

St. Aloysius Parish

September 7, 2025



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

RECTORY

Administrative Offices
219 Bloomfield Avenue
Caldwell, NJ 07006
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Info@StAlsCaldwell.org



PARISH CENTER

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PARISH STAFF

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FatherJoseph@StAlsCaldwell.org

In Residence:

Rev. Thomas F. Blind • Rev. Jack Cryan

Deacon: Raj Srinivasa

Organist/Music Director: Joseph J. Wozniak

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Bookkeeper@StAlsCaldwell.org

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Director of Religious Education: Cathy Gibbons, PhD.
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Pastoral Plan Coordinator: Maureen Ruane

OCIA: Kaye and Tony Riolo, OCIA@StAlsCaldwell.org

Trustees: Michael Crudele, Mary Edwards

MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 12:30 to 7:00 p.m.

There is no Adoration during July and August.

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. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. and by appointment. Please call the rectory.

Sacrament of 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.

OUR 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.



Church Website:
StAlsCaldwell.org



Facebook &
Instagram:
@StAlsCaldwell



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 6

Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Frank & Helen Rodgers by Family

SUNDAY, September 7

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am The Madonna della Lavina by Rosemary Intili Ferdinand

9:00 am Raymond Kilanowski by Elizabeth Reilly

10:30 am Baby Chloe Sophia Delaney by Delaney Family

12:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of St. Aloysius Rosary Society

5:00 pm Ariana Vega (Living) by Carolina Santos People of the Parish

MONDAY, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Helen Rooney by Kathy & Sue Rooney

12:00 pm James R. Corbett, Jr. by Eileen Cruickshank

TUESDAY, September 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 am Girolama Collura by Collura Family

12:00 pm Diane Neri Medina by Joseph & Francine Scilingo

WEDNESDAY, September 10

8:00 am Violet & Vincent Spittle by Rizzio Family

12:00 pm Rita Speranza by Helene Giasullo

THURSDAY, September 11

8:00 am Phil & Mary McGinn by Deacon Raj

12:00 pm William Toth (Living) by Deacon Raj & Maureen Srinivasa

FRIDAY, September 12

8:00 am Deceased Members of Lardiere Family by Michael & Dolores Sebok

12:00 pm John Rooney by Kathy & Sue Rooney

SATURDAY, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Maude Taylor by Dee Taylor

5:30 pm Michael & Anna Rizzuto by Susan Mello People of the Parish

SUNDAY, September 14

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Theresa Lutz by Cynthia Lamont

9:00 am Andrew Bruno by Elizabeth Reilly

10:30 am Dominic DiMasi by Sister, Mary Anne

12:00 pm Deceased Members of Albanese, Pollio, Ruocco Families by Marie Albanese

5:00 pm José Juáquin Buitrago by Luz Ángela Baquero Buitrago

THIS WEEK THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED:

**In Memory of Susan Stuono
by Gretchen Silver & Tony Norris**

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS IT:

**In Memory of Rosemarie Garvey
by Lisa Testa**

THE SHRINE AREA VOTIVES THIS WEEK:

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

- 1. Fifth Anniversary of Lucien Vessichelli
by Maryann Vessichelli**
- 2. For the Recovery of Carolyn Hollfelder
by Eloise Grizzetti**

ST. JUDE. ST. ALOYSIUS. ST. PATRICK.

- 1. Thank God for Protecting Rajiv
by Parents**
- 2. In Memory of Grace A. Verderese
by Ken Verderese**



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

**Due to scheduling changes, the collection
will be announced in next week's bulletin.**

Thank you.

**Our Second Collection Next Weekend is for
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**



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.

Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



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: Vicki Bailey, Bill Bayer, Mary Bayer, Pat Bilotti, Pat Burns, Anthony Caruso, Dolly Cerami, Albert Cernadas, Jimmy Cestaro, Pam Cestaro, Rodney Clifford, Jeffrey Clopper, Connie DeAngelis, Dawn Diaz, Jim Discolo, John Donnelly, Carole Dwyer, Jeanne Farr, John Farr, Steve Findlay, Eileen Foster, Joanne Galinis, Dottie Hamer, John & Marianne Heesters, Carolyn Hollfelder, Suzanne Kastner, David Keller, Jeanmarie King-Hicks, Harry Kramer, Sr., Kathy Lally, Barbara Lea, Sophia Lopez, Mary Ann Lyngsch, Ralph Magrans, Debbie Makowski, Joe Norton, Mr. O'Boyle, Doreen Pinto, Chrissy Qadir, Cathy Reilly, Kelly Reilly, Christa Rizzo, Richard Rodin, Richard Sammarco, Joyce Spittle, Jessica Stevens, Ray Sullivan, Claudette Thomas, Donna Tillyer, Joan Tomek, Pam Usuriello, Marie Waite, Carolyn Walker, Jimmy Wilgus, Paula Zaccardi

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

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

Anthony Appleby, Nicholas Appleby, James Barrett, Timothy Brown, Ashleigh N. Bryant, Thomas A. Bryant, III, Daniel Dispenza, Sawyer Guard, Michael C. Howley, Michael Piela

AMEN

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

Bulletin Quote

Let the mouth also fast from disgraceful speeches and railings. For what does it profit if we abstain from fish and fowl and yet bite and devour our brothers and sisters? The evil speaker eats the flesh of his brother and bites the body of his neighbor.

- Saint John Chrysostom (349-407), Patron of Public Speaking, Feast Day September 13

Dear Parishioner

September is the traditional back-to-school month. From kindergarten through college, young people re-enter the classroom for a new year of learning. While going to school is considered an activity for the young, let this month be an occasion for all of us, young and not so young, to become lifelong learners about religious education in our Catholic Church.

What is Religious Education?

Dr. Gabriel Moran (d. 2021), perhaps the most authoritative figure on this topic in the United States during the 21st century, describes the aims of religious education in this way:

1. To teach people how to practice a religious way of life
2. Teaching to understand religion

The first religious and educational formation usually takes place in a family. Parents, grandparents, and siblings are the main teachers who surround the young child by demonstrating how to live a religious life. Family teaching and learning is closely followed by the classroom model, which is a place designed for teaching and learning the topic of religion.

In the book, *Reshaping Religious Education: Conversations on Contemporary Practice*, which Dr. Moran co-authored with his wife, Dr. Maria Harris, they assert that the two aims of religious education come together in the person of the learner. Every human being should be provided the opportunity to learn how to practice a religious way of life and to learn to understand their particular religion. At St. Aloysius, we, the catechists, are dedicated to teaching Catholic religious education with enthusiasm, dedication, and good cheer.

Whether we are seven or ninety-seven, let us set aside time for learning today and every day. All education needs to be lifelong, and religious education should appropriately lead the way. Then, as heard in today's psalm, we will truly gain *wisdom of the heart*.

Sincerely,

Cathy Gibbons

LA VOZ HISPANA

REFLEXIONES

"Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todas sus posesiones, no puede ser Mi discípulo." Lucas 14:33

Cuando escuchamos esta afirmación por primera vez, parece que Jesús nos hace una demanda poco realista. ¿Cómo podemos renunciar a todas nuestras posesiones? Las necesitamos para vivir. Sin embargo, lo que debemos hacer es renunciar a la creencia de que nos pertenecen. Todo lo que tenemos le pertenece a Dios. Todos nuestros recursos nos fueron confiados no solo para nuestro uso sino también para que pudiéramos ayudar a los demás. Una vez que renunciamos a la idea de poseer o tener derecho a algo, es mucho más fácil compartir los muchos dones que Dios nos ha dado. Entonces seremos realmente Sus Discípulos.

Estimado Feligrés

Septiembre es el tradicional mes de regreso a clases. Desde preescolar hasta la universidad, los jóvenes regresan a las aulas para un nuevo año de aprendizaje. Si bien ir a la escuela se considera una actividad para los jóvenes, que este mes sea una oportunidad para que todos, jóvenes y no tan jóvenes, nos convirtamos en aprendices de por vida de la educación religiosa en nuestra Iglesia Católica.

