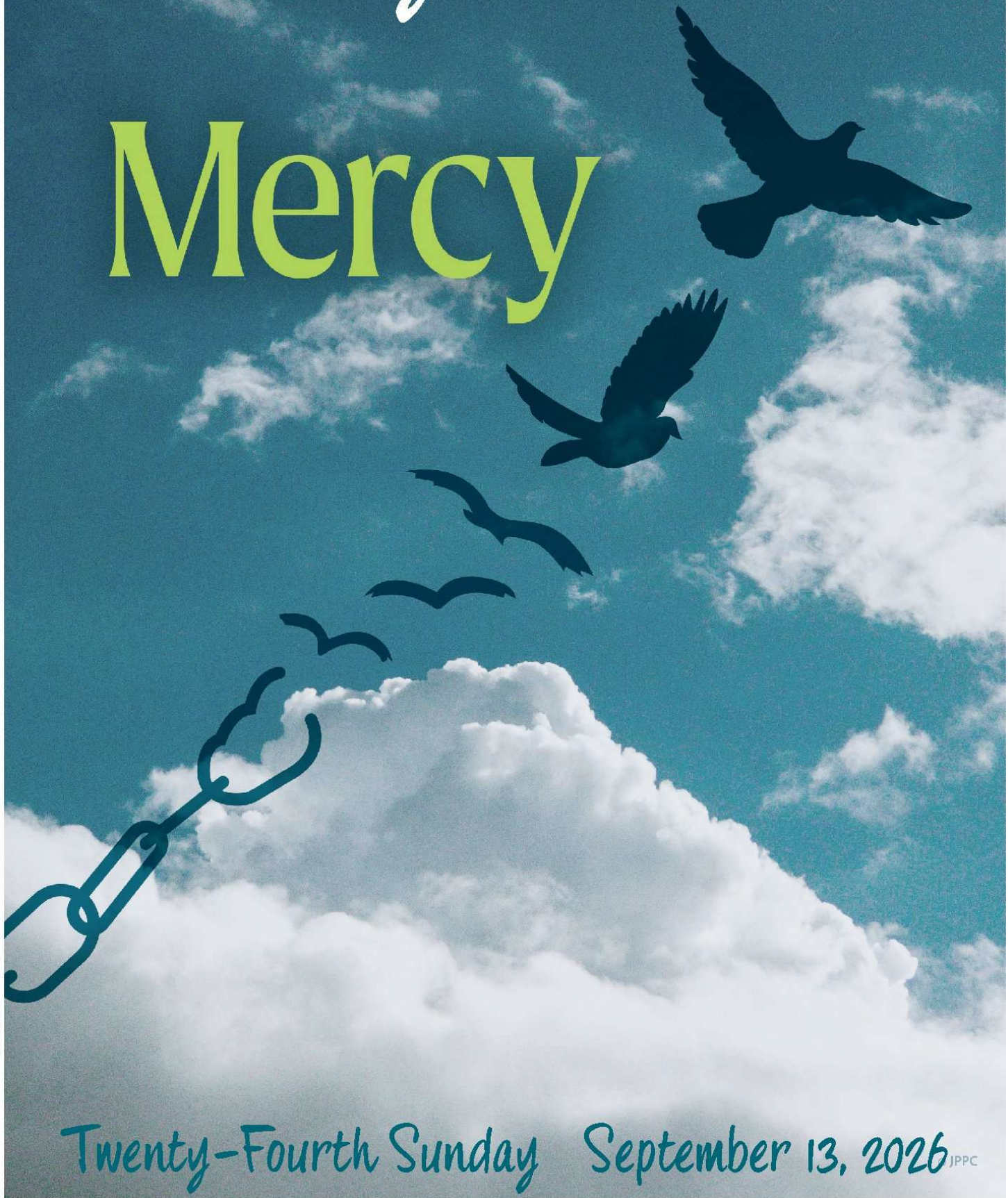


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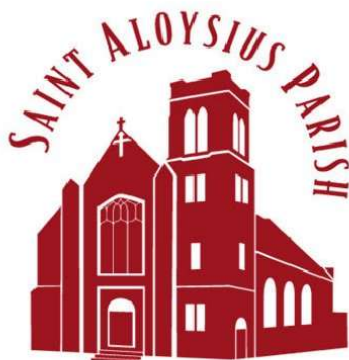
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday September 13, 2026^{JPPC}

