

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

**Physical Address/Church:** 501 New Market Road, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

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## **HOLY MASS**

**OCTOBER 20, 2024**

### **Weekend**

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm

### **Weekdays**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am & 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

7:00 pm (Vigil); 7:00, 9:00 am; 12:00 & 7:00 pm

### **PENANCE & RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:50 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00 - 6:50 pm

### **DEVOTIONS**

#### **Holy Rosary**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday after the 9:00 am Mass

#### **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena**

Tuesday: 6:50 pm

#### **Saint Joseph Novena**

Thursday: 6:50 pm

#### **Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday) Rosary**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month after the 9:00 am Mass

#### **BAPTISM – Infants**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 3:00 pm.

Parents should schedule their child's Baptism and attend the Prep Class as early in the pregnancy as possible.

#### **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Non-Catholics interested in becoming Roman Catholic and Catholics seeking to complete their initiation into the Church are invited to enroll in the OCIA – a religious formation program which introduces and explains the Catholic Faith to adults while preparing them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

#### **CONFIRMATION – Adults**

Catholics, ages 14 and older, who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in the *Adult Confirmation Program*.

#### **HOLY MATRIMONY**

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to the proposed wedding date. Either the bride or groom should be a registered parishioner.



#### **GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY**

Those individuals seeking to become a godparent or sponsor in the Catholic Church must obtain from their parish a letter of eligibility. To receive such a letter one must fulfill the following conditions in the Diocese of Metuchen: Be at least 14 years of age, be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), if married, be in a valid Catholic marriage, be registered with a parish (for at least 6 months) and be actively practicing the faith (regularly attending Sunday Mass while living a life of Christian virtue and charity).

#### **PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK / HOMEBOUND**

The sick, homebound and those scheduled for surgery are invited to call the parish office in order to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Although the Sacrament of Anointing may be administered at any time during a serious illness, family members should not wait until the patient is in critical condition or unconscious before contacting a priest.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES – Children**

Sunday: 10:15 – 11:30 am (Grades 1 – 6)

Wednesday: 4:15 – 5:30 pm (Grades 1- 6)

Wednesday: 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Grades 7 & 8)

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Parish Office is open Monday—Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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## **EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Perpetual (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel located in the Parish Center.

# Parish Directory

## PARISH CLERGY

<b>Pastor</b>	Very Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva	Ext. 101
<b>Parochial Vicar</b>	Rev. Robert V. Meyers	Ext. 116
<b>Parochial Vicar</b>	Rev. Robert Pinnisi	Ext. 118
<b>In Residence</b>	Rev. David Chalackal, C.M.I.	
<b>Deacons</b>	Dcn. Jacinto Fernandes	
	Dcn. Larry Reilly	
	Dcn. Bill Rider	Ext. 113

## PARISH STAFF

\* Volunteer Staff Member

<b>Secretarial:</b>	Connie Cannata, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Ext. 104
	Natalie Mueller, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Ext. 107
	*Muriel Bronovicki, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
	*Amy Gutierrez, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
	*Katie Ippoliti, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
	*Betty Lockwood, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
	*Evelyn Nuguid, <i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Ext. 104
<b>Business:</b>	Jim Whelan, <i>Business/Property Manager</i>	Ext. 112 or <a href="mailto:jwhelan@olfparish.org">jwhelan@olfparish.org</a>
	*Ed Lyons, <i>Event/Facilities Manager</i>	732-642-6748
	Ralph DeLillo, <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Ext. 103
<b>Communications:</b>	*Cathy Horn, <i>Bulletin/Website Manager</i>	Ext. 117 <a href="mailto:czhorn.nj@gmail.com">czhorn.nj@gmail.com</a> 908-812-1892
	*Melissa Seader, <i>Facebook Manager</i>	<a href="mailto:mseader@olfparish.org">mseader@olfparish.org</a>
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Luis Lopez, <i>Maintenance Director</i>	Ext. 114 or <a href="mailto:llopez@olfparish.org">llopez@olfparish.org</a>
	Ricardo Lopez, <i>Custodian</i>	Ext. 114
	Marga Bower, <i>Church Sacristan</i>	732-310-3191
	Aurora Sardo, <i>Rectory Manager</i>	732-968-5556
	Maria Cabrera, <i>Rectory Assistant</i>	732-968-5556
<b>Religious Education (CCD):</b>	Jodie D'Angiolillo, <i>PCL</i>	Ext. 105 <a href="mailto:jdangiolillo@olfparish.org">jdangiolillo@olfparish.org</a>
<b>Sacred Music:</b>	Jean Lyons, <i>Director</i>	Ext. 111 <a href="mailto:jlyons@olfparish.org">jlyons@olfparish.org</a> 732-642-6747
<b>Stewardship:</b>	*Roberta Maurer, <i>Director</i>	Ext. 110 or 732-245-9124

