

# SAINT CASSIAN PARISH

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## Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Lord's Day

Saturday: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 9:30AM; 11:30AM

**Weekdays:** Tuesday through Saturday: 8:15AM

**Holydays:** 8:15AM and as announced

### Office Information:

#### Served by:

Rev. Steven D'Andrea, Parish Administrator  
Rev. Msgr. Anthony Kulig, Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Roberto Demetillo  
Stephen Powers, Director of Music  
Keri Misurell, Director of Faith Formation  
Maria Llanes, St. Cassian School Principal

### Parish Phone Numbers

Parish Office .....(973) 744-2850  
Fax..... (973) 744-6187  
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Website .....www.stcassianchurch.org  
Religious Education Office.....(973) 744-2850  
Music Office .....(973) 744-7864  
St. Cassian School.....(973) 746-1636  
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Website.....www.stcassianschool.org

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:00am—3:30 pm

**OCIA** (Order of Christian Initiation, formerly RCIA) Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation? Call the parish office for details.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated one Sunday each month except during Advent, Lent and the summer months. In order to baptize your child at St. Cassian, the family must be registered parishioners. Parents, and godparents if available, must attend a preparation class (7:00 PM) prior to the date of baptism (1:00PM). Once registered, contact the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850, to make arrangements for the date of baptism. See schedule within Scan here to download Parish Registration Form



Arrangements to celebrate the **Sacrament of Marriage** must be made at least one year before the desired date. Do not make firm plans for the reception prior to speaking with a priest. Call the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850, to speak with a priest.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** brings the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. It is not necessary to wait until the point of death for anointing. Contact a priest through the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated every Saturday between 4:15PM-5:00PM in the church or at another time convenient to the priest and penitent.



## Mass Intentions for the Week of March 3

### For those who are ill:

John Anderson	Noel Jordan
Alesia Maria Andras	Elizabeth Leuven
Michael Andrews	Cassie Lopolus
Ray Aumack	Marcia Mann
Mary Blatz	Leigh Major
Leo Botwin	Sr. Idoia Martinez
Frank Briamont	John McCarthy
Gustavo Caceres & family	Patricia Melo
JoAnne Callahan	Mary McGuire
Grace Zafonte Callum	Frank Mongioi
Dominek Capela	Guiseppe Mongioi
Frank Caprio	Maria Mongioi
Marilyn Castellano	Thomas Nelson
Rose Ciafullo	Dr. David Pallotta
Joe Cultrara	Mildred Pasino
Agnes D'Aria	Rosemary Raleigh
James Gannon	Ronald Rego
Mae Garcia	Dr. Lorraine Reyes
Dan Greiner	Jaxson Rivera
Steve Grube	Rhonda Sen
Jennifer Gullace	Elizabeth Smith
Joyce Hakimian	Olaf Stechow
David Hogan	Lindsay Trembulak
	Amelia Zoino

<b>Sunday Mar. 3rd</b> Third Sunday of Lent	5:30PM 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30 AM	People of the Parish Robert Grassi Mary Serock Patsy Forbes
Tuesday - Saturday morning Masses are celebrated at 8:15AM; Monday morning Mass is private		
<b>Monday Mar. 4th</b> St. Casimir	Loretta Tanzilli	
<b>Tuesday Mar. 5th</b> Lenten Weekday	Braylon Hodgson	
<b>Wednesday Mar. 6th</b> Lenten Weekday	Nora Harrison	
<b>Thursday Mar. 7th</b> Sts. Perpetua and Felicity	Nancy Copp	
<b>Friday Mar. 8th</b> St. John of God	Johanna Hank	
<b>Saturday Mar. 9th</b> St. Frances of Rome	Catherine McGrath	
<b>Sunday Mar. 10th</b> Fourth Sunday of Lent	5:30PM 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	Pat Forbes People of the Parish Richard G. Walsh Ann Conroy

**For those who have died:** Allan Cabatingan

Please remember these names in your daily prayers.

