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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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 DESK OF DEACON NICK

The Bread of Life Discourse and the 2024 Eucharistic Revival



The Eucharistic Revival was initiated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) aimed at reigniting a deep and widespread devotion to the Eucharist. This revival comes at a time when surveys have indicated that many Catholics lack a full understanding of the Church's teaching on the Eucharist, particularly its belief in the Real Presence of Christ. The revival's goal is to rekindle faith in the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of Christian life. A central scriptural foundation for this revival is the Bread of Life discourse found in the Gospel of John. In this passage, Jesus describes Himself as the "bread of life," offering a deep theological insight into the mystery of the Eucharist.

The Eucharist has been central to Catholic worship for two millennia, but recent decades have seen a decline in Eucharistic devotion and Mass attendance. The 2024 Eucharistic Revival seeks to reverse this trend by fostering a renewed understanding of the Eucharist's true significance.

A key part of this revival is educating Catholics about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The foundation of this revival can be found in the Bread of Life discourse, where Jesus provides one of the clearest scriptural explanations of the Eucharist. This discourse follows the feeding of the 5,000, an event that highlights Jesus' ability to provide for the physical and spiritual needs of the people. In John 6:35, Jesus proclaims, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Here, Jesus speaks not only of physical sustenance but of a deeper, spiritual fulfillment that He alone can offer.

The Bread of Life discourse helps to clarify the Eucharist's dual role as both a sacrament of Christ's presence and as a means of spiritual nourishment. By consuming the Eucharist, believers participate in Christ's sacrifice and are drawn into deeper union with Him. This intimate connection is essential to Catholic spirituality, as it continually strengthens believers in their journey of faith.

The 2024 Eucharistic Revival calls Catholics to revisit this core teaching of the Church. The Real Presence is not just a theological concept but a living encounter with Christ. The Bread of Life discourse encourages believers to approach the Eucharist not as a symbol but as a reality that transforms lives.

The 2024 Eucharistic Revival, grounded in the Bread of Life discourse, offers Catholics an opportunity to renew their understanding and devotion to the Eucharist. As Jesus declared Himself to be the "bread of life," the revival invites believers to rediscover the deep spiritual nourishment that the Eucharist offers. It is both a call to personal renewal and a collective mission to bring the transformative power of the Eucharist into the wider world.

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Our 5th-grade students have been busy exploring both their creativity and scientific curiosity! In Religion, they created beautiful self-portraits, reflecting on how they are each a masterpiece, wonderfully made by God. Meanwhile, in Science, they conducted an osmosis lab to learn how cells function and how essential processes work in our bodies.

Our 4th graders will also have a special opportunity this week—they will be visiting the church to see and learn about the sacred objects used during Mass, enriching their understanding of the Eucharistic celebration.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER AT MASS!

We are always looking for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Consolation Ministry & Altar Servers to serve at our Sunday Masses!

If you are interested in volunteering at Mass, please contact Linda in the Parish Office at (973) 779-6200.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There's still time to donate to the Knights Coats for Kids Drive. We will be collecting through the weekend of Oct. 26/27. Coats cost us approximately \$275 per box of 12 but all contributions, great or small, help out tremendously. Please make checks out to K of C Council 11671, note in the memo area: Coats 4 Kids and mail them to the address below or drop the envelope into the collection basket.

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COLUMBIETTE BLANKET MINISTRY

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 9:45am in the Molloy Center. All crafters are welcome. Thank you to Micki for a generous yarn donation. We have just donated blankets and shawls to St. Catherine of Siena Healthcare Center in Caldwell. For questions or donations of fabric or yarn, call Cathie Murtha. (973-471-1265)

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

COLUMBIETTES

The next Columbiette meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24th beginning with refreshments at 6:30 pm.

The regular meeting will follow at 7:00 pm.

Your gently used clothing (for women, men and children) will be collected during the refreshment time until 7 pm. These items will be donated to St. Mary's Family Center, Passaic.

