



Sunday, September 24, 2023 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Emergency Information: In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please call the parish phone number or visit our website for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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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 - Live stream Masses on Sunday are available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am in Gonzaga Hall

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

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

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Access is through the parish office.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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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.

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-

Last Thursday morning I received a call from a deacon looking for a priest. He said he had called about a dozen parishes and no one was available; he wanted to know if I knew what was going on that so many priests were unavailable! I laughed and told him we were all away at the annual 3 day Priest Convocation with the Bishop, I guess he forgot! It was a good three days, in truth not even three days. We don't leave until Tuesday evening and return the late afternoon on Thursday. The speaker was a Capuchin Franciscan who is a pastor in Philadelphia and his talks were excellent.

The Bishop gives a 'State of the Diocese' address each year at the convocation. Much of what he speaks of is already accessible on the diocesan website. The Bishop asked for comment on the Synod and the Eucharistic Revival. It seems both have received tepid response from the lay people of the Diocese. Many priests spoke of parishioners who really don't know much about the Synod or even what a Synod is. The following day the Bishop was at my table and a lively discussion ensued about the Synod. The Bishop turned to me and noted that our parish did a very good job bringing people together for the parish phase; we had the second largest turnout of any parish in the Diocese!

We priests know what a Synod is, but Pope Francis has re-structured the Synod process. Traditionally, from the apostolic times to our own time, Synods have been gatherings of bishops to advise the pope on matters of importance. Bishops are by nature apostles and successors of the apostles. The pope is Peter and so the apostles gather around Peter to advise and assist him. Synods fell out of favor in the West, largely replaced by Ecumenical Councils on the Universal Church level and by Plenary Councils on the national level. Pope St. Paul VI revived the Synod model after Vatican II. Synods are essentially advisory bodies to the pope, and they do not have teaching authority like an Ecumenical Council (think Vatican II). While some in the media have portrayed the upcoming Synod as a type of 'Vatican III', that is way overblown and ridiculous. Synods are important deliberative bodies. Pope Francis has opened the Synod agenda to the whole Church through meetings held at parish, diocese, and national levels. Additionally, he has opened the Synod Assembly to lay people and even non-Catholics and non-Christians. The Catholic lay members have been given equal voting rights with the bishops. The non-Catholic participants can offer advice, suggestions, and participate in the discussions, but cannot vote. This is an innovation.

Bishop O'Connell stressed that Pope Francis wishes to develop a Church that listens more and talks less. He wishes for a listening Church, and this is the central aim of the Synod on Synodality. The bishop expressed a desire to lower expectations for the coming Synod. Media outlets are promoting agendas for change in doctrine, dogma and discipline. No doubt the high secular media influence is a concern for Pope Francis, since he has decided that the meetings will take place without media presence to allow participants to freely express their thoughts without undue media pressure. As the Holy Father reminded the whole Church last week, the Synod is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Father's many collaborators have been saying that expectations for change are too high, and changing doctrine, dogma, and discipline are not on the agenda. Synods do not have the power to change those and frankly neither does the pope; he is bound by Holy Scripture, the words of the Savior, and the handed-down tradition. He cannot change what Christ has commanded, the apostles handed on and the fathers of the Church have taught, Ecumenical Councils have taught and prior popes have decreed. We can all do a little more listening though, and that would be a good thing.

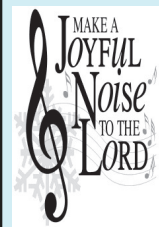
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Our role is to pray for the success of the Synod and that the participants allow themselves to be open to the docility of the Holy Spirit. While, quite literally, everyone wants to know the outcome, only the Holy Spirit knows that and we will not know until after the close of the Synod in the Fall of 2024 when the pope issues his Apostolic Letter accepting or rejecting the advice he has been given.