¿Qué es la Educación Religiosa?

El Dr. Gabriel Moran (f. 2021), quizás la figura más influyente en este tema en Estados Unidos durante el siglo XXI, describe los objetivos de la educación religiosa de la siguiente manera:

1. Enseñar a las personas a practicar un estilo de vida religioso.
2. Enseñar a comprender la religión.

La primera formación religiosa y educativa suele tener lugar en el seno familiar. Padres, abuelos y hermanos son los principales maestros que acompañan al niño pequeño, enseñándole a vivir una vida religiosa. La enseñanza y el aprendizaje en familia se complementan estrechamente con el modelo del aula, un espacio diseñado para la enseñanza y el aprendizaje de la religión.

En el libro "Remodelando la Educación Religiosa: Conversaciones sobre la Práctica Contemporánea", coescrito por el Dr. Moran con su esposa, la Dra. Maria Harris, se afirma que los dos objetivos de la educación religiosa se unen en la persona del alumno. Todo ser humano debe tener la oportunidad de aprender a practicar un estilo de vida religioso y de comprender su religión particular. En San Luis, los catequistas nos dedicamos a enseñar educación religiosa católica con entusiasmo, dedicación y buen ánimo.

Ya sea que tengamos siete o noventa y siete años, dediquemos tiempo al aprendizaje hoy y todos los días. Toda educación debe ser permanente, y la educación religiosa debe guiar el camino. Entonces, como se escucha en el salmo de hoy, verdaderamente adquiriremos sabiduría del corazón.

Atentamente,

Cathy Gibbons

**Rachel's VINEYARD**
Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

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Office of the Archdiocese of Newark

El Viñedo de Raquel
Fechas de Retiro
2025



~~Marzo 28-30, 2025~~
Septiembre 19-21, 2025



Para mas detalles,
comunicarse a Patricia Morales de la
Oficina de Respeto a la Vida
por correo electronico al
elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org

Esperanza... Sanacion... Perdon

St. Al's

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1:00 to 4:30 pm - Rectory Lawn

In case of rain, meet in the gym.

**FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FOOD
& KIDS' GAMES!**

**The Parish will supply fried chicken, subs
and soft drinks. Feel free to BYOB!**

**Please bring a dish to feed 8-10 people to share,
according to the first letter of your last name:**

A-H: Desserts I-P: Appies/Veggies Q-Z: Sides/Salads

**To help defray costs, please donate
\$10 per adult or \$25 per family.**

Volunteers Needed! Call the Rectory.



Scan QR code
to RSVP online.

Please RSVP by September 22nd.

Return this slip with payment to the Rectory Office or scan the QR code to register online.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of People: Adults _____ Children _____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ \$10 per person OR \$_____ \$25 per family

