



October 25, 2026 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm

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

The Church is open for daily prayer

Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Access is through the parish office.

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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 abuseline@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,



On Friday, October 16th, our Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 62 young men and women receiving this Sacrament of Initiation. The day began cold and rainy, but by 2pm the clouds cleared, the sun came out, and the temperature reached 80 degrees! Confirmation took place at 4pm, and the Church was filled with the radiance of the sun and the Son of God, who imparted the Holy Spirit to these young people. It was a beautiful day!

This weekend, I am away in Cleveland to witness a young couple's marriage. I actually witnessed the groom's parents' wedding 35 years ago! We think of the United States of America as one country, however, we are really 50 sovereign nations bound together by a federal compact. Every state and commonwealth has their own executive, legislative and judicial branches that decide matters not already mutually agreed to in the federal compact. For example, each state decides who can officiate at weddings. I have a license to officiate in New Jersey and in any state that accepts a New Jersey license, but Ohio does not. Thirty-five years ago, I got an Ohio Marriage License, never expecting to use it again. Fifteen years later, I used it for an altar server's wedding in Cincinnati, and just last month, I used it again in Cleveland. The license cost about \$10, and it has come in handy more than I thought! New York City also requires its own marriage license, and I have one of those too. I guess I've built up quite a collection!

One of the most fulfilling parts of being a priest is administering sacraments to different generations within families. It is a true joy and blessing to watch young people grow and change, and to be part of their lives, even if only for a short time. At last Friday's Confirmation, I confirmed a young man whom I had baptized years ago. I have been a priest long enough to see not only children, but also their children, and sometimes even their grandchildren.

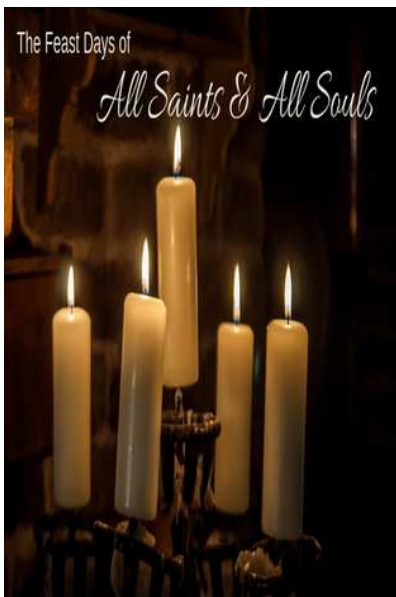
I recently saw a request from some Orthodox Jewish neighbors asking others to avoid celebrating Halloween. With Halloween coming up, there always seems to be some debate about it. A few years ago, some conservative Christian groups also called for ending Halloween. I think Halloween has gotten a bit out of hand. It used to be a fun day for kids to dress up as sports stars, movie characters, clowns, or princesses and go trick-or-treating. Now, it often turns into a display of scary, gory costumes and decorations. When I was growing up, the scariest part of Halloween was the carved pumpkins with candles and scarecrows. Many people mistakenly think Halloween is a Christian holiday, but it actually comes from ancient Pagan traditions. The name comes from Old English for the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Hallows Eve, with 'hallows' meaning 'holy,' not something evil or frightening. Dressing up in costumes was originally meant to scare away evil spirits, not to be scared by them. Things have really changed. Halloween can still be a fun fall holiday without all the gore. We don't need to get rid of it, but maybe we can celebrate it more simply, with jack-o'-lanterns, scarecrows, hay bales, pumpkins, and candy. Let's try to make the holiday more enjoyable and less offensive to those with different backgrounds. The point is to have fun, not to frighten people or glorify evil.

Speaking of All Saints, this Holy Day of Obligation falls next Sunday, so you get a two-for-one since it's on a Sunday! All Souls Day is the following day. It has never been a day of obligation, but it is a good time to pray for the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



ALL SAINTS - ALL SOULS



This year, the FEAST OF ALL SAINTS falls on Sunday, November 1st and is a Solemnity. Mass will be celebrated in the Church during our regularly scheduled weekend Masses (Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7am, 8:30am, and 10:30am). The FEAST OF ALL SOULS' will be celebrated on **Monday, November 2nd at the 8:30am Mass.**

As is the tradition of our parish, at the MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, the names of all those buried from the Church from November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2026 will be remembered during the Prayers of the Faithful and their names will be read. We hope you and your family will be able to join us at this special Mass and for fellowship in Morello Hall after Mass.

BOOK OF NAMES - This special book is available in the Church gathering space for the faithful to write the names of loved ones who have died. These names can include relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors, or anyone you wish to remember. The Book of Names will remain in the Church for the month of November by Our Lady of Tenderness

St. Vincent de Paul Society Come and See!

