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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times October 12, 2025

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 12:00p.m. Noon, 5:00p.m. (Anticipated), 7:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday: 8:00a.m. (EF: Latin), 10:00a.m., 12:00p.m.

Weekdays: 12:00p.m., 7:00p.m. (Español: lunes, martes, jueves, viernes)

Holy Days: 12:00p.m., 6:00p.m. (English) 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 4:00p.m. - 4:45p.m. or
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Baptism 1st and 3rd Sunday

Baptism Meeting: Thursday, prior to

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Fri. following the

12:00 pm Mass until after the 7:00pm

Every Sat. following the 12:00pm

1st Saturday at 10:00 am until after the

12:00pm Mass

DEVOTIONS AND NOVENAS

Sacred Heart: Fridays 12:00pm

Miraculous Medal: Mondays 12:00pm

Bilingual Marian Devotions: 1st Saturday

10:00am



Monday, October 13th

Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day

12:00 pm +Andrew Michael Childers *by Maria & Family*

7:00 pm +Por las almas del purgatorio

Tuesday, October 14th

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

12:00 pm Health Int. for Alan & Michael

7:00 pm +Rita Sanchez *por Rita Redondo*

Wednesday, October 15th

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

12:00 pm Health Int. for James Castillon

Thursday, October 16th

Saint Hedwig, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

12:00 pm Int. for a Speedy Recovery for Clara Mora

By Eduardo Julian & Family

7:00 pm Por nuestros sacerdotes, Papa Leo XIV y los religiosos

Friday, October 17th

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

12:00 pm +Adelchi Rold *by Lydia Rold*

7:00 pm Por la conversión y paz en el mundo

Saturday, October 18th

Saint Luke, Evangelist

12:00 pm Spec. Int. for Wes Burghoffer *by Grandparents*

5:00 pm Memorial Mass

7:00 pm Por las almas del purgatorio

Sunday, October 19th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Frank Moran *by Dr. Joseph Daly*

10:00 am Frank & Giuseppina Agnolet *by Agnolet Family*

12:00 pm Lora Kolanski *by Brother & Family*



Memorial Intentions for 5:00 p.m. Mass for the Month of October

- ❖ Alfonso & Aurelia Bisa
- ❖ Anne & Bob Cordaro
- ❖ Clarie Neglia
- ❖ Dec. Mem. of the Terranova/Candela Fam.
- ❖ Deceased Mem. of Di Pietro-Vidal Families
- ❖ Deceased Mem. of the Faulk/Kearney Fam.
- ❖ Dolores Scucci
- ❖ Domenick Di Bernardo
- ❖ Dominick & Inez Barcia
- ❖ Donald & Shirley Texiera
- ❖ Elaine Licata
- ❖ Ennio Scarduffa
- ❖ Fr. John Connolly
- ❖ Gregory Sr. & Nancy Nosal
- ❖ Harry & Janette Faulk
- ❖ Jane Huddy
- ❖ Jo Jo Bigica Onufrak
- ❖ Joe & Barbara Coan
- ❖ John & Gloria Kearney
- ❖ John Baumgartner
- ❖ John M. & Charlotte Bagatti
- ❖ Joseph & Molly Crocco
- ❖ Joseph Lipari
- ❖ Leo, Jean & Mary & Leo III Horant
- ❖ Louise Marinari
- ❖ Marie & Henry F. Marrocco Jr.
- ❖ Marie Sportelli
- ❖ Robert Wiseman
- ❖ Sallyann Chiappone
- ❖ Thomas & Louise Edwards

1000 Strong Rosary for Life

Live via conference call

Monday, October 13, 2025*
at 7:00 pm Eastern Time

* October 13 is the 108th 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:

lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031
Access Code: 759297#

LIFENET
info@lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4520



From the Pastor's Desk
Sobre la Palabra de Dios

"Giving Thanks To God"

With the month of October upon us, we draw closer to the Christmas holiday season. Traditionally, for many, the Christmas season begins with the celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Those is business and commerce view the Thanksgiving weekend as a time to gain a sizable profit, setting the tone for business during the Christmas holiday season. On Thanksgiving Day itself we gather with family and friends for a festive meal, and we have the opportunity to pray in thanksgiving to God for all that we have in our lives. Thanksgiving Day reminds us that we should always and everyday be thankful to God for all He has given to us.

