



**SAINT ALOYSIUS**  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

September 12, 2021 - Twenty Fourth 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 and check our Facebook page 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:** 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** - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 9:00am  
Saturday - 5:00pm  
Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am

The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.

**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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**Protecting God's Children** - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at <http://www.saintalloysiusonline.org/protecting-children>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or [jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org).

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). *Please note:* 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-

In one month's time Bishop David M. O'Connell will open the first phase of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Synod of Bishops. The theme for the World Synod of Bishops' meeting in Rome in 2023 is 'A Synodal Church'. This World Synod of Bishops' meeting is unique because it has three phases. The Diocesan phase, regional phase and universal phase. When the Bishops of the World Meet they will then synthesize all three phases and make a series of recommendations to the Holy Father who will then make the final decision sent to the whole Church in the form of an Apostolic Exhortation, essentially a letter binding all Catholics to the decisions made in Synod.

Pope Francis has chosen to open the working of the Synod to every baptized member of the Church and wishes broad consultation from around the world. He has expressed a strong desire to hear from the "Sensus Fidei", the sense the People of God have as part of their Baptism call.

In the document *In Episcopalis communio*, Pope Francis cautioned that the *sensus fidei* should not be confused with the changing currents of public opinion; "An authentic expression is one that is in continuity with magisterial teaching, comes from a life formed by the Word of God in the heart of the Church, and which seeks not only one's own salvation but the salvation of others for the edification of the Church and the advancement of the Kingdom of God."

I am sure many people wonder what a Synod is to begin with! According to Pope Francis's simple definition, a Synod is defined specifically as *"the action of the Spirit in the communion of the Body of Christ and in the missionary journey of the People of God,"*

St. Cyprian of Carthage (mid 300 A.D.) formulated the essence of the Synodal principle that must rule its life and mission locally and at a universal level: "while nothing should be done in the local Church without the Bishop - *nihil sine episcopo* - it is equally true that nothing should be done without your council (the Presbyters & Deacons) - *nihil sine consilio vestro* - or without the consensus of the people - *et sine consensu plebis* - always holding firm to the rule according to which *episcopatus unus est cuius a singulis in solidum pars tenetur*" (the episcopate is one, of which each member has an undivided share).

Synod is a word that comes to us from the Greek meaning 'to walk along a path together'; Pope Francis simply calls it "walking together". The life of faith is a Pilgrimage, a path we set our feet upon to reach the destination of heaven; we do not walk this path alone but with one another. So the word Synod appropriately describes the Christian Life as a communal movement guided by the light of the Holy Spirit. In the context of Church structures is a consultative body that assists the Pope in guiding the Church along an authentic path in conformity with the Holy Scripture and Tradition.

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The Synod of Bishops was established as a formal structure of the Church by St. Pope Paul VI after the conclusion of Vatican Council II. The Council breathed new life into an ancient model of how to be Church. You see the words "Synod" (from the Greek language) and the word "Council" (from the Roman Language) are essentially the same deliberative and consultative bodies. These deliberative bodies, be they called Synod or Council, are ancient structures going back to Apostolic times. The very first Synod we call the Council of Jerusalem which took place in the City of Jerusalem with the College of Apostles with St. Peter as its head. The process and account can be found in the New Testament Book, Acts of the Apostles. The skeletal structure of this Synod can still be found in the structures of Councils and Synods throughout Catholic History. They have always been used to clarify, update, develop, enrich, confront or clarify various aspects of the Life of the Church.

Since Vatican II we have used the words Council and Synod in a more precise way to describe two different consultative bodies. We now use the word 'Council' to refer to an Ecumenical (from the Greek word 'Oikoumeniko' meaning Universal or general) gathering of the Worlds Bishop's (example being Vatican II) together with the Pope; these are large and rare meetings which are comprehensive in nature and sweeping in their implementations. It would not be practical or advisable to call these gatherings regularly, in the 2000 plus years of the Church history there have only been about 21 of them.

The Word Synod now refers to various smaller gatherings. Dioceses have Synods to update Legislative and other acts. Our last Diocesan Synod was the 4<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod in the 1980's. Our Diocese will celebrate its 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year but has only had 4 Synods in its history. That is because these are multi-year events that are comprehensive and both time and labor intensive.

St. Pope Paul VI, at the urging of Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church 'Lumen Gentium' established the Ordinary Synod of Bishop's as a permanent consultative body to assist the Bishop of Rome (the Pope) in guiding the Church. In the 50+ years since Vatican II the Pope's have called 14 Synods for the Universal Church. For many decades this body has primarily consisted of elected members (Bishops) from each of the World's Episcopal Conferences. Episcopal Conferences are the National Meetings of Bishops in each Nation. In the United States of America we have the 'National Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) which meets bi-annually; one meeting typically in June, and another typically in November.

