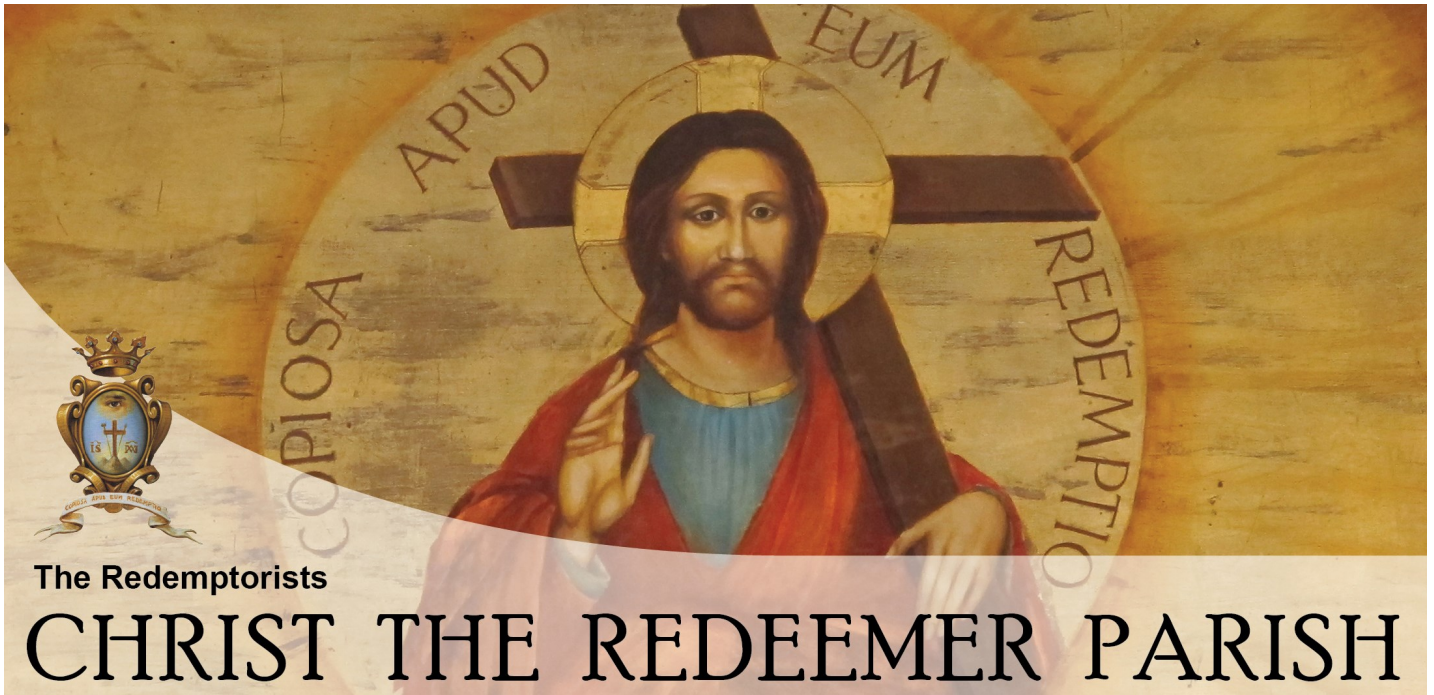


October 5, 2025

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

PARISH STAFF

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY 11:30AM - 9PM
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
6:30 - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
4:00 - 4:50 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 6 (Poniedziałek)

St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

8:00AM †Jan Karnas r/o family

11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

Tuesday, October 7 (Wtorek) -

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

11:00AM †Randy Bartushak r/o family

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, October 8 (Środa)

11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, October 9 (Czwartek)

St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas (anniv) r/o family

11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

Friday, October 10 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish

7:00PM †Stanislawa Madeja r/o family

Saturday, October 11 (Sobota) - St. John XXIII

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family

11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

5:00PM †Jan Benesz r/o daughter, granddaughter & great granddaughter

World Mission Sunday - October 12 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