### Our Parish Schedule for the Stations of the Cross

Every Friday after the 8:15 AM Mass

### ROSARY INTENTIONS...

<i>Monday</i>	For safety and freedom for the people of Ukraine
<i>Tuesday</i>	All military and protective services especially in areas of violence; protect them, grant peace to their loved ones
<i>Wednesday</i>	Respect for sanctity of life from conception to natural death
<i>Thursday</i>	Unity among churches and nations
<i>Friday</i>	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life; all parishioners living and deceased

### Baptism Schedule

April 2024	Baptism	April 14th
	Class	April 9th

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON.</b>	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30
<b>TUES.</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35
<b>WED.</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
<b>THUR.</b>	Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23
<b>FRI.</b>	Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34
<b>SAT.</b>	Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14
<b>SUN.</b>	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

May 2024	Baptism	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
	Class	May 7 <sup>th</sup>
June 2024	Baptism	June 9 <sup>th</sup>
	Class	June 4 <sup>th</sup>

## Words of Pope Francis

Let us return, brothers and sisters. Let us return to God with all our heart. During these weeks of Lent, let us make space for the prayer of silent adoration, in which we experience the presence of the Lord, like Moses, like Elijah, like Mary, like Jesus. Have we noticed that we have lost the sense of worship? Let us return to worship.

Let us lend the ear of our hearts to the One who, in silence, wants to say to us: '... Let my love touch the deepest, most hidden corners of your heart and reveal to you your own beauty, a beauty that you have lost sight of, but will become visible to you again in the light of my mercy.'

Pope Francis, Ash Wednesday Homily, February 14, 2024



In keeping with the Pope's reference to silent adoration, here are several churches in the area that have Perpetual Adoration. They are:

- Our Lady of Lourdes 300 Central Ave. Mountainside, N.J. 908 232 1162
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 1 Passaic St. Ridgewood, N.J. 201 444-2000
- St. John the Apostle 1805 Penbrook Terrace, Linden, N.J. 908 486 6363
- St. Margaret of Scotland 6 Sussex Ave. Morristown N.J. 973-538 0874

### What is Perpetual Adoration?

Perpetual Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion whereby members of a given parish (or other entity) unite in taking hours of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament (in most cases, exposed), both during the day and throughout the night, seven days a week.



A short story in the life of Saint Teresa of Avila perfectly summarizes the reasoning behind Eucharistic Adoration. One day Saint Teresa heard someone say, "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus ... If only I had seen Jesus ... If only I had talked with Jesus." She responded, "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

With the availability of Perpetual Adoration, we can spend time — any time, any day — with Jesus.

## THIRD WEEK OF LENT

**PLANTING A LENTEN GARDEN**

**Five Rows of Squash:**

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash unkindness
4. Squash temper
5. Squash the idols of greed and lust

**Six Rows of Peas:**

1. Prayer
2. Penance
3. Perseverance
4. Purity
5. Patience
6. Politeness

**Seven Heads of Lettuce:**

1. Let us be unselfish
2. Let us be charitable
3. Let us be obedient
4. Let us be truthful
5. Let us be gentle and kind
6. Let us be repentant
7. Let us be renewed

**No garden is complete without Turnips:**

1. Turn up for Daily Mass
2. Turn up for Eucharistic Adoration
3. Turn up for Daily Morning and Night Prayer

Turn up for Spiritual reading on *Breathing Catholic*.  
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**Water daily with patience**  
**Feed with love**  
**The Beloved Saviour will provide the growth.**

**Conclude with Thyme:**  
Thyme with God, thyme for fasting, thyme for generosity and care of the poor, the sick, the suffering.

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**F**ast from words that hurt others.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.  
Fast from words; be silent and listen.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

**Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis**

# NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



**Catholic Relief Services  
PROJECT RICE BOWL**  
Your help provides assistance to our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. Return date: April 9th. Thank you for your support.

**PLEASE HELP HOWEVER YOU CAN!**

We will be collecting peanut butter and jelly and any of the usual items we collect on the weekend of Mar. 9/10 and Mar. 16/17. Thank you for your continued generosity.



