

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. David Monteleone
Pastor
frmonteleone@stphilip.org

Rev. Nico Quintos
Parochial Vicar
nquintos@stphilip.org

Msgr. Kevin Flanagan
Parish Priest

Rev. Jared Brogan
In-Residence

Dcn. Nicholas Veliky
Deacon
nveliky@stphilip.org

Dcn. Robert G. Ayers
Deacon

Ms. Danielle Gonzalez
Principal
Principalgonzalez@stphilipprep.com

Mrs. Denise Pannullo
Faith Formation
dpanullo@stphilip.org

Ms. Vicky Velasco
Confirmation Program
vvelasco@stphilip.org

Mr. Frank Hydash
Director of Music
frankhydash@rocketmail.com

Mr. Carlos Arias
Maintenance Supervisor
carias@stphilip.org

Ms. Linda Siluk
Lay Trustee

Mr. John Hughes
Lay Trustee



@StPhilipClifton



@StPhilipClifton

St. Philip the Apostle Parish

797 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ 07013

www.stphilip.org ~ (973) 779-6200



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening 5:30 PM
Sunday.....8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Broadcast) & 12:00 PM
Monday thru Saturday..... 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Friday 9:30 to 10:30 AM

For a Communion visit and/or
Anointing of the Sick,
please contact the Parish office.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's Gospel is meant to trap us. But I must admit that the trap probably worked better at the time of Jesus than it does today. Because in order for the trap to be set we must have to have a correct understanding of the characters in the story: the Pharisee and the tax collector. Now you and I share a rather lop-sided and negative view of Pharisees from our reading of the New Testament. But our view would not match how people saw Pharisees at the time of Jesus. For in the first century Pharisees were seen as sincere, religious people, people who cared for the poor and promoted an idea of a loving God. Tax collectors, on the other hand, were universally hated. They cooperated with the Roman oppressors in collecting taxes and would often cheat their own people to make a profit.

So, when Jesus told this parable in its original setting, he set the trap with the first line: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, a Pharisee and a tax collector." His audience would presume that the Pharisee prayed well, whereas the tax collector did not. But as the parable proceeds, we find out that the opposite is true. It is the tax collector, who goes home justified, whereas the Pharisee does not. This parable reverses the customary roles of the characters. It overturns our expectations.



This parable is a warning against pre-judging others. It warns us about the quick judgments on which we base our life. The word "prejudice," at its root (you can hear it) comes from "pre-judging" because it is a prejudice to judge people without knowing who they are or what they think. We pre-judge people all the time. A new person comes into our neighborhood, into our office, into our school. He or she talks a little different or acts a little strange and we write that person off as someone we do not wish to know. We meet somebody who is a manual laborer, who has dirt on his clothes, and we say this person is not very bright, he has nothing to say to us. When we meet someone driving a Lexus, we imagine this person is intelligent, and we wait for the wisdom she will impart.

You don't pre-judge, you say. Let me see if I can set a trap for you. Two people went to church to pray. One was a Democrat the other was a Republican. Who said the better prayer? You think you know? Are you sure? Two people went to church to pray. One was an American, the other was an Iraqi. One was black, the other was white. One was Catholic, the other was an Agnostic.

If you think you know who said the better prayer, you have fallen into the trap. You have exhibited prejudice because none of us know who will say the better prayer until we hear it, until we know who these people are. If you are caught in prejudice, admit it. But then ask God for the power to change.

Peace,

Fr. Monteleone

FAITH IN ACTION

Support our Brothers and Sisters in Florida

Currently, Catholic Charities within Paterson is forwarding all requests to help the victims of Hurricane Ian to Catholic Charities USA. CCUSA is collaborating closely and working daily with Florida Agencies and supporting the Catholic Charities agencies in North and South Carolina as they continue their assessment.