9:00AM †Health of Ryan McKee r/o mom & family

†Edward Sznitowski r/o wife & family

†Janina Szeremeta r/o Lucjan Wiercinski

†Maryann Markiewicz r/o Lukacs Family

†Sandy Podobed r/o Chet & Nioletta Makowski

†John, Anna & Henry Krynski r/o estate

†Stanley Jasinski r/o Dorothy Gubernot & Family

†Franciszek & Maria Dabek r/o Ramirez Family

†Rosalinda Villanueva r/o RWJ Somerset Nurses

†Jace Anthony Ramos & Rikelle Dina Ramos r/o family

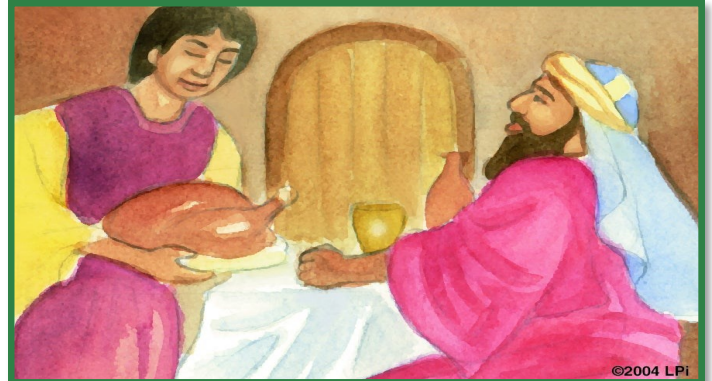
†Stanislaw Brozyna r/o family

†Jakub Koscielny r/o mom, Bozena & brother, Wojciech

For the People of the Parish

10:30AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o Jerzy z Rodzina

“Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:9-10



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, “I was just doing my job.”

His words brought to mind Jesus’ teaching this week in Luke 17:10: “So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’” In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mind-set — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God, Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.

SECOND COLLECTION DRUGA SKŁADKA

OCTOBER 11 & 12

REDEMPTORIST VOCATION

OCTOBER 18 & 19

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25 & 26

FALL CEMETERY

NOVEMBER 1 & 2

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

UPCOMING EVENTS ZBLIŻAJĄCE SIĘ WYDARZENIA

October 11th Saturday

Public Square Rosary

October 11th Saturday

K of C Clothing Drive

October 13th Monday

Columbus Day-Office Closed

October 19th Sunday

Altar Rosary Mass

November 1st Saturday

All Saint's Day

November 2nd Sunday

All Soul's Day

November 15th Saturday

Parish Fall Dance

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

During a conversation about good stewardship of money and time, my daughter shared that sometimes doing the best thing was so hard for her to do. It wasn't always a matter of right and wrong, black and white, but a matter of better and best. I began to reflect on the truth of her statement. When confronted with a decision, we can sometimes be given a choice of good, better, and best. We fool ourselves into believing that the good choice is not a bad one, so it must be enough. However, we have essentially placed a limit on our generosity or commitment with our false sense of good stewardship.

Jesus calls us in different ways every day. Sometimes the cost to us is clear. Yet sometimes there is no clear metric. When called to love, how much love is enough? When someone needs our time, how many hours is enough? When a small gift will bring about a positive outcome, what could a larger gift accomplish?

Don't be fooled by Jesus' teaching of the mustard seed. He was speaking to those who were caught up in concerns of status, uncertainty of heart, and lack of true faith. Jesus taught with parables and then demonstrated true faith and generosity by his crucifixion. Perhaps the mustard seed of faith allows us to move mountains and trees so that we may see through to the horizon of the cross. In the cross, we find the real metric of love and generosity that is for all who follow Him.