## PARISH MINISTRIES & APOSTOLATES

Adult Confirmation Program	Rose Fay	732-325-8903
Altar Servers (Youth)	Mario Fabella	848-219-5911
Altar Servers (Adult Men)	Al Tuttle	732-648-5188
Baby Showers	Madge Heeney	732-748-8845
Baptism Preparation Classes (" <i>Pre-Jordan</i> ")	Connie Cannata	732-968-5555
Bible Study	Marie Reilly	732-968-5555
Blessed Mother Birthday Celebration	Cathy Culpepper	732-895-2388
Blood Drives - KoC	Harry Buttito	732-207-8193
Blue Army ( <i>World Apostolate of Fatima</i> )	Marie Reilly	732-968-5555
Candlelight Procession Committee	Irene Russo	732-752-0547
Cantors	Jean Lyons	Ext. 111 <a href="mailto:jlyons@olfparish.org">jlyons@olfparish.org</a> 732-642-6747
Choir (Adult)	Jean Lyons	Ext. 111 <a href="mailto:jlyons@olfparish.org">jlyons@olfparish.org</a> 732-642-6747
Choir (Children's)	Joanne Mild	732-844-6001 <a href="mailto:joanne@mild.net">joanne@mild.net</a>
Choir (Filipino)	Noel Gendrano	908-421-6644
Choir (Youth)	Binky Idioma	732-688-0355
Christian Seder Supper	Keith & Jill Venturella	732-261-9251
Church Decorating Committee	Marie Reilly	732-968-5555

