

You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.
-Luke 3:22



St. Aloysius Parish
January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord

PARISH INFORMATION

🌐 www.stalscaldwell.org

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RECTORY

219 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ
973.226.0221 • Fax 973.226.2204
info@stalscaldwell.org
For Parish online giving,
click on the link on our website.

PARISH CENTER

Religious Education
253 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ
973.226.0209 • Fax: 973.226.0923
religioused@stalscaldwell.org



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Emery, J.C.L.
msrgremery@aol.com

Deacon:
Raj Srinivasa

Organist/Music Director:
Joseph J. Wozniak

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cgibbons@stalscaldwell.org

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fatherrubinich@stalscaldwell.org

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Parish Business Manager:
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OCIA: Kaye and Tony Riolo, OCIA@stalscaldwell.org

Trustees: Mary Edwards • Dr. Carmine LoMonaco

THE LORD'S DAY - MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening: 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through Baptism, we become Children of God and members of the household of faith. Children should be baptized in the faith community to which their parents belong, that is, the Parish in which they are registered and active members. Call the rectory to make arrangements. Parents are reminded that godparents must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are actively practicing their faith.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)

Saturdays: 1:00 pm and by appointment.
Please call the rectory.

SACRAMENT - ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify one of the parish priests in the event of serious illness. A communal celebration of the Anointing will be held annually.



There is no Adoration during July and August.

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Aloysius Parish is a Roman Catholic community dedicated to celebrating the life and word of Jesus Christ. All are welcome to deepen their spiritual and personal lives through active participation in weekly Liturgy, the celebration of the Sacraments, Parish ministries and community activities. Acknowledging our incompleteness and our need for God's grace, we commit ourselves, through Baptism, to responding to God's call to become and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in our time. Jesus Christ is at the center of all of our lives.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 11

Vigil: Baptism of the Lord

5:30 pm Susan Amy Kelly by Shawn Kelly

SUNDAY, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am Helen Murphy by Maureen Code & Chris Murphy

9:00 am John Carroll by Gina & Tom Dorrity
People of the Parish

10:30 am Arthur Bland by Kathleen Tobin

12:00 pm George Hollfelder by Carolyn Hollfelder

5:00 pm Manuel & Carmen Padron by Family

MONDAY, January 13

8:00 am David P. Ranford by Patrick Callesello

12:00 pm John Donnelly by Eileen Donnelly

TUESDAY, January 14

8:00 am Gerardo Blasi by Larry Petrallia

12:00 pm Dean Spatola by Kevin Dean

WEDNESDAY, January 15

8:00 am Thomas Cuomo by Janet & Margaret Romeo

12:00 pm Susan Walker Speer by Kevin Dean

THURSDAY, January 16

8:00 am Jacqueline A. Beusse

12:00 pm Riccardo & Sciabarasi Families by Vince & Ida

FRIDAY, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:00 am Philip Sapienza by John & Jackie Alworth

12:00 pm Bill Stevens by Joan Stevens & Family

SATURDAY, January 18

8:00 am Kate & Patrick Casey by Peggy

5:30 pm Theresa Di Masi by Daughter, Mary Anne

SUNDAY, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Ricard Grizzetti by Eloise Grizzetti

9:00 am Richard C. Byrne by John Noto

10:30 am Valerie Pascarello by Fr. Tom Blind
People of the Parish

12:00 pm Peter Zeppi by Jennifer & Mike Crudele

5:00 pm Milky Jimmy Sosa Guirado by Martinez Family



Arrangements for **Sanctuary Light, Shrine Candles, and Bread and Wine Offerings**

may be made via email: info@stalscaldwell.org
or by calling the office at 973-226-0221.

The Sanctuary Light and the Bread and Wine Offerings are \$15. The Shrine Area Votive Offerings are \$10.

THIS WEEK THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED:

**In Memory of Delores & Leonard Jurevich
by Susan & Alex Jurevich**

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT:

**In Memory of Leonard F. Scarano,
1st Anniversary
by Marion & Jim Clark**

THE SHRINE AREA VOTIVES THIS WEEK:

*OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY. MOTHER CABRINI.
SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA. DIVINE MERCY.*

- 1. In Memory of Robert Ricci
by Howard & Vivian Hardwick**
- 2. Special Intentions of Joyce Spittle
by Jeanne Poetz**



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

1/5/2025	Week #27	Year to Date
First Collection	\$17,460	\$400,699
Avg. Budgeted	\$15,490	\$418,230

**Our Second Collection Next Weekend is for
*Facilities and Grounds***

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving. Make your donation online using a credit card or bank transfer. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Visit www.stalscaldwell.org and click on the Parish Giving tab for more information or scan the QR code.