If you are interested in becoming a Columbiette or would like more information, please contact Pat Scarpone at 973-881-7977 or Sharon Festa at 973-742-0926. You are also welcome to come for refreshments from 6:00 – 6:45 pm on Thursday, October 24th. You must be 18 years old and a Catholic female.



CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 21 of St. Philip's will be selling packaged elbow macaroni as their fundraiser this weekend. It will be held before/after all masses. Cash, Check, Venmo, and Zelle will be accepted forms of payment. Please support Pack 21!

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The next meeting of the St. Philip Widow and Widowers group will be on Monday, October 21st at 2 PM in the Molloy Center.
All are welcome

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Council 11671
Wants YOU!



Calling all Catholic men 18 and older to join our fraternal brotherhood of men unafraid to wear our faith as a breastplate, and demonstrating through works of Charity, Unity Fraternity that Catholic values are still relevant and highly valued in our secular society. The time commitment is minimal, and the rewards are huge. Call or text Mike Cervine, Grand Knight (973)220-3095 or go to kofc.org web site and click on "Join" or simply copy the take a picture of the QR code below with your smart phone. Our Council number is 11671 and promo code is: [blessedmcgivney](https://www.kofc.org/11671).



ROSARY SOCIETY

All are welcome to join us on Monday, October 28 to celebrate the Feasts of St. Simon and Jude. Mass begins at 6:30 in the Molloy Center with the Rosary after. Come for camaraderie and refreshments too as we close this Month of Mary filled with grace.



PRIMETIMERS

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.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 2025

Pilgrimage to Italy for Jubilee Year 2025

Fr. Emerson is organizing a pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee year from
September 22-October 3, 2025.

For more details see the flyers at the doors of the church or email Fr. Emerson at
efrancisco@stphilip.org



DIOCESAN NEWS

RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION

Saturday, October 26th, from 9 am to 12:30 pm – St. Mary's Church

(15 Myers Ave., Denville, New Jersey)

Join Bishop Kevin Sweeney and the faithful around the diocese in prayer for life, family, and country. Deepen your faith with us through the family rosary, reflections on the gift of life, and Mass. Families are welcome! To register please visit

<https://insidethewalls.org/respect-life-convocation>

CATHOLICISM FROM SCRATCH

Saturday, October 26th, from 10 am to 12 pm – St Paul Inside the Walls

(205 Madison Ave., Madison, New Jersey)

A series of self-contained sessions on basic Catholic topics and themes for those who forgot the basics, missed them the first time around, or never learned them.

For more information, visit

<https://insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch>

OPEN HOUSES

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY

Mary Help of Christians Academy, a Catholic preparatory school in the Salesian tradition, embraces the charism of reason, religion and loving kindness as inspired by Saint John Bosco and Saint Mary Mazzarello. Embodying the ideals of "Beauty, Truth, and Joy," young women grades ninth through twelve are educated in a family environment developing their spiritual growth, academic excellence, social responsibility and commitment to service.

In 1921, the 16.33 acre tract of land on Belmont Avenue in North Haledon known as The Muhs Estate was sold by its owner to the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco, Eastern Province and in 1924, Mary Help of Christians School opened its doors. Much change transpired in the ensuing years. Buildings were razed, constructed, updated and transformed. The school has continually adapted in response to the needs of the surrounding community and has served at various times as an orphanage, elementary school, boarding school and in 1944 assumed its current identity as an accredited high school.

At present, Mary Help of Christians Academy is a comprehensive college-prep program with Advanced Placement® courses, college-credit opportunities and specialized internships. Students at the Academy come from varied social backgrounds, ancestries and heritages, and our commitment to diversity enhances our mission to educate the whole child.

A flyer for Fall Open Houses at Mary Help of Christians Academy. It features a photo of two smiling girls in school uniforms. The text on the right says "Fall Open Houses", "Wednesday, Oct. 30 6pm", "Sunday, Nov. 3 12pm", "Pre-registration required: www.maryhelp.org/ohreg/", and "659 Belmont Ave. North Haledon, NJ". At the bottom, it says "Beauty + Truth + Joy".

