

MASS INTENTIONS
September 13 - 21, 2025



Vigil of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00 PM †Josephine & Michael Szczomak
†Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
†Kimberly Choma

Sunday, September 14th
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
†Elizabeth Barbary
10:30 AM †Paul Edward Yannarelli
†Gretchen Grigassy
5:30 PM †Carlos W. Tello

Monday, September 15th

11:30 AM †Mary Krull

Tuesday, September 16th

11:30 AM †Brian David Geddes (5th Anniversary)
†Andy Stillo

Wednesday, September 17th

11:30 AM †George Petersen
†Carolyn Castañeda
†Regina Cullen

Thursday, September 18th

11:30 AM †Anthony Orlando

Saturday, September 20th

11:30 †Christina Burghardt (3rd Anniversary)

Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM †Josephine & Michael Szczomak
†John Perricone
†Marie Palazzone

Sunday, September 21st

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM †Francis & Maureen Shea
†Frank Fea
9:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
†Cosmo & Rose Sciancalepore
†Stanislaw "Stanley" Hodor
†Regina Cullen
10:30 AM †Jane Biossat
†Anthony J. Orlando
†Angelina Romei
5:30 PM Misa en español

✙ pray for the deceased ✙

May they rest peacefully in the Lord



EUCHARISTIC GIFTS
of Bread & Wine are offered
this week in Memory of
Carolyn Castaneda



***SANCTUARY LAMP** will*
burn this week
in Memory of
Carolyn McGuigan
(9th Anniversary)

Bulletin Articles...

Articles for the September 21st bulletin
are due in the parish office
By Monday, September 15th

God Answers Prayers

Sr. Jean Amore, S.M.I.C., Maryann Braga, Choi, Rosemary Cinderella, Pat Connelly, Joanne D'Antonio, Marc D'Argenzio, James Dean, Luca Favia, Kelly Fleming, Sasha Gibbons, Lisa Guarente-Hogan, Marge Hasko, Yolanda Hilton, Gregory Hodkinson, Vicenta Izquierdo, Judy Mondeli, Emilia Mondeli-Heydel, Mohammad Muslih, Robert Nocera, Grace Olivo, Joseph Pezzano, Ronald & Nana Piazza, Richard Prospero, Luis Rodríguez, Richard Ruggiero, Barbara Smith, Alyssa Stepneski, Angelo Torres, Jean Trommelen, Bonnie Windley, Colleen Woods

If you would like to add a name of a sick person to this prayer list, please call the Parish Office.

The monthly Social Hours are made possible through the generosity of two parishioners.



Please mark your calendar and join us for the "Italian Theme" Social Hour on Saturday, September 27th



Religious Formation Registration

Registration for Religious Formation will take place at the Parish Office on Sunday, September 7th and Sunday, September 14th from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm. If you are registering your child for the first time, we will need a copy of their baptismal certificate. Registration Fees are \$50.00 for one child, \$85.00 for two children, and \$100 for three or more children. Any questions, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at tgallo1130@yahoo.com or 908.209.1437. Thank you!

Las fechas de matriculación para la formación religiosa se realizarán en la Oficina Parroquial los domingos 7 y 14 de septiembre de las 9:30 pm a 12:00 pm. Si se matriculará a su hijo por primera vez, necesitaremos una copia de su certificado de bautismo. El costo de la matriculación es \$50.00 por un niño, \$85.00 por dos niños y \$100.00 por tres o más niños. Si tiene alguna duda, comuníquese con Teresa Gallo-Tomcho a tgallo1130@yahoo.com o al 908.209.1437. ¡Gracias!

Religious Formation Schedule

Classes Begin with 9:00 AM Mass followed by instruction in Bishop Manning Hall. All students are required to sign in before Mass.

September 21	10:00 - 11:00AM - All Grades
September 28	10:00 - 11:00AM - All Grades

COLLECTION

Sunday, September 7th \$2,696.95

Second Collection\$1,292.00

Thank you for your continued support

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Our St. Bonaventure community supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, August 23rd. Contributions included:

17 frozen dinners	14 cartons of canned goods
9 bags of groceries	40 lbs. frozen chicken parts
2 frozen pizzas	11 bags of used clothing
\$490 in donations	2 crocheted baby blankets

These totals include a \$350 donation to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Francis J. O'Byrne Knights of Columbus Council #240, as well as \$140 in donations to the same account made by several generous parishioners. Articles of clothing were again donated to Martin De Porres Village in Paterson.

Federal support for food banks is shrinking. At the same time, potential cuts to government food assistance programs that help New Jersey families also threaten to increase food insecurity in our local communities. Changes to these programs risk creating even more barriers for families already struggling to make ends meet.

As we anticipate this month's collection, please reflect on the recent words of Pope Leo "Jesus exhorts us not to keep to ourselves the gifts that God has given us, but rather to use them generously for the good of others, especially those most in need of our help."

Please, continue to remember the poor and hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday, September 20th.

