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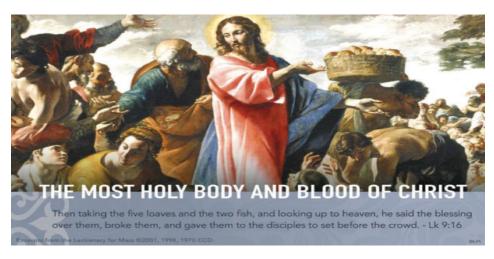
MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES SATURDAY 4:00PM SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM

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WEEKDAY MASSES
MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 12 Noon

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SACRAMENTS

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Designated Sundays at 1:30 Please call the rectory to check dates and to meet with a priest or deacon.

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday, Noon to 1pm, in confessionals in church

WEDDINGS

Please call and speak to a priest to begin planning your wedding

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4:00PM Novena 7:30AM Joseph Doherty Jr. 9:00AM For the People of Our Parish 10:30AM Novena 12:30PMDeriso Family 5:00PM Albert Witt	Mass Intentions	4:00PM Anthony P. Barone 7:30AM Roberta Wisnieski 9:00AM Deceased Members of the Tighe Family 10:30AM Peter Paul King 12:30PM For the People of Our Parish 5:00PM Anthony Spennato
MONDAY, JUNE 23	TUESDAY, JUNE 24	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25
8:30AM Novena	8:30AM Josefa Malicay 12NOON Michael Valinotti and Tom McDonald	8:30AM John Corbett (Living) 12NOON Angela DeVito
THURSDAY, JUNE 26	FRIDAY, JUNE 27	SATURDAY, JUNE 28
8:30AM Peggy King 12NOON Kenneth Yashian (Living)	8:30AM Francis Cassidy 12NOON Ida Foresta	8:30AM

IT IS A DEVOUT AND LOVING PRACTICE TO COME TO MASS AND PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Your prayers are requested for all who are sick in our parish and community, especially: Grace Agalo-os, Bernadette, Karen Bertuzzi, Michael Borik, Vincent Borzumato, Rosemary Callenberg, Eileen Carroll, Carina DeGiulio, Kevin Dunne, Patricia Dunne, Joanie Edwards, Augustine Ferrer, Mark & Arlene Fileccia, Michael G., Josephine Greco, Edward Gross, Elaine Guarlino, Ricky Gundacker, David Hall, Barbara Harris, Vincent Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Buddy Jarrel, Pat Jarrell, Jennifer Johnson, Fred Kabat, Donnalyn Lawton, Catherine Leone, Edward Lewis, Genevieve Lewis, Josephine Linton, Lomando, Linda Mahoney, Paul Mahoney, Janet Massa, Judy C. Mc., Marie McMillen, Christine Momole Susan Morris, Josephine Nastasi, Joseph Pastore, Ryan Pizzaro, Joanny Pizzuti, Sal Prestigiacomo, Gerry Pye, Edwin Rodriguez, Marty Rose, Ronald Rothmund, Jerry Scattaglia, Cheryl Spinelli, David Valle, Tita Valonzo, Michael Walsh, Jerry Yannaci Sr.,

Margaret White

Pray for Our Parishioners in the Military

Sergeant Michael R. Mazzuki, Jr. U.S. Army, Middle East
Staff Sergeant Connor M. O'Brien, U.S. Marine Corp., Camp Lejeune, NC

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR PRIESTS

Monsignor Belford 4pm, 9am, 10:30, 5pm Father Kallattil 7:30, 12:30, Clove Lakes Home Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

God has called each of us to be part of His family of faith- the Catholic Church—and then He gives some individuals special invitations for their own particular vocations in life. Marriage is a vocation, and so is Holy Orders. People getting married in church make a permanent, exclusive commitment to each other to share their life and love, and we call this the Sacrament of Marriage.