**EMs Lectors and Altar Servers**

Please send your availability for March 23 through June 29 no later than Friday, March 8. Assignments will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Thank You.

**Girl Scouts Heart of NJ Troop 21194**

**Girl Scout Cookie Sale**  
at  
**St. Cassian Church**  
**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
After 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM masses

“Did someone say  
**COOKIE?**”  
—Catholic Minister



**Reconciliation**  
Tuesday  
Mar. 12 6 –8 pm  
Mar. 19 6-8 pm  
Every Saturday 4:15—5 PM

SIGNS OF STEWARDSHIP	Gift of Treasure 2/10-2/11
<i>Minimum weekly needed</i>	\$16,250
<i>Regular Weekly Collection</i>	\$4,541
<i>Faith Direct Average</i>	\$6,765
<i>Weekly Total</i>	\$11,306

**Home Visits**

If you are unable to come to church or if you know a relative or friend who finds it difficult to come to church, let us know. We have many dedicated and caring Eucharistic Ministers who would be happy to bring Communion to you or to your loved ones who are homebound. Fr. Steve would be more than happy to make a visit to someone’s home if they wish to go to confession, receive communion or receive the anointing of the sick. Call the Parish Office if you would like someone to visit you at home.



The Montclair Knights of Columbus Council is offering its organization’s Spiritual Planner, **Vivat Jesus**, free of charge to parishioners. **Vivat Jesus** is a pocket sized planner and prayer book that includes monthly calendars for 2024, space to write out your prayer plan each month, and suggested devotions and practices based on the liturgical calendar. To order please email your request to [christopherbaker747@gmail.com](mailto:christopherbaker747@gmail.com) with your name, mailing address and telephone number.  
\*\*\*\*\*REVISION TO EMAIL ADDRESS

**Part-Time Parish Job Opportunity**

Seeking a qualified candidate to support the weekly bulletin, parish website, and parish communications. To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Keri Misurell at (973) 744-2850 or by email at [kmisurell@Stcassianchurch.org](mailto:kmisurell@Stcassianchurch.org)

# Order Flowers & Decorations for our Church



## Memorialize a Loved One

with an Easter plant around the Altar during the Easter season.

Return completed form to Parish Office by 3/20/24.

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**Saint Cassian Church**  
**187 Bellevue Avenue**  
**Upper Montclair, NJ 07043**  
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March 1, 2024

Dear Ministry Volunteers:

Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter will soon arrive and we need to know if you are available to serve during this Holy Season. If you are available and willing to serve on Palm Sunday, during Holy Week, and/or Easter weekend, please let us know by completing this form and returning it to the Parish Office by **Friday, March 8, 2024** at the latest.

Our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter schedule of Masses is listed below. Please indicate your preference by marking the spaces 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate: Eucharistic Minister \_\_\_ Lector \_\_\_ Altar Server \_\_\_ Usher \_\_\_

<b>*Palm Sunday Weekend</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Easter Weekend</b>
<u>Saturday, March 24</u>	<u>March 28</u>	<u>Saturday Vigil, March 30</u>
5:30 PM _____	7:30 PM _____	8:00 PM _____
<u>Sunday, March 25</u>		<u>Easter Sunday, March 31</u>
7:30 AM _____	<b>Good Friday</b>	7:30 AM _____
9:30 AM _____	<u>March 29</u>	9:30 AM Church _____ Larkin Hall _____
11:30 AM _____	3:00 PM _____	11:30 AM Church _____ Larkin Hall _____

\*Two (2) Lectors are needed for each of our Masses on Palm Sunday.

\_\_\_ I am NOT able to serve March 24/25 through March 30/31.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Parish Office. Thank you for your willingness and gift of service to the Lord.