Donation Page: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

Here are some material and financial needs especially requested by the Catholic Charities agencies in Florida:

- TENTS!
- FOOD IS TOP PRIORITY - Shelf-stable items: MREs, protein bars, powdered milk, peanut butter, dry cereal, dried fruit, canned meat, canned beans. Water, canned juices (Note: The State of FL is running out of MREs, so getting no-perishable food donations is critical.)
- Large 20-gallon plastic containers, garbage bags, manual can openers
- Roof Tarps with straps (tiedowns)
- Flashlights, batteries, waterproof matches, lighters, glowsticks
- Baby items: diapers, wipes, formula
- Adult Diapers
- Personal and feminine hygiene items
- Pet food
- Tools – pallet jacks, forklifts, generators, dehumidifiers, air movers, air scrappers, dry vacs, flood pumps, propane tanks, gasoline containers, flood lights, chain saws, branch shredders, compact track loader on a trailer

If you are organizing a shipment for Florida, please connect with Jennifer Dyer at jdyer@catholiccharitiesusa.org

FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

The Father English Food Pantry is in desperate need of food donations. The pantry feeds the working poor and about 20,000 families are served monthly with more than 1,000 food bags distributed daily. Most clients work but cannot afford to feed their families. Please help them by bringing only **NON-PERISHABLE** food items with you next week when you come to Mass. Please consider the following donations: **canned tuna, canned chicken, rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce (plastic bottles) lentils, peanut butter and dry cereals.**

All donations can be brought in a box or bag. Please leave your donations in the back of the church. All items will be picked up by 10 AM on the Monday after collection.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

(Lectio Divina): The Heart of Catechesis

by
Bishop Arthur Serratelli
S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Wednesday
Nov. 9th
from
7:30 to 9 pm

Location: Saint Paul Inside the Walls
205 Madison Avenue
Madison, New Jersey

A great way to celebrate National Bible Week.

All are welcome

"The ancient tradition of Lectio Divina... will bring to the Church a new spiritual springtime."

Pope Benedict XVI

To register, visit:

<https://www.insidethewalls.org/praying-with-scripture>

By the end of this workshop your will:

- Understand the practice of praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina).
- Delight in your growing relationship with the Lord.
- Gain a deepened appreciation of the importance of meditative reading of Scripture in your daily walk with the Lord.

In November, we celebrate National Bible Week.

Sacred Scripture is the heart of our ministry.

Please join us for a presentation, **"Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina): The Heart of Catechesis,"** by our distinguished Scripture scholar, **Bishop Emeritus Arthur Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD.** This event will be an opportunity not only to learn how to incorporate the Holy Bible into our daily lives and our ministry, but, most importantly, to know and to fall in love with Jesus.

You can register using the following link,

www.insidethewalls.org/praying-with-scripture

Note: This will count towards the 52 hours required for catechist certification.

WE REMEMBER

We **remember** our loved ones who are with the Lord,
we **celebrate** God's gift of Eternal Life,
we **believe** in God's gift of heavenly peace

Solemnity of All Saints Schedule

October 31 -- 7 PM Vigil Mass -- Fr. Monteleone

November 1 -- 7 AM Mass -- Fr. Kevin

9 AM Mass -- Fr. Monteleone

All Souls' Day Schedule

November 2 -- 9 AM Mass -- Fr. Monteleone

7 PM Mass -- Fr. Nico

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Our Second Graders have begun preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation. They are learning about sincerity and the importance of forgiveness and will celebrate the sacrament in January.



Fifth Graders are learning about explorers in the New World in Social Studies class and the Scientific Method in Science.

In preparation for the celebration of the Feast of All Saints Day, students in various grades are researching and learning about their patron saints.



SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 21 will be having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, October 23rd from 12 to 5 PM at the Auditorium.** Adults \$12, Seniors \$10, Kids (4-11) \$5. Under 4 years are free with an adult. Dinner includes All you can eat spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad, bread, coffee, tea, and dessert. Refreshments will also be served. Takeout orders are available. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



For more information contact: troop21clifton@gmail.com

PRIME TIMERS

The next meeting of the St. Philip's Prime Timers will be held on **Friday, November 4th at 1 PM in Marian Hall.** Our guest entertainer will be Carla Virola. Money will be collected for the annual Christmas Party, which will be held on Friday, December 2nd at 1 PM at Bella Napoli Restaurant on Broad Street in Bloomfield. The cost is \$40.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ALTAR SERVERS, WE NEED YOU!

New and returning altar servers are invited to serve at the Weekend Masses! Father Nico will be glad to practice and review the Mass with you.

To begin or continue serving, confirm your availability for scheduling by contacting the Parish Office at (973) 779-6200.



LECTORS, WE NEED YOU!

New lectors/readers are invited to serve at the Weekend Masses! Father Nico will be glad to train you.

To begin serving, please contact the Parish Office at (973) 779-6200.

VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD

Last Sunday, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the Diocese of Paterson and Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney recognized the service and dedication of the laity to the diocese and their respective parishes with the **VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD.**

The title of the award is taken from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians 1:21 and the motto of Bishop Emeritus Arthur J. Serrattelli, "*for me to live is Christ.*"

Our parish awardees this year are
Jim and Cathie Murtha



Congratulations!

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Nila



AROUND TOWN...

The Theater League of Clifton presents:

The Great American Songbook

*A collection of pop and jazz favorites
from Hollywood to Broadway*

featuring St. Philip's very own

Dorothy Dobkowski and Mingo Long!

Dinner Theater Tickets: \$45

(includes buffet dinner, dessert, coffee & soda)

October 22nd - 7:30 PM

October 30th - 2:00 PM

Clifton Elks Lodge

775 Clifton Ave. Clifton, NJ

www.theaterleagueofclifton.com

WE PRAY FOR...

A Time to be Healed...

Susan Stierlen, Jill Festa, Sylvia Shami, Edward Kovacs, Dominick Cappello, Todd Daigneault, Cheri Albanesius, James Jablonowski, Elmer Rodriguez, Michael Barbetta, John Hughes, Bernadette Menzaco, Janet Jelenski, Adelaido Cuasay

PRIESTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

5:30 PM Fr. Nico

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

8:00 AM Fr. Monteleone

10:00 AM Fr. Monteleone

12:00 PM Fr. Kevin

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 17, 2021 \$18,695.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 16, 2022

WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 10,145.00

ONLINE GIVING DONATION \$ 7,306.00

TOTAL \$ 17,451.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

October 23 - Mission Sunday

October 30 - Project Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

8:00 Rick Scucci
Catherine Tencza

10:00 Luigi Gioia
Rose Corio
Eugeniusz Jablonski
Marlene Chidiac

12:00 Nancy Contey
Cecilia Degnan

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

9:00 Louise Stolarz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

9:00 Don Muller
Mildred Scrosia

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022

9:00 William McNellis
John Orlovsky

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

9:00 Deceased members of the Saam Family
Frank Slasinski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