Similarly, a man who is called by God to Holy Orders — deacon, priest, or bishop — also makes a lifelong commitment to serve others, and to do so as directed by his bishop or religious superior. In fact, these two Sacraments—Marriage and Holy Orders—are explained together in the official teaching called <u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u>. They are called: Sacraments at the Service of the Church.

If you or your family do not have a copy of the <u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u> and this summer would like to learn more about what Catholics believe and live by, and what possibilities exist for our greater happiness and faith, ask me for a copy, or send for your own. Besides a Bible, this might be the best thing you ever get from Amazon.

Another invitation that you might pray about, and a person that you might help, is someone you know in your parish or family or circle of friends or co-workers, who is a good man who God might be calling to become a priest.

We have spoken about this and placed cards in the pews with the title CALLED BY NAME. CALLED BY NAME is a new initiative that Cardinal Dolan has begun to honor faithful young men in our archdiocese who love Christ and the Church. He wants to invite them to consider whether they are interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood.

And His Eminence is asking people like us to honor people we think might become effective ordained priests, so that there may be sufficient priests for the next generations who also will need to hear the Gospel preached, with Masses and sacraments celebrated, and parishes with many activities available to them. The Cardinal will send an invitation for them to meet him for special events, and a Vocation Team to give them support and encouragement.

CALLED BY NAME began just a few weeks ago and is having positive results. See the information/reply form on page 4, and return it to me or to Cardinal Dolan, 488 Madison Av. 3rd floor, NY 10022. You can see something in someone that opens unexpected possibilities. We are all responsible for encouraging one another—especially our youth— to believe in themselves, and to reach for their best future. To quote the words of God in Isaiah the Prophet, chapter 43, verse 1: "Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name and you are mine."

Two believers and role models for young people who want to serve God are soon to be Saints: Pier Giorgio Frassati, and Carlo Acutis. They will be canonized together at the Vatican in Rome on Sunday September 7th.

Originally, their canonizations had been scheduled separately: Acutis on Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, as part of the Jubilee of Adolescents; and Frassati during the Youth Day in late July, However, both were postponed after the passing of Pope Francis on April 21. Their joint canonization has now been set for Sunday, September 7, 2025.

Carlo Acutis was a 15-year-old Italian tech-savvy teenager who created a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles before he died in 2006, and was beatified in Assisi in 2020. He has quickly become an icon of "ordinary sanctity" by fusing deep devotion with contemporary life. Pier Giorgio Frassati, who died at age 24 in 1925, was known for his vibrant faith, his social activism, and his service for and love of the poor. For decades he has been the quiet patron of students and young Catholics seeking meaning beyond materialism.

Their now unified canonization in September offers a powerful symbol: two youthful saints celebrated together, bridging the digital age and early 20th-century witness. Since many people had planned to come in April for Carlo Acutis' canonization, it will likely draw vast crowds to Rome especially in the vibrant context of this Jubilee Year.

Let us pray to these new saints to help more young men in the Archdiocese of New York to take a fresh look at their choices for a happy and meaningful life, and for service and satisfaction, by becoming Catholic priests.

Msgr. William Belford



PHYSICIANS AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE

At its annual meeting, **American Medical Association (AMA) House of Delegates** (HOD) overwhelmingly rejected an attempt to change AMA policy and in doing so **re-affirmed its longstanding policy in opposition to assisted suicide**.

It also approved a Board of Trustees report which rejected attempts to change the longstanding and clear terminology "physician assisted suicide" in AMA policy. Dating to 1994, the AMA Code of Medical Ethics states that "Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would pose serious societal risks."

At its 2019 annual meeting, the House of Delegates overwhelmingly voted to uphold the Code of Medical Ethics as written. The 2025 Board of Trustees report states that "the profession of medicine should not support the legalization or practice of physician assisted suicide or see it as part of a physician's role."