Our Schedule for September is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS

Saturday & Sunday, September 13/14

Available after all Masses in the rear of the church

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, September 20th – 8:15 to 9:45 AM

In front of Bishop Manning Hall

NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES

May be dropped off at the same time or any time before September 20th in the rear of the church or the parish office.

St. Paul Inside the Walls Events...

Leading Those Who Serve the Least of Our Brothers and Sisters

Saturday, September 20, at 10 AM

St. Paul Inside the Walls – 205 Madison Ave.,
Madison, NJ 07940

Entry: \$20 | Free for CCE Students, Deacons, and Religious

Learn about different aspects of leadership from Scott Milliken, CEO of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Paterson. This is the 9th of 12 lectures that make up the Certification in Catholic Leadership, which is co-sponsored with the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University.

Register using this link:

<https://insidethewalls.org/cceleadershipseries>

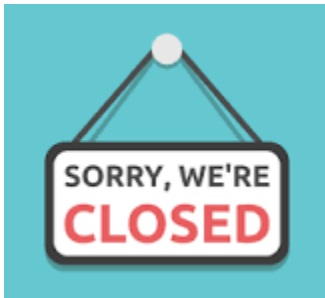
Altar Servers Day

Saturday, September 20, at 1 PM

St. Paul Inside the Walls – 205 Madison Ave.,
Madison, NJ 07940

Calling all altar servers, parents, clergy, and religious for a day filled with faith and fun! Join us for workshops, good food provided by the Knights of Columbus, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Sweeney. Register using this link:

<https://insidethewalls.org/altar-servers-day>



**The Parish Office will be closed on
Tuesday, September 16th and reopen
Wednesday, September 17th.**

Cross Catholic Outreach

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Donation envelopes will be provided. Please be generous and be sure to say hi after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach.

Este fin de semana tenemos la bendición de recibir a un sacerdote que viene en representación de Cross Catholic Outreach, un ministerio con reconocimiento pontificio que se fundó con el propósito de vincular parroquias de los Estados Unidos con sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos que trabajan con misiones de la Iglesia Católica en otros países. Sus programas abarcan el Caribe, África, Asia, Centroamérica y Sudamérica. Se proporcionarán sobres para donaciones. Por favor, sea generoso y asegurese de saludar al Padre después de la misa. Si usted desea apoyar la importante causa de este ministerio católico, habrá boletines disponibles que incluyen un sobre para las donaciones. Si desea conocer más sobre Cross Catholic Outreach, visite CrossCatholic.org/sacerdote.

From the Desk of Fr. Alex.....

I greet you this week from Walsingham, England, where I am serving as chaplain on a pilgrimage with the Order of Malta. Walsingham is often called “England’s Nazareth” because in 1061 the Blessed Virgin Mary is said to have appeared in a vision to Lady Richeldis de Faverches, asking

her to build a replica of the Holy Family’s house. That request gave rise to a shrine that became one of medieval Europe’s great pilgrimage sites. Although the original was destroyed during the Reformation, today there is a restored Catholic shrine just outside the village and an Anglican shrine within it, both welcoming many pilgrims. It is a privilege to pray here; I am keeping all of you before Our Lady of Walsingham, asking her to watch over our parish family while I am away.

Back home, our bulletin these past weeks has been tracing the new rhythm we will share as we grow into one family. Every piece is now in place, so here is the single picture to keep in mind. **Beginning next weekend—September 20–21—**our parish will celebrate a 4:00 p.m. Vigil on Saturday and, on Sunday, Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Fixing these anchor points now spares us another shuffle later and gives every household a steady hour for worship. On weekdays we will gather for 11:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at St. Bonaventure. There will be no Mass here on Wednesdays or Thursdays; I warmly encourage anyone who cherishes daily Mass to join the 8:00 a.m. liturgy at Our Lady of Pompei on those mornings.

Our First Saturday devotion remains a bright thread: only on the first Saturday of each month we will have 11:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Adoration, with confessions at 1:00 p.m. Please note that there is no other Saturday-morning Mass during the month—just this First Saturday liturgy. Outside that window, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment; a quick email lets me set the time aside for you. In the same spirit of clarity, our communal Anointing of the Sick will take place on the first Saturday of each quarter, where it fits naturally into the new weekend rhythm.

Why move now? Stepping into a shared timetable ahead of the formal decree lets us focus our energy on mission and ministry rather than on constant clock-watching. It also makes life simpler for clergy, volunteers, and newcomers who look to us for clear direction.

Thank you for your patience, your good humor, and your love for the Eucharist. Change is rarely comfortable at the start, but with faith—and perhaps a sticky note on the fridge—we will discover together the grace God is giving us in this new season.