Make checks payable to St. Aloysius Parish

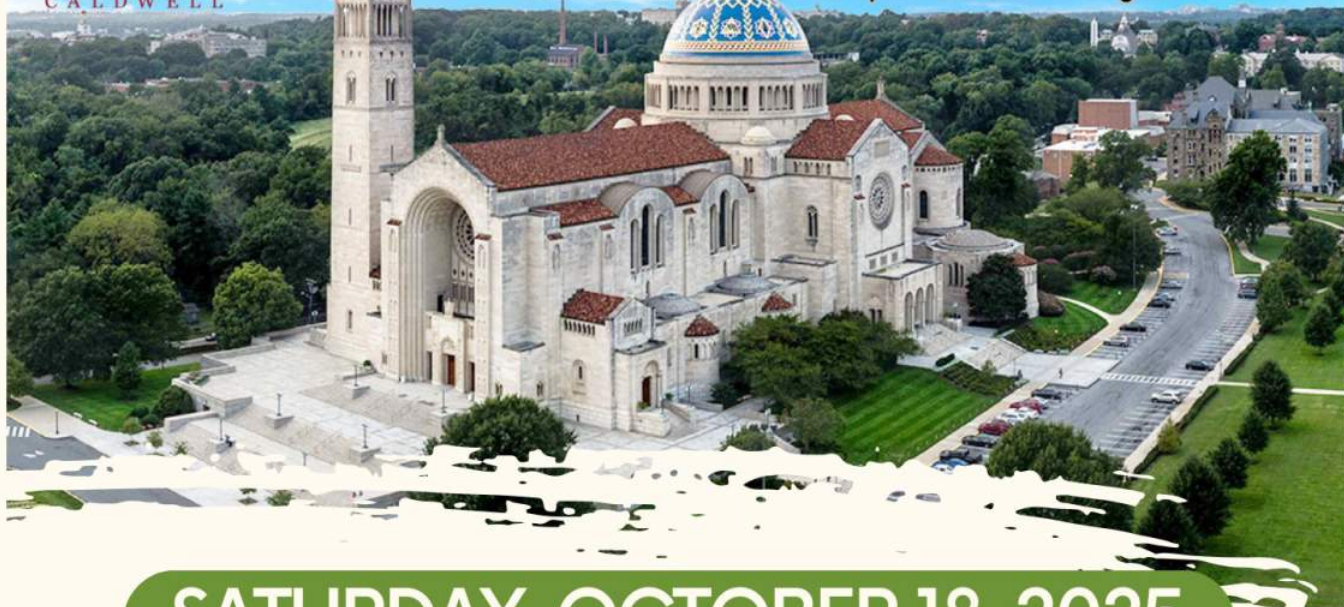
I will be bringing: _____

_____ Please contact me, I would like to help with the preparations for the picnic!



Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

\$60

**PER
PERSON**

INCLUDES

- Round-trip bus transportation
- Drinks and snacks for the bus ride
- Sacrament of Penance
- The Holy Rosary
- Organ Concert
- Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin

DETAILS

- Departure from St. Al's lot at 7 am SHARP!
- Seating is limited - 1st Come, 1st Served
- We will depart from the Shrine about 5 pm
- Lunch is available at the Shrine cafeteria, or bring your own to avoid crowds
- Bus will stop for dinner on the way back at a rest stop

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
[RCAN.ORG/PILGRIMAGE-2025/](https://rcan.org/pilgrimage-2025/)
OR SCAN THE QR CODES

For Information



For Daily Schedule



Led by
Fr. Jack Cryan



MUST RESERVE BY OCTOBER 3RD

RETURN FORM & PAYMENT TO RECTORY OFFICE

NAME(S): _____

PHONE: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$60 x number of people = \$ _____

Cash or check made payable to St. Aloysius Church

SAINT ALOYSIUS CHURCH
219 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, CALDWELL, NJ 07006
973-226-0221 WWW.STALSCALDWELL.ORG



*Happy
Birthday
Blessed
Virgin
Mary
September 8th
Queen of Heaven
and Earth*



Save the Date

Public Square Rosary Rally

When: Saturday, October 11th
Where: Front Lawn of
St. Aloysius Church
Time: 12:00 Noon



**Let's Pray for
Our Beloved Country!**

www.AmericaNeedsFatima.org



The Lumen Center presents:

**“O Lord,
Please Help Me to
Stop Worrying!”**

Led by
Ginger Grancagnolo, EdD, OPA

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025
(in person and via Zoom)**

**Supper: 5:00 pm; Presentation: 6:00–7:30 pm
Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse**

We pray and pray to seek God's peace and resolution for our issues consistently. Oftentimes, we can feel calm and confident and praise God in the process. However, in a second, a negative, worrisome thought creeps in, and we can feel like our faith has been shattered. This cycle seems to repeat itself as if we have no control over it. In this workshop, we will address all these concerns and learn new prayer techniques that can keep us grounded and at peace regardless of the ups and downs in life.

To learn more or register, visit:
caldwellop.org/upcoming-programs

**Fee: \$35 – \$45 in person or \$25 via Zoom
(Please pay within your means.)**

Registration appreciated by September 18, 2025.



Adult Choir

New Members Welcome!

