



Sunday, October 1, 2023 - Twenty-Sixth 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 - Weekend Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30am in Gonzaga Hall

Weekend Masses are in the Church

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30am 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.

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

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S.

Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at 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.

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Dear Parish Family-

Re-roofing the new Church continues and will be completed, weather permitting, by December or January of 2024. All weekday services will be in Gonzaga Hall, the old Church. I was bombarded with complaints the week of September 18th, and the project hadn't yet commenced, but materials were delivered so the theory was becoming reality! We do not have live stream capabilities in Gonzaga Hall; you know, we survived thousands of years without live streaming- amazing, how did we do it? Live streaming will continue on Sundays as we will be in the new Church. Live streaming uses a lot of infrastructure and equipment (very expensive equipment) so, we will not be spending upwards of \$10,000+ for temporary live streaming in Gonzaga.

On a more mundane topic...some new statistics were published by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) concerning the Catholic Church in America. Very interesting stuff too. In the year 1965, the Catholic priest, sister, and brother populations peaked. In 1965, there were 59,426 priests in the USA. CARA noted after World War II, seminaries and ordinations were at an all-time high, but after the conclusion of Vatican II, those numbers went into dramatic decline; they speculate that the cause was a change in the idea of the nature of the priesthood and the Church. By 2022, the last year statistics were available, there were 34,344 priests in the USA. In 1965, of the 59,426 priests, only 36,467 were diocesan priests. By 2022, that number declined to 24,110 diocesan priests. However, of the 24,110 diocesan priests, only 15,912 were active in ministry; the rest were retired or sick. In 2022, there were 16,439 parishes served by 15,912 diocesan priests, so almost parity, however, those parishes spanned across the whole nation, and the priests were clustered in regions or cities. So, there wasn't one priest in each parish.

More dramatic was the decline in religious women, we call sisters or nuns. In 1965, there were 178,740. By 2022, there were 12,096, and most of those were elderly. Religious brothers in 1965 numbered 36,321. By 2022, they dropped to 3,516, again mostly elderly.

CARA noted that if we look at statistics before the boom anomaly year of 1965 and look back to 1950, the ratio of priests to parishes was the same. Hollywood and the media often portray the Catholic Church based on the anomaly year of 1965, with stuffed rectories and convents, which was a very short-lived reality. But this Hollywood version still persists in the minds of many Americans. Parish offices hear it often when someone calls and asks if "one of the many priests could come for xy or z". When they are told a priest cannot come to the event, they become irritated and say, "With all those priests you can't send someone?" All those priests only exist on the cinema reel! The caller has the Hollywood model stuck in their head but it is not a reality. Most of our parishes in the Diocese are one-priest parishes.

The Catholic population of the USA has remained relatively stable over the same period of time, with dips up or down. This is largely due to immigration, which CARA notes has always been the case in the USA. The Catholic population peaked in 2005 at 81.2 million Catholics, but in 2022 that number had dropped to 73.5 million. In 1990, there were 986,306 baptisms, while in 2022, there were 437,942 baptisms; this statistic tracks with the dramatic drop in births in the US.

More interesting is that today, 1 in 10 Catholics are no longer Catholic; they self-identify as being non-religious but, also add they were "Catholic" at one time. In research, they are called "the nones" since they do not affiliate with any religion. There are "nones" in all religions, but Catholic "nones", if they were a religion, would be the second largest religious body in the USA after Catholics. Interesting stuff!

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While the current state of the Catholic Church is a mirror of the pre-World War II Church, most people when they think about the Catholic Church identify it with the 1965 boom year. It seems that the Church in the USA is stable; however, vocations to the priesthood are not keeping up. In our Diocese last year, 3 priests died and 5 retired (a loss of 8 priests); only one priest was ordained, so we have 7 fewer priests this year.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Blessing of the Animals to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will take place **Wednesday, October 4th at 4:30pm** outside by the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

During the month of October, we will be praying the Rosary every morning beginning at 8:00am, just prior to the 8:30am daily Mass. Please try to arrive a little early each day and join us in this special devotion to Our Blessed Mother. We will resume praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in November. Our Rosary will be offered for peace in our world and for the safety, protection and victory of the Ukrainian people and for an end to the evil war inflicted upon them.