Today's readings present us with men who sought healing from Jesus from the dreaded disease of leprosy. Leprosy is a disease that gradually deteriorates one's whole body. It was contagious so only a mere touch could communicate this disease to another person. Lepers had to live isolated from the rest of the community, to be avoided at all costs. In the first reading, Naaman washes seven times in the Jordan River as is cured of his leprosy. In the Gospel, Jesus extends His healing power to cure ten lepers, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to Jesus to give thanks for his healing. As Jesus asks in the Gospel: "Where are the other nine, has no one come back to give thanks except this foreigner?" Perhaps it is because this Samaritan was touched by Jesus in a special way. Not only did he experience the exterior cure of his leprosy, but felt in his heart and soul, and interior cleansing: the gift of salvation and peace. It is for this reason, then, that he returns to Jesus in thanksgiving.

We too have received the gift of eternal salvation through Baptism and are healed of our sins and human weakness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is because of this that we can give thanks to God, praising Him for all the good He has given us. Another name for the Mass is the "Eucharist"

Eucharist is a Greek word meaning "Thanksgiving." In the Preface dialogue prior to beginning the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, the Priest says: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God," and we respond: "It is right and just." It is both right and just to thank God, today an everyday, for all that we are and have. We have received the gift of eternal salvation because of the perfect sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, and like the leper cured in today's Gospel may we always return to God in thanksgiving to God with our whole heart and soul!



Mass Readings for the
Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 13: Mass of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday

Romans 1: 1-7 Luke 11: 29-32

Tuesday, October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Romans 1: 16-25 Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday, October 15

St. Teresa Of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Romans 2: 1-11 Luke 11: 42-46

Thursday, October 16

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin and
St. Hedwig, Religious

Romans 3: 21-30 Luke 11: 47-54

Friday, October 17

St. Ignatius Of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Philippians 3: 17-4:1 or Romans 4: 1-8
John 12: 24-26 or Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Timothy 4: 10-17b Luke 10: 1-9

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Exodus 17: 8-13 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2 Luke 18: 1-8

October 5, 2025
1st Collection-\$3,510.00

Sobre la Palabra de Dios

Dando Gracias a Dios

Con la llegada del mes de octubre, nos acercamos más a la temporada navideña. Tradicionalmente, para muchos, la temporada de Navidad comienza con la celebración del Día de Acción de Gracias. Aquellos en el mundo de los negocios y el comercio ven el fin de semana de Acción de Gracias como una oportunidad para obtener grandes ganancias, marcando el tono para el periodo navideño. En el mismo Día de Acción de Gracias, nos reunimos con familiares y amigos para compartir una comida festiva, y tenemos la oportunidad de orar y dar gracias a Dios por todo lo que tenemos en nuestras vidas. El Día de Acción de Gracias nos recuerda que siempre, cada día, debemos estar agradecidos con Dios por todo lo que Él nos ha dado.

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan a hombres que buscaban la sanación de Jesús de la temida enfermedad de la lepra. La lepra es una enfermedad que va deteriorando poco a poco todo el cuerpo. Era contagiosa, por lo que solo un simple contacto podía transmitirla a otra persona. Los leprosos debían vivir aislados del resto de la comunidad, y ser evitados a toda costa. En la primera lectura, Naamán se lava siete veces en el río Jordán y queda curado de su lepra. En el Evangelio, Jesús extiende su poder sanador para curar a diez leprosos, pero solo uno, un samaritano, regresa a Jesús para darle gracias por su sanación. Como pregunta Jesús en el Evangelio: “¿No quedaron limpios los diez? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿No hubo quien regresara a dar gloria a Dios sino este extranjero?” Quizás fue porque este samaritano fue tocado por Jesús de una manera especial. No solo experimentó una curación exterior de su lepra, sino que también sintió en su corazón y alma una limpieza interior: el don de la salvación y la paz. Es por esta razón que él vuelve a Jesús para darle gracias.

Nosotros también hemos recibido el don de la salvación eterna a través del Bautismo, y somos sanados de nuestros pecados y debilidades humanas en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Es por esto que podemos dar gracias a Dios, alabándolo por todo el bien que nos ha dado. Otro nombre para la Misa es “Eucaristía.”

Eucaristía es una palabra griega que significa “Acción de Gracias.” En el diálogo del Prefacio, antes de comenzar la Plegaria Eucarística durante la Misa, el sacerdote dice: “Demos gracias al Señor, nuestro Dios,” y respondemos: “Es justo y necesario.” Es justo y necesario dar gracias a Dios, hoy y todos los días, por todo lo que somos y tenemos. Hemos recibido el don de la salvación eterna gracias al sacrificio perfecto de Jesús en la Cruz, y como el leproso curado en el Evangelio de hoy, ¡que siempre regresemos a Dios con todo nuestro corazón y alma para darle gracias!