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IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

Immaculate Heart Academy (IHA), Township of Washington, NJ, is hosting its Fall Open Houses on Sunday, October 20, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday, October 24, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Take a tour with knowledgeable and friendly student Eagle Ambassadors, who will guide you through the state-of-the-art building and campus.

Meet teachers, administrators, directors, students, and coaches. Learn about the admissions process, curriculum, financial aid, transportation ... and much more! If you are a young woman searching for a school known for its academic excellence, athletic competition, and creative expression grounded in traditional Catholic values, IHA is the place for you. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676. Register online at ihanj.com; walk-ins also welcome.

Founded in 1960, Immaculate Heart Academy is an all-girls Catholic regional high school of the Archdiocese of Newark presently celebrating its 65th year. A Blue Ribbon School, IHA enrolls approximately 650 girls in a competitive college preparatory program from more than 90 towns in Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Hudson, and Essex counties in New Jersey and nearly 30 towns in Rockland and Orange counties in New York. Over the years, IHA has continually grown and evolved, fortifying its academics, activities, and facilities to prepare students for further education, and for the enhancement of society through their personal, professional, and spiritual gifts.

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ihanj.com



IN THE AREA

Mary Help of Christians Academy
HOLIDAY VENDOR FAIR

Showcasing our local vendors:
Color Street, Father Warlock Carvings, Knot Sew Crazy
Princess, Honey Buz and many more!

When:
Saturday, November 30, 2024
11am to 5pm

Where:
659 Belmont Avenue, North Haledon, NJ

For vendor opportunities, contact vendorfair@maryhelp.org

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Join Us for a Benefit Concert to
Support the Restoration of Saint Thomas the Apostle

Dorothy Dobkowski, mezzo-soprano
Elaina Frissell, soprano
Kim Mesiti, soprano
Jason Tamashausky, baritone
Kristin Johnson, accompanist

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 7:15 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle Church 60 Byrd Ave. Bloomfield, NJ

FreeWill Donation

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PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 8, 2023	\$17,398.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 13, 2024	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 10,956.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION	\$ 7,898.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,854.00
2D COLLECTION- PROJECT FAITH	\$ 2,177.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
 October 20- Mission Sunday
 October 27- Project Faith

WE PRAY FOR...

The Recently Deceased...

Michael Robinson

A Time to be Healed...

Tom Mullin, Daniel Kozell, Nicole Hale,
 Mildred Giusti, Kathleen Teresa Fitzpatrick Brown



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

- 8:00 John and Mary Matteo
- 10:00 Luigi Gioia
 John Strangeway- 8th Anniversary
 Ed Kovacs
 MaryEllen Pepek
- 12:00 Victor Shami
 Stanislaw Sudol- 9th Anniversary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

- 9:00 Walter Chandler

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

- 9:00 Jimmy Valle
 Special Intentions for Elena Calvis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

- 9:00 Rolando Roque- 15th Anniversary
 Linda Buenaflor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

- 9:00 Mildren Scrosia

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

- 9:00 Donald Muller
 Deceased members of the Saam Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

- 9:00 Ariston and Maria Francisco
 Nerio Peña
- 5:30 Elsie Doychak- 19th Anniversary
 Salvatore Capriglione
 Jack McKenna

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish
- 10:00 Kimberly Glinkin
 Michael Rizzuto
 Frank Lechleiter
 Gregorio Sindico
- 12:00 Jan and Zofia Jaskot
 Donna DeMartino

*Hide me in the shelter
 of your wings*



< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:35-45

When James and John ask Jesus if they can be seated with Him in Heaven, they are told only God decides this. To gain a place in Heaven Jesus tells the twelve, they must be servants to others, not expect to be served.

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"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

- Mark 10:45



Write the letters not found in the heart in the space below...

q y x
b h i u w
j p o m
f k l d
g z c

Unscramble the letters and fill in the correct answer below...

Jesus said,

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your..."