**Rehearsals at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday
Mornings. Sing at 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

**For Information Contact
Joe Wozniak at 973-226-0221 x19**

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

JOIN THE ST. ALOYSIUS *SENIORS!*

TUESDAY
SEPT. 16TH

SEPTEMBER'S
**WELCOME BACK
GATHERING**

12:30 PM
PARISH GYM

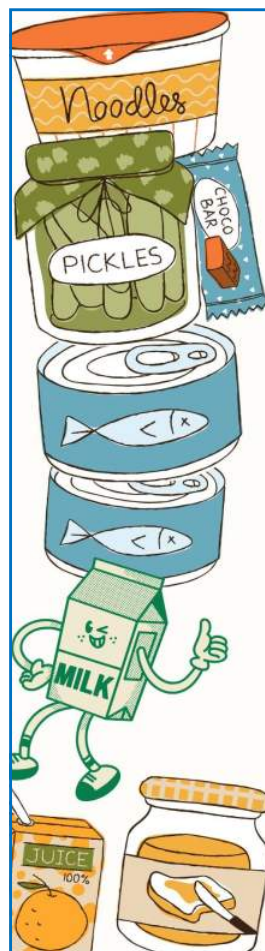
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME &
CURRENT MEMBERS... BRING A FRIEND!

If you are active, young at heart, or looking for a change of routine, join us once a month for fun activities, interesting speakers, holiday luncheons and much, much more. Come to our September Welcome Back Gathering to learn more about what we do. Please bring your own lunch to enjoy during the event. We will provide desserts, coffee, tea, and water.

📞 For Info or to RSVP call: Betty Lou Bionde - 973-222-6445



"It's not the years in your life that count. It's the *life* in your *years*!"
-Abe Lincoln



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!!!

Caldwell Pantry Accepting Donations

Food is a human right and is an immediate and tangible way to help someone. Every donation of food helps.

We are currently asking for donations and are in urgent need of non-perishable food items such as canned goods, rice, pasta, cereal, canned beans, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, snacks, soup, shelf milk, toilet paper, paper towels and other shelf-stable products.

For anyone interested in making a monetary donation, please make the check payable to the "Caldwell Food Pantry".

The donations can be mailed to or dropped off at the Caldwell Health and Human Services Department at 14 Park Avenue Caldwell, NJ 07006."

Drop- Off Location
Department of Health and Human Services
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
14 Park Avenue, Caldwell New Jersey 07006
If you can't make it during office hour there is a bin on the back of the building open 24 hours

Thank You for Supporting Bishop Karnley's Mission!



On August 10th, we were blessed to welcome Bishop Andrew J. Karnley of Cape Palmas, Liberia, as part of the annual missionary appeal. Bishop Karnley shared the challenges faced by the Church in Africa and invited us to support their efforts to bring hope and healing to communities in need.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our St. Al's parish family, we raised nearly \$6,000 to support this vital mission! Please continue to keep Bishop Karnley and the people he serves in your prayers, as they work to provide the spiritual and material necessities, we so often take for granted.

AN INVITATION FROM THE ROSARY SOCIETY

The members of the
Saint Aloysius Rosary Society
extend a cordial invitation to
ALL THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH
as we host our first meeting of the
year on **Monday, September 8th,**
at **7 pm in the Parish Center.**

We are a loyal group of women dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Our meetings open with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by discussion, a guest speaker, or rosary making for the first communicants. We end each meeting with refreshments and an opportunity to get to know one another. Meetings are held on one Monday evening a month.

It is a simple evening of prayer and good fellowship. All are welcome, and we hope to see you on September 8th at 7:00 pm.

For more information, please contact Eileen Crean at (973) 452-6673.



Welcome Back TO OUR REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE!

Weekday Noon Mass
Resumes Tuesday,
September 2nd

Weekend Sunday Mass
Resumes Sunday,
September 7th

Eucharistic Adoration
will resume on Monday,
September 8th

Please note that Monday, September 1st is Labor Day.
The Rectory Office will be closed.

Anchored in Excellence



Calling all **8th graders!**
Experience Ironman for a Day - walk our halls, meet our students and teachers, and see what makes Don Bosco Prep truly exceptional.