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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 SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am • 9:00 am • 10:30 am • 12:00 pm

Sunday Evening: 5:00 pm Spanish Mass

Weekdays: 8:00 am • 12:00 pm

Saturday Morning: 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 12:00 to 7:00 pm

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.



Staff farewell for Msgr. Emery!



SATURDAY, September 12

Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday

5:30 pm Michael Mesce by James & Linda Mesce

SUNDAY, September 13

Twenty-Fourth Sunday

7:30 am Dolores Landon by Frank & Maria Rodgers

9:00 am Mario Piccinini by Bill, Gary & Billy, Jr. Jones

10:30 am Catherine Reynolds by Dr. Joseph & Patricia Brasco
People of the Parish

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

5:00 pm Ariana Vega (Living) by Carolina Santos

MONDAY, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 am Peter Force by Friend

12:00 pm Larry Caprio by Daughter

TUESDAY, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am John Odgers by McFadden Family

12:00 pm Francesca Russo by Grandma & Pop Recenello

WEDNESDAY, September 16

Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 am Marion Renda by Patti Clark Pappas & Family

12:00 pm Morley Family

THURSDAY, September 17

8:00 am Zofia Gusciora by Monika Krupp

12:00 pm Servando Fernandez by Lillian Fernandez

FRIDAY, September 18

8:00 am Susan Naletilic by Stella Naletilic & Family

12:00 pm Bridget & Michael Ruane by Maureen Ruane

SATURDAY, September 19

8:00 am Thomas Rock by Family

5:30 pm Carol DeLorenzo by Facciponte Family

SUNDAY, September 20

Twenty-Fifth Sunday

7:30 am John Hickey by Mary & John Hencinsky

9:00 am Fortunato Senese by Jeff & Alicia Senese

10:30 am Carol DeLorenzo by Diane Ceprini

12:00 pm Louise Altinari by Nancy Kauffman
People of the Parish

5:00 pm Herminia & Oscar Rubio by Claudia Rodriguez

**THIS WEEK THE BREAD AND WINE
IS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF**

Carol DeLorenzo
by Diane Ceprini

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
IS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF**

Carol DeLorenzo
by Diane Ceprini

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

1. In Memory of Joseph Fischetti
by Petoia Family
2. For the Intentions of Peggy Shannon

ST. JUDE. ST. ALOYSIUS. ST. PATRICK

In Memory of Joseph Fischetti
by Petoia Family



**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 & REPAIR**

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.

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



Caldwell NJ 07006, 691 St. Aloysius

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If you suspect financial misconduct, use EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues and promote positive parish, school, and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.



"To everything
there is a
season, and a
time for every
purpose under
heaven."
(Ecclesiastes
3:11)

"...A time to be healed"

Sick list: Baby Annie Acee, Sally Acocela, Paul Acone, Evelyn Allison, Rick Blind, Lorraine Brady, John Capriglione, Anthony Caruso, Dolly Cerami, Pam Cestaro, Rodney Clifford, Connie DeAngelis, Dominic Ditullio, John Donnelly, Jeanne Farr, John Farr, Alba Estela Gonzales Fernandez, Kiran Fernando, Linda Formato, Joanne Galinis, Regina Gardner, Carmela Gendron, Joseph Hobmeier, Georgeann Huber, David Keller, Jeanmarie King-Hicks, Harry Kramer, Sr., Kathy Lally, Mary Ann Lyngsch, Ronnie Macon, Debbie Makowski, Dana Marsetti, Tom Martin, Barbara Mazzola, Theresa McDonald, Lindomar Melo, Conni Murray, Susan Notare, Janet Olkowski, Patricia Parenti, Gustavo Pensamiento, Doreen Pinto, Chrissy Qadir, Kelly Reilly, Richard Rodin, Roger, Barbara Sammarco, Melanie Samuels, Brady Sannito, Tom Sheehan, Joyce Spittle, Donna Tillyer, Joan Tomek, Carole Weld, Jimmy Wilgus, Paula Zaccardi