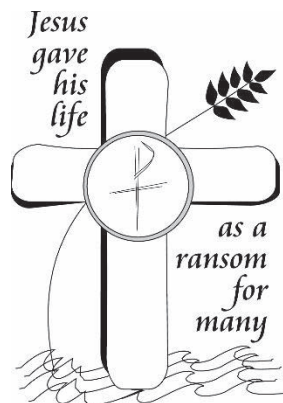
Church Renovation Committee	Fr. Paul Da Silva	732-968-5555
Clothing Collection (for Catholic Charities)	Luis Lopez	Ext. 114 or <a href="mailto:llopez@olfparish.org">llopez@olfparish.org</a>
Collection Counters ( <i>St. Matthew Counters</i> )	Ralph DeLillo	Ext. 103
Concords (Separated or Divorced)	Lucy McDonald	732-968-4093
Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary	Sue Ellen Bibby	732-649-9304
Corpus Christi Procession Committee	Irene Russo	732-752-0547
Courage	Ed Lyons	732-642-6748
Divine Mercy Conference	Max Gutierrez	732-925-7788
Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage	Sue Ellen Bibby	732-649-9304
EnCourage	Jean Lyons	732-642-6747
Eucharistic Guardians	Gerry Aboyme	732-266-4145
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Filipino American Association	Veronica Klein	732-763-6357
Fishes & Loaves Café	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Food Collection (for FISH – local Food Pantry)	Al Tuttle	732-648-5188
FORMED	Sharon Strack	732-752-4979
Heritage Day Committee	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124 or Ext. 110
Hispanic Rosary Society	Luz Lopez	732-598-7528
Holy Eucharist Course for Adults	Scott Culver	732-968-5555
Holy Hour for the Dying – Thursday Afternoon	Rosemarie O'Brien	908-753-7486
Holy Hour for the Dying – Wednesday Evening	Michael Dolan	732-718-3553
Holy Trinity Charismatic Prayer Group	Cesar Jose	732-968-7882
Instrumentalists	Jean Lyons	Ext. 111 <a href="mailto:jlyons@olfparish.org">jlyons@olfparish.org</a> 732-642-6747
Jr. Legion of Mary	Ming Estrada	732-261-1316
Knights of Columbus – Council 2544	Tom Baffuto	<a href="mailto:koc2544_dunellen@yahoo.com">koc2544_dunellen@yahoo.com</a>
Lazarus Ministry	Sharon Strack	732-752-4979
Lectors	Pat Jacob	<a href="mailto:trinbago1961@gmail.com">trinbago1961@gmail.com</a>
Legion of Mary	Kathy Skiba	732-885-9375
Lenten Soup Suppers	Jill Venturella	732-261-9251
Marriage Celebration Day	Sue Ellen Bibby	732-649-9304
May Crowning	Jodie D'Angiolillo	Ext. 105 <a href="mailto:jdangiolillo@olfparish.org">jdangiolillo@olfparish.org</a>
New Parishioner Welcome	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124 or Ext. 110
Newsletter	Bob Niemeyer	<a href="mailto:olf.piscataway.newsletter@gmail.com">olf.piscataway.newsletter@gmail.com</a>
OCIA ( <i>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults</i> )	Rose Fay	732-325-8903
OCIC ( <i>Order of Christian Initiation of Children</i> )	Jodie D'Angiolillo	Ext. 105 <a href="mailto:jdangiolillo@olfparish.org">jdangiolillo@olfparish.org</a>
Operation Rice Bowl	Arlene Sroczyński	732-563-0449
Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue	Kathy Skiba	732-885-9375
Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Image	Ming Estrada	732-261-1316
Parish Finance Council	Jim Whelan	<a href="mailto:jwhelan@olfparish.org">jwhelan@olfparish.org</a>
Parish History/Heritage Committee	Cynthia Harris	732-968-5555
Pastoral Council	Fr. Paul Da Silva	732-968-5555
Picnic	Luis Lopez	Ext. 114 or <a href="mailto:llopez@olfparish.org">llopez@olfparish.org</a>
Respect Life	VACANT	
Rosary Apostolate	Cathy Culpepper	732-895-2388
Rosary Makers Guild	Sharon Strack	732-752-4979
Rosary Society	Jean DeLillo	732-968-6429
Sextons	Deacon Bill Rider	Ext. 113
St. Jane de Chantal Ministry to Mothers	Anne Houston	973-479-6467 <a href="mailto:aehouston511@gmail.com">aehouston511@gmail.com</a>
Stewardship Fair	Roberta Maurer	732-245-9124
Toy Drive	Keith & Jill Venturella	732-261-9251
Ushers	Al Tuttle	732-648-5188
Vocations Committee	VACANT	
Youth Athletics	Charlene Bressler	Ext. 115
Youth Group (High School)	Deacon Lou Pizzigoni	908-346-1531

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 20, 2024 † 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024</b>	
<b>7:00 AM</b>	† Kathleen Roth <i>r/o Roth Family</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	† Giuseppe Greco <i>r/o Brother Domenic &amp; Family</i>
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024</b> <b>Saint John Paul II, Pope</b>	
<b>7:00 AM</b>	† John Simon Jr. <i>r/o Roth Family</i>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	For the Needs of Zoe Olivia Eureyecko <i>r/o Grandma &amp; Pop Pop</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024</b> <b>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</b>	
<b>7:00 AM</b>	† Lito Ella <i>r/o Zaballero Family</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	For the Needs of Rev. Roberto Coruna <i>r/o Maurer Family</i>
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024</b> <b>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b>	
<b>7:00 AM</b>	Mass of Thanksgiving <i>r/o Lina Giordano</i>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	† Charles Y. Cua <i>r/o Eppie Viola</i>
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024</b>	
<b>7:00 AM</b>	† Wasily Domanow <i>r/o Bill &amp; Cathy Domanow</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	† Betty & Vinnie Coniglio <i>r/o Riccio Family</i>
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	† Raymundo Estipona Jr. <i>r/o George &amp; Evelyn Wallace</i>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	† Tony & Pat Balsamo <i>r/o Children &amp; Grandchildren</i>
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>7:00 AM</b>	† George & Catherine Watson <i>r/o Roberta &amp; George Maurer</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	† Ralph & Mary DeLillo & Michael Hoffman <i>r/o Jean DeLillo &amp; Family</i>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>1:00 PM</b>	† Evelyn Cruz <i>r/o Noel &amp; Mila Gendrano</i> † Michel Aubourg <i>r/o Rose &amp; Nicole</i> † Josephine Hadonn <i>r/o Lourdes Abraham</i> † Rebecca Sarza <i>r/o Lourdes Abraham</i>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	† Carl & Madeline Ramskow <i>r/o Roberta &amp; George Maurer</i>



### PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Catherine Herrle, Suzanne Hanselmann, Freddy Monzeglio, Beverly Copeland, Edward Waga, Anthony Polis, Rosalito Lim, Nolan Richardson, Patrick Croat, Christina Viso, William Richardson, Patricia Villanueva, Antonia Sibel, Rosemary Melick, Lorenzo Di Andrea, Bridie O'Donnell, Rosario Zavala, Bertha Aguilar, Gladys Gonzalez, Jean Cesare, Rosalie Maimone, Amanda Alemezohu, Tony Palio, Zenaida Mabanag, Fe Aurellado, Stephen & Elaine Shepherd, Barbara Aszuka, Michelle Moorhead, Nancy Van Ness, Jacqueline Scherer, James Leung, Carole Herrle, Donald Alaburda, Vinny Catania, Erin McCaskill, Balbina Palacios, Gerald Scarloss, Rose McMahan, Eddie Henry, Mary Totten, Richard Weidmann Sr., Tina Pima, Eric Waga, James Colucci, Grace Piepoli, Mary Meyers, Ronald Arreza, Father Paul Da Silva, Michael Champion, Hilda Annani, Adeline Delaney, John Barry, Cathy Sloomaker, Betty Schick, Richard Casey, Donna Socci, Dorothy Ihe, Robin Blum, Sam Vail, Jessica Hurley, James Rupeikis, Tina Pena, Chris Waryn, Eileen Kaplan, JoJo Galante, Chiping Shih, Teresa Navarro, Raquel Iglesias, Carol Haskin, Claire Brennan, Sebastiana McCaffrey, Eileen Stambo, Margaret Lyman, Cyndi Drake, Tonia M. Reisner, Gerry Darrow, Joseph Lubrano, Lynda Pasko, Joseph Bono, Tony Abano, Barbara Ketterer, AnnaMarie Stolz, Marge Arnone, Linda Koeffler, Alain Diaz, Christina Daub, Darlene Ferrara, Roberta Maurer Judy DiLeo, Joyce Hanselmann, Sue Ellen Michi, Abigail Marzan, Mary Dieli, Craig Susalis, Weichung Shih, Jessica Perrella, Israel Cortes, Theresa Martinez, Manuel Lopes, Jack Houston, Joseph Houston, George Raupers, Joseph Bono, Frank Hacia, Robert Maurer

*Please Note: Names may be placed on the sick list by calling the Parish Office. A name is only added to the sick list if called in by a family member.*

### OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS



All are invited to pray at our Outdoor Way of the Cross located on the Great Lawn next to Van Winkle Place.