Open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, our Fall Open Houses are the perfect way for families to explore our campus, programs,

and traditions:

Thursday, September 25, 6:30–8:30 PM
Sunday, October 19, 1:00–3:00 PM

Whether you join us for Ironman for a Day or attend an Open House, you'll discover how Don Bosco Prep prepares young men to excel - in the classroom, on the field, and in life. Sign up today at donboscoprep.org, create your Admissions Portal, and register for your visit.

Faith on Foot

Details:

Walk and Pray returns with a twist. Join us on local walking trails for prayer, good conversation, and enjoying the beauty of God's creation.

Date:

September 8 | 10 AM · Grover Cleveland Park
(Meet at the Boathouse)

Questions?

Please contact
info@stalscaldwell.org



"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good tidings, who announce peace." - Isaiah 52:7

UPDATE

YOUR CONTACT INFO



Have you moved lately?
Changed your phone number?
Changed your e-mail address?

Help us keep our records up to date. Please notify the parish office of any changes to your address, phone number or email.
Call us at 973-226-0221.

THANK YOU!



Open Wide Our Hearts.

What Is Racism?

Racism arises when - either consciously or unconsciously - a person holds that his or her own race or ethnicity is superior, and therefore judges persons of other races or ethnicities as inferior and unworthy of equal regard. When this conviction or attitude leads individuals or groups to exclude, ridicule, mistreat, or unjustly discriminate against persons on the basis of their race or ethnicity, it is sinful. Racist acts are sinful because they violate justice. They reveal a failure to acknowledge the human dignity of the persons offended, to recognize them as the neighbors Christ calls us to love (Mt 22:39).

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We pray to the Lord for solidarity and peace in our global human family; that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable. Amen

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



CAR RAFFLE

Respect Life Ministry and the Caldwell Knights of Columbus will be selling Raffle Tickets outside the gym after all Masses on September 6th & 7th.

TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH



Knights of
Columbus®

1st Prize | 2025 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV
Valued at \$44,595.00

2nd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$1,000.00

3rd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$750.00

4th Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$500.00

Winning ticket will be drawn on November 21, 2025 at Maggiano's Little Italy, 600 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ at 10:00pm. Winner need not be present. No one under the age of 18 years is permitted to participate. Car color subject to change. Winner is responsible for all federal and state applicable tax.

If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, Dial 1-800-GAMBLER.

I.D. No. 106-5-19839
R.L. No. 5780

242 Old New Brunswick Road, Suite 340, Piscataway, NJ 08854
Phone: 732.562.0562 - Fax: 732.562.0563 - Website: www.njrl.org

PROCEEDS FOR BENEFIT OF
NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time



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RESPECT LIFE
Office of the Archdiocese of Newark

2025 Retreat Dates

September 19-21, 2025



For more details, please call Cheryl Riley,
Director of the Respect Life Office at
973.497.4350 or via email at
cheryl.riley@rcan.org

Thursday, October 2 at 7 pm
in the Parish Center

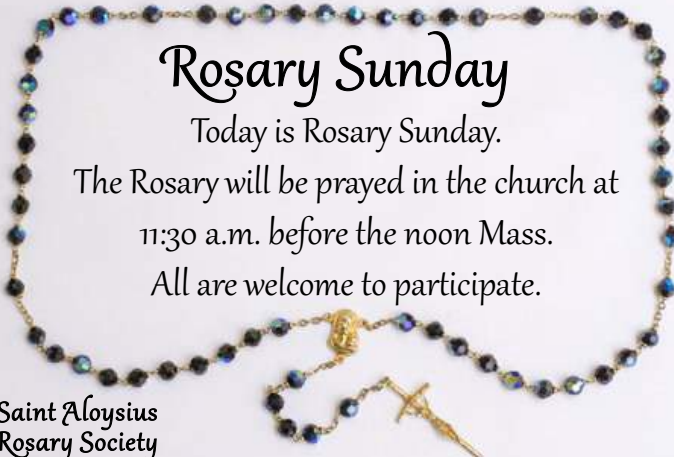


Tell Me Everything
a novel
Elizabeth Strout
Winner of the PULITZER PRIZE
#1 New York Times bestselling author

St. Al's Book Club
★★★★★
All are invited for good company and conversation.