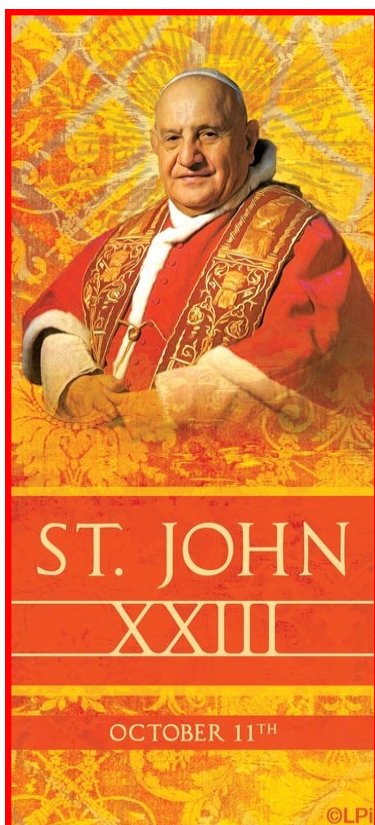
— Tracy Earl Welliver

"Does your will include your gift to God?"

To demonstrate commitment. Parishioner might be looking for ways to deepen their commitments to Christ and to the Parish. Planned giving is a more accessible way to give larger or more impactful commitments than many members would otherwise be able to because it's deferred and does not draw from daily cash flow.

Legacy giving makes an impact for decades to come and creates meaningful ways to engage and help your Parish, enriching your relationships over time.

To improve end-of-life plans. Legacy giving opens opportunities and conversations that encourage Parishioners to approach their end-of-life plans faithfully and productively. These gifts can be a final testament of faith, and estate planning can be an act of love for everyone in a church. Please consider giving to your Parish in this manner.



Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Lee Rawaich

Monday: John Tardy

Tuesday: Barbara Faist

Wednesday: Roberta Caswell, Elizabeth Janlonski

Thursday: John & Magdalena Daus

Friday: Susan Klein

Saturday: Suzanne Runyon



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Frank Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marie Callahan, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Joann Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Lincoln & Chris Levash, Cheyenne Liccardi, Vitoria Marricino, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Dolores O'Bara, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rachel & Vince Petrone, Rosemary Phillips, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jon Severson, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Rita Wass, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski and Maria Zurawiecki.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **October 19th at 9:00AM.**

Please join us for the PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **November 1st at 11:30AM.**



The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked.

Please help us help those less fortunate.

When going shopping please consider picking up something extra.

Food items can be dropped off in our donation bins in the church vestibule or at the parish office.

Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.

The Pantry is most in need of the following items:

**Canned Spam, Canned Chicken,
Tuna,
Boxed Milk,
Toaster Pastries, Instant Potatoes,
Body Wash, Shampoo,
Toothpaste**

The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meeting: Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center

Recruiting: Catholic men 18⁺ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski (chester.makowski@gmail.com) or approach any of the brother knights.

Bible Study: All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Clothing Drive - October 11th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially:

*SPC Christopher Elsen
Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.
Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF
Airman Michael Edward Kassick III
Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF
Captain John Limyansky USAF
Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic
Airman Jason Pikula USAF
SR Jerry Lee Rogalski
PFC Steven Ubry
Master Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF*

Let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!



Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
 Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-1

You can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

Please visit our parish website:

www.ctrmanville.com

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...

Please watch our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Veronica Ramirez will be presenting the reflections and next week John Zunski will be the presenter.

Pierogi \$12 Dozen

Stuffed Cabbage 4 for \$10

Kielbasa \$10

Cabbage & Noodle 32oz \$10

Sauerkraut 32oz \$10

For sale in the parish office.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of September 28, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,823.00
Children's Donations	\$ 14.00
Mail Ins	\$ 896.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,065.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,415.00
Total	\$ 10,213.00

**Thank you for your generosity and support.
 May God bless you Fr. Stan**

Announcing the Christ the Redeemer Parish Feasibility Study

In conjunction with the Diocese of Metuchen a Feasibility Study is being conducted to determine the scope of work to be completed at both the parish rectory and the Sacred Heart Church.

Our church has not undergone any major renovation in over 50 years and for our 100-year-old rectory it has been much longer. Both structures need major improvements for the health and safety of our parishioners and priests.

