



Sunday, December 8, 2024—Second Sunday of Advent

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: Website: 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 - All Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

Little Children of God - a children's program which takes place at the 10:30am Mass for children ages 3-7.

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

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

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

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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON 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.





Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we move into the second Sunday and week of Advent, marking it by lighting the second candle of the Advent Wreath. The Advent Wreath is not a requirement, but a custom of Advent and comes to us from the German tradition. The wreath is always made from evergreens, which as the name implies, stays green all year long never losing their needles, thus reminding us that faith is *ever green*. The wreath is round, reminding us God is without beginning or end, and the cycle of the Church year continuously celebrates the mysteries of Christ's redemption. The four candles represent each week of the season. Today, and in days of old, the darkness comes early and we must illumine the darkness with light, Christ is the light of the world. We share in that light placing our candles on the bushel basket, not under it, so that the light of our goodness chases the darkness away.

Advent has some very nice feasts: St. Nicholas on December 6th (Friday); Immaculate Conception on December 8th (this year celebrated on December 9th); Our Lady of Loreto, December 10th; Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th; St. Lucy on December 13th. Three of these are Feast Days of the Blessed Virgin Mary, appropriate for a season which directs our attention the expectant waiting with Mary in the final day of her pregnancy. St. Nicolas was the Bishop of Myra, what is today Turkey; he saved three impoverished girls by providing a dowry to their father, and thus is remembered for his charity. He also saved some sailors by calming an angry sea by his prayers and is invoked as patron of sailors and all who travel on the sea. It is the custom to place your shoes outside your door; St. Nicholas comes during the night, and fills them with sweets or chocolates. He was buried in Myra, where he was bishop, and his remains were later transferred to Bari, Italy where a great shrine is built over his tomb.

St. Lucy was an early Christian Virgin Martyr from Syracuse, Italy who died by having her eyes gouged out. She is often rather dramatically portrayed holding a tray with her eyeballs on it. She is the patron saint of those who suffer eye ailments; her name literally means "light". When the Holy Year begins, the mascot is a little "Luci" (LOO-Chay). The custom in Europe is for girls to wear white with an evergreen crown with white candles lit, bringing their parents breakfast sweets and singing hymns to honor St. Lucy. Her body is kept in Venice in a glass sarcophagus, covering her face is a silver death mask which was a gift from Pope St. John XXIII, who before he was elected pope, was the Patriarch of Venice and had a devotion to her.

Of all the Marian Feasts, the one that is beloved here in the Americas is Our Lady of Guadalupe, who appeared in a series of visions to the 57 year old widower, the Mesoamerican native, Juan Diego in 1531. She spoke to him in his native Nahuatl language and dressed as an Aztec Princess on Tepeyac Hill. She told him, "I am the Mother of the one true God." She asked him to give a message to the local Bishop Juan de Zumarraga, OFM, saying she wished a chapel to be built on Tepeyac Hill in her honor as "Coatlaxopeuh" (the one who crushes the serpent). The bishop was skeptical about the story so the Virgin Mary sent Juan Diego back to the bishop with proof. He was to cut the roses blooming on Tepeyac Hill (roses did not bloom at this time), and fill his tilma (an inexpensive cloth covering worn by the poor) with the roses. When Juan Diego knelt before the bishop and opened his tilma, the roses spilled out and the bishop saw the image of the Aztec Princess imprinted on the cloth. St. Juan Diego did not speak Spanish, but when he said the woman was "Coatlaxopeuh", the bishop heard a word that sounded similar in Spanish to "Guadalupe", the name of a well known shrine to the Virgin Mary in his native Spain. The image is preserved in a great shrine in Mexico City; the most visited Marian Shrine in the world.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

*Don't miss this wonderful event!
Tickets can be purchased at the door*

The Diocese of Trenton
presents

George Frideric Handel's
Messiah
Part One

featuring the combined
choirs of the Diocesan Festival Choir &
the Choir of the Red Bank Oratory
with the Orchestra of St. Cecilia
under the direction of Shawn Mack

Sunday December 8, 2024 3:30 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$20
Seniors & Students \$15
under 8 free

(Tickets may be purchased
at the door or in advance online at
[https://dioceseoftrenton.org/
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For Further Information contact
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Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday December 24th—Christmas Eve
4:00pm, 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 25th—Christmas Day
8:30am and 11:00am

Confessions—Saturdays at 4:00pm
Sunday, December 22 at 12:00pm
Monday, December 23 at 7:00pm



Matthew 25:35 *For I was hungry
and you gave me something to eat*

The St. Aloysius Men's Group
would like to thank all of our pa-
rishioners for helping make our Thanksgiving Dinner
Drive a success! One of the organizations we delivered
to sent this note:

*"Thank you and all your volunteers for your generos-
ity and support. It is because of the hard work and
kindness of wonderful people like yourselves that we
are able to feed those in need. Many blessings to you
and have a wonderful Thanksgiving."*

Whether you donated a dinner, made a financial dona-
tion or braved the cold weather for three hours dur-
ing the drive, you made it possible for 433 families to
have a proper Thanksgiving dinner and, more impor-
tantly, to feel God's love shared through our parish.



