



St. Aloysius Parish

**CHOOSE WHOM
YOU SERVE**

Luke 16:13

September 21, 2025

25th Sunday

RECTORY

Administrative Offices
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Caldwell, NJ 07006
Phone 973.226.0221
Fax 973.226.2204
Info@StAlsCaldwell.org



PARISH CENTER

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MsgrEmery@aol.com

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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

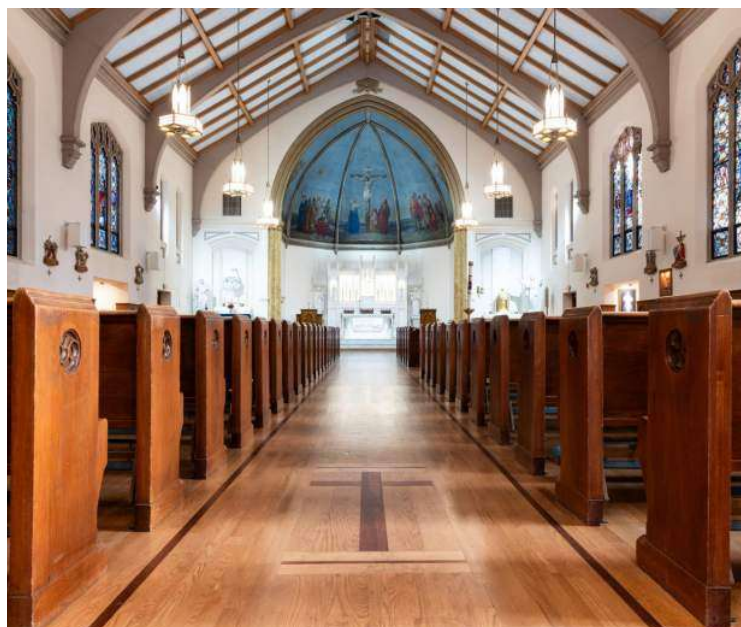
St. Aloysius Parish is a Roman Catholic community dedicated to celebrating the life and word of Jesus Christ. All are welcome to deepen their spiritual and personal lives through active participation in weekly Liturgy, the celebration of the Sacraments, Parish ministries and community activities. Acknowledging 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





SATURDAY, September 20

Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Dolores Carracino by Tom Carracino

SUNDAY, September 21

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Karen Ridley by John & Jackie Alworth

9:00 am George Gillespie, Sr. by Gillespie Children
People of the Parish

10:30 am Morley Family

12:00 pm Larry Caprio by Anne Caprio

5:00 pm Karen Code by Maureen Code & Chris Murphy

MONDAY, September 22

8:00 am Catherine Lochridge by Eileen & Jim Lott

12:00 pm Nivi Toth (Living) by Deacon Raj

TUESDAY, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 am Norbert & Vera Sax by Eloise Grizzetti

12:00 pm Charles & Mary Paurice by Franciose Family

WEDNESDAY, September 24

8:00 am Gordon Lawshe by Pamela Kennedy

12:00 pm Dolores Emery by Dr. & Mrs. Carmine LoMonaco

THURSDAY, September 25

8:00 am Jimmy & Maureen Kelly by Christopher Kelly

12:00 pm Marie Lacquaniti by Murano Family

FRIDAY, September 26

8:00 am Marco DeBeneoletto by Sabina Pannullo & Family

12:00 pm Poetz Family by Jean Poetz

SATURDAY, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 am Martin Uzzolino by Kimberly Carroll

5:30 pm Frank Taylor by Dee Taylor

SUNDAY, September 28

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Joseph Fantell by Dana Fantell

9:00 am John Anthony Intili by Rosemary Intili Ferdinand

10:30 am Rita Weissenburger by Edward Sponzilli
People of the Parish

12:00 pm Joseph & Eva Duchensky by Mary & Domenic Melito

5:00 pm Oscar & Herminia Rubio by Claudia Rodriguez

THIS WEEK THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED:
In Memory of Gustavo & Arturo Del Vecchio
by Rodolfo Galluccio & Family

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT:
In Memory of Michael P. Inglesino
by Wife, Judy Inglesino

THE SHRINE AREA VOTIVES THIS WEEK:
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY. MOTHER CABBINI.
SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA. DIVINE MERCY.