Calling all singers—you are invited to join the choir. Youth (2nd grade through high school) rehearse Wednesday at 6:30pm and adults rehearse Thursday at 6:30pm. Do you play an instrument for your school concert band, consider using your gifts unto the Lord. Contact Naomi at musicministry@saintalosiusonline.org.



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, 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 Jolley, 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 Masseo, Donna Fichera, Richard Williams, John Meyerle, Agatha Boruta, Ann Marie Kalad, Joseph C. Romaszka, Vicki 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 Orobano, 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 Vicedomini, 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, Jacquelin Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly, For Comfor 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 Alo, Leone Charlotte Torres, Mary Henderson

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.saintalosiusonline.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, October 1, 2023

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

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

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

Monday, October 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Richard William Morse**, r/o Maureen Neugent and Family

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Catherine Zito**, r/o Palmer and Connie

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Doreen Dolan**, r/o Pereira Family

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Linda Ann Gilbert**, r/o Dawn Christiansen and Dennis Korzelius

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Annual Enrollment**

Saturday, October 7, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Parishioners**

Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Dorothy Graebe**, r/o Sonia and Ken Monahan

8:30 a.m. **Lawrence DeVitis**, r/o MaryLee DeVitis

10:30 a.m. **Joyce D'Amodio**, r/o Charles



Congratulations to **Rocco James Aselta** 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 (2)

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$95,000.00

Pledged: \$61,803.00 (65% of Goal)

Paid: \$59,278.00 (62% of Goal)

Total Donors: 366

Total Gifts: 430



We welcome **Olivia Smith and Rudolph and Agnes Smith** to the parish. May you find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish.



Collection totals for September 24:

Offering: \$8,796.60

Online Giving: \$5,201.79

Forgot your envelope? No worries, click on the image and make a donation.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



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

Michael Koscelnak

Devotional Lamps - Week of October 1-7 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn For Our Parishioners

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn For Those Suffering from Chronic Illness

The Holy Family Lamp will burn For Those Mourning the Loss of a Loved One



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, Brian Cassidy, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGrath, 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 Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, 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, 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 Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Shirley Minger, Mary Iacono, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Cassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiomo, 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, Maryann Iuliano, Shirley Minger, Audrey Campbell, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, Rob and Gina A.

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.

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. Stravinskas 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 Stravinskas. We'd love to have you join us at our next Tuesday meeting.

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..



Food for Thought: "Receiving the Eucharist means entering into a profound communion with Jesus. 'Abide in me, and I in you' (John 15:4). This relationship of profound and mutual 'abiding' enables us to have a certain foretaste of heaven on earth. Is this not the greatest of human yearnings? Is this not what God had in mind when he brought about in history his plan of salvation? God has placed in human hearts a 'hunger' for his word (cf. Amos 8:11), a hunger which will be satisfied only by full union with him. Eucharistic communion was given so that we might be 'sated' with God here on earth, in expectation of our complete fulfillment in heaven." — Pope St. John Paul II, *Mane nobiscum Domine*, Oct. 7, 2004

Do you doubt the Real Presence? Read about the Eucharistic Miracles. <https://www.osvnews.com/2021/09/10/do-you-doubt-the-real-presence-learn-about-these-eucharistic-miracles/>



Fall Young Adult Event: A Night of Divine Mercy for young adults ages 18-39

October 5, 2023 from 7 pm to 9 pm
St. Aloysius Church (Parish Center)
935 Bennetts Mills Rd, Jackson, NJ

Join us for an evening of prayer, fellowship, & pierogies! October 5th is the feast of St. Faustina, the saint who brought us the message of Divine Mercy! We'll pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, reflect on some writings from St. Faustina & St. Pope John Paul II, & enjoy some pierogies in honor of these great Polish saints!