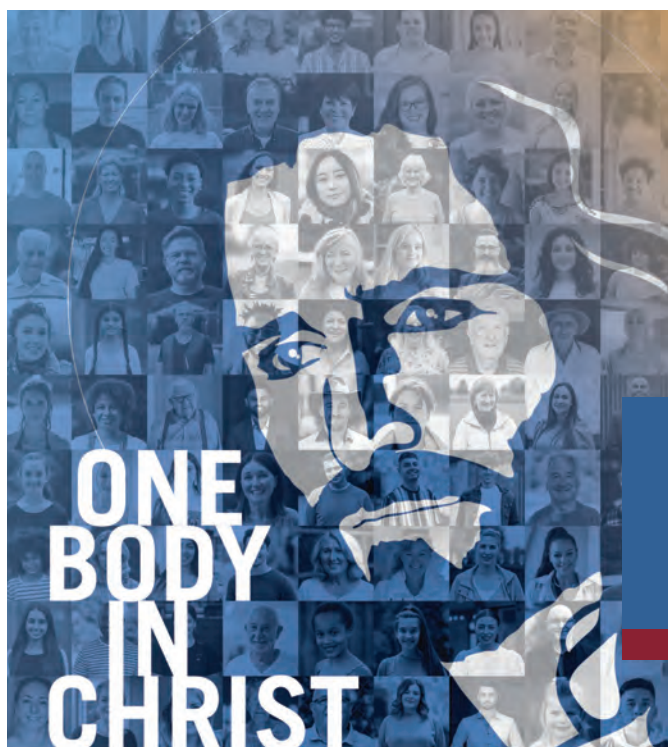
9:00 Aaron Robert Thomas

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

9:00 Marlene Chidiac
Diego Salazar and Ines Buriteca
5:30 Elsie Doychak – 17th Anniversary
Nancy Markey – 10th Anniversary
Louise Stolarz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

8:00 All the People of the Parish
10:00 Donna DeMartino
Joseph Jasionowicz – 6th Anniversary
Anna Marie Chen – 10th Anniversary
Deceased members of the Makowski Family
12:00 Mary V. Crosby
James Nugent



Together, parishioners of the Paterson Diocese can do great things and transform lives.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

At Catholic Charities, I believe we are opening wide our doors to Christ when those in need come to us for help. Whether it is the veteran seeking services, the family in need of food or the person with addiction hoping for a new life, we see the face of Christ and respond with love and compassion. It is what separates us from any other social service agency. We are so grateful to all who help us by giving to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal each year!

Scott Milliken

Chief Executive Officer

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Paterson



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

I am grateful for being part of this great family in the Paterson Diocese where, as a seminarian, I have been cared for and prayed for. The Diocesan Ministries Appeal has helped me receive the education and formation I have today. Know that without your generosity, I would not have been able to enter the seminary and fulfill God's call.

Deacon Starli Castanos

Seminarian



INNER-CITY EDUCATION

For the past 21 years, I have been principal of St. Gerard Majella School in Paterson. Our children come from loving families who want a better life for their children. We are very proud of our graduates who have matured into wholesome women and men. I am very grateful to all who give so generously to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. This giving has made it possible for our school parents to realize the dreams they have for their children.

Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa

Principal

St. Gerard Majella School, Paterson



NAZARETH VILLAGE AND PRIEST HEALTHCARE

Nazareth Village is the home for retired priests of our Paterson Diocese. Though retired from active parish life, we continue to serve wherever and whenever possible. We are always grateful to God for His Call, for our priesthood in the Diocese of Paterson and to all the faithful who care and support us that we may continue our priestly ministry and live in dignity.

Father Lancelot Reis

Retired Priest of the Paterson Diocese



How You Can Support the 2022 Appeal!

- One-time gifts or pledges – paid over several months with reminders sent for your convenience
- Credit card contributions – see information on your pledge card or call 973-777-8818, ext. 263, for details
- Online gifts – visit 2022appeal.org and follow instructions for making a pledge
- Recurring monthly gifts – visit 2022appeal.org and choose the Recurring Gift Option that will help people in need now and in the future. You always have the ability to discontinue your recurring gift at any time. For more information, call 973-777-8818, ext. 263.



Scan now to see a video about how your gift helps people in need



Scan now to make a gift to the 2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

ALLWOOD FUNERAL HOME

973-773-6666

660-670 ALLWOOD ROAD - CLIFTON, NJ

973-546-4700

Michael E. Porter, Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 3011, Scott D. Porter, N.J. Lic. No. 4070 & Andrew J. Messineo, N.J. Lic. No. 5285, Directors

Help the ASPCA put a stop
to animal cruelty.



ASPCA
ASPCA.ORG
WE ARE THEIR VOICE.®

www.asPCA.org

CHARLES F. HAHN, INC. All Forms of Insurance

Auto / Home / Life / Business

Gordon M. Hahn, President • Charles R. Hahn, Vice President

150 Clove Road

www.hahnagency.com Little Falls, NJ 07424

(973) 773-3710

**NEED A LAWYER?
INJURED ON THE JOB?**

MARC J. BRENNER ESQ.