The four major projects to be addressed are:

Parish Rectory Renovation , Sacred Heart Church Roof Replacement, Church Interior Renovation, Support for the 2026 Bishop's Appeal

This study is being conducted by Mr. Richard Lanahan, Director of the Office of Stewardship Development of the Diocese of Metuchen. You should have already received a letter under Father Slaby's signature requesting your participation. We expect the study to be completed by the end of 2025. All responses will be tabulated and summarized by the diocese reported to our pastor in early 2026. The results will be announced as well as printed in the parish bulletin. Please respond to this request for your essential input. Your participation plays a critical role in shaping the future of Christ the Redeemer Parish.

October is Respect Life Month

Join the **Life Chain** on Sunday, October 5th, on Mountain Avenue in Somerville, in front of Immaculate Conception Church. Signs are available with life-affirming messages to hold or you may stand or sit quietly and pray.

Opening prayers at 1:45pm.
 Chain will start at 2pm and end at 3:30pm.



OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:
 Cleaned my room, mommy was happy
 -Brooke-Lynn

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

It's easy to give your kid what he's asking for. It's hard to give him what he wants.

If a kid asks to eat an ice cream cone, there's nothing wrong with giving him one. But if he's grumpily demanding an ice cream cone at 7:45 in the morning, what he wants — whether he realizes it or not — is some protein and whole grains and a little encouragement to get him going on his day. So you give him eggs and toast, and you watch him struggle to accept it. Sometimes he does and sometimes he doesn't, but either way, you'll be here. You'll forgive him for whatever names he calls you and you'll put the healthy breakfast in the fridge, waiting for him when he's ready to eat it.

"Increase my faith." I've said it to God plenty of times, imagining a prayer life that is effortless and a sacramental life that is uncomplicated, an acceptance of truth that is unshakeable. Easy faith — that's what I'm asking for, and lots of it, please.

But easy faith isn't faith at all, and faith that you aren't strong enough to hold will break your arms. And what God will never do is say, "Sure, kiddo, here you go," and pass off a false gift as the real thing, just to make us both feel good. He won't hand me something I'm not strong enough to hold. That would be a classic lazy-father move. That would be an ice-cream-cone-at-7:45 a.m. move.

Instead, He watches carefully while I navigate the bumpy terrain of the spiritual life, ready to whisper directions in my ear. He holds his breath while the challenges of this world create deep grooves in my soul — and then He irrigates those grooves with the life-giving waters of grace, transforming them into valleys of consolation and respite.

Sometimes I call Him names. Sometimes I refuse what He's offering. It's not what I asked for, after all. But it's what I want. Luckily, He knows that better than me.

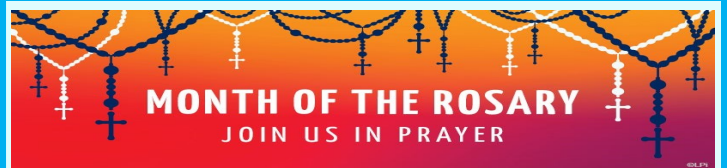
Our Lady of Fatima Parish located at 501 New Market Road in Piscataway will celebrate their annual Fatima Candlelight Procession, honoring their patroness on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Gathering of the faithful will begin at 7:00 PM in front of the church. The procession is scheduled to begin at 7:30pm on Van Winkle Place. During the procession there will be the recitation of the most Holy Rosary, other prayers and the singing of the Fatima Ave.

Candles, rosaries and handkerchiefs will be available for a small donation. For those unable to walk the procession, the Rosary will be recited in the church.

Following the procession there will be a program in the church which will include a homily by our guest presider, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the traditional Fatima farewell. Members of the Our Lady of Fatima Choir will sing and we will be joined by two members of the Orchestra of Saint Peter by the Sea.

Please come, bring your families and friends. Join us in prayer for peace for our families and the world.