From the sublime to the mundane, roofing work began on the Church last week and is expected to run through January of 2024. The target date for conclusion is before Christmas but depends on weather. Monday it rained, so no work commenced. During the re-roofing, the Church will be closed Monday through Friday. All Masses and other services including funerals will be in Gonzaga Hall (the Old Church). Private prayer will be available in Gonzaga Hall with access through the parish office.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Calling all singers —youth (2nd grade through high school) and adults, you are invited to join the St. Aloysius Choir! Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** for the youth choir and **Thursdays at 6:30pm** for adults. We have fun learning how to sing and read music as a musical team, and we serve as a choir for Masses throughout the season. If you play in your school concert band, consider using your gifts unto the Lord. **For more information please email musicministry@saintaloysiusonline.org.**



Weekly Bible Study Breaking Open the Word - If

you want to delve deeper into the Sunday liturgy and explore its meaning, this is the place for you. Join Fr. RJ each **Tuesday at 2:30pm** in the parish office. No RSVP required. We look forward to seeing you!



The next food pick up will be **Monday, October 16th** to benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. Requested items are: diapers size 5 & 6, canned fruit, soap and shampoo,

peanut butter, cans of tuna, cannellini beans and toilet paper. Please do not leave perishable items, clothing or household goods in the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

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

Prayer to St. Michael

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

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

The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, 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, 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, Tim O'Connor, Deacon John Wanat, Angela Maseo, Donna Fichera, Richard Williams, John Meyerle, Agatha Boruta, Ann Marie Kalad, Joseph C. Romaszka, Vikki McGlone and Family, The Yayak Family, Carol Kubicka, Jerome DiGiovanni, Ronald Devingo, Loretta Rodriguez, John Owens, Manuel Aneiros, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Owen McCabe, Steven Jarvas, James F. Gibbons, A. Leonard McLane, Florence McLane, Joseph Meehan, John Sean McGrath, Ann Wicks, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Emily Kloska, Isabel Wittke, Anthony Ritsua, Nancy Stillmen-Pender, Ron Larkin John Tourloukis, Lillian Kurokowski Meyer, Concetta Gullo, Ana Maria Sauer, Meyer and Bridget Pincelli, Rosemarie Floor, Thomas Cetnar, Dolores Dickson, Thomas Sofield, Joseph LaScala, Carleen Launderville, Teresita Dionaldo, George Shem, Marcelina Cinco Cabal, Walter Heublein, Rosemarie DeFeo, Christine Dobson, Rosemary and Jack Acker. William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie, Manny Oliveira, Chad Vitello, Jill, Veronica A. Seitz, Ralph Orobono, Rev. Edwin Moran, C.P., Maryann Pucilowski, Pat O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Mary Alico, Merced Loterena, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph G. Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Sr., Mary Mangan, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evcan and Olivia Gorny, Stephanie Santora, Anthony Maresco, Pete Albany, Albert Holl, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Frank and Rose Hubit, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Connie Russo-Riley, Carol Germano, Michael Seyglinski, Rev. James Smith, Ana Y Lim, Domenica Simone, Regina and Vincent Amabile, Miriam Whalen, Jill, Danielle and Donovan Sarango, Steven Pirniak, Paul Emposinato, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Robert Brancaccio, Robert McCarthy, Stephen Casale, Jack Bassi, Linda Alm and Frances J. Brauner, Dennis J. Rapini, Jacqueliem Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly, For 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

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.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.saintaloyusonline.org—SUNDAY MASSES ONLY

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am—no live stream available

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

Sunday, September 24, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Angelo Tursi**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Rick Pedone

8:30 a.m. **Parishioners**

10:30 a.m. **Ryan Donnelly**, r/o Pam and Dominick Semenza

Monday, September 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Joseph and Margaret Gorini**, r/o Vikki McGlone

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Thomas and Evelyn Cymmer**, r/o Thomas and Kathleen Cymmer

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Christine Bligh**, r/o St. Vincent dePaul Society

Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Rosemarie Callahan**, r/o Rose VanClef

Friday, September 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Charles Larsson**, r/o His Wife

Saturday, September 30, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Ann Savage**, r/o Bill Savage

Sunday, October 1, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Anthony and Josephine Jannuzzi**, r/o Toni Houlihan

10:30 a.m. **Patricia Reilly**, r/o Family

Masses at ST. Mary's Seminary in Uganda

Sunday, September 24—**In Memory of John and Lena Geisler**, r/o Vikki McGlone



Congratulations to **Valentino Antonio Aberasturi** who was baptized in the Church last weekend. May God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.



Wedding Banns:

Gregory Davis and Valerie Raucci (1)



We welcome **Emma Benedict and Angela and William Broach** to the parish. May you find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish.



Collection totals for September 17:

Offering: \$12,060.86

Assessments: \$1,361.00

Online Giving \$5,425.79

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Weekly Readings

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



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

Carmine 'Bob' Sica, William Dunn

Devotional Lamps - Week of September 24-30 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **In Memory of Josephine, Joseph and Bob Brancaccio**, Marie Brancaccio

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **In Memory of Sara Musumeci**, r/o Her Family

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **In Memory of Anthony Giammona**, r/o His 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.

SSGT Nicole Marchitto

RCT Patrick McBride

SSG Marcus Torres

Capt. Cameron Lindsay

LT Scott Maraldo

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF

CPT Chris Mision

MJR Jason DiDomenico

AFPVT Logan Moran

Capt. Zach Gould

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Jodi Fletcher, Zak and Jill, Brian Cassidy, 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, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, 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, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Peter Miluk Jr., Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, 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, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, Robert Zrimski, John Fitzpatrick, Jacob Heber, Djuro Blaskovic, Dale Eagan, Daniel D'Antonio, Eliana Fletcher, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Chrissy Safran, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Dale Wilson, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Shirley Minger, Mary Iacono, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Kassidy Krutulius, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiaino, 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, Joanne Elardo, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Maryann Iuliano

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.



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 2023 -Registration ends September 30th

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass for all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary in the calendar year 2023 will be held on **Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold for Ocean/Monmouth Counties..** Couples may register through the parish office (a copy of your marriage certificate issued from

the Catholic Church is required).

Christian Book Study—Men and women have enriched their Journey of Faith by participating in a Small Group, such as the CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY. At our first meeting, on September 5th-we learned **JESUS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST SACRAMENT!** What? We learned in Catechism there are 7 Sacraments. Rev. Stravinskias explained this TRUTH. And...that's only one step further in our journey of faith. There's more to come. Our group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 10am in the parish office. **TO JOIN:** purchase "Understanding the Sacraments: A Guide for Prayer and Study" by Rev. Peter Stravinskias. We'd love to have you join us at our next Tuesday meeting.

Volunteers Needed

Are you passionate about your Catholic faith? Do you have a desire to share that faith with the families of our parish? Our Religious Education Office is seeking generous, faith-filled, practicing Catholics to serve in our program for the 2023-2024 year as catechists, aides, and "Angel Patrol" (hall monitors). Several positions are still available. Please know that as per diocesan policy, all adult volunteers will need to complete a written application, background check, and Protecting God's Children safe environment training. Positions are also available for high school teens who have already received their Confirmation, and wish to serve as a "teen aide" or "teen Angel Patrol." For more information, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311

Saint Aloysius' Rosarians will be running a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater for the Christmas Show, November 29th.



Cost is \$150 per person and includes a ticket to the show, transportation, buffet lunch at the Fulton Steamboat and gratuities. Call Linda Dougherty at 908-309-4843 to reserve your ticket. Payment may be made by check payable to St. Aloysius Church..



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL – Cause: A survey in the last few years found that only 31% of Catholics believe the Church's teaching on the Real Presence in the Eucharist. **Mission:** To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. **Vision:** To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission "for the life of the world."

