

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times November 9, 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)

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

Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary: 1st Saturday
11:00am

CONFESSIONS

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

Baptism Meeting: Thursday, prior to



Monday, November 10th

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

12:00 pm Catherine Cassely by *Dr. Joseph Daly*

7:00 pm +Por las almas del purgatorio

Tuesday, November 11th

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

12:00 pm +Robert William Walther by *Roberta & Joe Holmes*

7:00 pm Para los difuntos de nuestra comunidad y familias

Wednesday, November 12th

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

12:00 pm +Deeresita Labutong by *Linda & Bong Julian*

Thursday, November 13th

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

12:00 pm +Pete & Theresa Mc Quire & Dec. Mem of Foss

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

los religiosos

En Acción de Gracias de un favor recibido

por la familia Vidal

Friday, November 14th

12:00 pm +George Karpenos & Dec. Mem. of Foss

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

Saturday, November 15th

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, BVM

12:00 pm Elisabeth Auer by *Daughter, Liz*

5:00 pm Memorial Mass

7:00 pm Por las almas del purgatorio

Por los Legionarios Difuntos

+Por Frank Duff, Alphonsous Lambe, Edel Quinn

Sunday, November 16th

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Spec. Int. for Lydia

For the Souls in Purgatory

10:00 am +James Carfora

12:00 pm Alicia, Drigelio & Percy by wife & daughter

2nd Collection Military Service & Catholic Home Mission

REGISTRATION: All are welcome! Sponsorship letters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony Will only be issued to registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to register and please also notify the Parish Office of a change of address or if you plan to move from the parish so that we may keep our records updated.

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

Memorial Mass Intentions

Please note that our 5:00 p.m. Mass intentions on Saturday are for one month, which can be scheduled by visiting the or calling the rectory, and after the 7:00 p.m. mass on Saturday. We will only be taking 3 names per family. The stipend is \$10.00 per name.

Intenciones de Misa Memorial

Les informamos que las intenciones para la Misa de las 5:00 p.m. del día sábado se ofrecerán por un período de un mes. Estas pueden programarse visitando o llamando a la rectoría, así como también después de la Misa de las 7:00 p.m. del sábado. Se aceptarán únicamente tres nombres por familia. El costo es \$10.00 por nombre.

From the Pastor's Desk
Sobre la Palabra de Dios



**We Are the Church,
The Body of Christ**

Today we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Most Catholics are probably unaware that the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, and not Saint Peter's is the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Rome and the seat of the Holy Father. Saint John Lateran is one of four major Basilicas in Rome. The original Church building was dedicated in the year 324 on property given to the Bishop of Rome by the Emperor Constantine. In the Gospel today, Jesus drives the moneychangers and merchants out of the Temple area saying that they were making a marketplace out of the House of His Father. The temple was built to be a place where the people could worship God, but instead, the merchants had changed it into a place of business.

This feast in honor of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica invites us to think about the sacredness of our own Church building and every Church as a place to encounter God. While it is true that we can pray anywhere, it is here, within the four walls of this Church wherein we encounter the presence of God in a special way. The stained-glass windows, statues, altars, pulpit and the image of Christ crucified reminds us of the holiness of the place we are in.

As Catholics, the Tabernacle at the center of the altar in the Church contains the Real Presence of Christ: body, blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. When we pray in our Church, we are praying in the presence of the living Christ in the Eucharist which strengthens us on our earthly pilgrimage to God's heavenly Kingdom.

May our celebration today remind us to always reverence and respect the sacred space of our Church, for it is within these four walls that we encounter the Living God of our salvation. After Jesus had driven the merchants from the Temple the witnesses to this were shocked and asked Jesus for a sign or a reason for His doing this. Jesus responds by saying: "Destroy this Temple and in three days I will raise it up." Here Jesus is not referring to the physical building of the Temple, but rather the Temple of His own Body. For it was through the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection that we were redeemed from sin and death.

Through the waters of Baptism each of us is joined to Christ in the Paschal Mystery: we die to sin and rise with

Christ to new life. All of us who share a common Baptism form the Body of Christ, which is the Church. Our frequent sharing of our Lord's Body and Blood in the Eucharist both strengthens our commitment to Christ and to one another as members of His Body. As the feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, which we celebrate today, calls us to reverence and respect the physical temple of our Church, so in the same way we are called to reverence and respect ourselves and one another as members of the Body of Christ, the living Church. May all of us be the Living Sign of Christ in our world!