The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of
Obligation celebrated on **Monday, De-
cember 9, 2024**. Mass times are
8:30am, 12:00pm and 6:00pm.



**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



Oplatki (thin wafers, similar to Com-
munion hosts) have arrived and are
available in the parish office for a gen-
eral offering. Oplatki is a Polish family
custom to share with family members
on Christmas Eve.

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

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

James and Natalie McMahon, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Jill, Frank and Rose Hubit, Edith Lane, John Wilkens, Grace Marie Natoli, Angelo Mazzeo, Elaine Sobreira, A Special Intention, Connie and Anthony Giammona, Marion Masera, Mary Iacono, Amelia Cortes Serrano, Gerald "Jerry" Mann, Shirley Minger, Carl Kliemisch, Adrien Thomas, Lisa and Gerald Colangelo, Johnson and Tessa Boscarino, Marie Hamilton, Thomas Zarillo, Robert Fairhurst, David Anthony, Margaret McClure, Olimpia Regateira, Phyllis Silano, Andrea K. Lear, Dottie Sedor, Loretta Boutote, Virginia Duke, Maria Oliveira, Larry Houlihan, Steven M. Sloan, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Maria Augusta Limas DeOliveira, Marie Zimbile, Marietta Sciascia, Cheryl Bonocore, Eugene Murnane, Robert Thorpe, Audrey Campbell, Donna Fichera, Neil McKeague, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Lamberti Sisters, Christopher Oliveira, Diane Humphrey, Carmine Merlucci, Neal Collenburg, Logan Family, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thesan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Francesca M. Bonucci, James O'Leary, John Flynn, Michael Cetta, Merced Lotrena, The Nowak Family, Virginia and Allen Walp, Chad Vitello, Maria and Belto Ristaino, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Quaglia Family, Marty Munroe, John and Donna Fichera, Peter Miluk, Jr., Alfred Nader (Dadasee), David LaRosa, Mario Garcia, Virginia Laschet, Patricia Fountain, Connie Russo-Riley, George Newman, Jr., Phyllis Vitiello, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Tina Rogers, Ivano John Bott, Juan Opa Torres, Joseph LaScala, Rev. Stanley Jarosz, Maryann Pucilowski, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Joseph G. Moroney, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Evelyn and George Doerbecker. Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Pete Albany, Jack Bassi, Des Fitzgerald, Loretta Conway, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph Sumanski, James and Elisa Oliver, Frank and Pearl Szumianski, Thomas Cetnar, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Walter Heublein, Eileen and George Graziano, Richard LoPresti, Edith and Ernesto Scalatempore, Jennie and John Tatulli, John, Lucy, Nick, Mary and George, Glenda Morisano, Michael Seyglinski, Raymond Magnussen, Ruth Nisay, Elena Salvato, Eileen and Don Malter, Robert McCarthy, Pat O'Connor and Tim O'Connor, Angelo Mazzeo, Dante Dedonno, Gilvo L. Gialanella, Steven Pirmiak, Angelo Mazzeo, Antoinette Maria Puccio, Lynda J. Bradley Clay, Manny Oliveira, Joao Batista Abreu de Oliveira, Yedda Abreu de Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes Abreu, Joao C. Abreu, Cleisa Abreu Cantuaria, Linda Alm, Frances Brauner, John and Rose Jobst, Kathleen O'Connell, Miriam Whalen, Florence Spinello, Bernie Daquila, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Joanne and Keith Veltre, Kate Castell, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Bob Brancaccio, James D. Diefendorf, III, Mary Ann Borghi, Joseph S. Romano, Dorothy Theresa Maher, Cosmo (Gus) Mongiello, Fermina Lopez, James Migliori, Edna Parzygnat, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Tracy Lee Papp-Hill, Walter Heublein, Frank Sandtner and Family, Anthony Sandtner and Family, Connie and Tony Gaiammona, Barbara Brennan, Miriam Spinelli, Rosemarie Artale, Joyce Elizabeth Mennella, Ana Librada Ramos, Enid Muraca



