and toddler boy clothes (sizes 6-9 months and 2T-5T summer clothes), bottle cleaners, twin size bed sets, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, towels, wash rags, Gift Cards (Walmart, Shop Rite, and there is a major need for Amazon gift cards), baby bottles (especially 4oz bottles), sippy cups, baby bowls (with and without lids), baby spoons, baby forks, toddler "bed in bag" for toddler beds (boy and girl).

Service Project-Father's Day Cards: We will be making Father's Day cards for the retired priests of our diocese on Thursday, June 5th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Morello Hall. These spiritual fathers have served and cared for so many, and we want to make sure that they are acknowledged on Father's Day! Light snacks will be available while we are working on the cards. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Tuesday, June 3rd.



Last Monday, April 28th, a large group of teens, families, and young adults from our parish went to the movies to see the Blessed Carlo Acutis documentary "Roadmap to Reality." It was fantastic! One of our teens sent in this reflection:

"It's often easy to become discouraged when you sit in the pews on Sunday and see the lack of young people in attendance or read about Catholic's misunderstandings on the teachings about the Eucharist. If our goal is just to live in this world and rely on ourselves, many could see how one might fall into despair. However, when one realizes that God has raised up young saints for times such as this, you know that He turns the ordinary to extraordinary. This is the case for the young soon to be Saint Carlo Acutis. Recently, I was blessed with the opportunity to attend the movie released about his life with my family and many other Catholic families. What struck me most was that he was an ordinary, Nike wearing, soccer playing kid. What struck me as extraordinary was his love for the Eucharist that made everything he did a service for the Lord. In making the extraordinary the priority, his life became a life lived for Christ and his witness brought people comfort, hope and Jesus.



He knew the best way for people to come to the Lord was through the Eucharist. For this reason he created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles. What an example for our young people today to watch a young man give of himself by using the internet, often a source of such struggle and temptation, as a resource for good and growing in holiness! To follow the theme of Carlo's use of technology for betterment of self, the movie documents a group of Catholic teens who have to leave their coveted phones behind on pilgrimage to Italy learning about their faith. What begins as a fun trip and time to spend with friends becomes a metanoia as they learn more and more about Christ and the example of Carlo Acutis. The pinnacle of their trip is praying in Assisi in front of the body of this soon to be saint. The teens look upon a boy their age and realize now is not a time for being lukewarm. It's a time to be on fire for the Lord like Carlos. The teens in the movie and the families in that theater know what is at stake as the devil fights for souls, and together we thank God for the example He gave us in this young man. May Blessed Carlo Acutis intercede for them and continue to be an example to lead all, but especially our young people to Christ!"



ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP JUNE 9-14, 2025

Join us on this six-day intensive icon painting course where we will captivate you in the art of the Byzantium painting technique. During the course we'll write (paint) the icon of the Virgin Mary holding the child Jesus. Besides Christ, no other subject has been more depicted than Mary, the Theotokos (Gree for "Mother of God", literally God-Bearer").

Journey together, discovering this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality, often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are an absolute beginner or an advanced artist, this workshop offers an opportunity to learn or refine your techniques in this sacred art. The techniques of painting will be taught in a clear and concrete way enabling the students to follow the instructor for an outcome of a beautiful icon.

Registration is required and course space is limited. Please register early to secure your spot. A non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a place in this workshop. **Register at theodoreicons.com/Jackson.**



Pick up a sweet treat after all Masses next weekend courtesy of the Altar Rosary Society. Ladies will be in the Gathering Space with a variety of baked goods. Pick up gifts for teachers, neighbors, friends—anyone with a sweet tooth! Donations will help the Society purchase linens, vestments, and candles for the Altar.



The next Food Drive next weekend will benefit Catholic Charities. Requested items include canned foods, snacks (individually packaged and larger packages), bottles of juice and juice boxes, toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning supplies. Items will be picked up Monday, May 19th. Please do not leave perishable items, home goods or clothing in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued support.



Ascension Thursday, May 29th, is NOT a Holy Day. The solemnity was moved and will be celebrated Sunday, June 1.

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The Parish and Religious Education offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, May 26th** in honor of Memorial Day. We will re-open Tuesday, May 27th.

Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-25th, the American Legion will sell poppies after all Masses. The poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since WWI to honor those who served and died for our country. Wear a poppy to honor our veterans.



A Grief Support Group for those Who Mourn—Bethany Bereavement Group "Seasons of Hope" Offered Tuesday afternoons 1:00-2:00pm over a six-week period beginning April 29th-June 3, 2025 at The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine. For more information and to register, please contact Mary Ann Collett at 732-462-7429 ext. 141 or email macollett@strobert.cc.

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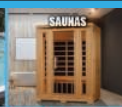
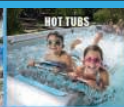
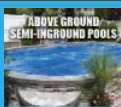
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