**Mass Readings for The
Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

Monday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Sirach 39: 6-10 or Wisdom 1: 1-7

Matthew 16: 13-19 or Luke 17: 1-6

Tuesday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Isaiah 61: 1-3abcd or Wisdom 2: 23---3:9

Matthew 25: 31-40 or Luke 17: 7-10

Wednesday, November 12:

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13 or Wisdom 6: 1-11

John 17: 20-26 or Luke 17: 11-19

Thursday, November 13:

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wisdom 7: 22b-8:1 Luke 17: 20-25

Friday, November 14: Mass of the Thirty-Second

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 13: 1-9 Luke 17: 26-37

Saturday, November 15:

Saint Albert the Great,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9 Luke 18: 1-8

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Malachi 3: 19-20a 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Luke 21: 5-19

Sobre la Palabra de Dios

Hoy celebramos la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán en Roma. La mayoría de los católicos probablemente no saben que la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán, y no la de San Pedro, es la Iglesia Catedral de la Diócesis de Roma y la sede del Santo Padre. San Juan de Letrán es una de las cuatro basílicas mayores de Roma. El edificio original fue dedicado en el año 324, en una propiedad donada al Obispo de Roma por el emperador Constantino.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús expulsa a los cambistas y mercaderes del Templo, diciéndoles que habían convertido la Casa de su Padre en un mercado. El templo fue construido para ser un lugar donde el pueblo pudiera adorar a Dios, pero los comerciantes lo habían transformado en un lugar de negocios.

Esta fiesta, en honor a la dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán, nos invita a reflexionar sobre la santidad de nuestro propio templo y de toda iglesia como lugar de encuentro con Dios. Si bien es cierto que podemos orar en cualquier lugar, es aquí, dentro de las cuatro paredes de esta iglesia, donde experimentamos la presencia de Dios de una manera especial. Los vitrales, las estatuas, los altares, el púlpito y la imagen de Cristo crucificado nos recuerdan la santidad del lugar en que nos encontramos.

Como católicos, creemos que el Sagrario, en el centro del altar de la iglesia, contiene la Presencia Real de Cristo: cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Cuando oramos en nuestra iglesia, lo hacemos en la presencia de Cristo vivo en la Eucaristía, quien nos fortalece en nuestro peregrinar hacia el Reino celestial de Dios.

Que nuestra celebración de hoy nos recuerde siempre mostrar reverencia y respeto por el espacio sagrado de nuestra iglesia, pues es dentro de estas paredes donde nos encontramos con el Dios vivo de nuestra salvación. Después de que Jesús expulsó a los mercaderes del Templo, los testigos quedaron asombrados y le pidieron una señal o una razón por su acción. Jesús respondió: “Destruyan este templo, y en tres días lo reconstruiré.” Aquí, Jesús no se refería al edificio físico del templo, sino al Templo de su propio Cuerpo. Pues fue a través del Misterio Pascual de su muerte y resurrección que fuimos redimidos del pecado y de la muerte.

Por las aguas del Bautismo, cada uno de nosotros es unido a Cristo en su Misterio Pascual: morimos al pecado y resucitamos con Cristo a una vida nueva. Todos los que compartimos un mismo Bautismo formamos el Cuerpo de Cristo, que es la Iglesia. Nuestra frecuente

participación del Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor en la Eucaristía fortalece nuestro compromiso con Cristo y entre nosotros como miembros de su Cuerpo.

Así como la fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán, que hoy celebramos, nos llama a reverenciar y respetar el templo físico de nuestra iglesia, de igual manera somos llamados a reverenciarnos y respetarnos a nosotros mismos y a los demás como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia viva. ¡Que todos seamos el Signo Vivo de Cristo en nuestro mundo!