★★★ IN PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE ★★★

SPC Laura Bozzay – Corpus Christi Army Depot  
SSGT Kristoffer Engel – Papa Air Base, Hungary  
LT COL Chad Fitzgerald – Camp Pendleton, CA  
Airmen Cyril Maximus Gutierrez – McGuire AFB, NJ  
SSGT Eric Kerr – 193rd Special Operations Wing, Harrisburg, PA  
WO1 Kevin-Michael Kho – Camp Carroll, Republic of Korea  
Chaplain, LT COL Louis A. Mattina - 514<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing, JBMDL, NJ  
LT Vincent Moscatello – Norfolk, VA  
SSGT Kenneth W. Pine – Keesler AFB, Biloxi, MS  
SGT Jack Sutter – Ft. Drum, NY  
SPC Ryan Sutter – Schofield Barracks, HI

**Please Pray For Our Priests**

*This week we especially remember:*

Pope Francis  
Bishop James F. Checchio  
Bishop Emeritus Paul G. Bootkoski  
Very Rev. Arlindo Paul Da Silva  
Rev. Robert Meyers  
Rev. Robert Pinnisi  
Rev. David Chalackal CMI  
Rev. John G. Hillier  
Rev. Sebastian D. Kaithackal, CMI  
Rev. David Keyes  
Rev. Thomas Lanza  
Rev. Nicolas Norena  
Rev. John F. Primich  
Rev. Peter Ssekajugo, IMC  
Rev. Pauly Thekkan, CMI  
Rev. Sean Winters  
Rev. Kenneth D. Brighenti  
Rev. Joseph Illes  
Rev. John Kattattu Chacko, VC

**SANCTUARY LAMPS BURNING THIS WEEK**



**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church**  
For the Needs of Ava Rose *r/o Grandma Anita*  
**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel**  
For the Needs of Nikki Casper *r/o Anita*

**The Prayer for Life  
to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

*Jesus, you came that we might have life – and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Our parish offers Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 24/7 in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located in the Parish Center. We are very blessed to be the only parish in the Diocese of Metuchen to offer Perpetual Adoration. We welcome and encourage you to regularly visit our chapel and to invite others as well.

**Lynch Creek Christmas Wreaths**

Lynch Creek Farm, a well-known provider of beautiful high quality evergreen gifts from the Pacific Northwest has generously offered to give our parish 15% of all the income generated by those who purchase their items using our parish designated code at check out. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for the QR code which will link you to their website where you can purchase beautiful Christmas wreaths, centerpieces, tabletop trees and more. Additional flyers are also available near the church doors, at the parish center, and on our parish website. All monies received from Lynch Creek will go toward the upcoming renovation of our church.

**October is the Month of the Most  
Holy Rosary**

Each year the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. If you'd like to learn more about how to pray the Holy Rosary or would like to receive a complementary Rosary of your own, please stop by the Parish Office.



**You Are Invited To Join  
The Confraternity Of The Most Holy Rosary**

The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary is an international association of Catholics who are committed to reciting the Holy Rosary on a weekly basis for the purpose of giving praise and honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary and obtaining, through her intercession, spiritual benefits for all its members. Every member strives to pray the traditional fifteen decades of the Rosary each week, adding to their own intentions the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Confraternity worldwide. *If you'd like to register through our parish, please contact Sue Ellen Bibby [sbibby5@icloud.com](mailto:sbibby5@icloud.com).*

**Annual Memorial Mass**

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

All are invited to attend our parish's **11th Annual Memorial Mass**, sponsored by the Lazarus Ministry of our parish, on **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. We will especially remember those parishioners who passed October 2023 through September 2024. Please come out and join us in prayer and fellowship. A light reception will follow in the Parish Recreation Center.

## Parish Memorial Christmas Tree Program

Last year we began a beautiful new tradition in our parish erecting around our church property 6-foot fresh cut Christmas trees adorned with white lights, displaying on each tree a plaque memorializing that tree. A tree can be reserved in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, or a plaque can offer a Christmas greeting from you and your family or from your business. The trees will be blessed and lit on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass. They will remain lit each evening from 6:00 pm until 6:00 am throughout the Christmas season until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord mid-January. The cost to memorialize a tree is \$200. The number of trees is limited, so reserve yours today. Simply complete a reservation form found in the church bulletin, at the church entrances or on our website, then return it with your offering to the parish office as soon as possible.

### HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING

A Holy Hour of Prayer for the Dying is held in the Parish Center every **Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:00 pm**, and in the church every **Thursday, 3:00 - 4:00 pm** to offer prayers for the dying, especially for those who die suddenly, unprepared to enter eternal life. All are invited to participate in these beautiful devotions.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A second collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend, **October 19/20**, to benefit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the American Board for Catholic Mission. Please be as generous as your means allow.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Save the Date*

**Heritage Day**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

We invite parishioners to participate in the 11:00 am Mass followed by a parishioner sponsored luncheon. We seek volunteers willing to make a table display which would showcase the Catholic traditions of your cultural heritage country. We also need folks to bring an ethnic entrée or dessert representing your country, and to help serve that day. See the volunteer form in this bulletin or our parish website [www.olfparish.org](http://www.olfparish.org). If you have any questions, please contact Roberta Maurer at 732-245-9124 or [rebaspec@comcast.net](mailto:rebaspec@comcast.net). **New members are always welcome to join the Heritage Day Committee. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 12th at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center.**

## Events for the Week

### MEETING ROOM KEY

<b>BFM</b>	<b>Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney Rm.</b>
<b>EC</b>	<b>Education Center/School</b>
<b>PC</b>	<b>Parish Center</b>
<b>RCAG</b>	<b>Rec Center Auditorium/Gym</b>
<b>RCC</b>	<b>Rec Center Cafeteria</b>
<b>SJC</b>	<b>St. Joseph Cottolengo Rm.</b>
<b>SLR</b>	<b>St. Lorenzo Ruiz Rm.</b>
<b>SMC</b>	<b>St. Margaret of Castello Rm.</b>

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

**OCIA – Teens:** 9:15 – 10:45 am (*Education Center*)  
**OCIA – Adults:** 9:15 – 10:45 am (*Education Center*)  
**CCD (Gr. 1-6):** 10:15 – 11:30 am (*Education Center*)  
**Adult Choir Sings:** 11:00 am (*Church*)  
**KoC Anniversary Mass & Luncheon:** 1:00 pm (*Church/RCAG*)  
**JABL Hoops:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm (*RCAG*) – **Cancelled**  
**Kalahi Basketball:** 6:00 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*) – **Cancelled**

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

**JABL Hoops:** 7:30 – 9:30 pm (*RCAG*)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

**Children’s Choir Rehearsal:** 4:15 – 5:15 pm (*Church*)  
**Nothing But Nets Basketball:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm (*RCAG*)  
**Legion of Mary:** 7:45 – 8:45 pm (*BFM*)  
**Kinilaw Basketball:** 8:30 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

**CCD (Gr. 1-6):** 4:15 - 5:30 pm (*Education Center*)  
**CCD (Gr. 7-8):** 6:15 - 7:30 pm (*Education Center*)  
**Men’s Basketball:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm (*RCAG*)  
**Holy Hour for the Dying:** 8:00 – 9:00 pm (*PC*)  
**MNB Hoops:** 9:00 - 11:00 pm (*RCAG*)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

**Holy Hour for the Dying:** 3:00 – 4:00 pm (*Church*)  
**Adult Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 – 8:30 pm (*Church*)  
**JABL Hoops:** 7:30 – 9:30 pm (*RCAG*)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

**Nothing But Nets Basketball:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm (*RCAG*)  
**Consoling the Heart of Mary:** 7:00 – 8:00 pm (*PC*)  
**Hispanic Rosary Society:** 7:30 pm (*SJC*)  
**Kinilaw Basketball:** 8:30 – 10:30 pm (*RCAG*)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

**Men’s Saturday Basketball:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Kalahi Basketball JABL Hoops:** 4:00 – 10:30 pm

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

**Children’s Choir Sings:** 9:00 am (*Church*)  
**OCIA – Teens:** 9:15 – 10:45 am (*Education Center*)  
**OCIA – Adults:** 9:15 – 10:45 am (*Education Center*)  
**CCD (Gr. 1-6):** 10:15 – 11:30 am (*Education Center*)  
**Adult Choir Sings:** 11:00 am (*Church*)  
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## NEXT HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

### All Saints Day

Friday, November 1, 2024

Mass Times 7:00 & 9:00 am, 12 noon, 7:00 pm

Vigil Mass Thursday 7:00 pm

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## PLEASE REGISTER WITH US

We welcome and invite all Catholics who live in the area to register with our parish. Only those parishioners who have been registered for at least six months may qualify to receive a certificate of eligibility to become a Godparent and/or Sponsor. Everyone who turns 18 years of age should register as an adult, even if they live with their parents today. Call our Parish Office at 732-968-5555.