"...A time to die"

Deceased: Carol Ginefra

"...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

Today's readings deal with something we come into contact with very often in the course of our day, namely anger. Anger is something that can be justified, but it is something that we must deal with in a "just" manner. It comes into our lives very easily, but at times it can be very difficult to get rid of.

Encouragement comes to us in the phrase of the prayer, "Our Father." We recite that prayer perhaps every day, but definitely on Sundays at Mass. It is a phrase in which we ask God for something but forget that we are called to pass it on: "... and forgive us our trespasses as WE forgive those who trespass against us."

The Scripture readings and homily bring this to our attention. There is a third way in which this message comes to us, namely the texts of many known hymns. A song that brings this message to our consciousness is the "Prayer of St. Francis." The opening words hit us straight on: "Make me a channel of your peace." The lesson is that peace comes from God, and our job is to pass it on.

Joe Wozniak
Music Ministry

Shrine Candle Offerings in Memory of a Loved One



Loved ones can be
remembered weekly
with the Shrine
Candles.

Arrangements can be
made via email to
info@stalscaldwell.org
or by calling the office at
973-226-0221.

LA VOZ HISPANA



Maria SS della Lavina Mass September 19th • 11:00 a.m.

Le invitamos a unirse a nosotros para honrar a María SS della Lavina (la imagen mariana del vestíbulo) el sábado 19 de septiembre.

Una Misa en latín tradicional —celebrada por el P. William Rock, de la iglesia de San Luis Gonzaga— comenzará a las 11:00 a. m., seguida de una procesión y una recepción ligera.

St. Aloysius DÍA DE CAMPO DE LA PARROQUIA
¡Diversión, amistad, comida y juegos para niños!

DOMINGO, 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE
De 1 a 4 pm Césped de la rectoría
En caso de lluvia, reúnanse en el gimnasio.

La parroquia ofrecerá pollo frito, sándwiches tipo *sub*, ensaladas, refrescos y postres. ¡Siéntase libre de traer sus propias bebidas!

ES NECESARIO REGISTRARSE.
Por favor, confirme su asistencia antes del 22 de septiembre. Entregue este talón junto con el pago en la rectoría o escanee el código QR para registrarse en línea.
\$10 por adulto o \$25 por familia.



Nombre _____
Número de teléfono _____
Número de adultos _____ Niños _____
Importe adjunto \$ _____ \$10 por persona
O \$ _____ \$25 por familia

Haga los cheques a nombre de St. Aloysius Parish.

Curso de Inglés Como Segundo Idioma

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

Clases:

Las clases se imparten todos los lunes por la noche. Comenzarán el lunes 14 de septiembre de 2026, de 6:30 a 8:00 p. m.

Registro:

Para más información o para inscribirse, por favor llame a: Claudia Rodrigues al 973-723-2490 o a la hermana Alice al 201-107-9264.

¡Todos sois bienvenidos!

 SISTERS OF SAINT DOMINIC



Estimado Felignés

El perdón ocupa un lugar central en la fe cristiana. Está entretelado en la historia de las Escrituras y se revela plenamente en la vida y la obra de Jesús. Y, sin embargo, para muchos de nosotros, el perdón es una de las cosas más difíciles que Dios nos pide practicar.

Entonces, ¿qué dice realmente la Biblia sobre el perdón? ¿Y cómo lo llevamos a la práctica cuando resulta tan difícil? Perdonar no consiste en fingir que algo no dolió ni en justificar lo que estuvo mal. Perdonar significa condonar la deuda: elegir no aferrarse al resentimiento, a la amargura ni al deseo de venganza.