For additional information or directions please call Roberta Maurer at 732-245-9124 or email her at rebaspec@comcast.net



The month of October is especially dedicated to
Our Lady of the Rosary
We invite our parishioners to come and pray during
the month.

*Rosary in English - Monday and Wednesday after the
11AM Mass.*

*Rosary in Polish - Wednesday and
Friday 6:30PM.*

Zachęcamy do codziennego odmawiania

The Our Lady of Fatima
Public Square Rosary
will be prayed
at Noon on Saturday,
October 11th at the corner of
Main Street & Camplain
Road.

Please come and pray for
our country and peace in the world.
All are welcome!!!

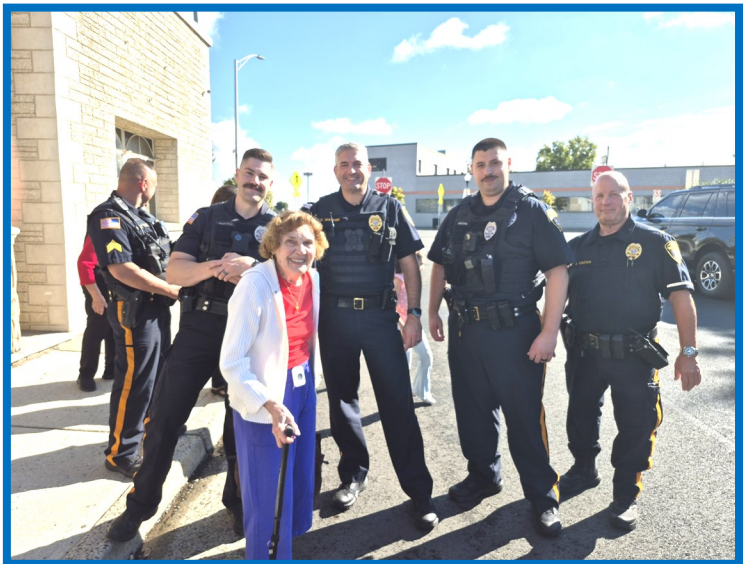


**RESPECT
LIFE**



Branchburg Country Fair September 27, 2025





**Red,
White
& Blue
Mass**



**September
28, 2025**

Welcome To Our New parishoners:

Richard and Karen Guarino

Eric and Brittany Cacciamani & family

Lukasz and Jennifer Bogdanowicz & daughter Flora Grace

Youth Night at the Cathedral

Friday, October 24th

The Office of Youth and Young Adults is hosting a Diocesan Youth Night on Friday, October 24th. from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. All 7th – 12th graders (and parents) are welcome for a couple hours of inspiration and enjoyment. Come for an inspiring talk by Catholic Youtuber, Youth Minister, and Author: Gabriel Castillo, where he will be talking about the Power of Mary and the Holy Rosary. Gabriel's YouTube channel "GabiAfterHours" has amassed tens of millions of views! Gabriel's talk will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration, and lastly an ice cream social to conclude.

Registration \$10 per youth. We hope to see you there!

Information and registration can be found on the Diocesan Website under the Office of Youth and Young Adults Page.

<https://diometuchen.org/gabriel-castillo-events>

Young Adult Marian Retreat

Saturday, October 25th

The Office of Youth and Young Adults is hosting a Young Adult Marian Retreat on Saturday, October 25th. from 9:00am-1:00pm at St. Joseph's in Hillsborough. All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited for a morning of spiritual nourishment and talks from Gabriel Castillo! Gabriel is a Catholic Youtuber, Youth Minister, and Author. He will be talking about the Power of Mary and the Power of the Holy Rosary. ! The day will include Holy Mass, Breakfast, Inspiring Talks, and Eucharistic Adoration.