Have you ever wondered what the Society of St. Vincent de Paul actually does in our parish? We are a group of ordinary parishioners striving to grow spiritually while offering confidential, compassionate help to local families struggling with rent, utilities, and basic necessities. You don't need special skills—just a willing heart and a listening ear. **Join us for our next gathering on Monday, October 26th at 7pm in Morello Hall.** Drop by to listen, ask questions, and see how flexible volunteering with us can be. All are welcome!



We welcome our new parishioners **William and Dominique Legotte, Estela Portugal, and AnneMarie Maltese.** We are so happy you are here!



As the autumn weather cools down, come warm up with your parish family! Please join us in Morello Hall

on **Sunday, November 8th**, following the 10:30am Mass. Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, a fresh donut, and some wonderful warm fellowship. It is the perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and welcome new families to our community.



Congratulations to Jonathan and Victoria Cornell who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Friday.

Please keep the newlyweds in your prayers as they begin their journey together in faith and love.

Attention All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHOCs) and Lectors

We will hold a joint meeting for all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers, as well as anyone interested in joining these vital ministries, on **Saturday, November 14th at 2pm in the Church.** We will cover updated liturgical guidelines, scheduling adjustments, and important procedures for the upcoming liturgical season. Current ministers are strongly encouraged to attend so we can align our practices and ensure our liturgies run smoothly. If you are interested in joining either ministry for the first time, this is the perfect place to start! We will distribute reader workbooks at the meeting. Please RSVP to Jeanette Bruno at dove1022@aim.com.



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

Robert Bonocore and Kenneth Lucas

Devotional Lamps - Week of October 25-31, 2026

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Kenneth Lucas, r/o Irene and Vincent Scatuccio*

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for *Our Parishioners*

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for *Those On Our Prayer Lists*

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.

SFC Nicole Marchitto, C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF, Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennicke, 2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo, RCT Patrick McBride, CPT Chris Mision, Capt. Scott Maraldo, Jameson Norton, SSG Marcus Torre, MJR Jason DiDomenico, PFC Ryan Dorsey, 2nd Lt. James E. Guinee, Capt. Cameron Lindsey, AFPVT Logan Moran, Capt. James Accardi, Cmdr. William Knips, MJG Steven Love

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, Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Roger Belli, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Kassidy Krutulis, 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, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Harsanyi, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Kaitlyn Krutulis, 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, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox, Alex Lynch, Susan Miluk, Santina Greer, Betty Piepre, Asher Louis Marotta, Mary Lamanna, Janet Ferlazzo, Theresa Lodovichetti and Family, Thomas Christiansen, Fran Guldner, Salvatore Ippolito, Amelia, Christine White, Roseann Sharo, Diane Hanna, Kathy Fertil, MJ Diehm, Kasia Wadolowska, Adrianna Velija, Theresa Ianelli, Barbara Pearson, Jeanine Bent, Betty Crawford, Michaela Lozada, Cheryl Karge, Ryan Lasko, Edward Pereira, Peter Sabol, Steven Mazurek, Lance Hilken, Pat O'Connor, Cory Hill, Taylor Szajdecki, William Soto, Malou Garcia, Sergio DeAlmeida

MASS INTENTIONS

October 25-November 1, 2026

Sunday, October 25, 2026

7:00 a.m. Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Joseph and Muriel Monahan, r/o Ken and Sonia Monahan

10:30 a.m. Michael Canals, r/o Jackie Canals

Gae and John Maurer, r/o Gloria and Fernando Dino-Guida

Monday, October 26, 2026

8:30 a.m. Anthony Candela, r/o Coleman Family

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

8:30 a.m. William Kole, r/o Kole Family

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

8:30 a.m. Christopher Puopolo, r/o Coleman Family

Stephen Kochis, r/o Eileen Kochis

Thursday, October 29, 2026

8:30 a.m. Clinton Straub, r/o Coleman Family

Friday, October 30, 2026

8:30 a.m. Amanda Heimbach, r/o Toni Marzorati

Saturday, October 31, 2026

5:00 p.m. Mark Schiavone, r/o Bivona Family

Iggy Antico, r/o Caroline and Stanley Dlug

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – All Saints Day

7:00 a.m. Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Scott Gourie, r/o Johnson Family

Liz Annino, r/o John Kubicka

10:30 a.m. John Schipani, r/o Dawn Christianson & Dennis Korzelius

Elaine Stabile, r/o Dick and Priscilla Miller

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary, Uganda

Tuesday, October 27th - Berni Polatschek, r/o Clare

Weekly Readings

Monday

Ephesians 4:32-5:8 / Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6 / Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday

Ephesians 5:21-33 / Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 /
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday

Ephesians 2:19-22 / Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 /
Luke 6:12-16

Thursday

Ephesians 6:10-20 / Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10
/ Luke 13:31-35

Friday

Philippians 1:1-11 / Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
/ Luke 14:1-6

Saturday

Philippians 1:18b-26 / Psalms 42:2, 3, 5cdef
/ Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-
4ab, 5-6 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a

Weekly Offering Totals

October 18

Offering: \$10,468.12

Online Giving: \$5,862.33

World Mission: \$2,703.00

To all those who have donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal, THANK YOU!
Your donations have brought us closer to our goal.

