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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024



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 Saturday4:30 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Friday9:30 to 10:30 AM

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

In the gospel this weekend, Jesus prioritizes the good deeds done by His expansive group of followers. He welcomes those who take action in His name without stopping to ask for their credentials. One could imagine Jesus echoing the words of Moses in the first reading: "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow His spirit on them on!" The work of discipleship is not to draw hard and fast boxes around who is "in" and who is "out" based on preconceived ideas. Discipleship is more dynamic than that. It operates from an ever-widening circle. Christian discipleship forms followers to see people in need of being healed and to respond, period. All who take up this call---this cross---are "in." And let's be clear: being "in" is no easy task.

Christian discipleship demands one's very life. Expectations are as high as the circle is wide for those who live in Christ's light. Along with prioritizing good deeds, Jesus denounces harmful deeds without mincing any words. "Cut it off," "pluck it out," Jesus demands of body parts used to sin. He asserts drowning is the better option for those who cause little ones to sin.

Jesus does not take sin lightly, and neither should we. Sin persists in human beings after the Fall. We all sin, even the priests. The great sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is a sacrament of healing what has been broken. I encourage all of us to take time in our lives for confession. As adults, I recommend going at least four times a year, winter, spring, summer and fall. It heals our soul and our mind. We must always walk as people with hope, that we can do better and become the people God meant for us to become. Be assured of my prayers.

Peace,
Fr. Monteleone

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi,
the blessing of animals will take place on **Sunday,**
October 6th at 2 PM at the St. Anthony Shrine,
next to the parking lot.

YOUR ASSISTANCE NEEDED

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRE
LANES FOR MASSES.
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PLEASE NOTE

In observance of Columbus Day on
Monday, October 14th,
Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM.
The Church will be closed immediately
following Mass.
The Parish Office will be closed.

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The school concludes NWEA testing this week with the elementary school. The middle school completed them last week.

Student Council elections will be fast approaching soon as applications were due this week.

We also have picture day coming up on October 1st - Can't wait for the students to bring their best smiles.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

HANDBELL CHOIR

Ring Them Bells!

Interested in participating in a music ministry but not a singer? **Handbell** rehearsals are held regularly in church on Monday evenings from 6:00 – 6:45pm. The **Handbell Choir** rings at Lessons and Carols, and seasonal masses on Christmas Eve and Palm Sunday. Any prior musical experience is appreciated, but not required. We encourage returning and new members to please join us for our organizational meeting and first rehearsal on Monday, October 7th at 6pm. All music ministries are open to persons high school age and up. For those preparing for Confirmation, participation in one of our music ministries is a great way to fulfill service hours! Regular attendance at rehearsals is expected.



LIFE MINISTRY

New Jersey Right To Life
2024 Respect Life Raffle



Tickets are \$10.00 each

1st Prize: 2025 Volvo XC 40 All-Wheel Drive SUV

2nd Prize: Shoprite Gift Card valued at \$1,000.

3rd Prize: Shoprite Gift Card valued at \$750.

4th Prize: Shoprite Gift Card valued at \$500.

As in past years, Debbie Harley will be in the vestibule of the church after all masses on the weekend of October 5th and 6th 2024.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated since this is the only NJ Right To Life fundraiser for the year.

The babies in the womb are depending on you!

Thank you for your support.

“Thousand Strong Rosary for Life” on Sun. Oct. 13th at 4:00 PM

Our Lady of Fatima “1000 Strong Rosary for Life” on Sunday, Oct. 13th at 4:00 PM:

Please join the virtual **“1000 Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call”** on **Sunday, October 13th at 4:00 PM** organized by LIFENET. Join priests from NJ to pray for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of abortion. Note: October 13th is the 107th anniversary of the ‘Miracle of the Sun’ at Fatima. Our Lady wants us to pray the rosary! For more info: 973-497-4520.

Note the time for the Rosary Conference Call this year is 4:00 PM rather than 7:00 PM as in previous years.

To join via conference call, register at:
lifeneteducation.org/1000strong
Conference Call Number: 1-401-252-0031;
Code: 759297

1000 Strong Rosary for Life

Live via conference call

Sunday, October 13, 2024*
at 4:00 pm Eastern Time

* October 13 is the 107th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.