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### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship Service

*"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)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change to **Stewardship** will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

Sunday, October 6, 2024 - \$ 13,302

Sunday, October 8, 2023 - \$ 13,052

## INCOME & EXPENSES October 1-7, 2024

### Church, Parish Center, Rectory & Education Rec Center

#### INCOME:

Mass Collection .....	\$ 11,100
Online Giving .....	<u>2,202</u>
Total Regular Mass Collections .....	\$ 13,302
Christmas Tree Program .....	1,200
Donations .....	735
All Other Income.....	<u>1,103</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$ 16,340</b>

#### EXPENSE:

Medical .....	7,194
Utilities .....	2,710
All Other Expenses .....	<u>1,490</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,394</b>
<b>EXPENSE OVER INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,946</b>

## CHURCH RENOVATION FUND - As of October 7, 2024

Remaining Money from Phase 1 .....	\$ 322,924
Received 1/1/19 – 12/31/23 .....	1,697,987
Less Expenses (1/1/19 – 12/31/23) .....	(60,367)
Total Funds Available as of 12/31/23 .....	\$ 1,960,544
Received since 1/1/24:	
Received through last week .....	53,884
Received this week .....	486
Bequest .....	184,290
Total Received 2024 .....	238,660
Less Expenses in 2024 .....	(84,194)
Net Received in 2024 .....	154,467
Reno Fund Balance available for Phase 2....	<u>\$ 2,115,011</u>



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## Office of Catechesis

### Welcome Back!

Our **2024-2025 religious education classes started Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep all our students, catechists and families in prayer for a spiritually fruitful year ahead.

#### Reminder to all families

- Drop off and pick-up location is the auditorium.
- Start time is promptly at 10:15 am Sunday; 4:15 pm Wednesday and 6:15 pm Wednesday.
- Make sure to review the Parent Handbook, especially regarding the dress code, cellphone policy and attendance policy.
- Students should come prepared for class with pencils, pens, notebook.

Questions? Call 732-968-5555 ext. 105.

## OCIA – THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*Are you a non-Catholic who would like to become a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to complete your initiation into the Church? The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a religious formation program which introduces and explains the Catholic Faith to adults while preparing them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This program is available to unbaptized persons, baptized Christians from other faiths, and Catholics who have not received Confirmation and First Eucharist. If you are a non-Catholic interested in becoming Roman Catholic, or a Catholic seeking to complete your initiation into the Church, we invite you to enroll in the OCIA. To join us for an OCIA inquiry session please contact the Parish Office. There is no commitment to join the program when you attend an inquiry session. Joining the program does not mean that you have to become a Catholic. At the end of the program, individuals are free to choose to accept the sacraments or not. The OCIA is also a great class for any Catholic who simply wants to learn more about their Catholic faith. For more information contact Rose Fay at 732-325-8903.*

### SCAM ALERT

Be advised that no priest, parish employee, or member of any parish committee will ever email or call you requesting you to purchase gift cards. Father Paul will never email or call any parishioner presenting an emergency situation asking for gift cards or cash to be sent immediately. If you receive such a message, report this to the parish office – this is a scam!

## Area News

### Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is a Social Group for **Widowed Men and Women of the Catholic Faith**. They hold their monthly meetings at 1:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, with the exception of July and August. The meetings take place at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Martinsville. All are welcome. Meetings are informal, with refreshments. Members are invited to join in a variety of social activities. For more information contact Irma Huhn 908-722-3565 or Jack McCullen 732-752-3922. **Their next meeting is October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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### LIFE CHOICES RESOURCE CENTER

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### PASTORAL CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH SAME-SEX ATTRACTION

**Ministry for those experiencing Same-Sex-Attractions (SSA):** *Courage* is support for Catholic men and women who experience SSA and desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Catholic Church. *EnCourage* helps loved ones of those with SSA. *Courage* contacts: 732-562-2476 ([couragecnj@gmail.com](mailto:couragecnj@gmail.com)). *EnCourage* Hotline: 609-642-6935. All calls are strictly confidential. Also visit: [www.everlastinghills.org](http://www.everlastinghills.org) to view the documentary *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*. Go to: [couragerc.org](http://couragerc.org) for more info.