Parish Goal: \$73,000.00

Pledged: \$60,293 (83%)

Paid: \$59,238.76 (81%)

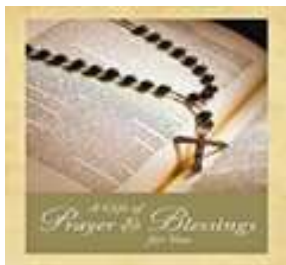
Total Donors: 307 (92% toward goal)

Average Gift: \$196.39

Total donors needed to qualify for the participation increase incentive: 333

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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 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, Frank and Rose Hubit, Joyce Yaccarino, Liz Annino, Jelnicki Family, Troy Calloway, Mary L. Blake, Joseph Cosentino, Rosalinda Francisco Bausa, Gerry Chanco, Joseph Moroney, Kathryn Cuccia, Carol Crimoli, Connie and Tony Giammona, Richard Maczka, Alexander Gonzolo and Family, Susan Priolo, Dominick Tusi, Des Fitzgerald, Bob McCarthy, Tony Desiderioscioli, Hernani Calara, Hank Andreski, Gail Hanson, Paul J. Occhiuzzo, Rosemarie L. Occhiuzzo, Joan Vilacoba, Ronald Gillen, Frank Mendes, Bob Purcell, Lino Alcasid, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Viola Agard, Harold Talbot Shinn, Charles T. DeTulleo, Evarista Valero Sanchez, Marie Croce, Ronald Brancaccio, Patricia Hammer, Joseph Melillo, Sr., Robert J. Colasanti, Joseph DiBartolo, Tina Cunsolo, George A. Rivera, James F. Moran, Mike Kulcsar, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Dolores M. Smith, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Bernie Polatschek, Anna Zambrotta, Ruiza Clemente, Eileen Ziesmer, Patricia M. Terpanick, Lawrence Houlihan, Jack Farina, Jerry Hanlon, Merced Loterena, Miriam Whalen, Michael McMahon and Family, John Riso, Andrea Lear, James F. Gibbons, Pat Albany, Kathleen McNeill, Kasia Wadolowska, Jack Mutchler, Frankie Kancso, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, and Mary Mangan Christine Poveromo, Ryan Lasko, Noel and Betty Terranova, Cleisa Cantuamna, Joao C. Abreu, Yedda Abreu, Joao Batista Abreu, Maria DeLourdes Abreu, Jack Bassi, Sadie and Louis Jacques, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Gae and John Maurer, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompo, Eileen and George Graziano, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Adolph and Sarah Bruno, Joseph Cicalo, Sergio, Katie, and Domenico Rossini, Corrado Verdesco, Brenda Edwards, Catherine and William Walker, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis, Genevieve and Theodore Strzelecki, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, John Ostman, Debra Lona, Joseph Martinos, Louis and Carol Chiappetta, Lin da Alm, Frances J. Brauner, Thoms and Josephine Chamber, Joseph and Pauline Fertil, Madeline, Joseph and Marie Pomposelli, Susan and Andrew Glab, Rosie Raymond, Jo and Hank Brickner, Arthur Montuoro, Dolores Pych, Fr. Jim Conover, Unborn Innocent Children, Military Members, Jill Cuciniello, Frank Muhlon, Pat Gallagher, Kleber Rodriguez, Geraldine Romano, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Milo Families, Joanne Venneri, Taylor Szajdecki, Kathy Fertil, Cesar Angeles, Marsha Blanchard, Michael LaRosa, Robert and Cheryl Bonocore, Norm Schoenig, Doug Watkins

The **Anointing of the Sick** is a sacrament of comfort and hope, not only for those nearing the end of life, but also for the chronically ill and elderly who are in fragile health. Children facing serious illness or major surgery may also receive this sacrament. It can be given more than once, especially if someone recovers and then becomes ill again, or if their condition worsens. If you or a loved one would benefit from anointing, please contact the parish office. Do not wait until the final moments—family members and caregivers are encouraged to seek this support early, so the Church can offer strength and care when it is most needed.



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



A weekly Bible Study with Fr. RJ meets Tuesdays at 2:30pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome!

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) process can help you. To decide whether this path is right for you, contact the parish office where a staff member will answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of inquiry.

Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Our parish Music Ministry is looking for new members to share their gifts at Masses. If you have a willing heart and a joyful spirit, contact Naomi Capasso at musicministry@saintaloysiusonline.org.