Bishop O'Connell's series on the Eucharist—**To read:** <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/eucharist-series>. **To listen:** <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/preface-and-part-1>. **To watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLy2YZ3k6Vk>

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



BAPTISM—First-time parents requesting Baptism for their child must be registered parishioners of the parish and attend a **BAPTISM PREP CLASS**, with the godparents. The purpose of the class is to update **parents and godparents** in their knowledge of Baptism and encourage them to be faithful to their promise to raise their children according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Parents wishing to



Baptize their child are asked to contact the parish office to register for a Baptism Prep Class.



Have you or someone you love missed out on one or more of their sacraments? Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? We have a fantastic community in our RCIA program led by a team of wonderful faith filled people who act as catechists and can help them prepare for the gift of encountering the Lord in the Sacraments of the Church. Our parish would love to help them be all they can be in the faith! New sessions will begin in the fall. Call the parish office for more information.

Support the Madonna House while playing bocce! Come out on **October 21, 2023** for a bocce tournament to raise funds for the Madonna House as they minister to poor, destitute and underprivileged children and women who live in our local communities. Join us at Memorial Park in Neptune, NJ and take part in a single elimination tournament (2 players per team) in support of life. \$25 per player (\$50 per team)-includes a shirt for each player. All profits from the day will be donated to the Madonna House. **Contact David (dfurb@aol.com) for more details and to reserve a spot. Registration ends October 7, 2023.**



The St. Vincent dePaul Society (SVdP) offers assistance to Jackson residents most in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may include: financial assistance for rent or utilities, intervention, consultation or in-kind service. If you want to recommend someone for an assistance

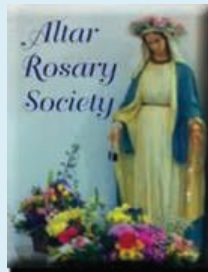
evaluation, please call our hotline at 732-370-0098. If you are interested in learning about us and volunteer opportunities, please consider joining us at our next monthly meeting, **Monday, September 25th at 7:00pm in Morello Hall**. Assistance can only be made through your generous donations. Donations may be made by utilizing the monthly collection envelope or use your own envelope marked SVdP, made in person at the parish office or placed in the poor box in the Church. We appreciate your continued generosity in helping our neighbors.

October is the month of the Rosary.

ALL ROSARIAN MEMBERS of the Past and Present:

In homage to Blessed Virgin Mary please join in the **PROCESSION OF THE ROSARY** at the 8:30am Mass on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st**.

Recitation of the Rosary and a business meeting will follow in Morello Hall.



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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.*

A great big "thank you" to all those who contributed to our "Sock Religious" fundraiser, both in person and online. We received over \$2,000 in donations through this fundraiser! Please know of our deep gratitude for all those who have supported our NCYC pilgrims. Your financial and spiritual support is making it possible for our teens to have a life-changing experience of faith this November.

"Brake the Cycle of Poverty" Service Opportunity: On Saturday, October 7th, our parish will be serving as a rest stop for the riders who are participating in the "Brake the Cycle of Poverty" ride. The goal of this ride is to raise awareness about the work of the Catholic Campaign forFive spots are available. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Monday, October 2nd.

AYM Pumpkin Carving: Looking to enjoy a fun fall afternoon? Our 2nd annual AYM Pumpkin Carving event will take place on Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Youth Room. Supplies will be provided, so teens are asked to please RSVP by Monday, October 16th in order to ensure that we have enough pumpkins and paint for everyone.

"NCYC:" The National Catholic Youth Conference will be taking place in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 16th-18th of this year! Our diocese is organizing a trip to this amazing event. [This year's theme is "Fully Alive," and you can visit the diocesan website for more info: https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc](https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc) Several of our parish staff/volunteers are committed to attending as chaperones, so that we can bring a group of teens from our parish.



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