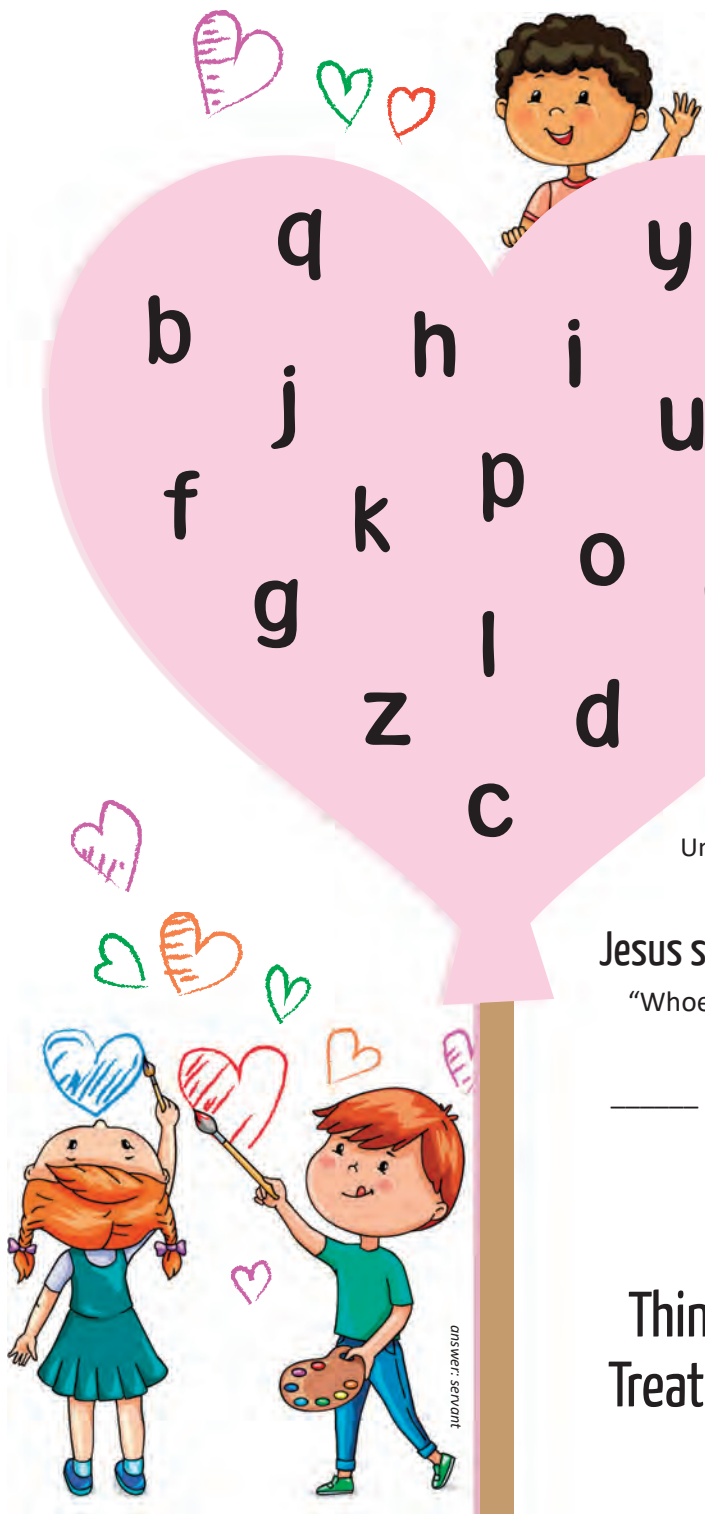
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- Mark 10:43



LOVE

**Think of others first!
Treat them with love and kindness.**



ONSWER: SERVANT

Date: September 22 – October 3, 2025

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

DURING THE HOLY YEAR – Jubilee 2025

Price per person:

\$2890 USD – LAND ONLY + airfare approx. **\$1500 USD**

Price includes:

- Accommodation in 4-star hotels in double rooms with private bathrooms, TV, telephone, and air conditioning.
- Breakfasts and dinners as per the itinerary.
- Transfers and travel by air-conditioned coach.
- Tour guide services.
- Mass reservations upon request of pilgrims.
- City tourist taxes.