Personal Injury
Workers'
Compensation
Social Security
Disability



CALL FOR A FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION

(973) 326-8902

222 RIDGEDALE AVE • CEDAR KNOLLS
315 BROAD STREET • BLOOMFIELD

• New Roofs • Slate Repairs
• Roof Removal • Skylight Repairs



All Types of
Roofing & Repairs

KOVACH ROOFING SPECIALISTS

\$300.00 OFF (973) 835-5330 **\$30.00 OFF**
ANY ROOF OVER \$3000.00 FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED ANY REPAIR

Diane DeCarolis, APN

Psychiatric Mental

Health Practitioner

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Medication • Psychotherapy

917-751-8700

MOST INSURANCE PLANS ACCEPTED UPPER MONTCLAIR

Decorating Dreams

Affordable and elegant design services

Clifton, NJ

Midge Greco - Designer

201-694-7154

decoratingdreams21.com

NOW OPEN!

**MAPLE VALLEY
DINER & RESTAURANT**

Quality Food, Great Service, Best Prices

973-473-6444

1116 US HIGHWAY 46 • CLIFTON, NJ 07013



**American
Heart
Association**
life is why™

We are a relentless force
for a world of longer,
healthier lives.

www.heart.org



Help build a
future where
people live
in harmony
with nature.

Visit our website
to learn more

www.worldwildlife.org

Help your community,
the environment,
& yourself



Patronize your
local businesses

READY.GOV

Don't be afraid...Be Ready

**IT'S A NEW DAY IN THE FIGHT
AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S.**

alzheimer's association®



Donate Your Car Or
Other Vehicle To

Catholic Charities Paterson

CALL 1-855-670-GIVE (4483)

RICHARD C. CUCCI, ESQ.

Counselor at Law

Real Estate and Construction Law

80 PARK STREET • MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042

973-777-3739 • CELL 646-523-5858

ADVERTISE
YOUR BUSINESS IN THIS SPACE

Join the thousands of professionals and businesses
in our network and begin growing sales driving
new client visits and building client retention
and name recognition.

800-883-4343



Shook
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

639 Van Houten Avenue | Clifton, New Jersey | 07013

Roy B. Garretson, Manager | NJ Lic. No. 3550

(973) 471-9620

ShookFuneralHome@gmail.com

www.ShookFH.com

www.bizub.com

**BIZUB-
QUINLAN**

F U N E R A L H O M E



1313 Van Houten Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07013

973-546-2000

Timothy J. Bizub, Mgr.
N.J. Lic. No. 4022

Affiliated with the Bizub-Parker Funeral Home

47 Main Street Little Falls, NJ 07424

973-256-4700

Thomas J. (Toby) Bizub Jr., Mgr. N.J. Lic. No. 3917

515 Lexington Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07011

973-777-4332

Thomas J. Bizub, Mgr.
N.J. Lic. No. 2732

**BARTLETT
GREENHOUSES
& FLORIST INC.**

Cut Flowers, Plants & Floral Designs
Specializing In Funeral Arrangements & Weddings

471-6480

814 GROVE STREET • CLIFTON

JEFFREY POMPEO

DiFrancesco Bateman

ATTORNEY

908-757-7800

jpompeo@newjerseylaw.net



CLIFTON: 1033 RT 46 EAST, STE 208A
WARREN: 15 MOUNTAIN BLVD • BRICK: 638 MANTOLOKING ROAD

Parishioner



I Make
House Calls!

Are You Ready for a Rewarding Career?
Interested in a Great Opportunity to Volunteer?

Department for Persons with Disabilities
A Catholic Charities Agency in the Diocese of Paterson

Visit www.dpd.org to apply or
to learn more about volunteering.

