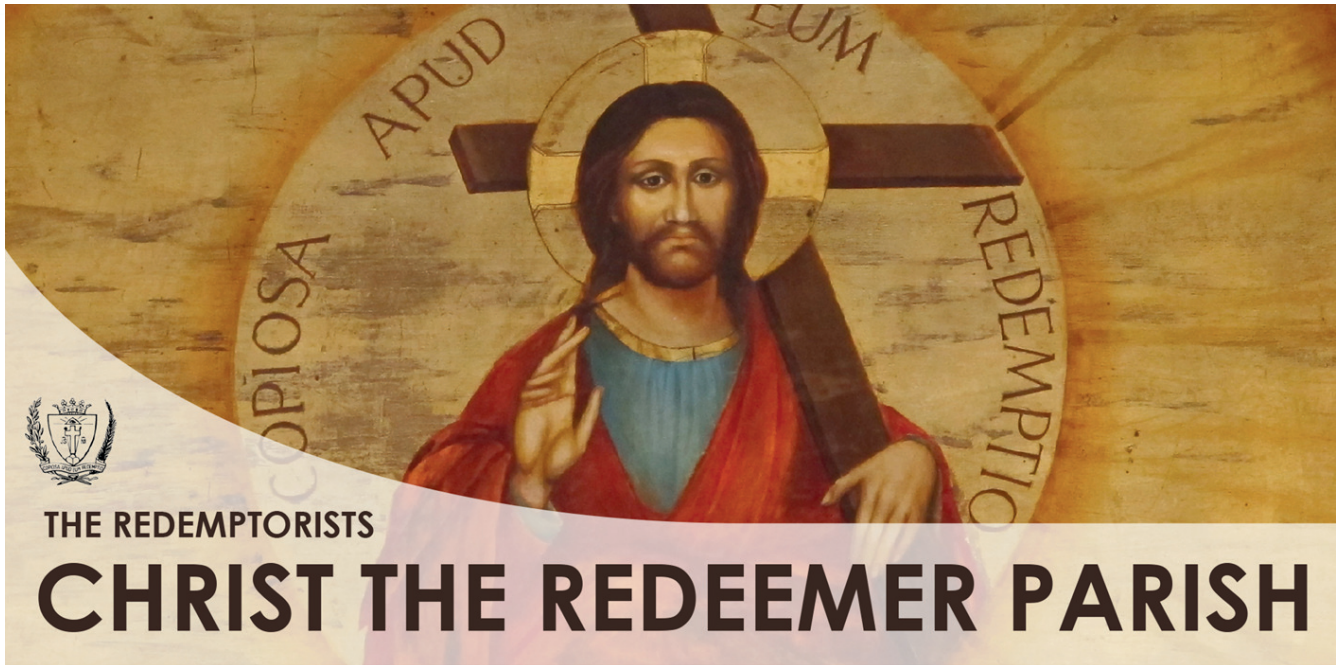


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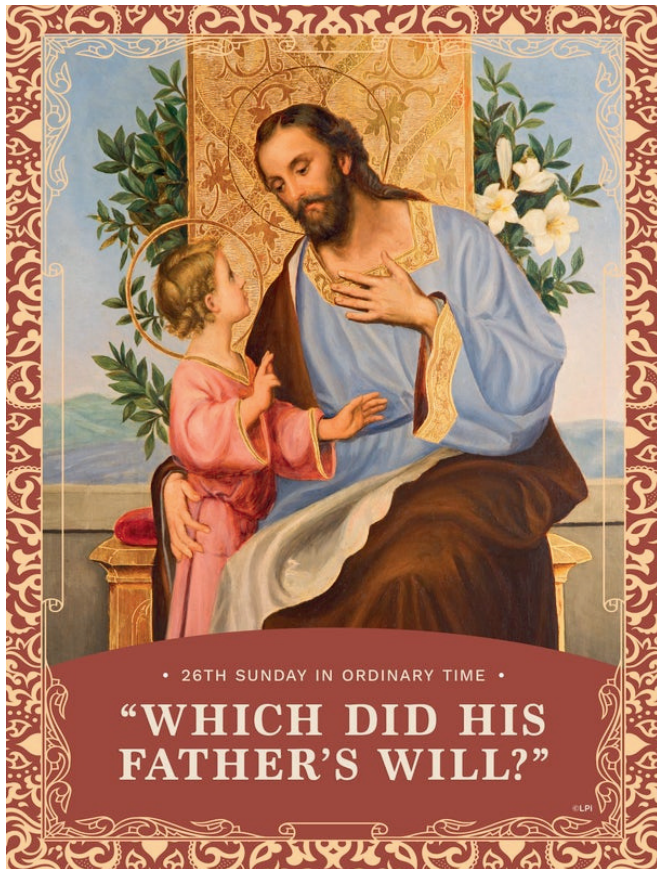
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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, September 28 (Poniedziałek)

St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

8:00AM †Jan Rzeszutek r/o Victoria Rzeszutek

11:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o Great Granddaughter

Tuesday, September 29 (Wtorek)

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS

8:00AM †Jan Rzeszutek r/o Victoria Rzeszutek

11:00AM †Anna & Janos Tardy r/o Tardy Family

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, September 30 (Środa)

St. Jerome

11:00AM †Jan Rzeszutek r/o Victoria Rzeszutek

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, October 1 (Czwartek)

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00AM †Jan Sienicki r/o Sister

11:00AM †Terez & Istvan Keglovich r/o Tardy Family

Friday, October 2 (Piątek)

The Holy Guardian Angels

11:00AM †Jozef Tardy r/o Tardy Family

6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish

7:00PM For the People of the Parish

Saturday, October 3 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Helena Ucen r/o Misztal Family

11:00AM †Robert Michael Wozniak r/o John Tardy

5:00PM †Richard Gola r/o Wife & Family

October 4 (Niedziela) 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Family

