

# Feast of ALL SOULS



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### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month after Mass (except during Lent). Parents must contact the parish office in advance; first-time parents are required to attend a baptism formation session.

### SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholics who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish office.

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the parish office for more information about the OCIA.

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for a pastoral visit, Anointing of the Sick, and/or Holy Communion for those who are ill or elderly and unable to come to church.

### MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the wedding. Please contact the parish office before booking a reception venue. Once a wedding date is confirmed, a priest or deacon will assist with the required marriage preparation process.

### PARISH OFFICE

Hours----- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Phone----- 908-526-2394  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday Evening

4:00 pm (English)----- St. Joseph  
5:00 pm ----- Holy Trinity

#### Sunday

7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm----- St. Ann  
7:30 am (Spanish), 12:00 pm (Spanish) ----- St. Joseph  
9:00 am (English)----- St. Joseph  
10:30 am----- Holy Trinity  
10:30 am (Latin)----- Shrine Chapel

#### Weekdays

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am----- St. Ann  
Monday - Friday, 12:15 pm (English) --- Shrine Chapel  
**Friday, 7:00 pm**----- Holy Trinity  
Saturday, 9:00am ----- St. Ann

### CONFESSIONS

**Wednesday, 11:00 am - 12 noon** ----- Holy Trinity  
Friday, 11:00am - 12 noon ----- Shrine Chapel  
Saturday, After 9:30 am Mass----- St. Ann  
Saturday, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm ----- St. Joseph  
(or by appointment)

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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“IF WE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE BELIEVE  
THAT WE WILL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM.”



-ROMANS 6:8

# November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025

## All Soul's Day

### Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, November 1, Vigil: All Soul's Day**

**5:00pm The Mass of Remembrance**

**SUNDAY, November 2, All Soul's Day**

**10:30am** The Rosary Altar Society  
John Condon r/o The Hodorowski Family  
Daniel Mullery r/o Ed & Eileen Fisher  
Mel Klett r/o The Rosary Altar Society  
Nick Bobinets r/o George & Marie Bobinets

*MONDAY, November 3, Weekday*

*TUESDAY, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

*WEDNESDAY, November 5, Weekday*

*THURSDAY, November 6, Weekday*

**FRIDAY, November 7, Weekday**

**7:00pm** Gertrude Zipfel r/o The Zipfel Family  
Mel Klett r/o The Rosary Altar Society  
Edwin V Philipps (42<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) R/o Daughter,  
Margaret and Family

**SATURDAY, November 8, Vigil: The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**5:00pm** People of Out Parish

**SUNDAY, November 9, The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**10:30am** The Holy Name Society  
Emma Newcomb r/o The Hodorowski Family  
Mel Klett r/o The Rosary Altar Society  
Dorothy Ficocelli r/o Stan & Marcia Pozarycki

(\*indicates Intention for the living)



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in honor of Jack Irely, as lovingly requested by Susan.

#### OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Oct 18/19 2025: \$2,294.00 (2024: \$2,639.00)

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*Figures do not include Online Giving, which accounts for approximately 1/3 of our collection income.*

**Online Giving:** Holy Trinity offers Online Giving through eCatholic. Visit [holyltrinitynj.org/donate](http://holyltrinitynj.org/donate) and follow the easy registration instructions.



#### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our parish Social Ministry will once again be providing **Thanksgiving Baskets** for needy families in our parish and community, and you ou can help us to fill them! We are in need of hams, canned vegetables, boxed stuffing, jarred gravy,

boxed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce and other Thanksgiving trimmings. Thanksgiving Food Collection be at all Masses leading up to Thanksgiving day. Food donations can be placed at any of the church entrances before November 27th.

**Fall Back:** Daylight savings ends November 2 this year... Remember to set your clocks back!



## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

November begins with the Feast of All Saints, which calls us to recognize that indeed we are all made for holiness. St. Philip Neri taught us that anyone, in any occupation or state in life, can become a saint, but also that it does not ordinarily happen overnight. Our ultimate fulfillment is to be found through living a holy life as disciples of Jesus, so that we can be numbered among the inhabitants of heaven, whose joyful song resounds for all eternity. May this feast inspire us to pursue holiness, and strengthen us to persevere in our quest.