- 1. In Memory of Gustavo & Arturo Del Vecchio**
by Rodolfo Galluccio & Family
- 2. In Memory of Francesco DeGennaro**
by Gerald & JoAnn Cece

- ST. JUDE. ST. ALOYSIUS. ST. PATRICK:*
- 1. In Memory of Gustavo & Arturo Del Vecchio**
by Rodolfo Galluccio & Family
 - 2. Ina Russo (Living)**
by MaryAnn Allen



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

9/14/2025 Week #12

First Collection \$15,322

Avg. Budgeted \$15,882

**Our Second Collection Next Weekend is for
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES**



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

" ...A time to be born"

Baptized: Wesley Anderson Acosta, Jack Christopher Bornstein, Jack Wes Liriano, Natalie Harper McNab, Adelaide Diana Middleton, Sage Cinda Middleton, Thea Della Pyser, Grace Willow Sona, Iris Emma Tiseo

" ...A time to die"

Deceased: Maria Afonso, Anne Z. Hemmens, Robert Notare, Carol Scagnelli

"...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.

Dear Parishioner

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers us the puzzling parable of the dishonest steward - a story that, at first glance, seems to reward cunning over virtue. But look deeper, and you'll find a challenge issued to all disciples - *be wise, be intentional, and above all, be faithful in the small things.*

The steward is not praised for his dishonesty, but for his shrewdness - his ability to act decisively in a moment of crisis. Jesus contrasts this with the children of light, who often hesitate, who sometimes fail to act with urgency when it comes to matters of faith. And so, we are invited to ask ourselves: Are we proactive in living the Gospel? Do we use our time, talents, and resources to build the Kingdom of God with the same energy the world uses to chase wealth?

The prophet Amos warns against injustice and exploitation, reminding us that God hears the cries of the poor. In our own lives, are we attentive to those on the margins? Do we speak up when silence would be easier?

St. Paul urges us to pray for all people, especially those in authority. In a world fractured by division, prayer becomes our bridge - uniting us in hope, in humility, and in the pursuit of peace.

This Sunday, let us recommit to being faithful stewards - not of worldly gain, but of grace. Let us be bold in our witness to our Lord, generous in our compassion, and wise in our choices. For in the end, we cannot serve both God and wealth. But we can serve God with everything we have.

May we be found trustworthy in the little things, so that we may be entrusted with the great.

¡Viva, Cristo Rey!

Deacon Raj Srinivasa



LA VOZ HISPANA

Curso de Inglés Como Segundo Idioma

Clases de inglés patrocinadas por las Hermanas Dominicas y Asociadas en la Casa Madre de las Hermanas Dominicas 1 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ

Nuevos estudiantes:

La inscripción para todos los ALUMNOS NUEVOS será el domingo 21 de septiembre de 2025, después de la misa de las 5:00 pm. Las clases comenzarán el lunes 22 de septiembre de 2025, a las 6:30 pm.

Estudiantes que regresan:

Las clases para ALUMNOS DE PRIMER Y SEGUNDO AÑO iniciarán el lunes 15 de septiembre de 2025, a las 6:30 pm.

¡Todos sois bienvenidos!



SISTERS OF SAINT DOMINIC



Estimado Feligrés

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos ofrece la desconcertante parábola del administrador deshonesto, una historia que, a primera vista, parece premiar la astucia por encima de la virtud. Pero si profundizamos, encontraremos un reto para todos los discípulos: *ser sabios, ser intencionales y, sobre todo, ser fieles en las cosas pequeñas.*

El administrador no es elogiado por su deshonestidad, sino por su astucia: su capacidad de actuar con decisión en momentos de crisis. Jesús contrasta esto con los hijos de la luz, quienes a menudo dudan, quienes a veces no actúan con urgencia cuando se trata de asuntos de fe. Por lo tanto, se nos invita a preguntarnos: ¿Somos proactivos al vivir el Evangelio? ¿Usamos nuestro tiempo, talentos y recursos para construir el Reino de Dios con la misma energía que el mundo usa para buscar riquezas?

El profeta Amós nos advierte contra la injusticia y la explotación, recordándonos que Dios escucha el clamor de los pobres. En nuestra vida, ¿estamos atentos a quienes viven al margen? ¿Alzamos la voz cuando el silencio sería más fácil?

San Pablo nos insta a orar por todas las personas, especialmente por quienes ostentan autoridad. En un mundo fracturado por la división, la oración se convierte en nuestro puente, uniéndonos en la esperanza, la humildad y la búsqueda de la paz.

Este domingo, renovemos nuestro compromiso de ser fieles administradores, no de las ganancias mundanas, sino de la gracia. Seamos valientes en nuestro testimonio de nuestro Señor, generosos en nuestra compasión y sabios en nuestras decisiones. Porque, al final, no podemos servir a Dios y a las riquezas a la vez. Pero sí podemos servir a Dios con todo lo que tenemos.

Que seamos dignos de confianza en lo pequeño, para que se nos confíen las cosas grandes.