9:00AM God's Blessing on the 40th Wedding Anniversary of
Stanislaw & Janina Toporowski

r/o Ela, John, Tony & Family

†Sally Michno (anniv.) r/o Pavan Family

†Raymond & Rosemary Charneski

r/o Cousin Celeste Onka

†Walter A. Radomski Sr. r/o Sharon & Tom

†Joseph & Josephine Pschar r/o Fregeolle Family

For the People of the Parish

10:30AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Family

†Stella Rzeszutek r/o Ela & Tadek Kolodziej

God's Blessings for Members of Promien Zycia

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the
repose of the souls of Raymond & Joyce Nipps
at the request of Family

**"When John came to you in the way of
righteousness, you did not believe him;
but tax collectors and prostitutes did.
Yet even when you saw that, you did not
later change your minds and believe
him." - Mt 21:32**



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 21:28 32

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly. Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

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Second Collection Druga Składka

October 3 & 4

Diocesan Assessment

October 10 & 11

Redemptorist Vocation

October 17 & 18

World Mission Sunday

October 24 & 25

Fall Cemetery

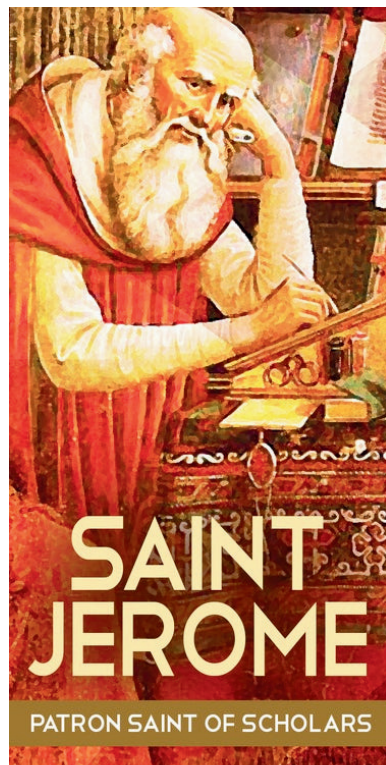
November 7 & 8

Stewardship Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Zbliżające się wydarzenia