The Holy Father Francis has decided to cast his net wider for the next Ordinary Synod of Bishops in 2023. For the Next Synod of Bishops he wishes to have as broad a consultation as possible thus he has divided the Synod into three phases. In October the Diocesan Phases will open on the same day throughout the World, **Sunday October 17, 2021 with a Mass, ours will be celebrated by the Bishop O'Connell and will take place at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral in the City of Trenton at 3pm.**

At the Conclusion of the first Diocesan Phase the information gathered will be passed on to the second Phase, the regional gathering of the Episcopal Conferences who will in turn collate and edit the material passing it on to the third and final Phase the World Gathering of Bishops in 2023 who will further distill the information gathered and present it to the Holy Father for his consideration fulfilling the structure St. Cyprian formulated.

Finally, as the International Theological Commission stated about Synodality, it "invites us to articulate synodal communion in terms of "all", "some" and "one". On different levels and in different forms, as local Churches, regional groupings of local Churches and the universal Church, synodality involves the exercise of the *sensus fidei* of the *universitas fidelium* (all), the ministry of leadership of the college of Bishops, each one with his presbyterium (some), and the ministry of unity of the Bishop of Rome (one). The dynamic of synodality thus joins the communitarian aspect which includes the whole People of God, the collegial dimension that is part of the exercise of Episcopal ministry, and the primatial ministry of the Bishop of Rome.

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A synodal Church is a Church of participation and co-responsibility. In exercising synodality she is called to give expression to the participation of all, according to each one's calling, with the authority conferred by Christ on the College of Bishops headed by the Pope. Participation is based on the fact that all the faithful are qualified and called to serve each other through the gifts they have all received from the Holy Spirit. The authority of Pastors is a specific gift of the Spirit of Christ the Head for the up building of the entire Body, not a delegated and representative function of the people.

Listening as a community to what the Spirit is saying to the Church through the Word of God which resonates in their situation, and interpreting the signs of the times with the eyes of faith. In the synodal Church the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyze, dialogue, discern and offer advice on taking pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God's will. So, in coming to formulate their own decisions, Pastors must listen carefully to the wishes (*vota*) of the faithful. It is necessary to distinguish between the process of *decision-making* through a joint exercise of discernment, consultation and co-operation, and *decision-taking*, which is within the competence of the Bishop, the guarantor of apostolicity and Catholicity."

The Holy Father invites each of us to participate in the decision-making process of discernment, consultation and co-operation so that he, as chief shepherd of the Lord's flock, as decision-taker, may do so in a way that guarantees fidelity to Christ, Apostolicity and Catholicity.

In expanding the Synodal process the Holy Father has put into action an Apostolic Canons (early document of the Church on governance), "but the first among them (πρότος) must do nothing without the consensus of all". I hope this helps to better understand what a Synod is in the life of the Church and how important it is for all of us to contribute to the upcoming Ordinary Synod of Bishops in 2023 by offering our reflections and decision-making during the first phase.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

***MASS INTENTIONS***

**St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule and Sunday Worship Aid**  
via [www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org](http://www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org)

Daily Mass Monday through Friday - 9:00am  
Weekend Mass Schedule  
Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday at 7:00 am, 8:30am and 10:30am

**Devotional Lamps for the week of September 12-18, 2021**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **In Memory of Edward Kennedy**, r/o Carezza Family  
The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **In Memory of Frank Szymczyk**, r/o Sylvia Margetak

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**  
8:30 a.m. **Heather Ann Wollack**, r/o St. Aloysius Parish  
10:30 a.m. **John Kubicka, Sr.**, r/o John Kubicka  
**Joseph Scalzo**, r/o Deacon Uku and Christal

**Monday, September 13, 2021**

9:00 a.m. **Frank Szymczyk**, r/o Sylvia Margetak

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

9:00 a.m. **Edward Francis Curley**,  
r/o Diane and Michael Fowler

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

9:00 a.m. **Jim Kroesch**, r/o Sherri and Family

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

9:00 a.m. **John William Grillo**,  
r/o Chrissy, Matt and Cameron Fletcher

**Friday, September 17, 2021**

9:00 a.m. **Edward Kennedy**, r/o Michael Griffin

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

5:00 p.m. **Edward Kennedy**, r/o Carezza Family

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**  
8:30 a.m. **Mark Matsikoudis**, r/o Ed Conidi  
10:30 a.m. **Bryan Broschart**,  
r/o Diane and his Brother and Sister  
**Alice Henriques**, r/o Vincent Henriques

**Weekly Readings**

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37



**Weekend collection numbers for weekend of August 28 & 29, 2021**  
Offering: \$12,159.00 Online Givers: 1,000 Online Giving: \$4,812