Lecturas de la Misa

Trigésima Segunda Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

lunes, 10 de noviembre

San León Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia

Eclesiástico 39: 6-10 o Sabiduría 1: 1-7

Mateo 16: 13-19 o Lucas 17: 1-6

martes, 11 de noviembre

San Martín de Tours, Obispo

Isaías 61: 1-3abcd o Sabiduría 2: 23—3:9

Mateo 25: 31-40 o Lucas 17: 7-10

miércoles, 12 de noviembre

San Josafat, Obispo y Mártir

Efesios 4: 1-7, 11-13 o Sabiduría 6: 1-11

Juan 17: 20-26 o Lucas 17: 11-19

jueves, 13 de noviembre

Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, Virgen

Sabiduría 7: 22b—8:1, Lucas 17: 20-25

viernes, 14 de noviembre

Misa del Trigésimo Segundo

Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sabiduría 13: 1-9, Lucas 17: 26-37

sábado, 15 de noviembre

San Alberto Magno, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

Sabiduría 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9, Lucas 18: 1-8

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

16 de noviembre de 2025

Malaquías 3: 19-20a, 2 Tesalonicenses 3: 7-12

Lucas 21: 5-19

Religious Education Classes

O.C.I.A. Classes

Friday, Nov. 21, 2025

at 10:30 am in the Connolly Center

November 29, 2025 -Day of Recollection



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

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

****All meetings/events take place in the Connolly Center****

Empanada Sale -November 8-9

Coffee Fellowship -November 30

10:00 am & 12:00 pm masses

Pastoral Council Meeting -Tuesday, Nov. 11 7:30 pm

Day of Recollection - Saturday, November 29

from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

"Three Counties, One Family of Faith"

When you give to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal you should be confident knowing that it supports the following causes: Catholic Charities' program in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties, Catholic urban education, seminarian education, Nazareth Village, our residence for retired diocesan priests and retired priests' healthcare needs. The Diocesan Ministries Appeal also supports parishes, as 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to them directly for their own needs. Funds raised in the Diocesan Ministries Appeal stay in the Paterson Diocese and are used only for the purpose described above.

Please consider a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal at www.2025appeal.org

Second Collection this weekend

Support Those Who Have Given a Lifetime

Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service-praying, teaching, and caring for those in need-usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously.

Empanada Sale This Weekend

Don't miss our *last empanada sale of the year!* Come and enjoy our delicious empanadas while supporting our parish community. We'll resume sales in Spring 2026. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. God bless you!

Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos 2025

"Tres Condados, Una Familia de Fe"

Cuando das a la Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos debes tener la confianza al saber que apoya las siguientes obras: Programas de Caridades Católicas en los condados de Morris, Passaic y Sussex, la educación católica urbana, educación para los seminaristas, Nazareth Village, la Casa de retiro para nuestros sacerdotes jubilados diocesanos y las necesidades de atención médica del sacerdote adulto mayor. La Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos también apoya a las parroquias, ya que el 50% de todos los fondos que se reciban por encima de la meta de la parroquia, se les regresa directamente para sus necesidades. Los fondos dados a la Campaña para los propósitos descritos anteriormente.

Por favor considera hacer un donativo a la Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos 2025 o visita www.2025appeal.org

Segunda Colección Este Fin de Semana

Apoya a Los Que Dieron Toda Una Vida

Religiosas y religiosos han dedicado su vida a servirnos, orando, enseñando y cuidando a los necesitados, por poco o ningún pago. Hoy, sus comunidades carecen de ahorros suficientes para la jubilación. Los donativos cubren cuidados esenciales, medicinas y necesidades diarias de miles de religiosas y religiosos mayores. Les rogamos que sean generosos.



Venta de Empanadas Este Fin de Semana

¡No se pierda nuestra *última venta de empanadas del año!* Venga a disfrutar de nuestras deliciosas empanadas y apoye a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Reanudaremos las ventas en la Primavera de 2026. Gracias por su apoyo durante todo el año. ¡Dios los bendiga!

Collection-Sunday, November 1-2, 2025

\$3,042.00

All Saints-\$650.00

Winter Coat Drive

Please note that we are participating with the Clifton Unhoused Initiative together with the Clifton Health Department in conducting a winter coat drive of new or gently used coats for men and women in unhoused community. **Donations will be accepted on Friday, November 21 from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm in the church vestibule.** This is the only day that donations will be accepted. Please so not leave coats at the church doors.