"Tell Me Everything" by Elizabeth Strout
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK • From Pulitzer Prize-winning author Elizabeth Strout comes a "stunner" (People) of a novel about new friendships, old loves, and the very human desire to leave a mark on the world.

Next Book: October 30
"Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier



Rosary Sunday
Today is Rosary Sunday.
The Rosary will be prayed in the church at
11:30 a.m. before the noon Mass.
All are welcome to participate.

Saint Aloysius
Rosary Society



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.



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



Eucharistic Adoration

"A thousand years of
enjoying human glory is not
worth even an hour spent
sweetly communing with
Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament."
-Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

Exposition and Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament is
available weekly on Mondays
from 12:30 to 7:00 pm.
Come spend a few minutes...
or perhaps make a Holy Hour.

Join us . . . Be with Him

**GIFT CARD COLLECTION
SEPTEMBER 20TH & 21ST**

St. Aloysius will be collecting supermarket gift cards to help families in need to purchase fresh, healthy foods. Collection boxes will be located on the front railings of the church on the 3rd weekend of every month.

Thank you to our wonderful faith community of St. Al's for your continued generosity!!

Sincerely,
Social Concerns Committee



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 in late September 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.

SAVE THE DATE!



EXCITING NEWS FROM ST. AL'S CHURCH!

We're thrilled to announce that St. Al's will be participating in the Caldwell Street Fair for the very first time! Be sure to visit our booth to say hello, learn more about our parish, and enjoy some fun activities and giveaways.

We can't wait to be part of this wonderful community event—see you there!

12 TO 5 PM



Visit our website for Masses, events and more!

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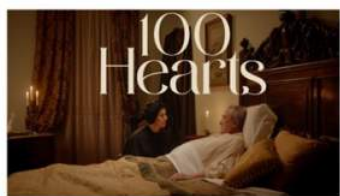
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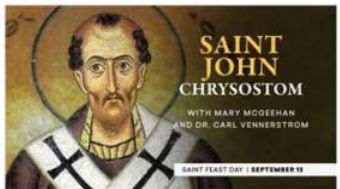
This Week on Formed

Week of September 07, 2025



100 Hearts: Betrayal and Forgiveness in the Life of Blessed Clelia Merloni

The pain of betrayal by a trusted friend and the freedom born from forgiveness unfolds in two parallel dramas in the life of Blessed Clelia Merloni, Foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Professor Giulia de Magistris, a newly promoted school administrator.



St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

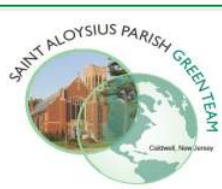
In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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REFLECTIONS

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

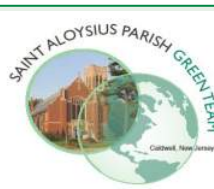


THINK GREEN

The Season of Creation began on September 1st, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The theme for the 2025 Season of Creation is Peace with Creation. To achieve peace with God's creation, let us remember:

- The Nicene prayer "I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible". For 1700 years, we have said this prayer, praising Him for the gift of creation.
- Today, we can help to protect God's creation by advocating for clean environmental issues (water, air quality) to your responsible government officials.

*Peace,
The Green Team*



THINK GREEN

A Response from
Governor Phil Murphy

To celebrate Earth Day 2025, two hundred St. Aloysius parishioners signed a letter to Governor Murphy after Sunday liturgies on April 27, 2025. In the letter, we as Catholics expressed our concern about the threat that climate change poses to God's Creation. We received a response from the Governor in mid-July.

- Governor Murphy expressed his gratitude:

"Thank you all for taking the time to write regarding your concerns about climate change...I am happy to respond to you on such an important issue."

- Governor Murphy expressed his commitment:

"Please know that I am committed to protecting our environment and will continue to work with the Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Shawn M. La Tourette to keep New Jersey clean."

May we continue to speak truth to power, as Jesus did throughout His life.

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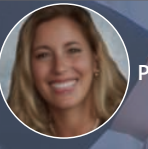
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