Lecturas de la Misa para la Vigésima Octava Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

lunes 13 de octubre: Misa del Vigésimo Octavo Domingo

Romanos 1, 1-7 — Lucas 11, 29-32

martes 14 de octubre: San Calixto I, Papa y Mártir

Romanos 1, 16-25 — Lucas 11, 37-41

miércoles 15 de octubre:

Santa Teresa de Jesús, Virgen y Doctora de la Iglesia

Romanos 2, 1-11 — Lucas 11, 42-46

jueves 16 de octubre:

Santa Margarita María de Alacoque, Virgen y Santa Eduviges, Religiosa

Romanos 3, 21-30 — Lucas 11, 47-54

viernes 17 de octubre:

San Ignacio de Antioquía, Obispo y Mártir

Filipenses 3, 17—4,1 o Romanos 4, 1-8
Juan 12, 24-26 o Lucas 12, 1-7

sábado 18 de octubre: San Lucas, Evangelista

2 Timoteo 4, 10-17b — Lucas 10, 1-9

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

19 de octubre de 2025

Éxodo 17, 8-13 — 2 Timoteo 3, 14—4,2 — Lucas 18, 1-8

Religious Education Classes

O.C.I.A. Classes

Friday, October 24, 2025

at 10:30 am in the Connolly Center



ESL Adv. Class-Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm Connolly Center

ESL Beg. Class-Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm Connolly Center

Prayer Circle/Book Club-**Thursdays, Oct 23**

Evangelization Meeting-**Sunday, October 12**, 11:00 am in the Connolly Center

Pastoral Council Meeting-**Tuesday, October 14**, 7:30 pm in the Connolly Center

Prayer Circle/Book Club-**Thursdays, October 23**

Right to Life Raffle-

October 25-26, November 1-2 after all masses

Other Events in Our Diocese

Project Andrew-

Friday, October 17, 2025 @ 6:30-8:30 pm,

St. Philip the Apostle, 797 Valley Road, Clifton

Project Andrew consists of Evening Prayer, dinner, and vocation talks. It is an opportunity for Young men to learn about the priesthood.

2025 Catechetical Convocation

Saturday, October 18 @ Delbarton School Campus

230 Mendham Rd. Morristown, NJ 07960. Entry \$15

English session 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Spanish Session 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Anchored in the Catechumenate: A Vision for Forming Disciples

Register @ <https://insidethewalls.org/2025-catechetical-convocation>

Jubilee Of Young Adults-

Sunday, October 26 at 1:30 pm

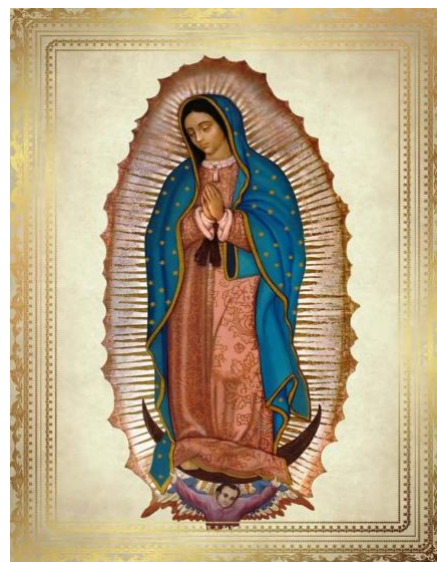
St. Anthony of Padua Church

101-103 Myrtle Ave. Passaic

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to a special evening with Bishop Kevin Sweeney at St. Anthony's parish in Passaic:

1:30 pm speaker, followed by dinner in the parish hall.

Register at <https://rcdop.org/jubilee-of-young-adults>



Legion of Mary / Sacred Heart Apostolate

Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Guadalupe

We will have a sign-up sheet available for those who wish to take the pilgrim image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to their home, starting this weekend. The image will stay in your home for one week and then should be returned the following week at the Mass you frequent. If any family would like us to come and pray the Holy Rosary with you in your home, in either Spanish, English or Italian please leave your phone number and address.

Legión de María / Apostolado del Sagrado Corazón

Peregrinación de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Vamos a tener una lista para que usted se pueda anotar si desea llevarse la imagen peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, **comenzando el 11 de octubre**. La imagen permanecerá en su hogar por una semana. Luego, deberá regresarla la semana siguiente durante el horario de la misa que le corresponda. Si alguna familia desea que la acompañemos para rezar el Santo Rosario en su casa, en español, inglés o en italiano, por favor deje su número de teléfono y dirección.