Price does not include:

- Beverages in hotel restaurants (water included); soda, beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages are EXTRA.
- Tourist taxes payable individually at hotels.
- Lunches.
- Entrance fees to visited sites and optional tours during free time.
- Additional health insurance + Covid-19 coverage.
- Trip cancellation insurance.
- Any required Covid-19 tests (if applicable).
- Tips for local guides and drivers.

Additional charges:

- Single room supplement: \$790 USD.



PAYMENTS

Bank transfer or credit card payment online (a payment link will be provided)

1. \$500 USD deposit upon registration for the pilgrimage.
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2024 (subject to change).
2. 50% payment due by April 1, 2025.
3. Full payment due by June 30, 2025.

If someone cannot attend, name changes can be made without additional costs up to 30 days before departure.

ATTENTION !!!

- The cost of the pilgrimage may change slightly due to the unstable fuel market and the political and epidemiological situation in the world.
- The price has been calculated based on the current price of flights and may change depending on the carrier's tariff and is not guaranteed until the flight tickets are purchased.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE VISITED PLACES AS WELL AS THE FLIGHT HOURS



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 **Diocesan Ministries
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 **Taking Care of
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"After my developmentally disabled sister's severe anxiety required several hospitalizations, I realized that I could not provide the care for her that she sorely needed. Since coming to live at one of Catholic Charities group homes, Carol is thriving. The staff and nurses are absolutely amazing. They are looking out for all her needs. Carol now has joy in her life.

Thank you to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal and to everyone who contributes because you have made such a difference in my sister's life."

- Anne Ecker

 **Caring for our
 Seminarians**



"As a Catholic community, we want a wonderful Church, great parishes, a great Diocese and especially great priests. That is why supporting men in their priestly formation is so vital. We are appreciative of the support from the Appeal because our son, Lucas, and other seminarians are able to follow the Lord's call."

- Cristina and Ken Folan

 **Helping our
 Senior Priests**



Fr. Herb has been a part of my family's life for as long as I can remember. He has been there for the best of times and through the difficult ones. The Appeal is important because it helps my former pastor as well as other priests with their healthcare needs. It is a way to give back to those who have given so much to us."

- Alison Fourounjian

 **Supporting Catholic
 Urban Education**



"At St. Gerard School – the only Catholic school in the city of Paterson – we are giving kids who might not have the opportunities that many of us have had, the chance to receive a quality education with a focus on faith.

I am so grateful for the support from the Appeal which helps keep our school vital and growing. Your assistance is making a difference for a community that faces many economic challenges."

- Rev. Msgr. George Hundt
 Pastor, St. Gerard Majella Parish, Paterson

FOOD PANTRY RENOVATION UPDATE. YOUR GIFT AT WORK.

In addition to helping support dozens of Catholic Charities programs and ministries, the Appeal is in the second year of our three-year commitment to allocate \$200,000 annually toward the complete renovation of the Father English Food Pantry in Paterson, which serves about 18,000 people monthly.

The new food pantry will:

- Reconfigure the space to increase shelving and aisles
- Enlarge our clothing area for people in need
- Expand veteran services, especially for those facing homelessness
- Offer classes in English as a Second Language, health and nutrition, parenting, workforce training and computer skills

We will care for our brothers and sisters with dignity as children of God and be an example of His love and compassion to the local community.



Your Gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps support dozens of Catholic Charities programs that bring life to the corporal works of mercy throughout the three counties of our Diocese, including:

- Food pantries in Paterson, Dover and Franklin
- After-school mentoring and counselling programs for at-risk youth
- Early childhood education and developmental intervention for infants and children
- 11 residences for adults with disabilities across the Diocese
- Senior citizen support, including social day programs and Meals on Wheels
- Expansive drug and alcohol treatment services
- Veteran outreach, with an emphasis on those who face homelessness

When we are United in Faith, Hope and Love, there is nothing we cannot accomplish as a Catholic community! Please support this important work by making a pledge today!



HOW YOU CAN HELP!

- **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**—Go to www.2024appeal.org and follow instructions for making a pledge.
- **Recurring monthly gifts**—Simply visit www.2024appeal.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.



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