To RSVP, contact
Jen Petrillo by Oct. 2 at
jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org
or 732-370-1515 ext. 311

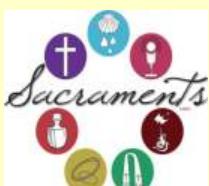
Catholic dads! The Saint Aloysius Men's group looks to help Catholic fathers grow in their faith. Join us **Saturday mornings** for bagels and coffee (6:30am), followed by a video (7am) as we help one another become better Catholic fathers-husbands-men. We start early and finish early so you don't miss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



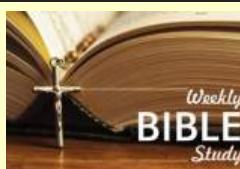
BAPTISM—First-time parents requesting Baptism for their child must be registered parishioners of the parish and attend a **BAPTISM PREP CLASS**, with the godparents. The purpose of the class is to update **parents and godparents** in their knowledge of Baptism and encourage them to be faithful to their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

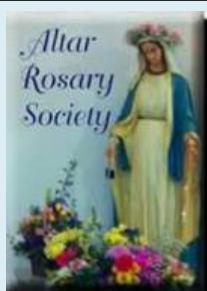


Have you or someone you love missed out on one or more of their sacraments? Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? We have a fantastic community in our RCIA program led by a team of wonderful faith filled people who act as catechists and can help them prepare for the gift of encountering the Lord 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.



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!

FEELING DOWN OR ANXIOUS? Let us help. Call 609-729-5468 to schedule an appointment for counseling through Catholic Charities.

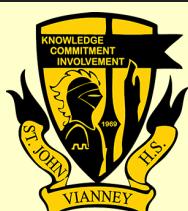


October is the month of the Rosary.

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.



Are you interested in becoming a Lancer?

We gladly invite you to check us out at one of our upcoming **Open Houses on October 21st at 9 a.m. or October 26th at 7 p.m.** Visit

www.sjvhs.org/openhouse to register and for more information. We look forward to speaking with you about all Saint John Vianney High School has to offer!

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.**



A Concert of Aves

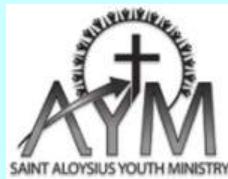
OCTOBER 15, 2023

7:00 PM

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH, JACKSON

Presented by the St. Mary Magdalene Ministry & Altar Rosary Society





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@saintalosiusonline.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.*

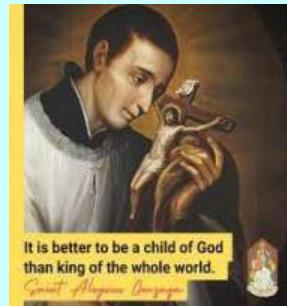
"Brake the Cycle of Poverty" Service Opportunity: On Saturday, October 7th, our parish will be serving as a rest stop for the riders who are participating in the "Brake the Cycle of Poverty" ride. The goal of this ride is to raise awareness about the work of the Catholic Campaign for Five spots are available. 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> Several of our parish staff/volunteers are committed to attending as chaperones, so that we can bring a group of teens from our parish.

A flyer for St. Aloysius Altar Servers. It features a yellow sunburst graphic above the text "Dive Deeper into your Faith And the Mass". Below this is the title "ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SERVERS" in blue, with a subtitle "All Children grade 5 or higher are strongly encouraged to enter more fully into the mass." At the bottom, it says "please email ssapiro@stalre.org to sign up" and shows two small illustrations of lit candles.

A flyer for Graduating Seniors. The top half has a purple background with the text "GRADUATING SENIORS CONNECT HERE" in white. Below this, on a white background, is the text "Join your Catholic faith community on campus today." followed by the website "signupnc.newmanministry.com". At the bottom left is a QR code with the text "SCAN QR CODE" below it. To the right is a photo of four young people smiling.



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