Dawn Rosary-In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

You are invited to join us in praying a bilingual Rosary in front of the statue of our Blessed Mother in the courtyard. We will gather at **8:00 a.m.** on the Saturdays of **October 11, 18, and 25**. All are welcome!



Rosario de la Aurora

En Honor a Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Están invitados a acompañarnos a rezar el Rosario bilingüe frente a la imagen de nuestra Santísima Madre en el patio. Nos reuniremos a las **8:00 a.m.** los sábados **11, 18 y 25 de octubre**. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

"Three Counties, One Family of Faith"

Over the past two weeks, our bulletin highlighted the work that the Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps support in Sussex and Morris County. This week, we are highlighting Passaic County.

Group residences for adults with disabilities in Pompton Lakes, Clifton, West Milford and Wayne; Early intervention programs; Early learning programs, Paterson; Teen and youth programs, Passaic and Paterson; Senior activities program and day center, Paterson; Transportation services for seniors, Paterson; Father English Food Pantry, Paterson; Services for veterans and their families; Straight and Narrow substance abuse programs, including residential services for men, women, women with children, medical detox and halfway house programs and outpatient treatment services, Paterson; Straight & Narrow adult medical daycare, Paterson; Straight and Narrow permanent supportive housing apartments, Paterson; Family Success Center, Paterson.

Your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a blessing to people in great need! Please consider a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal at www.2025appeal.org

Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos 2025

"Tres Condados, Una Familia de Fe"

Durante las últimas 2 semanas, hemos compartido en el boletín la obra que la Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos ayuda a financiar en el Condado de Sussex y Morris. Esta semana, compartiremos sobre la obra en el Condado de Passaic.

Hogares comunitarios para adultos con discapacidades en Pompton Lakes, Clifton, West Milford y Wayne; Programas de intervención temprana; Programas de aprendizaje temprano en Paterson; Programas para adolescentes y jóvenes en Passaic y Paterson; Programa de actividades y centro de día para adultos mayores en Paterson; Servicios de transporte para adultos mayores en Paterson; "Father English Food Pantry" banco de alimentos en Paterson; Servicios para veteranos y sus familias; "Straight & Narrow" programa de abuso de sustancias en que incluyen servicios de tratamiento residencial para hombres, mujeres, mujeres con hijos, programas de desintoxicación médica y hogar de transición y servicios de tratamientos ambulatorio en Paterson; "Family Success Center" centro de éxito para familias en Paterson; "Straight & Narrow" asistencia médica para adultos en Paterson; "Straight & Narrow" apartamentos como vivienda de apoyo permanente en Paterson.

! Tu donativo a la Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos es una bendición para personas en gran necesidad! Por favor considera hacer un donativo a la Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos 2025 o visita www.2025appeal.org

Spiritual Adoption Program



MONTH TWO – Developing Baby

"I can suck my thumb now!" The developing baby is now called a "fetus" (Latin for "little one"). She is making rapid progress developing all her external and internal organs. During the second month baby teeth form, and fingers and toes are developing. Her ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen. Brain waves can be recorded. The skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is now functioning, and so forty muscle sets begin their first exercises. By 8 weeks all body systems are present. This little one can now suck her thumb and is about two inches long. Thank you for praying for this precious little baby!

"¡Ahora puedo chuparme el dedo!"

El bebé en desarrollo ahora se llama "feto" (latín para "pequeño"). Está progresando rápidamente en el desarrollo de todos sus órganos externos e internos. Durante el segundo mes se forman los dientes de leche, y los dedos de las manos y los pies están desarrollándose. Ya se pueden ver claramente sus orejas, nariz, labios y lengua. Se pueden registrar ondas cerebrales. El esqueleto cambia de cartílago a hueso. El sistema nervioso central ya está funcionando, y por eso comienzan sus primeros ejercicios cuarenta grupos musculares. A las 8 semanas, todos los sistemas del cuerpo están presentes. Esta pequeña ya puede chuparse el dedo y mide aproximadamente dos pulgadas. ¡Gracias por orar por este precioso bebé!

October 5, 2025

The Rosary Society gratefully acknowledges and appreciates ALL the participants at our dinner. It was a great success and fun. Father Perretta, thank you for the inspirational presentation and may our Blessed Mother inspire us all during this month of the Rosary and always. We also want to thank the parishioners that helped with their donations, even if they could not attend the dinner. May God Bless you and be with you always.