Many blessings,

***Rev. Steven D. D'Andrea***

Rev. Steven D. D'Andrea  
Administrator

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**Archdiocese of Newark**  
**Office of Family Life Ministry**

We are excited to announce we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

June 2, 2024      12:00 PM      50 years (All counties)

May 5, 2024      12:00 PM      5 years & 25 years (All counties)

If you are still playing "catch-up" with your celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join us as well. Please note whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 (or even if they missed 2022 or 2023), the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

If you would like to attend one of these masses, please fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office or in the collection basket. We will send it to the Family Life Office for you and they will acknowledge receipt of your registration and send you any additional information, directions, etc.

**2024 Anniversary Liturgies Registration Form**

Couple's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Couple's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitting Parish: St. Cassian Parish City: Upper Montclair

Celebrating Our: \_\_\_\_\_ Golden Anniversary All Counties June 2nd- 12:00 PM (due May 24th)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary All Counties May 5th - 12:00 PM (due April 29th)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Anniversary All Counties May 5th - 12:00 PM (due April 29)

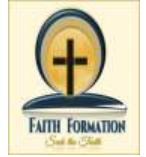


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# The Saints

## Did You Know?



### St. Katharine Drexel—Mar. 3rd

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, Katharine had an excellent education and traveled widely. As a rich girl, Katharine also had a grand debut into society. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn.

Katharine had always been interested in the plight of the Indians. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities.

Back home, Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions.

Katharine Drexel could easily have married. But after much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of Saint Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored."

After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.

Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000.

We have a picture of St. Katharine Drexel in our stained glass windows. Can you find her?



### St. Casimir—Mar. 4

Casimir was born of kings and in line to be a king himself. As a teenager, Casimir lived a highly disciplined, even severe life, sleeping on the ground, spending a great part of the night in prayer and dedicating himself to lifelong celibacy.

When nobles in Hungary became dissatisfied with their king, they prevailed upon Casimir's father, the king of Poland, to send his son to take over the country. Casimir obeyed his father. The army he was supposed to lead was clearly outnumbered by the "enemy"; some of his troops were deserting because they were not paid. At the advice of his officers, Casimir decided to return home.

His father was irked at the failure of his plans, and confined his 15-year-old son for three months. The lad made up his mind never again to become involved in the wars of his day. He returned to prayer and study. He reigned briefly as king of Poland during his father's absence. He died of lung trouble at 25 while visiting Lithuania, of which he was also Grand Duke.



### Sts. Perpetua and Felicity—Mar. 7

Perpetua was a young, beautiful, well-educated; a noblewoman of Carthage in North Africa, mother of an infant son and chronicler of the persecution of the Christians by Emperor Septimius Severus. Perpetua's mother was a Christian and her father a pagan. He continually pleaded with her to deny her faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22.

In her diary, Perpetua describes her period of captivity. Despite threats of persecution and death, Perpetua, Felicity—a slave woman and expectant mother—and three companions, Revocatus, Secundulus and Saturninus, refused to renounce their Christian faith. For their unwillingness, all were sent to the public games in the amphitheater. There Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded, and the others killed by beasts. Felicity gave birth to a daughter a few days before the games commenced. Perpetua's record of her trial and imprisonment ends the day before the games. "Of what was done in the games themselves, let him write who will." The diary was finished by an eyewitness. Source: franciscanmedia.org



### St. John of God— Mar. 8



As a child, John worked as a shepherd, his mother died and his father having entered a monastery. As a youth he moved to Spain, joining a band of mercenaries and fighting in several campaigns for Charles V. At around age 40, he experienced a religious revelation and traveled south, determined to work among Christian slaves in Moorish North Africa, inviting martyrdom. He was deterred by a Franciscan monk, and turned to an itinerant life distributing printed religious texts and images in Andalusia. He finally settled in Granada. He heard a sermon by John of Avila (May 10), which provoked in him such an extreme fervor for religious penitence that John was committed to an insane asylum.

It would be John of Avila once again, who visited and saved him, encouraging John to care for the poor and sick, given his experience with his fellow inmates in the asylum. He went on to establish a hospital in Granada, and formed the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, which attracted many voluntary supporters. The order today cares for the health of the pope, while the St. John Ambulance service is named after him.