All Saints Day is immediately followed by All Souls Day, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, which falls on Sunday this year. We are reminded of the privilege and responsibility that we all share to pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. We believe that our prayers can truly aid those who are experiencing the purifying fire of purgatory on their way to heaven. Here at Holy Trinity, our observance of this time of prayer for the dead includes two special moments this weekend:

Our annual Mass of Remembrance, on Saturday at the 5:00 Mass. During this Mass, we recall the members and friends of our parish who have died over the past year, inviting their family members to light candles in their honor as their names are read.

This Sunday, at the 10:30 Mass, our Rosary Altar Society will keep the tradition of commemorating their deceased members by reading their names while we pray for them as a community.

In Christ & St. Philip,  
Fr. Jeff



## All Soul's Day

#### First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Those who left this earth before us are at peace, in the hands of God. The Lord is their King forever, and His grace, mercy and love are with His elect.

#### Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ! For through His death and resurrection we have been reconciled and shall have eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit God has given us hope, and hope does not disappoint.

#### Gospel: John 6:37-40

Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.

### WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION!

Welcome to our celebration and we invite you to return again. If you're thinking about becoming part of our Catholic family, or receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office at **908-526-2394**, or reach out to us via email at [office@holyltrinitynj.org](mailto:office@holyltrinitynj.org)



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The **Parish Prayer Chain** is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please call Mary Raimondo at 908-725-7369 or E-mail: [babysis30@optonline.net](mailto:babysis30@optonline.net).

### Pray for the Sick

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Kaitlyn Baucum       | Dorothy Bennett       |
| Bishop Bootkoski     | Fran Brzezinski       |
| Kevin Cain           | Susan Catterson       |
| Anita Esler          | Marjorie Fitzgerald   |
| Den. Mike Forrestall | Paul Gsell            |
| Donna Hall           | Karen Healy           |
| Lois Hoffman         | Sophie Holeski        |
| Anita Kavanaugh      | Kathy Kowal           |
| David Landis         | Nicky LaRocca         |
| Dolores Martinez     | Kathy McGill          |
| Harry McLellan       | Judy Mead-Morgan      |
| Frank Meier          | Joan Mohan            |
| Robert Morgan        | Joey Ortiz            |
| Sheila Parente       | Arthur Piatkowski     |
| Cindy Pieja          | Lisa Pozarycki        |
| Mary "Sue" Reh       | Aurora Romero         |
| Tom Russell          | Ruth Stives           |
| Christian Tozzi      | Josephine Trentacoste |
| Jon Ulassin          | Sally Wojack          |

To add/remove a name call the Parish Office at 908-526-2394

### Confidential Reporting for Ethics Violations

Navex EthicsPoint provides a confidential method for employees, volunteers and parishioners to report suspected financial malfeasance and other violations of ethical conduct in any of the parishes, schools, cemeteries and diocesan institutions in the Diocese of Metuchen. To make a report: <https://diometuchen.ethicspoint.com> or 844-796-1296

### Children's Break Spot

The first-grade religious education class has put together a "break spot" in the church basement across from the bathrooms for little ones that get antsy during mass. It includes a shelf of children's books and coloring materials. Please stop down and check it out!



### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month is for the living and deceased members of the Rosary Altar Society. The Altar Rosary Society meetings are held before this mass on Sunday at 9am in the Parish Hall.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The 10:30am Mass on the second Sunday of the month is for the living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society. The Holy Name Society meetings are held before this mass on Sunday at 9am in the church basement.



Next game: **FRIDAY, November 7, 2025**

**Kitchen Open @ 6pm | Games Begin @ 7:30pm**

**Help with the games or kitchen is always needed and appreciated! Please contact the Office at 908-526-2394**

### ANOTHER WAY TO HELP:

Donations of Sweet Pickle Chips, Sauerkraut, Mayonnaise and Tuna and can be left at any church exit marked "For Bingo"

Thank you for your Help!

**Rosary on Tuesday Mornings:** Come join in a group recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome to take part each **Tuesday morning** at 9:15am in the church.