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### EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 23, 2024

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### Word of Life - October 20, 2024

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

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**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
**Heritage Day**  
**Sunday, November 24, 2024**  
**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**Holy Mass: 11:00 AM**  
**Parishioner Sponsored Luncheon to follow**

I would like to make a monetary donation for the luncheon. Please make the check payable to Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to donate an ethnic entrée or dessert representing the following country.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to donate **small** bottles of water for the event.

I would like to carry a flag for the procession of flags.

I would be willing to assist with **servicing at the reception (12:00PM)** or with the **cleanup** of the event (**after 2:30PM on Sunday, November 24.**)

I would be willing to prepare a **one table display** of the Catholic traditions from my cultural heritage country. (**Examples:** A saint, shrine, approved apparition of Our Blessed Mother or Eucharistic miracles) including information, statues, prayer cards, handouts etc.  
(Please respond before **November 3.**)

Country: \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_.

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Best time of day to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_.

**To assist us in planning this day, please return this completed form to the parish office located at 50 Van Winkle Place, Piscataway, NJ 08854 by mail or in person. The form may also be placed in the collection basket at Mass. Please respond by November 17, 2024. Thank you in advance for your stewardship!**

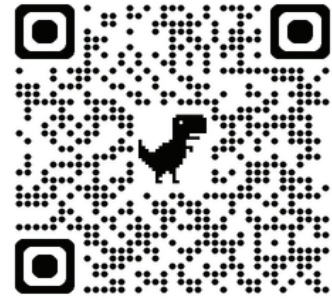


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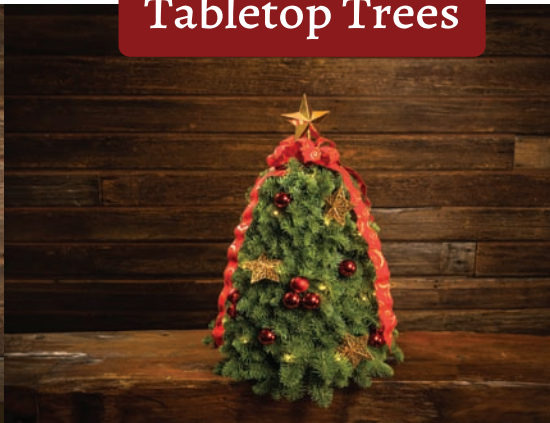
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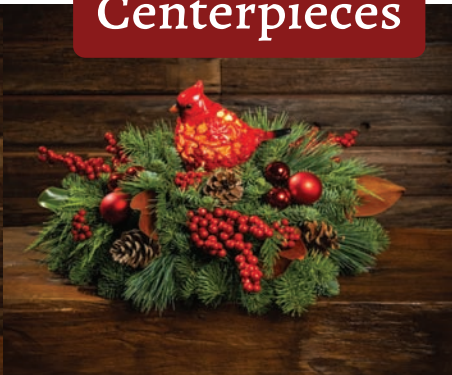
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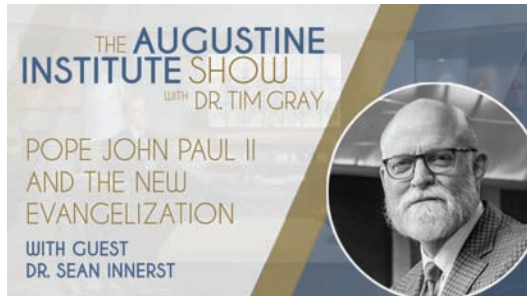
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# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of October 20, 2024



### **Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show**

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## 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...



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