In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age". There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The Sacrament may be received at any time during a person's illness, especially before surgery or treatment. We suggest calling to receive the Sacrament *before* a person is in grave danger of death as it is not always possible to have a priest available at the actual time of death. If you would like to schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for a loved one, please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS - December 8-15, 2024

Sunday, December 8, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Joseph Favale**, r/o Debi and Ed Licciardi10:30 a.m. **Aura Mercedes de Monroy**, r/o Eldin Anton
Carol Burgess, r/o Leto Family

Monday, December 9, 2024 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. **James Diefendorf**, r/o Rosalie Macaluso
Mary Scimemi, r/o Jean and Anna Kochis12:00 p.m. **Miriam Spinelli and Rosemarie Artale**, r/o A Friend6:00 p.m. **Parishioners**

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Jim Polizzi**, r/o Larry and Alexis Kleinman

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fertal

Thursday, December 12, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Anthony Cardello**, r/o Mary Cardello

Friday, December 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Mr. and Ms. Joseph Fertal**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fertal

Saturday, December 14, 2024

5:00 p.m. **Virginia “Ginny” Kuhn**, r/o Raymond J. Brew
“Skip” Edmund Parks, r/o Tracy Basile

Sunday, December 15, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **John A. Cosentino**, r/o Jean and Joe Cosentino10:30 a.m. **Dominick Cusanelli**, r/o Christine Gillespie
Bernardino Flores Reyes, r/o Gladys Avalos and Anna Pinto**Mass at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda**

December 11, 2024—For Duke Campbell, r/o Mary Maralla

**November 24:**

Offering: \$10,937.61

Online Giving: \$4,992.33

Assessments: \$1,258.00

**2024 Annual
Catholic Appeal
Progress:****Goal:** \$80,000.00**Pledged:** \$65,377.00 (82% of goal)**Paid:** \$65,542.00 (81% to goal)**Total Donors:** 353**Total Gifts:** 428**Average Gift:** \$152.75**Estimated Rebate Due:** Not Eligible
Yet

The Annual Catholic Appeal continues through the end of the 2024 calendar year. If you have not given as of yet, please make your gift today. Thank you to those who have already given. We appreciate your continued support.

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) (also known as an IRA Charitable Rollover) is a simple way to make a gift. If you would like more information on how to make a QCD donation, contact Sherri Kroesch at 732-370-0500 ext. 203 or at skroesch@saintaloyusonlineorg.

Weekly Readings**Monday** Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38**Tuesday** Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 Mt 18:12-14**Wednesday** Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30**Thursday** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jud 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47**Friday** Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11:16-19**Saturday** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13**Sunday** Zep 3:14-18a Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Devotional Lamps - Week of December 8-14 2024

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Expectant Mothers***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***An Increase in Vocations***

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 Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey

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

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennicke
LT Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
Capt. James Accardi

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

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy Krutulius, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, Peggy Connelly, John and Dolores Cosentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, Miriam Spinelli, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Theresa Logan, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Narsany, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Karen Crimmins, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Marietta Giordano, Maryann Lombardi, Truth and Loyalty to God and the Church, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lilliam Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, School Administrators, Children and Faculty, Nunzio Masone, Vikki McGlone, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Lynette Younker, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. We have recently updated our list. If you would like to add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



Adopt a Family FOR CHRISTMAS

If you have adopted a family for Christmas through the St. Vincent dePaul Society, we thank you for your generosity. Gift drop offs begin Monday, December 9th to Morello Hall between the hours of 9am and 3pm with some evening and weekend hours available. If you have any questions or need a specific time to drop off gifts, please contact the parish office.

The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need



Good Counsel Giving Tree gifts should be dropped off to the Gathering Space no later than December 15th. Gift cards and donations for either Good Counsel or St. Vincent dePaul should be brought to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, call the parish office. Thank you for your generosity to both these programs. We are grateful for you!



Welcome to our new parishioners *Justin Siso and Angela Piccinich*. We are so happy you have joined us!



Have you or a loved one missed out on some sacraments or do you know someone considering becoming Catholic? Our OCIA program is here to support you, with a dedicated community of catechists eager to help you prepare for the Sacraments of the Church and the joy of meeting the Lord. Let our team of faith-filled individuals assist you on this journey towards a deeper connection with your faith. New sessions have begun but you can still register! Reach out to our parish office today for more information and take the first step towards enriching your spiritual life.