Les saludo esta semana desde Walsingham, Inglaterra, donde estoy sirviendo como capellán en una peregrinación con la Orden de Malta. A Walsingham se le llama “la Nazaret de Inglaterra” porque en 1061 la Santísima Virgen María se apareció en visión a Lady Richeldis de Faverches y le pidió construir una réplica de la Casa de la Sagrada Familia. Así nació un santuario que llegó a ser uno de los grandes lugares de peregrinación de la Europa medieval. Aunque el santuario original fue destruido durante la Reforma, hoy hay un santuario católico restaurado a las afueras del pueblo y un santuario anglicano dentro del mismo, ambos muy visitados. Es un privilegio orar aquí; los llevo a todos ante Nuestra Señora de Walsingham, pidiéndole que cuide de nuestra familia parroquial mientras estoy fuera.

En casa, nuestro boletín ha ido dibujando estas semanas el nuevo ritmo que compartiremos al crecer como una sola familia. Ya todo está definido, así que aquí está la imagen completa. A partir del próximo fin de semana—20 y 21 de septiembre—nuestra parroquia tendrá la Vigilia del sábado a las 4:00 p.m. y, el domingo, Misas a las 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. y 5:30 p.m. Establecer estos horarios ahora nos evita otro cambio más adelante y ofrece a cada hogar una hora estable para la Eucaristía. Entre semana nos reuniremos para la Misa de las 11:30 a.m. los lunes, martes y viernes en San Buenaventura. Los miércoles y jueves no habrá Misa aquí; animo cordialmente a quienes aman la Misa diaria a unirse a la celebración de las 8:00 a.m. en Nuestra Señora de Pompeya esos días.

La devoción del Primer Sábado sigue siendo un hilo luminoso: solo el primer sábado de cada mes tendremos Misa a las 11:30 a.m., seguida de Adoración, con confesiones a la 1:00

p.m. Tenga en cuenta que no hay otra Misa matutina los sábados durante el mes—únicamente esta liturgia del Primer Sábado. Fuera de ese horario, la Reconciliación está disponible con cita previa; un correo rápido me permite reservar el tiempo para usted. Con el mismo deseo de claridad, la Unción comunitaria de los enfermos se celebrará el primer sábado de cada trimestre, donde encaja naturalmente en el nuevo ritmo dominical.

¿Por qué movernos ahora? Adelantarnos al decreto formal y adoptar un solo horario nos permite dedicar la energía a la misión y al ministerio, y no a estar cambiando el reloj. También simplifica la vida de sacerdotes, voluntarios y, sobre todo, de quienes se acercan por primera vez y buscan orientación clara. Gracias por su paciencia, su buen humor y su amor a la Eucaristía. El cambio rara vez es cómodo al principio, pero con fe—y quizá un recordatorio en el frigorífico—descubriremos juntos la gracia que Dios nos regala en esta nueva etapa.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #240

Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray

October 18, 2025

Bishop Manning Hall.

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Dinner Served at 6:00 PM

Tickets are \$50.00 per person; \$60.00 if purchased after 10-13-25.

No tickets will be sold at the door the night of the event.



NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Starting 9-21-2025

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:00 PM	English
Sunday	7:30 AM	English
	9:00 AM	English
	10:30 AM	English
	5:30 PM	Spanish

Weekday Masses:

Monday	11:30 AM	English
Tuesday	11:30 AM	St. Anthony Novena
Friday	11:30 AM	English
Last Wednesday Of the Month	7:00 PM	Spanish
First Saturday	11:30 AM	Adoration

Quarterly on the First Saturday (March, June, September & December)

11:30 AM Anointing & Adoration

Holy Day Masses: as announced

Confessions:

First Saturday 1:00 PM or by
appointment

NUEVO HORARIO DE MISAS

A partir del 9-21-2025

Misas fin de semana:

sábado	4:00 PM	inglés
domingo	7:30 AM	inglés
	9:00 AM	inglés
	10:30 AM	inglés
	5:30 PM	español

Misas entre semana:

lunes	11:30 AM	inglés
martes	11:30 AM	novena de S. Antonio
viernes	11:30 AM	inglés
último miércoles del mes	7:00 PM	español
primer sábado	11:30 AM	Adoración

Trimestral primer sábado (marzo, junio, septiembre y diciembre)

11:30 AM unción y adoración

Misas de los días santos: según se anuncie

Confesiones: Primer sábado de 1:00 PM
o con cita previa

N. B. Over the past few weeks, we've been talking about our upcoming parish-wide meeting..... This is your **final reminder** that it happens **this Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM in Bishop Manning Hall.** We'll review the proposed merger date and new parish names and listen to your input before sending our recommendation to Bishop Sweeney. Your voice matters, so please make every effort to be there.

N.B. Durante las últimas semanas hemos estado hablando sobre nuestra próxima reunión parroquial. Este es su **último recordatorio** que tendrá lugar **este martes 16 de septiembre a las 7:00 PM en el Salón Bishop Manning.** Revisaremos la fecha propuesta para la fusión y los nuevos nombres de la parroquia y escucharemos vuestros comentarios antes de enviar nuestra recomendación al Obispo Sweeney. Vuestra opinión es importante, así que por favor, hagáis todo lo posible por asistir.