**Rosary on Friday Evenings:** Pray for Peace! The rosary is prayed every **Friday night** at 6:40pm, prior to the 7pm Mass. Please join us in praying for peace in our hearts, our families, our communities, our nation and around the world.



### Mass Intentions

**Our Mass Book is currently open for requests: July 2025 through December 2025.**

10:30am Sunday and 7pm Friday Masses are available  
To make a request, please stop by the office or call at 908-526-2394, during regular business hours.

### Supporting a Culture of Life

"As Catholics approach the polls, we are asked to weigh many important issues. The U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that 'the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.' While they did warn us not to 'dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty,' they did give priority to upholding and defending our brothers' and sisters' most basic right—to live. People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil, especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government. As believers and citizens inspired by the Gospel and guided by the shepherds of our Church, we must do what we can to end violence in the womb, to ensure that unborn children are fully recognized and protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in embracing life." (Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, USCCB)



We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property. Check out the helpful guides from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and the NJ Catholic Conference "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizens" on our website [www.holytrinitynj.org](http://www.holytrinitynj.org) / click on Bulletin Board.

### Men's Fellowship Meeting

Holy Trinity invites you to our Men's Fellowship Meeting on the second Tuesday night of the month, from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Holy Trinity Church Basement. Come join us as we gather for Fellowship, Prayer, and Formation.

### SAVE THE DATE: Breakfast with Santa!

The Knights of Columbus Council #1432 is teaming up with the Church of the Holy Trinity to host a "Breakfast with Santa" Date: **Saturday, December 13** Location: The Reverend John Pringle Parish Center.

Team members are needed for various positions such as: Managing the entrance, setting up of tables, placing tablecloths and arranging place settings, decorating the venue, cooking, serving food, and cleanup. If you want to get in the game and be a team player, contact Bill Flynn - call or text 908-267-5033 or email [willfly@optonline.net](mailto:willfly@optonline.net) Specific details will be forthcoming.

### Men's Conference - Renewal in Hope!

The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi will be hosting a Men's Conference this **November 15**, from 9:15am to 3pm. This year's conference, which is open to all men, will feature several speakers, including Dr. Ray Guarendi, Kevin Wells, and Fr. Kevin Kelly. Register early (through October 15) for an early-bird discount. If you want to strengthen your life, your family, and your community, please join us at the Cathedral this fall. Questions? Please call 732-548-0100.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

At the **5pm Mass on Saturday, November 1**, we will remember the following members and friends of our parish family who have passed away this past year. In a ceremony after the homily, as each name is read, members of their families will come forward and light a candle in their memory:

Andrew Gorman  
Andrew Sarafino  
James Kenely  
William Sullivan  
Maria Prudente  
Ruth Hentz  
Sharon Lawler  
Lewis Babbitt, Sr.

James W. Soriano  
Brenda Ann Sanders-Koziatek  
Anna Giampietro  
Caroline Pienta  
Jennie "Jean" Radice  
Joseph R. Bergan Jr.  
Michael Fialkowski  
Elizabeth "Betty" Mariani

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**Ziti for the Needy:** Please be sure to take a ziti pan from church next weekend, November 8/9. Frozen ziti (or other nutritious meals) should be returned to church the following Sunday, **November 16**, between 9:30 and 10:30am in the church parking lot by the rectory garage. The frozen meals will then be delivered to SHIP, an organization in Somerville dedicated to helping the homeless. Feeding the Hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy!

### Fall Vendor & Craft Fair

The Somerville Columbiettes are hosting over 25 vendors from 10am to 2pm on **November 8** at St. Ann Classical Academy Cafeteria, at 47 Anderson Street, Raritan. The Fair will feature a variety of local artisans, unique handmade goods, and seasonal treats. Feel free to bring friends and family to support small businesses and help the Columbiettes continue their charity work in your local communities.

The **Senior Adult Ministry** is adopting a family for Thanksgiving dinner. Needed food items are listed at church exits. Non perishable food donations can be left in the boxes marked SAM at church exits. You can also bring the items to the November SAM gathering, Wednesday, **November 19**, 1pm in the parish center.

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