Study Theology at Georgian Court University! All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins January 21, 2025. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

Mass for Life & Life Expo

CELEBRATED BY



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

PRAY, CONNECT, ENGAGE

Embrace the transformative power of the Eucharist, foster solidarity, and take decisive action to nurture a culture of life that honors every stage from womb to tomb.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Join us for a special Mass celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.
- Engage with local organizations dedicated to upholding and promoting human dignity throughout all stages of life.
- Enjoy delicious refreshments, fostering new friendships, and strengthening bonds within our community.

Friday
JANUARY 24
11:00AM

Co-Cathedral of
St. Robert Bellarmine,
Freehold

All are Welcome • No RSVP needed



For full information about the day's events, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life

"Help Send a Hero Home" for the Holiday 2024" \$20 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

1st PRIZE WINNER: Chromebook with carrying case, speakers and headphones

2nd PRIZE WINNER: Tailgate blue tooth speaker, pop-up tent and 2 camping chairs

3rd PRIZE WINNER: \$100 Gift Card



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All Proceeds will go to
"Help Send A Hero Home for the Holidays"
Men and Women from our Armed Forces stationed at our local bases

Drawing will be held December 21st
at the "OLD TIMERS REUNION"

Please Contact **PGK Lou McGraw 732-804-8766** for further details



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Our aging religious need your help. Like those pictured, more than 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to serving others through prayer and ministry. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings to care for them. Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide care, medicine, and other necessities. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

Please give at your local parish.

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Visit retiredreligious.org/faq.php# to meet the religious pictured.
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We need your cooperation!

In an effort to keep our files correct, please notify us if:

- + You have a new phone number or address
- + You no longer have a land line phone and wish to register a cell phone number
- + Your children are out of school and need to register on their own
- + You have an email address you would like on file and wish to be added to our email alert system, or if you have a new email address

Please email the parish office with your updates.

VINCENT'S LEGACY

Saint Vincent De Paul's Legacy Furniture Outreach works with our local SVdP Conference to serve our neighbors in need of furniture and household items. Vincent's Legacy accepts donated furniture that is in good condition, in a household with no pets or smokers, to redistribute to our neighbors in need. They do not accept clothing.



Call 732-301-4238 to make an appointment for a volunteer to come and access your items. Vincent's Legacy will pick up your items for delivery.

If you would like to be a part of St. Vincent dePaul, the society meets the 4th Mondays of the month in Morello Hall at a new time—5:00pm! Come meet the dedicated workers who selflessly devote their time, talent and treasure to helping others. **Their next meeting will be Monday, January 27th at 5:00pm.** They look forward to meeting you!

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

THE JOURNEY

FEB. 1ST
2025
10AM

8th-12th grade
Notre Dame H.S.
Lawrence, NJ

Advance Registration \$25

Walk-in Registration \$35

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Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary. (Is 40:31)



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.*

December AYM Gathering: "How well do you know your Mother?" On Sunday, December 8th, come join us for an afternoon of trivia based on the life and approved apparitions of the Blessed Mother, along with pizza and prayer, as we turn our minds and hearts to the Immaculate Conception. We will meet in the Gathering Space immediately following the 10:30 am Mass, and will head over to Morello Hall together. Pick up time is 1:00 pm.

Christmas Card Service Project: On Sunday, December 22nd, we will have our annual service project of making Christmas cards for Bartley Nursing Home residents. Teens are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass, and then meet in the Gathering Space immediately following Mass so that we can head into Morello Hall together. Light snacks will be served. Pick up time is 1:00 pm. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 19th.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!!

Serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, and all your strength by serving Him through ministry.

Rehearsal times:

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

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

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



Catholic men are you looking to grow in your faith? Join the St. Aloysius

Men's Group. We meet Saturday mornings from 7-8am in Morello Hall sharing in fellowship and a faith building video. To register email David at dfurb@aol.com.



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. At WWP, we believe that relationships matter, truth matters, and *you* matter! Our group meets on **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in Morello Hall**. No previous bible study experience is needed and women of all seasons are invited. We have a rolling admission, so there's *always room for one more at the table!* Questions? Call Pat at the parish office or email walkingwithpurposeklaudia@gmail.com.



Bible Study—Join Fr. RJ **Tuesdays at 2:30pm** in the parish office to Break Open the Word and delve into Scripture.

Book Study—meets twice a month (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) at 10:00am in the parish office.

St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum Est. 1878



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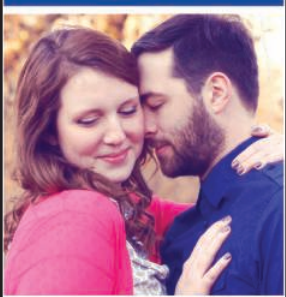


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