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Díacono Raj Srinivasa



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Celebremos nuestra herencia

VIERNES

10 de octubre

El Ministerio Hispano te invita a la:

Misa de la Hispanidad
Eucaristía presidida por nuestro
Arzobispo, el Cardenal Tobin.
Concelebrarán los obispos auxiliares y
numerosos sacerdotes.

Hora: 8:00 PM

Lugar: Catedral Basílica del
Sagrado Corazón, Newark



Escucha Nuestra Oración



“Un tiempo para nacer ...”

Bautizado: Rohiny Ivan Masaquiza
Aldas, Tyler Isaiah Tinitana



Para más información comunícate con:
Deacon Asterio Velasco@rean.org - 973 497 4335 ó Esther Pardo@rean.org - 973 497 4771

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



St. Al's FALL BINGO Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

St. Al's Gym

Doors open 6 pm • 1st number called 7 pm

Admission includes:

**1 Game Pack of 10 Games -
6 Cards Per Game,
Door Prize Ticket &
Refreshments. Cash
Prizes! BYOB & Food!**

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

**\$25 Ticket
Purchase in
Advance**

Please bring a
non-perishable,
non-expired item
to donate to a local food
pantry and receive an extra
door prize ticket!



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 \$25 = \$ _____

☐ I would like to purchase a partial table. _____ guests x \$25 = \$ _____

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. _____

St. Aloysius 219 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell 973-226-0221

OPEN HOUSES:

Mother Seton Regional High School
Open Houses – October 5 and 29

Please join us for an afternoon of conversation and tours at Mother Seton Regional High School: **Sunday, October 5 at 1 p.m. & Wednesday, October 29 at 7 p.m.** Meet teachers and current students to learn about what a Catholic school education for girls can do for your daughter: academic excellence, personal growth, confidence and service to others. Fifth grade through eighth grade girls are welcome! Register at motherseton.org.

Be our guest! Seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome to be a **Student for A Day** during October and November. Register at motherseton.org.

Immaculate Heart Academy
Open Houses – October 19 and 23

Immaculate Heart Academy is hosting our 2025 Fall Open Houses on **Sunday, October 19, from 11 am to 2 pm** and **Thursday, October 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**. Meet teachers, administrators, directors, students, and coaches. Learn about the admissions process, curriculum, financial aid, transportation ... and much more! If you are a young woman searching for a school known for its academic excellence, athletic competition, and creative expression grounded in traditional Catholic values, IHA is the place for you! **Register online at ihanj.com; walk-ins also welcome.**

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep
October 19

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Fall Open House on **Sunday, October 19, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm** at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff, as well as coaches, students, and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college-preparatory school for boys, and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. **For more information, please call 201-547-6465 or visit www.spprep.org.**

SEASON OF CELEBRATION 2025

PEACE WITH CREATION



Mass for Creation

Wednesday
October 1, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by
The Dominican Sisters & Associates

Location:
St. Catherine's Health Care Center
7 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell

Mount St. Dominic
ACADEMY

The Catholic College Prep School for Girls

OPEN HOUSE | **10.1.25 6:30PM**
10.19.25 1:00PM

Join us for an Athletics Information Session 1 hour prior to our Open House



msdacademy.org
3 Ryerson Ave., Caldwell, NJ
973-226-0660, est 1114



Oct. Collection Item:

The weekend of Oct. 4-5 we will collect cash (or checks).



Collection boxes will be at the doors of the church:

October 4-5

A small portion of the funds will be used for the supplies we need to pack and label the boxes at our party next month. The majority of this collection will go to Samaritan's Purse to help them ship our shoeboxes around the globe. They also use these funds to provide lesson materials that will teach the recipients and their families about God and His love for them. They ask for a \$10 donation for each box provided. Checks can be made out to St. Aloysius or Samaritan's Purse.

Missed other collections? No problem! You can drop off any other shoebox item donations with this collection!

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL PRESENT

MEN'S DAY 2025

Keynote Speaker: **Fr. Herald Brock, CFR**

OCTOBER 25, 2025

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIARY
375 13TH AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ
(ENTER THROUGH GATE ON 9TH STREET)

9 AM: Registration and
Coffee & Doughnuts

9:30 AM: Music, Morning Prayer,
and Welcome & Intro

Day will consist of Holy Mass,
Eucharistic Holy Hour,
themed talks, and Confessions

Day finishes with 4pm Vigil Mass

FREE EVENT

Donations are kindly accepted

For more information and updates please
visit:

<http://friendsofthenewarkmonastery.org/>

FRANCISCAN FRIARS
of the RENEWAL

ARCHDIOCESE
of NEWARK
OFFICE OF PRIESTLY Vocations

Newark
Priest



The Lumen Center presents:

**“What We Have
Seen and Heard:
Evangelization from
a Womanist Theological
Perspective - Pilgrims of
Hope”**

Led by Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
(in person and via Zoom)

Supper: 5:00 PM;

Presentation: 6:00–7:30 PM
Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse

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

Fee: \$35 – \$45; via Zoom: \$25
(Please pay within your means.)