El perdón brota directamente del corazón de Dios. Tiene su raíz en Su deseo de restaurar lo que el pecado ha roto. Las Escrituras dejan claro que el perdón de Dios es completo y compasivo. Cuando Dios perdona, no lleva la cuenta ni nos echa en cara el pasado más adelante. Nuestro pecado es eliminado por completo: no parcialmente ni bajo condiciones. El perdón de Dios es un regalo de gracia, ofrecido gratuitamente por medio de Jesús.

Puesto que hemos sido perdonados, se nos invita a extender el perdón a los demás. Esto no significa que sea fácil. Significa que perdonamos no con nuestras propias fuerzas, sino gracias a la gracia que hemos recibido. El perdón no es solo algo que Jesús enseñó; es algo que Él vivió. Incluso en medio de un dolor inimaginable, Jesús eligió la misericordia. Sus palabras desde la cruz nos muestran la profundidad del amor de Dios y el poder del perdón para romper los ciclos de odio y dolor.

Al reflexionar sobre lo que las Escrituras dicen acerca del perdón, recuerda esto: Jesús es el perdón. Y al recibir Su misericordia y decidir transmitirla a otros, entras en una vida marcada por la libertad, la sanidad y la paz.

<https://www.fbcvision.com/>



Maria SS della Lavina Mass • September 19th • 11:00 a.m.

You are invited to join us in honoring and reviving devotion to the Madonna della Lavina (the Marian image in the vestibule) on Saturday, September 19th, with a Traditional Latin High Mass – celebrated by Fr. William Rock from St. Aloysius Church – starting at 11:00 a.m., followed by a procession and a light reception with a display of associated memorabilia.

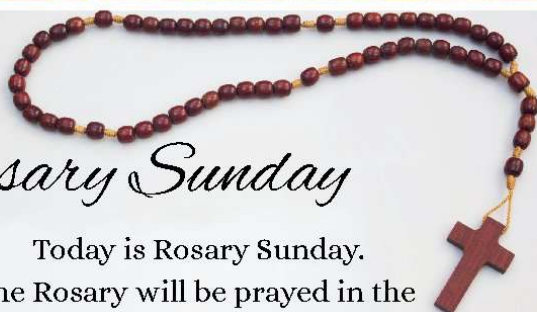
Welcome Back TO OUR REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE!

Weekday Noon Mass
Resumes Tuesday,
September 8th

Weekend Sunday Mass
Resumes Sunday,
September 13th

Eucharistic Adoration
will resume on Monday,
September 14th

Please note that Monday, September 7th is Labor Day.
The Rectory Office will be closed.



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

BULLETIN QUOTE

If you wish to leave much wealth to your children, leave them in God's care. Do not leave them riches, but virtue and skill. For if they learn to expect riches, they will not mind anything besides, and their abundant riches shall give them the means of screening the wickedness of their ways.

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

Meatloaf Saturday Saturday, September 19th

Please drop off meatloaves at the
Parish Center by 10:00 am.
The cooler is located at the
side door in the driveway.

For information about this ministry, please
call Howard Hardwick at 973-226-8144.

English as a Second Language Course

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

Classes:

Classes are held every Monday
night. Classes will begin on
Monday, September 14, 2026,
from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Registration:

For more information or to
register, please call:
Claudia Rodrigues at 973-723-
2490 or Sister Alice at 201-107-
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All are welcome!