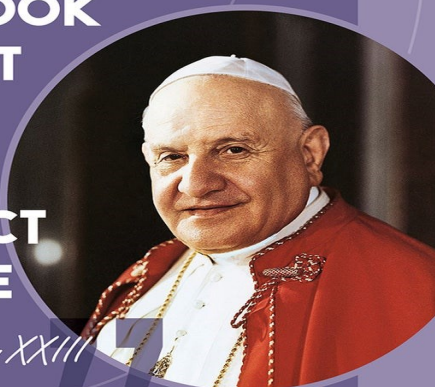
Registration is \$20 per young adult.

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Pope Saint John XXIII

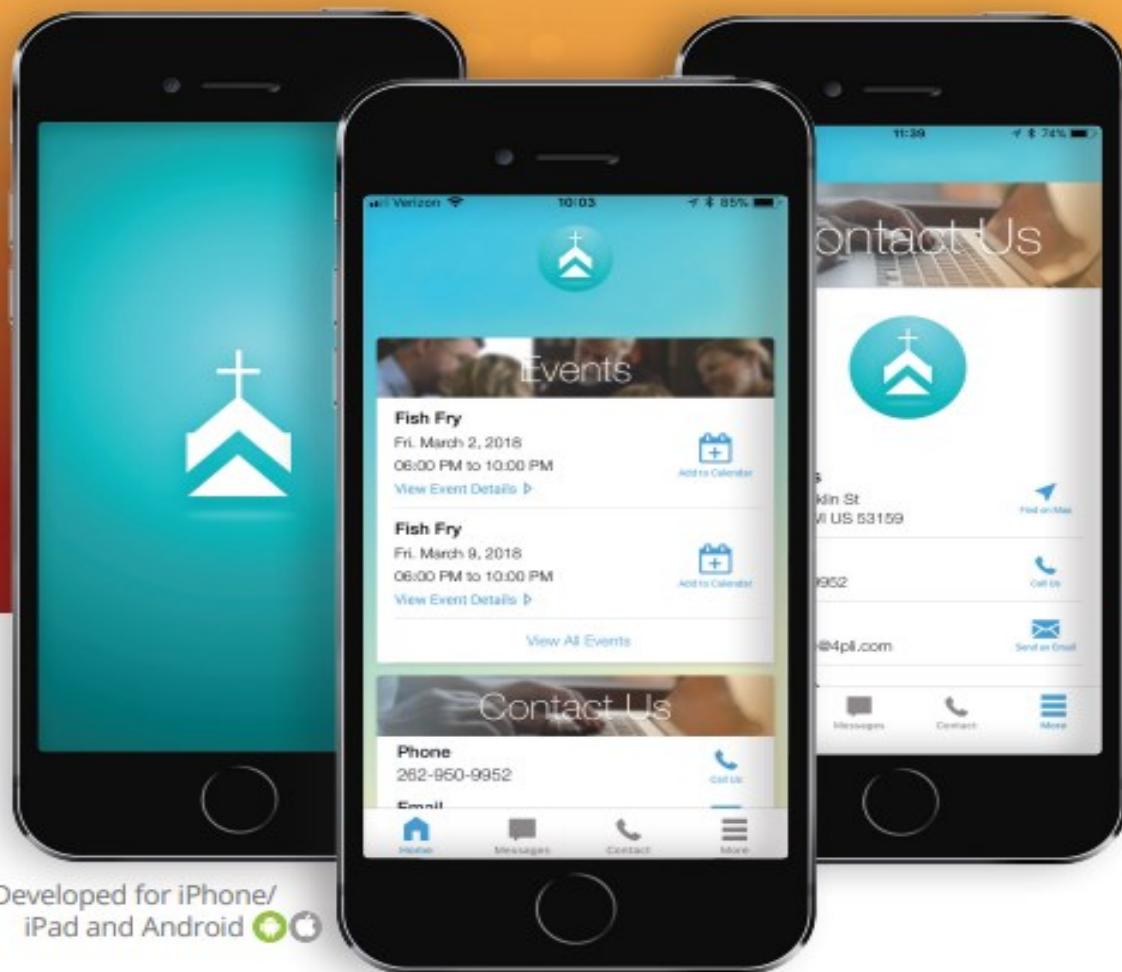


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