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Caldwell NJ 07006, 691 St. Aloysius



"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."

(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

" ...A time to be healed"

Sick list: Daniel Bachkhaz, Mary Bayer, Pat Bilotti, Joe Carrier, Dolly Ciriaco, Rodney Clifford, Connie DeAngelis, Dawn Diaz, Jim Discolo, John Donnelly, Carole Dwyer, Joanne Galinis, John & Marianne Heesters, David Keller, Jeanmarie King-Hicks, Ken Kozimor, Harry Kramer, Sr., Kathy Lally, Michael LaRosa, Greg LaScola, Mary Ann Lyngsch, Ralph Magrans, Jerry Mahoney, Lorelei Morrison, Julie Mullin, Anne Murray, John O'Reilly, Teresa O'Reilly, Sr. AnnMarie Pasquin, Raymond Prehart, Kelly Reilly, Joyce Spittle, Jessica Stevens, Ray Sullivan, Joan Tomek, Lu Ann Usuriello, Vincent Usuriello, Jimmy Wilgus, Peter Wolkom

" ...A time to be born"

Baptized: Emma Rose Dolce

" ...A time to die"

Deceased: Sr. Mary Elise Redmerski, Lenora M. Taylor

"...A time for war & a time for peace"

For national and world leaders and for those in the armed services, especially:

James Barrett, Ashleigh N. Bryant, Thomas A. Bryant III, Daniel Dispenza, Tanner Grevesen, Sawyer Guard, Michael C. Howley, Luca Maldonado, Beckie Piela, Michael Piela, Edik Serrano, David G. Testa

AMEN

Take this list home with you and use it in your daily prayers.

St. Aloysius Parish Giving Program

It's simple: Log onto www.stalscaldwell.org and click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure: Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest TLS (Transport Layer Security) encryption technology available.

It's Convenient: No more searching for the check book or Sunday morning stops at the ATM. You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

Parish Benefits: Weekly or monthly contribution choices. Significant reduction of parish administrative costs. If you have questions, call Parish Giving customer service at 1-866-307-7140.

Dear Parishioner

Today, as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we cannot help but reflect on our own baptism. It is certainly not something that we think about every day. Most of us were baptized as infants and our parents and godparents took responsibility for raising us in the faith. Now, as adults, we have the responsibility to live out our baptism each and every day. People should be able to look at us and know that there is something different about us because we are disciples of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis has often emphasized faith in action. He presents the Church as a servant in action- as the voice, face, and hands of Christ in the world today. As the Holy Father reminds us, action gives witness that goes beyond mere words. He leads us to reflect on how we live out our own faith lives. What does it mean for us to say that we are baptized followers of Jesus?

As the Christmas Season comes to an end today, we ask the Lord to help us to become more like Him in our thoughts, words, and actions. These coming weeks of Ordinary Time are a time for us to live out our baptism in our daily lives. We ask Him to help us become true and faithful disciples who give witness to Him by the way we live our lives.

In Christ,

Msgr. Emery



Safe Environment Corner

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at

201-407-3256

LA VOZ HISPANA

REFLEXIONES

"Juan entonces les respondió a todos: Yo, en verdad, los bautizo con agua; pero viene uno que los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo..." - Lucas 3:16

El Catecismo Católico establece que "la inmersión de Jesús en el agua es un signo para todos los seres humanos de la necesidad de renunciar a sí mismos para hacer la voluntad de Dios". En otras palabras, como católicos bautizados hay solamente un regalo que necesitamos darle a Jesús - el don de nosotros mismos. Ríndase ante Dios, coloque su confianza en Él y permita que el Espíritu Santo obre a través de usted para la mayor gloria de Dios.

Arreglos para

**Velas del Santuario y Ofrendas de Pan y Vino
se puede hacer por correo**

**electronico: info@stalscaldwell.org
o por llamando a la oficina al
973-226-0221.**



PIENSA VERDE



**Parroquia de San Luis
Buenas prácticas ecológicas
para eventos parroquiales
(Continuación del 5 de enero
de 2025)**

4. Utiliza cubiertos, platos, tazas y vasos compostables; evita la espuma de poliestireno. Google: Fuentes biodegradables respetuosas con el medio ambiente. Se pueden comprar cantidades más pequeñas en el supermercado.