September 29 Tuesday	1st Day of CCD Classes
October 3 Saturday	Pet Blessing
October 3 Saturday	First Saturday Devotion
October 4 Sunday	Respect Life Sunday
October 6 Tuesday	Religious Education Classes
October 10 Saturday	K of C Clothing Drive
October 10 Saturday	Public Square Rosary
October 12 Monday	Columbus Day (Office closed)
October 13 Tuesday	Religious Education Mass
October 17 Saturday	Parish Fall Dance



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Gospel Reflection Videos

Please watch our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week.

This week [Diane Bielen](#) will be presenting the reflections.

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27 września 2026 r.

XXVI Niedziela Zwykła

Mt 21, 28–32

W tę niedzielę Jezus opowiada krótką, ale nieco trudną do zrozumienia historię. Pewien ojciec prosi dwóch synów, aby poszli pracować w winnicy. Jeden odpowiada: „Nie chcę”, ale później zmienia zdanie i idzie. Drugi mówi: „Tak, ojcze”, ale ostatecznie nie idzie. To przypowieść tak prosta, że łatwo przeoczyć, jak bardzo jest ona mocna i bezpośrednia. Jezus jasno pokazuje, do kogo ją kieruje. Nie jest ona skierowana przeciwko poganom czy ludziom stojącym poza wspólnotą. Jest skierowana przede wszystkim do ludzi religijnych, którzy tylko sprawiają wrażenie posłusznych.

Jezus nie potępia niewiary tak bardzo, jak nieposłuszeństwo. Chodzi tu o hipokryzję, która mówi właściwe rzeczy, a jednocześnie po cichu sprzeciwia się woli Ojca. Święty Jan Chryzostom ujął to bardzo dosadnie: „Bóg wymaga nie słów, lecz czynów. Nic tak Go nie drażni jak nieszczerze posłuszeństwo, a nic tak Go nie cieszy jak nawrócenie”.

Każdy uczeń Chrystusa musi spojrzeć w to lustro. Czy publicznie wyznaję wiarę w Chrystusa, a prywatnie sprzeciwiam się temu, o co mnie prosi? Łatwo powiedzieć: „Wierzę w Boga w swoim sercu”. Ale jeśli wiara nigdy nie przeradza się w działanie, z czasem może stać się jedynie złudzeniem.

Jezus nie demaskuje hipokryzji po to, aby nas zawstydzić.

Ukazuje ją, aby nas uzdrowić. Chce, aby nasze serca i nasze czyny mówiły tym samym głosem; aby nasze „tak” naprawdę oznaczało „tak”. Podobnie jak drugi syn, który początkowo odmówił, ale później zmienił zdanie i poszedł, Jezus zaprasza nas, abyśmy weszli w wolę Ojca – nawet jeśli robimy to późno i nawet jeśli robimy to niedoskonale. Wyzwanie: Gdzie twoja publicznie wyznawana wiara różni się od twojego prywatnego posłuszeństwa? W którym miejscu mówisz: „Pójdę”, ale nigdy nie wchodzisz do winnicy?

Idź i pracuj – nawet jeśli jest już późno. Winnica Ojca wciąż jest otwarta.

O. John Muir



His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop Michael A. Saporito, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark, as Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen. The Diocese of Metuchen has had an administrator since November of 2025, when then-Bishop James F. Checchio was installed as the Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans.