Registration appreciated by
October 2, 2025.

Womanist Theology embraces faith, cultural experiences, and the social location and condition of an oppressed people. It is the hope and triumph of the Cross of Christ that has sustained them. It is this expression of hope that is an evangelizing spirit. The mission of the Church is evangelization. The Vatican II documents make this clear.

PLEASE NOTE

Next Sunday, due to Family Catechesis at 10:00 a.m., the parking lot will fill up quickly for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please plan accordingly.



Bulletin Quote

I pray that His Divine Goodness may accompany you, be your consolation along the way, your shade against the heat of the sun, your shelter in rain and cold, your soft bed in your weariness, your strength in your toil and finally, that He may bring you back in perfect health and filled with good works.

- St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660), Patron of charitable works, Feast Day September 27

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



CALDWELL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FEATURE FILM

American River

"A fantastic voyage through America's past and present, from its breathtaking, unspoiled beginnings to its growth as a global industrial power – all along a frequently overlooked river."

– Bill Westhoven, Reporter
USA Today

DATE/TIME:

Wednesday September 24th
7:00 pm

LOCATION:

St Aloysius Gym

Moderated by The Great Swamp Watershed Association

Giveaways for attendees include a rain barrel, a tree, and a canoe trip on the Passaic River!

ADMISSION IS FREE!





We thank all the parishioners who have committed to pray for spiritual adopted babies since February.

These Babies are coming soon.

Please help all moms provide basic items needed for
THE START OF NEW LIFE.

**The Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a
BABY SHOWER October 1-27
to support these new Moms.**

Please bring your gifts **UNWRAPPED** to our baby crib located under the Blessed Mother's Statue.

Suggested gifts should include sizes Baby to Toddler:

Diapers	Neutral colored Onesies	Baby Wash / Lotion	Toddler Clothes
Diaper Bags	Standard sized Crib Sheets	Baby Clothes	Baby Formula
Sleepers	Travel Changing Pads	Baby Wash Cloths	Baby Winter Jackets
Baby Wipes	Baby Hats/Socks	Baby Towels	Baby Brush Sets

**Your baby gifts will be donated to
Mercy House and Several Sources Shelters.**

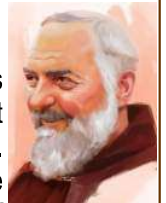
For More Information: Call Maggie Brinn 315-730-2517 or Email Mary Robertson ithacamom@gmail.com

**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. Padre Pio



St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained. Padre Pio became internationally famous. He was known for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry." Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.

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 September 28th 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.

English as a Second Language Course

English classes sponsored by the Dominican Sisters and Associates in the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse
1 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ

New Students:

Registration for all **NEW STUDENTS** will be on Sunday, September 21, 2025, after the 5:00 pm Mass. Classes will begin on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 6:30 pm.

Returning Students:

Classes for **FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS** will begin on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 6:30 pm.

All are welcome!



SISTERS OF SAINT DOMINIC



Knights of Columbus®

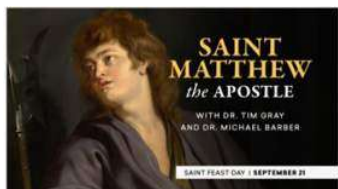
This Week on Formed

Week of September 21, 2025



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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

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.





THINK GREEN

St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of Creation prayer regarding water is:

"Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water
who is very useful to us,
and humble and precious and pure."

While the earth is surrounded by significant water (oceans, lakes, etc.), only a fraction of it is available for life-sustaining needs. Steps to ensure the availability of clean water are:

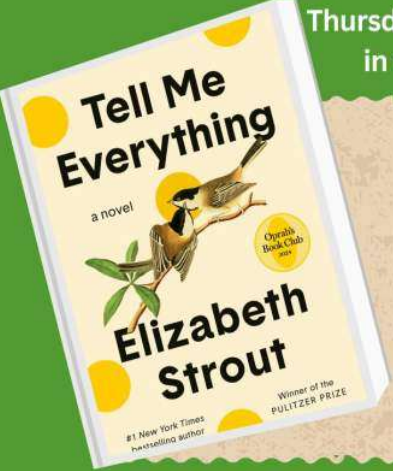
- Install water-saving aerators on all your faucets.
- Run dishwashers and washing machines only with full loads to reduce the number of times you run your machines and the amount of water used.

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Congratulations To the Winner of Our September Calendar Raffle: **Elizabeth Neff**



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Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priorities. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charities is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming slaves to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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