**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT:** Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Margaret Sommer, George Dormandski, RoseMarie Ward, Mario Spina, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witzczak, Anthony Witzczak, Nely and John Olenski, Tony Galante, Edward Holowienka, Donald Sweeney, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Alyce Hering, Peter Miluk, III, Patricia Graf, Edward Kennedy, MaryAnn DeFalco, Joseph Sacina, Mary Vadala, Anthony Giammona, Catherine Watkins, Frances Grieco, Uku and Christal Mannikus, Michael Barone, Barbara and Alice Henriques, Edward Sweeney, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Thomas Cetnar, Ameial Marie Havrilla and the Clifford and Havrilla Families, Msgr John McCarthy, Deceased Members of the Limberti Family, David Murray, Warren Leidenheimer, Teresa Brown, Richard Galati, Bob Uhlman, Virginia Onagura, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Alton J. Bennett, Sr., Bergen Mesko and Family, Religious Education Volunteers, Bless our Family through His love and guidance, Manny Oliveira (10 year Anniversary), Boscarino Family, Johnson Family, Joseph Simpson, Jr., Philip Yasso, Elizabeth McGovern, Kuhl, Pitkethley, Quillinan and Walters Families, Jim Kraeutler, Lorraine Patanella, Heather Ann Wollack, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rosemary Hunter, Jean and Michael Zisa, William Campbell and Merced Loterena, Kathleen Angel, Steven Pirniak, Joseph LaScala, Kathleen Angel, John Congo and Family, Anna Profaca, Marie Roberts, John Castagna, Mark Cabrol, Robert Renode, Jr., Alice Dowling, Cheryl Dowling, Thomas Gaven, Jr., Elizabeth Guinta, Jean Day, Thoams Sullivan, Kevin McWeeney, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Spencer Callahan, Tom and Mary Kenny, Sr. Ellen Roach, Brian Sosa, Peggy Iorio, Richard Ott, Eileen Joseph Flanagan, Joyce Hansen, Mary Condreas, Antonietta Lijoi Suzanne Petrizzi, William R. Abrams, III, Barbara Margan, Stephanie Santora, Arthur O'Connell, Frances and Fehmi Emanetoghu, Evelyn Manvill, Francis Jelley, Gisele A. Tassy, Dianna DiMento, Brendan Maguire, Miriam A. Whalen, Teddy Domanski, Connie Russo-Riley, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Frank DeRiso, Joseph & Giz Kaleycik, Michael & Julia Podhayny, Eileen & George Graziano, Joseph Moroney, John P. Riso, Karen Foerschl, Rose Walp, Mike and Jamie Scala and Family, Joseph DePalma, John Genuard, Jr., Fortunato S. Perez, Patricia Indiveri, Manny Oliveira, Fortunato S. Perez, Manny Oliveira, Richard Iacono, Brianne Timony, Tony Caronia, John Dempsey, Linda Sokolowski, Carmela (Lina) DePinto, Stacy Marie Redish, Rose Mary Luyinda, Dora Mercedes Blanchett, Des Fitzgerald, Pat Dolan and Albert Holl, Jennie Savona, Kathleen Lauro, Anthony Lotito, Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn and Joseph Lipari, Joseph Bianco, John and Barb Davis and Family, Dominick and World World II Veteran, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, John Salvatore, Robert Halmi, Patricia O'Connor, John and Carol Bambrick & Family, Frank Jelley, John Stasny, Gina Baglivo, Jelnicki Family, Edith Lane, John Wilkens, Margaret Mingey, Barbara Lenhart, Charles Vaccaro, Jr., Patricia DeCarli, Brian Rafferty, Danielle Ellis, Maureen Keough, Sharon Silverstein, Hla and Uncle Tun.

**We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholland, at the Parish Office for additional information.**

***Annual Enrollment*** – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:00am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses).

***The Gift of Bread and Wine*** – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00.

***Devotional Lamps*** are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

***Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles*** will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one (\$25.00 donation for one week)

***Shrine Candles*** – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one and includes a label listing your loved one's name for a period of **one year** (\$250.00 donation per year).



**We Remember  
20th Anniversary - September 11, 2001**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR  
ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:**

CPT Chris Mision  
CPT Jason DiDomenico  
PVT Logan Mora  
LT Scott Maraldo  
Capt. Zach Gould

*You may email updates, additions of the names of your loved ones  
you would like included in both our Intercessory Prayer and Armed Forces Prayer  
lists to the Parish Office.*

**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, Christopher Hunt, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Chris Bligh, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Ronnie Perry, Roger Kliemisch, Angela Hardie, Curtis Hart, Bernadette Clifford, Owen McCabe, Frank Hubit, Jodi Fletcher, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Maione, Emil Milano, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranthan, MaryAnn Pucilowski Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranthan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Ron and Sue Daquila and Kenny, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Nancy Hegedus, Jason DiDomenico, Eric and Dick Lund, Chris O'Connell, Carol Kubicka, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Eileen Malter, Phil Wenz, Manuel Lusio, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Pat Uber, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, John Bambrick, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulic, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Danielle Ellis, Jack Bassi.

**Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list.**



Please join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: **Richard and Melissa Curran, Alissa Vreeland, Edyta and Jan Gorski, Dairo and Pilar Donado, Anthony and Sydney Riso, Mia Kenny, Ryan and Brielle Gladysz.**



Congratulations to **David and Danielle Anderson** who were married from the Church last weekend.



**Little Children of God returns this weekend during the 10:30am Mass.** We invite children ages 3-7 to join us in the cafeteria during Mass where we will break open the Word of God, hear the Gospel and discuss with the children God's word on their level. We sing songs and engage in crafts to reinforce the readings of the day. After the opening prayer, the presiding priest will call the children up to the front of the Church, say a few words, pray over them and dismiss them. The children are brought back into Mass after the Prayer of the Faithful at the start of the Offertory song. Children should know where their parents are seated before they leave so they can find their way back. Parents are welcome to join with their children and are required if their child needs supervision.



**The next food collection will be delivered to Providence House on September 20.** Their wish list includes: feminine products, 13 gallon kitchen bags, cooking oil, cake mixes and frosting, laundry detergent and diapers sizes 5 and 6. All items should be dropped in the brown box in the Gathering Space. Please do not leave perishable items, clothing or furniture. Thank you for your continued support



**Welcome back Rosarians!** Our first meeting will be Monday, September 13 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Please wear a mask. Looking forward to seeing everyone.



**YOUTH CHOIR!** Calling all singers entering 2nd grade through high school, you are invited to join the St. Aloysius Youth Choir. Our first rehearsal is **Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30pm.** We will be serving for the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please email [musicministry@saintaloyisiusonline.org](mailto:musicministry@saintaloyisiusonline.org) for more info!



**LUNCH IS SERVED!!!** At the Knights of Columbus, 401 Bartley Road Wednesday – Friday from 12 noon until 3:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 (donation). Call 732-367-9788 for takeout orders. This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be having their Membership Drive after all Masses. Please stop and talk with them about what it means to be a Knight. Use the scan code to join.



[Join Now!](#)



**Our Religious Education program is in need of volunteers** to serve as catechists and aides for our virtual classes. If you are passionate about sharing your Catholic faith and would like to serve the students and families of our parish, please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-370-0500 ext. 318. All volunteers are fingerprinted through the Diocese of Trenton and attend Virtus training.



**Bishop's LAST CALL—Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 2021:** October 10, Ocean and Monmouth Counties. All couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>+</sup> wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Register at the parish office. **DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.**



**Mother Seton Academy—Registering Now PreK-8.** Contact the school office for registration; Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm. Contact Mrs. Stephanie Guida at 732-364-4130 or [schooloffice@msaedu.org](mailto:schooloffice@msaedu.org).





# AFGHAN REFUGEES

## List of items needed:

- Beach balls
- Whiteboards
- Permanent markers
- Dry erase markers
- Side walk chalk
- Frisbees
- White Silks
- Fabric Markers
- Journals
- Puzzles For Young Child
- Playdough for Child
- Large Legos Duplo
- Hula Hoops
- Jump Ropes
- Bubble Solutions Large
- Bubble Wands
- Kids Scissors
- Stuffed Animals
- Small soccer balls
- Large soccer balls
- Force Wipes 220 Ct.
- Microban Sprays
- Garbage bags 13 Galloons
- Hand sanitizer
- Masks
- Tea station
- Tea Kettles
- Tea Bags
- Signage
- Sandwich Boards
- Playing Cards
- Jenga
- Dominos
- Jump Ropes
- Connect Four
- Pens, Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Construction Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Crayons
- Magic Markers Non Toxic Washable
- Toy Cars for Children
- Crochet Needles and Yarn
- Electric Pencil Sharpener

Items can also be purchased online through our Amazon wish list: <https://a.co/01y6qMG>

## Drop off locations:

Catholic Charities Central Administrative Services: 383 West State Street, Trenton, NJ

Catholic Charities Mercer Community Services: 132 N. Warren Street, Trenton, NJ

Catholic Charities Burlington Community Services: 450 Veterans Drive, Burlington, NJ

Catholic Charities Ocean Community Services: 200 Monmouth Avenue, Lakewood, NJ

Catholic Charities Linkages: 4261 NJ-33, Tinton Falls, NJ



***An Act of Spiritual Communion***

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in  
the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire  
to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen



***Daily Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph***

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and  
courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen



***Prayer to St. Michael***

Saint 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  
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