Rehearsals take place weekly on Wednesdays-- Youth at 5:30pm and Adults at 7:00pm.



Sacrament of MATRIMONY - We welcome and congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage preparation should be made one year in advance for those who are registered with the parish and living in Jackson. Call the parish office as soon as possible at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. If you are making plans for a "destination wedding," please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony before your destination wedding.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION - The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one's marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers. If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage Convalidation contact the parish office.

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- 10 Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible study for women.
- 9 WWP fits into your busy schedule.
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St. Aloysius Men's Group That Man Is You!

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Every man is looking for purpose, strength, and a life that matters. That Man Is You! (TMIY) is an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus Christ while building authentic friendships with other men who share the same desire to live their faith more fully.

Rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church and enriched by insights from modern science and the wisdom of the saints, TMIY offers practical guidance for living as a faithful husband, father, friend, and disciple. Through engaging video presentations, meaningful discussion, and genuine fellowship, men are encouraged to deepen their relationship with Christ and discover the joy of becoming the man God created them to be.

Whether you're just beginning your faith journey or have been walking with Christ for years, you'll find a welcoming community where questions are encouraged, experiences are shared, and no one is expected to have it all figured out.

Saturday Mornings in Morello Hall starting September 12th.
6:30-7:00 a.m. – Breakfast and fellowship
7:00-8:00 a.m. – TMIY session and small-group discussion

Join us as we encourage one another, grow in faith, and become the men God is calling us to be.

For more information contact David at dfurb@aol.com



AYM Pumpkin Carving: Looking to enjoy a fun fall afternoon? Our 5th annual AYM Pumpkin Carving event will take place on **Sunday, October 25th** from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Morello Hall (the Cafeteria). Teens are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass, and we will start immediately following Mass. Supplies will be provided, so teens are asked to please RSVP by Monday, October 19th in order to ensure that we have enough pumpkins and paint for everyone. Light snacks will be served.



****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.***

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The witness of our Blessed Mother in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth, invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. Thank you all for your donations to Good Counsel Homes last weekend.

Read more at respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection.



Pray the Rosary for life daily (Monday through Friday) at 8:00am in the Church prior to the Daily Mass.

For more ways to participate, visit www.respectlife.org



After Masses on November 8/9, please accept an American Flag from the members of the Jackson American Legion Post 504, in advance of Veterans Day (November 11th). Flags are FREE, but your donations will help the Legion assist Veterans and active military, and enable Legion participation in our many community/youth programs. Your support will be appreciated!!



An Invitation to the Women of Our Parish

The Rosarians need YOU--and Our Lady is calling. If your heart is longing for peace, if you miss feeling connected, if you want to grow closer to Jesus through Mary, come pray the ROSARY with us. We would be so blessed to have you. **Join us on November 1st at the 8:30am Mass, and stay afterwards for the Rosary and refreshments.**

Our Annual Turkey Drive, sponsored by the Men's Group, will take place on Saturday, November 21st. Dinners can be dropped off between 8:30am and 11:30pm rain or shine. Please use the list below for purchasing needed items.

Donations are also being accepted in the form of cash or ShopRite gift cards in the parish office.



St. Aloysius Church 2026 Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Drive

Every year for Thanksgiving the parishioners of St. Aloysius Church feed hundreds of families in need throughout Ocean and Monmouth Counties. This November you can join in this mission and take part in our Thanksgiving Dinner Drive to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for at risk families in the area.

Provide a Thanksgiving dinner by obtaining all items on the following shopping list. Please purchase only the items specified below, which will create a full dinner. The dinner serves four to six people, and the approximate cost is \$50.

The Drive will be held on Saturday, November 21st. Starting at 8:30am.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>
1	12 – 16 lb. frozen whole turkey
1	24 or 32 oz. box instant mashed potatoes
1	12 oz. box Stove Top Stuffing
2	20 oz. canned yams (cans only; no glass)
1	16 oz. canned cranberry sauce (cans only; no glass)
2	10 oz. cans of turkey gravy (cans only; no glass)
3	16 oz. cans (1 each) carrots, corn & peas (cans only)
1	29 oz. can of peaches (cans only; no glass)
1	box yellow or white cake mix
1	can chocolate frosting
2	boxes corn muffin mix

Drop off your Thanksgiving Dinners at the St. Aloysius Church parking lot on Saturday, November 21st between 8:30 – 11:30 a.m only. We will be collecting the dinners rain or shine. Please do not attempt to deliver dinners to the church office or rectory.

For any questions regarding the Turkey Drive, please email to David at dfurb@aol.com or Pat Mulholland at St. Aloysius Church at parishoffice@saintaloyisiusonline.org.



**St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum
Phase 4 Is Coming Late Winter of 2027**

It will be named St. Clement's Mausoleum after our neighborhood Church St. Clement of Matawan.
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