Rosary will be led by priests from all over New Jersey





Please register at:

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FR. ENGLISH CENTER COLLECTION

Our next Food Collection date for our parish is October 5th and 6th. This ministry supports the working poor at the Father English Center in Paterson. Please consider donating the following items when you come to Mass that weekend: Non perishable items include canned soups, pasta, sauce, tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter and jelly, Mac and cheese, cereals, dried lentils and beans. Also asking for ready to eat healthy food items to give to our Veterans many of whom are homeless and live under bridges.

All food items need to be in bag or carton. If anyone is interested in volunteering at the pantry, please contact Mary Ann at (973) 809-7120. Thank you for your continuous and generous support!

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

PRIMETIMERS

UPCOMING MEETING

St. Philip's Prime Timers Senior Social Club will meet on Friday October 4 in Marian Hall of the Malloy Center at 1:00pm for coffee-and; the meeting will start at 1:30pm. We are always looking for new members so if you're not sure or just curious about what we are all about just come and find out. Anyone 50 and older is welcome to attend the meeting.

Last month we were entertained by Laura Reinhardt a professional Flamenco Dancer. This month will be on the many changes and importance of reviewing your Medicare Part 'D' (drug benefits) plan during the Annual Election Period Oct. 15 – Dec. 7th In November we are inviting all of our members who would like to tell us about what they did to earn a living during their work life. So come on out, invite you friends and share an afternoon of socialization.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Primetimers are going to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, October 22nd.

The Price is \$50.

Bus leaves at 9:30 AM from St. Philip's Drive.

For tickets, call Sylvia at 973-742-9286.



ROSARY SOCIETY

COMMUNION BRUNCH

St. Philip's Rosary Society welcomes all to attend our Annual Communion Brunch on October 6th following the Rosary at 9:40 AM and Mass at 10 AM. We look forward to meeting Fr. Sean Magaldi.



Fr. Magaldi is currently the Director of Vocations at Rockville Centre, NY. For Tickets, kindly contact Elaine at 973-931-2383

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



Francine Angel

WEDDING BANNS

The following couples will be exchanging wedding vows:



Evan Dziedzic and Megan Davey

DIOCESAN NEWS

Pope Francis encourages all Catholics to celebrate and participate in the **Jubilee of Hope** throughout the year of 2025. Each parish/institution of the Diocese of Paterson will be represented at the opening Mass at the Cathedral on Dec. 29, 2024 with Bishop Kevin Sweeney. A pilgrimage to Rome and a local pilgrimage will be made available for all parishioners. For details about the opening Mass, the pilgrimages, and to learn about the many Jubilee events that will be happening in our diocese, please visit the diocesan homepage.



GOLD and SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1999 or 1974? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 50th or 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting your parish office. **The deadline to register is October 16, 2024.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023	\$15,177.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 22, 2024	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 9,735.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION	\$ 6,746.00
TOTAL	\$ 16,481.00
2 ND COLLECTION-PROJECT FAITH	\$ 2,585.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

October 6- Beacon

October 13- Project Faith

WE PRAY FOR...

The Recently Deceased...

Hedy Skrinski

A Time to be Healed...

Sr. Pauline Piechocki, Tom Mullin, Peyton Yagins, Daniel Kozell, Nicole Hale, Mildred Giusti



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

- 8:00 Vincenzo Tullo
Lino Calello
- 10:00 Michael Costabile, Sr
Eileen P. Leniart
Frank Lechleiter
Margaret Chambers
- 12:00 Al Mayewski
Marilyn Loftus

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

- 9:00 Reid Krevis
Rudy Pohle

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

- 9:00 Maria and Giuseppe Esposito
Leopoldo Vega

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

- 9:00 Manuel and Milagros Amador
Earyn Calvis- Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

- 9:00 Francis, Miriam and Kevin O'Brien

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

- 9:00 Ralph and Loretta Pennella
Irene Sadvary- 25th Anniversary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

- 9:00 Nerio Peña
Ariston and Maria Francisco
- 5:30 Edwin Olen
Jack McNamara
Antonio Volonnino

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish
- 10:00 Francesco Pugliano
Veronica and Frank Dudash
Yeimy Cristina Renden Rodriguez
Living and Deceased Rosarians
- 12:00 C. Mildred Petaccio
Diane DeQuinzio

CANDLE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29th

In Memory of Ralph & Loretta Pennella
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OFFERTORY WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29th

In Memory of
Joseph McNamara, Jr



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Gospel Today

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Today's gospel reminds us to be loving to others in the name of Jesus and be careful not to lead anyone to sin or away from Him.

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