5. Enciende las luces cuando sea necesario, apágalas al salir.

Gracias, feligreses de San Luis, por su continuo cuidado de la creación.

*Con Gratitud,
El Equipo Verde*

Estimado Feligrés

Hoy, al celebrar el Bautismo del Señor, no podemos dejar de reflexionar sobre nuestro propio bautismo. No es algo en lo que pensemos todos los días. La mayoría de nosotros fuimos bautizados cuando éramos niños y nuestros padres y padrinos asumieron la responsabilidad de educarnos en la fe. Ahora, como adultos, tenemos la responsabilidad de vivir nuestro bautismo cada día. La gente debería ser capaz de mirarnos y saber que hay algo diferente en nosotros porque somos discípulos de Jesucristo.

El Papa Francisco ha insistido a menudo en la fe en acción. Presenta a la Iglesia como una servidora en acción, como la voz, el rostro y las manos de Cristo en el mundo de hoy. Como nos recuerda el Santo Padre, la acción da un testimonio que va más allá de las meras palabras. Nos lleva a reflexionar sobre cómo vivimos nuestra propia vida de fe. ¿Qué significa para nosotros decir que somos seguidores bautizados de Jesús?

Al terminar hoy el tiempo de Navidad, pedimos al Señor que nos ayude a parecernos más a Él en nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones. Estas próximas semanas del Tiempo Ordinario son un tiempo para que vivamos nuestro bautismo en nuestra vida cotidiana. Le pedimos que nos ayude a ser discípulos verdaderos y fieles que den testimonio de Él con su vida.

En Cristo,

Monseñor Emery

REGISTRACIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA

Favor de registrarse en la parroquia y participen en la vida comunitaria utilizando los sobres para las ofrendas. Registrarse en la parroquia asegura una constancia de membresía y un compromiso a la vida parroquial. Tome nota: la registración es para la parroquia solamente y su información no se comparte con ninguna otra organización.

Tuesday
14
January



Join us in making upcycled jump ropes. This simple project uses old (clean) t-shirts to create a fun toy for kids. Completed jump ropes will be donated to local camps and shelters.

We will gather in the parish center this Tuesday evening from 6-8PM - drop by when you can or join us the whole time. Feel free to bring your own t-shirts or use those that have been donated.

Respect Life Crisis Contact Information 24/7
All calls and emails are confidential.

Are you facing an unexpected pregnancy?
Are you in need of healing for the pain from abortion? Are you searching for support regarding end of life issues? You are not alone.

Contact Cheryl A. Riley, Director of Respect Life,
Cheryl.riley@rcan.org or 973-497-4350



St. Aloysius has teamed up with New Legacy Books to give your used and unwanted books a new life through reuse or redistribution. With their book bin collection

system, they are able to redistribute books and at the same time raise funds for non-profits. St. Al's receives a portion of the proceeds from the sale of these donated books.

They accept hardcover, paperback and textbooks in good readable condition that have an ISBN barcode on the book cover. **ALL BOOKS MUST HAVE AN ISBN BARCODE!** The large green bin is located in the rear of the parking lot next to the clothing donation bins.



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Are you being called?

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THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of January 12, 2025



The Bible (Part 1)

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers the Internet's most-asked question about the Bible.



Interior Life

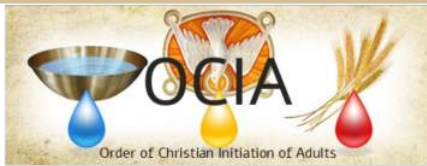
We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life.



A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

As Baptized Catholics, we are called to share our faith and invite others to become fully initiated Catholics. The OCIA process is a spiritual journey and the formation process for welcoming adults to become part of our Catholic Church. **The weekly OCIA sessions will begin on October 6th in the Parish Center following the 9:00 am Mass.**

Who participates in OCIA?

- Unbaptized adults who would like to explore becoming Catholic or adults baptized in another Christian faith who desire to become Catholic.
- Baptized Catholics who want to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- Catholics interested in deepening their relationship with Jesus.

If you or someone you know has not received Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation or is a non-Catholic interested in our faith, we welcome you to participate in OCIA. For more information, please contact Kaye and Tony Riolo at 973-226-0209, ext. 30 or OCIA@stalscaldwell.org.

Parish Calendar

Our parish calendar is available on our parish website! This is a great way to know what is happening in our parish family.