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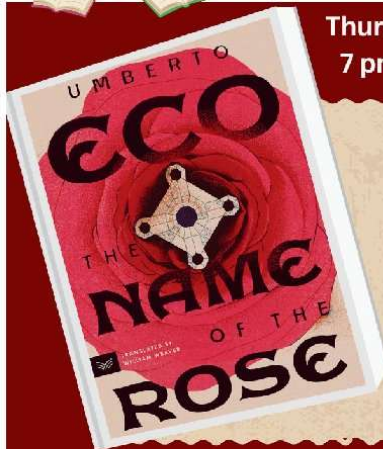
In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. While the elderly have traditionally held places of honor in various cultures, today, elderly members of our families and communities often live lives marked by isolation and loneliness. They are too often forgotten or overlooked. In the most tragic circumstances, some even seek to end their own lives through assisted suicide so as not to be a burden to their loved ones. As persons made in the image and likeness of God, we possess an infinite dignity that can never be compromised by age or ability. This truth must guide each of us in our responsibility to lovingly accompany those who are in greater need of our time, care, and attention as they face their later years. Such accompaniment is of particular importance as they near the end of their lives, often enduring great sufferings as they prepare for their entrance to eternal life. May each of us joyfully proclaim the Lord's promise to each of us: "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15). USCCB



For all Grandparents and Elderly and those near death: May they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life.



READING



Thursday, September 24 at
7 pm in the Parish Center

St. Al's
**Book
Club**



All are invited for good
company and conversation.

"Name of the Rose" by Umberto Eco

An international sensation and winner of the Premio Strega and the Prix Médicis Étranger awards, this enthralling medieval murder mystery "explodes with pyrotechnic inventions, literally as well as figuratively" (The New York Times)

Next Book: October 29, 2026
"Horse" by Geraldine Brooks

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

**GIFT CARD
COLLECTION
SEPTEMBER
19TH & 20TH**



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

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

Sincerely,
Hands of Hope Ministry



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time



RESPECT LIFE
Office of the Archdiocese of Newark

2026 Retreat Dates



September 25-27, 2026

For more details, contact Cheryl Riley,
Director of the Respect Life Office by
phone at 201-912-3272 or email at
Cheryl.riley@rcan.org

Hope... Healing... Forgiveness



THINK GREEN

A lesson from apples...

Simply planting an apple seed rarely produces the same flavorful apple. More often, seeded apple trees grow misshapen or bear no fruit at all. To cultivate thriving apples, growers practice grafting: joining a fragile branch from a tree with good apples onto an established tree. Drawing life from deep roots in a nurturing environment, the grafted branch blossoms and bears bountiful fruit.

This Season of Creation, we are reminded of how God's love works through our shared home and communities. As an adoptee, I know the grace of being grafted into a loving family. Though we do not share identical genetics, my parents provided the established roots and cultivated a faithful soil where I could flourish, reflecting their love and care.

In Christ, we are all grafted onto the vine of our faith. God invites each of us to tend the earth and nurture one another. To nurture all creation, cultivating the tree of life where every soul and creature can not only survive but truly prosper in His grace.

PEACE, THE GREEN TEAM

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.

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.

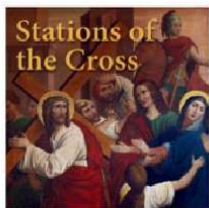
This Week on Formed

Week of September 13, 2026



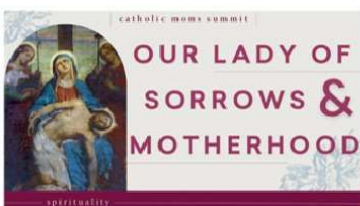
The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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

REFLECTIONS

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.



JOIN THE ST. ALOYSIUS *SENIORS!*

TUESDAY
SEPT. 15TH

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



The Lumen Center presents:

"Words Matter"

Led by Daniel Gill

Thursday, September 17, 2026
(in person)

1:30 - 3:00 PM
Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse

What are the words that truly matter in our lives? Why are they important to us, and how have they shaped our own humanity? Daniel Gill, a retired educator of the Montclair school system, will connect those ideas to his children's book, *No More Chairs*, which explores how hurtful words can be, yet how they can also provoke us to respond with acceptance and kindness.

To learn more or register, visit
caldwellop.org/lumen-center

Fee: \$25- \$35

(Please pay within your means).