Bishop Saporito said of his appointment: "I am deeply grateful and humbled that Pope Leo XIV has called me to serve as the Bishop of Metuchen. While it is not easy to leave the people and places that have formed and sustained me, I welcome this new mission with trust in the Holy Spirit. I look forward to meeting the priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese, walking with them as we seek to follow Jesus Christ and bear witness to the hope of the Gospel." Most Rev. Michael Arsenio Saporito was born on May 3, 1962, in Newark, New Jersey to the late Arsenio and Anna Saporito. He is the third of four children, with an older brother Robert, and a sister Joanne and brother Richard, who are both deceased. He has many loving in-laws, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces. He was raised in Bloomfield and attended St. Thomas the Apostle Elementary School and Paul VI Regional High School in Clifton. Graduating from Rutgers University Newark in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, he was employed in public accounting for three years after graduation. He entered Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University in September of 1987 and was ordained a priest on May 30, 1992. Bishop Saporito served in parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark throughout his years in ministry. He has served as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph's Church in West Orange, St. Peter the Apostle in River Edge, Our Lady of the Visitation in Paramus, and St. Elizabeth in Wyckoff. He served as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Maplewood from 2004-2011, and Pastor of St. Helen Parish in Westfield from 2011 to 2020.

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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 10, 2026** -

9AM - 12 noon— St. John Neumann Center.

Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress

The Diocese of Metuchen invites all faithful to participate in the upcoming Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress, taking place from October 3 through October 9, 2026

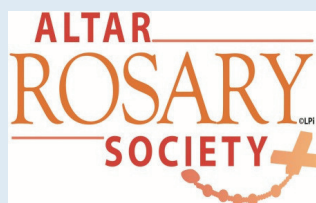
Grounded in this year's theme, "My Spirit Rejoices in God My Savior," this weeklong spiritual pilgrimage brings daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Rosary prayer to parishes across the diocese.

This event is seven days and nights of continuous Eucharistic Adoration in which the Holy Rosary is prayed aloud at the top of every hour, day and night without interruption. It is a sustained act of communal prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, offered for the conversion of sinners, the consecration of our nation, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Christ the Redeemer Parish will participate on Tuesday, October 6th with 11am Mass followed by Adoration until 9pm.

Please join us

For the full schedule of locations in our Diocese, please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/traveling-eucharistic-rosary-congress>.



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said **October 18th 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 **October 3, 2026**



Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

A weekly vocation prayer is a short, focused petition offered to ask God for more dedicated holy men and women to serve as priests, deacons, and consecrated religious.

Sunday	Natalia & Julia Droszczak
Monday	Natalie Day
Tuesday	Roberta Caswell
Wednesday	Neil Christie, Deacon Bill & Barbara Stefany
Thursday	Dolores Finlan
Friday	Angelica R. L. Ocasso
Saturday	Cassie Badella



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, Thomas Finlan, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Mirella Gazo, Joann Genovese, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Ryan Kanji, Dennis Koslowski, Donna Kowalski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktorja Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Lincoln & Chris Levash, Cheyenne Liccardi, Vitoria Marricino, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Dolores O'Bara, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Michelle Petrie, Vince Petrone, Christine Phillips, Rosemary Phillips, Geraldine Pienta, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Anthony Riccardi, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jon Severson, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Barbara Stefany, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Rita Wass, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski, Greg Zwerko

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

LIFE CHAIN

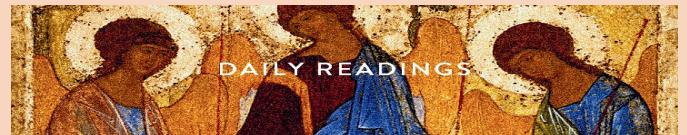
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LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by participants of all faiths, especially the Christian community, that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death

Somerville Location
Somerset Street & Mountain Avenue
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Contact: James Brunn
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For more information contact the Office of Human Life and Dignity, Diocese of Metuchen
www.diometuchen.org



Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11
 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps
 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,
 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-
 14/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16,
 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-4

Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.



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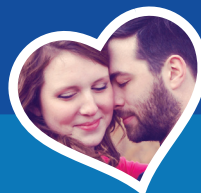
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