A proposed change in terminology to "medical aid in dying" was rejected. The Board of Trustees noted that, "Descriptors such as Medical Aid in Dying (MAID), physician aid-in-dying, and death with dignity could apply to palliative care practices and compassionate care near the end of life that do not include intending the death of patients... this degree of ambiguity is unacceptable for providing ethical guidance." The House of Delegates, comprised of representatives from state medical associations, national medical specialty societies, AMA sections, and other professional interest medical associations, is the principal legislative and policy-making body of the AMA.

"In 2016, the AMA initiated a three-year study of physician-assisted suicide which culminated in the AMA House of Delegates re-affirming the AMA Code of Medical Ethics in 2019," stated Dr. Jeff White, Patients' Rights Action Fund board member and a former AMA House of Delegates member. "Nothing has changed in the ensuing years to warrant a change in AMA policy and terminology. We are extremely pleased with the results of the AMA House of Delegates vote and its recognition that physicians are trained to heal and must not perform euthanasia or participate in assisted suicide."

Thank you for your faithful weekly donations to God for our Parish Support.

WeShare online amount was \$2,175.

Parishioners brought envelopes to Mass with contributions of \$7,512.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

For much openness among young people who are searching for a meaningful life, to the idea of Jesus calling them to a life dedicated to serving God and His Church as a Priest, Deacon or Brother, let us pray to the Lord...

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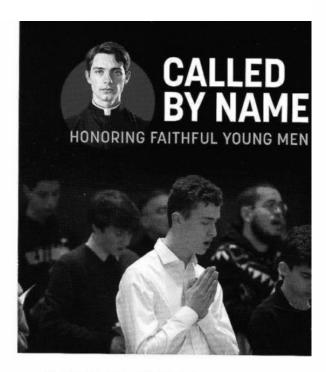
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Are you ready to learn about the beauty of the Catholic faith?

Join us this fall!





Cardinal Dolan would like to honor young men in the archdiocese who love Christ and the Church an invite them to consider the priesthood.



Will you submit the names of faithful teens and young men from your parish and school?

Those nominated will receive a personal letter from Cardinal Dolan, congratulating them and inviting them to a special dinner. In the months ahead our Vocation Team will invite them to events, offe personal support, and encourage them as the grow in faith and discern their vocations.





HONOR A YOUNG MAN

Fill out this form, scan the code, or visit nypriest.com

Please try to include at least one point of contact so the Cardinal and Vocations Team can be in touch.

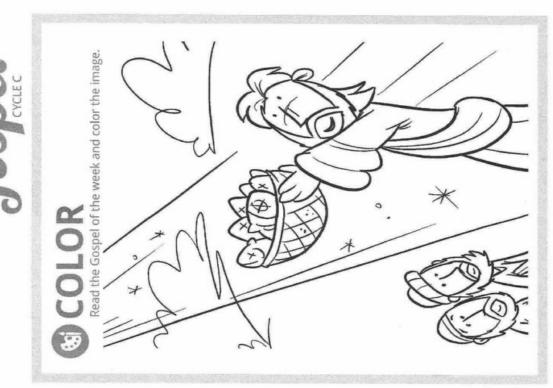
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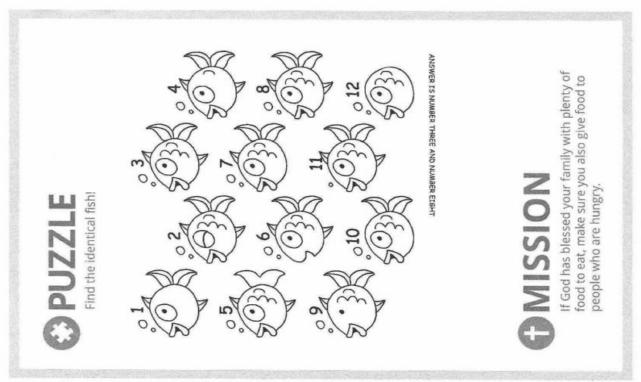


Thank you! Please join us in praying for more priests at a Holy Hour for Vocations the first Thursday of each month.









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