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 14th, 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 14th at 7:00 pm.

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



The Lumen Center presents:

T'ai Chi Chih: A Moving Meditation

Led by Sister Antonia Cooper, OSF

**Mondays, September 21 and 28 and
October 5, 2026**
(in person)

1:30 - 3:00 PM
Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse

This workshop will invite participants to learn and experience the soft, fluid movements of the T'ai Chi Chih form. New and returning participants are welcome.

To learn more or register, visit
caldwellop.org/lumen-center
Fee: \$45 for the series

**Registration is appreciated by
September 15, 2026.**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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**FOR GOD
SO LOVED
THE WORLD,
THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH,
BUT HAVE
EVERLASTING LIFE.**

-JOHN 3:16

Most glorious and triumphant Lord, You gave Your life for my soul's salvation, using the most horrific act of cruelty as the means of Your redeeming grace. I open myself to that grace, asking You to bestow it abundantly. May I have the courage and wisdom to embrace my crosses every day, uniting them to Your Cross, and trusting that You will use my sacrifices to further bestow Your love on the world. Saving Cross of Christ, have mercy on me. Jesus, I trust in You.

-My Catholic Life



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA – Adult Faith Formation

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program will begin again in mid-September.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or have not yet received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation), we invite you to join us. If you know someone who may be interested, please encourage them to reach out and contact us.

We invite you to join us on this beautiful journey of faith.

For more information, please contact the OCIA office:



973-226-0209, ext. 30



OCIA@stalscaldwell.org

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St. Aloysius Church

**ADULT
CHOIR!**

Do you love to sing? Want to be part of a fun and welcoming community? Come add your voice to our choir!

No experience needed
Rehearsals 9:40 am Sundays

**SING AT
10:30 AM
MASSES**

**Come for the music,
stay for the community.**

For more information,
call Joe Wozniak at:
973-226-0221 x19

HOMEBOUND OR NOT FEELING WELL?

If illness or being homebound prevents you or a loved one from attending Mass, know that our parish community cares.

Please contact Mary Melito at
dom.melito23@gmail.com
to arrange for the Holy Eucharist
to be brought to you at home.



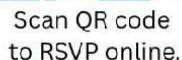
A vibrant illustration of a picnic scene. A brown wicker picnic basket sits on a red and white checkered blanket with a scalloped edge. The basket is open, revealing a yellow bottle, a green cup, and a red tomato. To the left of the basket is a blue pitcher filled with yellow lemonade, garnished with a slice of orange. To the right is a hot dog in a bun with mustard, a slice of watermelon, and a whole loaf of bread. In the foreground, there's a wedge of Swiss cheese, a red napkin with a white fork, and several small black ants crawling around. The background is a solid blue color with a single green leaf in the upper right. At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains a QR code.

1:00 to 4:00 pm - Rectory Lawn

FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FOOD
& KIDS' GAMES!

Feel free to BYOB!

**Register online or at the Rectory.
\$10 per adult or \$25 per family.**



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of People: Adults _____ Children _____

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

Questions? Call the Rectory at 973-226-0221



St. Al's FALL BINGO Night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

St. Al's Gym

Doors open 6 pm • 1st number called 7 pm

Admission includes:

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****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 = \$_____

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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. _____

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Our Green Team Ministry, together with St. Aloysius Parish, is proud to be part of a community effort to promote environmental stewardship through the creation of a new rain garden on the side of the Rectory, opposite the school. We invite our parishioners to stop by and take a look!

Created through a stormwater management grant from the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program and the Caldwell Environmental Commission, our rain garden features native plants that support local pollinators and birds while helping to manage stormwater naturally.

We are grateful to the Caldwell Environmental Commission, Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy, Master Gardeners of Essex County, and our Green Team Ministry for helping to bring this project to life and promote care for Earth, our Common Home. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the project, including those not pictured. Take a moment to visit our new rain garden and enjoy this beautiful addition to our parish grounds!



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