Volunteer with "People Need Friends" program: volunteer@dpd.org
Career Interest: Send application/resume: employment@dpd.org
DPD, 1 Catholic Charities Way, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438
Attn: HR Dept. • Fax 973-406-1113

**THE
BARROW
HOUSE**

PARLOR • BAR • RESTAURANT

BRUNCH

LUNCH

DINNER

HAPPY HOUR M-F 3-7PM

1296 VAN HOUTEN AVE.
CLIFTON, NJ 07013

THEBARROWHOUSE.COM

HIRING PT/FT

Champion Plastics in Clifton is looking for a
B2B/Telemarketer. Monday-Friday @ 25-30 Hrs/
Wk. Reliable with strong communication skills.

WILL TRAIN THE RIGHT PERSON

Contact Denise @ 973-777-9400 Ext. 244

Or E-mail resume To:

dzangara@championplastics.com



IHOPE, Inc.'s

mission is to provide impactful and lasting healthcare to
communities in need in Africa through state-of-the-art
IHOPE INC. medical treatment and health education.

AMY PAJNIK, FOUNDER/PARISHIONER
~ Your Tax Exempt Donation Is Appreciated ~
www.internationalhopeafrica.org
apajnik@internationalhopeafrica.org
377 VALLEY RD., STE. 110 • CLIFTON, NJ • 07010 • 929-344-9093

"Light the Way to Catholic Education"

Your tax deductible donation will benefit the:
Monsignor Peter J. Doody Permanent Scholarship Fund
To benefit Catholic Education for the students of St. Philip the Apostle School
Donations can be sent to:

St. Philip's Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund • 797 Valley Rd., Clifton, NJ 07013

Ask your employer about matching gifts!

**The Law Offices of
ROBERT C. HESS**

973-778-9310

840 Van Houten Ave.

Clifton, NJ 07013

Parishioner, Lector



**ATLANTIC CITY
BUS RIDE**



Every
4th
Sunday

COST: \$42.00
(Includes Refreshments)

CAESARS CASINO BONUS \$30.00

Call Mirka 201-755-6449

**Visiting
Angels®**

LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Non-Medical Home Care Services

Select Your Experienced Caregiver

jmalik@VisitingAngels.com

www.VisitingAngels.com

Jesse Malik • 973-839-3761



Christopher Janish

Realtor, Cantor

Office: 973-256-0303

Cell: 201-704-9093

cjanish@yahoo.com

39 E. Main Street

Little Falls, NJ 07425



PREMIER PROPERTIES

THE DAMIANO GROUP

www.pdrhomes.com



THE BEST GYM IN TOWN!

FITNESS

895 PAULISON AVE • 973.553.9470 • CRUNCHCLIFTON.COM CRUNCHCLIFTON

"A Black Belt is a White Belt That Never Quits"

Jim Meghdar • Chief Instructor • Third Degree Black Belt

CLIFTON MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

Taekwondo • Karate • Grappling • Weapons Defense • Adult Program Available
Confidence • Bully-Proofing • Self-Discipline • Respect • Courtesy • Leadership

973-779-0200

891 Bloomfield Avenue • Clifton, NJ 07012

info@cliftonmartialarts.com • cliftonmartialarts.com

ST. PHILIP'S SPECIAL

\$50 OFF

INITIAL REGISTRATION



Ameti's Pizza

1162 Broad Street • Clifton, NJ 07013

view/order online at www.ametisonline.com

FRESH FAST FREE DELIVERY

(\$2 delivery charge will be added on amounts under \$10)

PIZZA • SANDWICHES • SALADS • ENTREES

973-272-6080

James J. Marrocco
Manager ~ Parishioner
NJ Lic. No. 3320

Michael A. Waller
Director ~ Parishioner
NJ Lic. No. 3017

**Marrocco
MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

~ Serving The Public Since 1899 ~



973-249-6111 • 470 COLFAX AVENUE • CLIFTON, NJ 07013 • MARROCCOS.COM