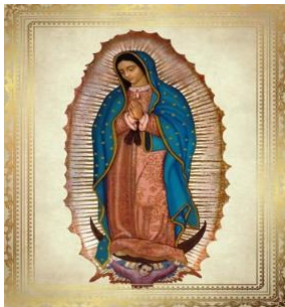
Coffee Fellowship

Join us for Coffee Fellowship on **Sunday, November 30 after the 10:00 am & 12:00 pm** masses in the Connolly Center. All are welcome!

Legion of Mary / Sacred Heart Apostolate

Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Guadalupe

A sign-up sheet is available for those who wish to take the pilgrim image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to their home for a week. The image should be returned the following week at the Mass you frequent. If any family would like us to pray the Holy Rosary 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

Hay una hoja de inscripción disponible para quienes deseen llevar a su hogar la imagen peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe por una semana. La imagen debe ser devuelta la semana siguiente en la Misa a la que usted asiste. Si alguna familia desea que recemos el Santo Rosario en su hogar, en español, inglés o italiano, por favor deje su número de teléfono y dirección.



Campaña de Abrigos de Invierno

Les informamos que estamos participando junto con la Iniciativa de Personas sin Hogar de Clifton y el Departamento de Salud de Clifton en una campaña de recolección de abrigo de invierno, nuevos o en buen estado, para hombres y mujeres de la comunidad sin vivienda. **Las donaciones se recibirán el viernes 21 de noviembre, de 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m., en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.** Este será el único día en que se aceptarán donaciones. Por favor, no dejen abrigo en las puertas de la iglesia.



Café Parroquial

Únase a nosotros para el Café Parroquial **el domingo 30 de noviembre después de las misas de las 10:00 a.m. y 12:00 p.m.** en el Centro Connolly. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Leadership and Spirituality Go "Hand in Hand" (CCE Leadership Saturday)

Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 10 am (Mass at 9:00 am)
St. Paul Inside the Walls
205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940

Entry \$20.00

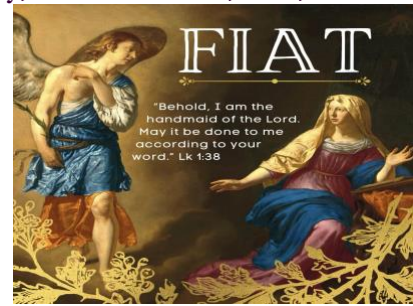
Free for CCE Students, Religious, and Deacons

Deacon Duffy will explore leadership that includes the ministries of presence, listening, and compassion when dealing with interfaith situations and human suffering. This is the 10th of the 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/leadership-and-spirituality-go-hand-in-hand>

Sacred Heart Church Advent Day of Recollection
Saturday, November 29th, 2025, 8:30am – 2:30pm



The Blessed Virgin's FIAT - Our Hope of Salvation

The Jewish people were hoping against all hope for the arrival of the Messiah. When the Angel appeared and asked Mary if she would be the Mother of the Lord, her words still echo through time. They serve as an example of what our response should be to whatever God requests of us. "Fiat Voluntas Tua" Let it done to me according to your will.

"Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel." Simeon was privileged to his hope fulfilled because of Mary's fiat.

Please join us to discover that Hope does not confound and how "we have been born anew to a living **hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." This is an opportunity to reflect and spend time with our Lord in order to spiritually prepare for the celebration of His birth at Christmas.

We pleased to welcome Sister GERALYN SCHMIDT, SCC as our guest speaker. Sister is a gifted speaker and is the Assistant to the President for Assumption College for Sisters and Director of Student Services as well as the Director of Formation for the Wives of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Sister is also an accomplished artist with her work showcasing God's amazing love and mercy, depicting the journey of a soul longing for God.

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM Registration & Breakfast – Connolly Center
9:45 AM Opening Prayer & Introductions – Church
10:00 AM *The Blessed Virgin's FIAT – Our Hope of Salvation*
11:00 AM Quiet Reflection & Confession
11:30 AM Rosary
12:00 PM Mass with Music and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
1:30 PM Lunch – Library and Connolly Center

We are asking for a \$20 donation per person to help us cover expenses. Please return via collection basket. Please **register before November 17th!**

Please make checks payable to **Sacred Heart Church**

NEXT WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 15th & 16th

Religious Jewelry and
Customized Rosary Sale
Sponsored by Sacred Heart
Rosary Society