Check it out at: stalscaldwell.org

You are invited to join a community of like-minded Catholic men who share their faith, hands, hearts, and prayers, providing support and communing with each other. You can also bring your families along and get to know other members. Membership is FREE to join online (scan the QR code) and you can request to join anytime.



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THINK GREEN

St. Aloysius Green
Best Practices for Parish Events
(Continued from Jan 5, 2025)

4. Use compostable silverware, plates, cups and glasses – avoid Styrofoam. Google: Biodegradable Environmentally Friendly Sources. Smaller quantities can be purchased at the supermarket.
5. Turn on lights as needed, turn off when leaving.

Thank you, St. Aloysius Parishioners, for your continuing care of creation.

*With Gratitude,
The Green Team*

ST. ALOYSIUS BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
First floor of the Parish Center.**

The book selections:

- **January 30th: *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin**
- **March 3rd: *These Silent Woods* by Kimi Cunningham Grant**

**All are invited for good
company and good conversation.
As always Happy Reading!**

MEATLOAF SATURDAYS

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 19TH**



Please drop meatloaves
AT THE PARISH CENTER

by 10:00 a.m. THE COOLER WILL BE BY THE
SIDE DOOR IN THE DRIVEWAY.

If anyone would like information on this ministry,
please call Howard Hardwick at 973-226-8144.



WINTER WONDERLAND BINGO

\$20 TICKET
PURCHASE
IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH IN ST. AL'S GYM

DOORS OPEN 6 PM • 1ST NUMBER CALLED 7 PM

**Ticket Includes: 1 Game Pack of 10 Games - 6 Cards
Per Game, Door Prize Ticket, Desserts & Coffee.**

BYOB & Food! Cash Prizes Awarded!

***** Must be 18 Years Old! *****

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*Pasta & sauce, and cereal
are especially needed!*

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Please call if you want to donate door prizes!**

BINGO REGISTRATION

Please Return Form to the St. Al's Rectory Office with Your Payment

To ensure friends and family are seated together, please submit one registration form for your table or group of guests. Full tables will seat 8 to 10 guests. All guests will be assigned a table. **You must name a group captain to check in and pick up your packets at the front desk in the gym foyer.**

PLEASE PAY BY CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. ALOYSIUS.

Captain Name _____ Phone _____

☐ I would like to purchase a complete table. ☐ 8 guests ☐ 9 guests ☐ 10 guests x \$20 = \$ _____

☐ I would like to purchase a partial table. _____ guests x \$20 = \$ _____

If you would like to be seated by guests at another table, please indicate the group captain name and we will do our best to accommodate your request. _____

Office Use Only:

Date: _____ # of Tickets: _____ \$: _____ Check # _____ Table #: _____

Bulletin Quote

I saw the snares that the enemy spreads out over the world and I said groaning, "What can get through from such snares?" Then I heard a voice saying to me, 'Humility.'"

- St. Anthony of Egypt (251-356),
Desert Father, Feast Day January 17

REFLECTIONS

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' "

- Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE



Join Father Andrew for

A Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing

We will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death; for those who have been wounded by abortion; for those facing death; and for increased holiness in the Church.

Saturday, January 25, 2025

2:00 - 3:00 PM

St. Aloysius Church

219 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006



For more information call Maggie Brinn 315-730-2517



THE RIGHT TO LIFE IS A HUMAN RIGHT.

Join thousands of Catholics in the annual

Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life.,

It is a Novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up for daily prayers sent **January 16-24** directly to you by email or text!

Printed copies are in the vestibule of the Church.

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Monday, January 27, 2025 - 6:30pm

Join us to help raise funds to support the
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1st Course

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Green Peas, Red Peppers, Cilantro, Lime.
Paired with Orval - Trappist Beer, 6.2%

2nd Course

Pungent Cheese Plate (family style)

Assorted Cheese Pairing, Crackers, Parmesan Crisp,
Westmalle Tripel Fig Jam.
Paired with Westmalle Tripel - Trappist Beer, 9.5%

3rd Course

Short Rib Pot Roast w/Roasted Winter Vegetables

Short Rib braised with Westmalle Dubbel,
Garlic Confit Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Winter Vegetables.
Paired with Westmalle Dubbel - Trappist Ale, 7%

4th Course

Triple Chocolate Sour Cherry Cake

Chocolate Cake, Chocolate Cherry Icing,
Framboise Chocolate Sour Cherry Sauce, Whip Cream.
Paired with Framboise Lambic Beer, 2.5%

For Reservations contact, Greg Courtright at
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