### St. Frances of Rome —Mar. 9



Francesca de Roffredeschi was born to a noble family in Trastevere, Rome. Although keen to become a nun, she was married at age 13 by her parents to a soldier, who was often away campaigning. They had six children, but lost two to plague, after which Frances adopted a vow of continence, reduced her diet to bread and occasional vegetables, and helped the poor and sick.

It was the time of the Great Schism; the papacy was divided, and Rome was largely in ruins, filled with bandits. She eventually founded the Benedictine Oblates of Mary. Following her husband's death, Frances became the superior of the community. Her remains are now near her convent in the church of Santa Francesca Romana.



### Meet Luke—a Seeing Eye Puppy in Training



If you attend 5:30pm Mass on Saturdays and think you've seen a little four legged friend on your way back from receiving Communion, you are not mistaken! Luke is a yellow Labrador who is part of the Seeing Eye puppy raising program. Over the course of 18 months, a family of St. Cassian parishioners will provide love, care, obedience training and social exposure to assist the little pup in becoming a future Seeing Eye® dog.

Going to Mass at St. Cassian Church is just one of those exposures Luke will experience on his way to graduating to be a Guide Dog. He will also ride on trains in New Jersey and subways in New York City, attend NFL and NHL games, visit airports, libraries and even the Liberty Science Center. He will also walk a mini-golf course, visit bowling alleys and ride elevators in local malls! If you see Luke at Mass, his raisers would love to have you meet him either before or after the service. And they can answer any questions you might have. You'll just have to get in line behind

Fr. Steve!

Located in Morristown, New Jersey, the Seeing Eye's mission is to enhance the independence, dignity and self-confidence of people who are blind, through the use of specially trained Seeing Eye® dogs. For more information about the program, please visit [www.seeingeye.org](http://www.seeingeye.org).

## Building a Culture of Life in NJ

### Topics:

- New Jersey after Roe
- Graciously answering Pro-abortion Rhetoric
- Post abortion Healing/Mercy House
- Church Activation Projects
- Attacks on Pregnancy Resource Centers
- Lawsuit against the State of NJ over Abortion Bill
- Legal status of Joan Bell & other pro-life heroes

+ Refreshments/Networking



Sat. March 23, 2024  
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Holy Family Church  
St. Joseph Center  
28 Brookline Dr.  
Nutley, NJ 07110

Space is limited.  
Pre-registration is **required** at:  
[lifeneteducation.org/life](http://lifeneteducation.org/life)

Love offering taken.



973-497-4520

[info@lifeneteducation.org](mailto:info@lifeneteducation.org)

### Speakers include:



Fr. John Ginty  
Holy Family Church,  
Nutley



Holly Wright  
LIFENET Trainer



Christine Flaherty  
LIFENET Director



Cheryl Riley  
Respect Life Office &  
Mercy House Director  
Archdiocese of Newark



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## Safe Environment Corner How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at

**201-407-3256**

**Jack Meyers**, an SCS alumni class of 2023, will be starring in the lead role of Bobby Strong in the musical *Urinetown*. Performances are at the Academy of the Holy Angels High School in Demarest, N.J. on March 8th, 9th & 10th. You can purchase tickets at [aha.booktix.com](http://aha.booktix.com)

ONE BREAD  
ONE BODY  
ONE PEOPLE



## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONFERENCE

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH | JERSEY CITY  
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE EUCHARIST - A LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL -

#### Featured Speakers



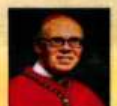
MOST REV. JOHN W. FLESEY, D.D.  
Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of the Eucharist



MOST REV. MICHAEL SAPORITO, D.D.  
Eucharist: The Lord's Abiding Presence



MOST REV. GREGORY STUDERUS, D.D.  
Homily theme: Becoming Eucharistic People



REV. FR. JOHN GORDON  
Joining in the Sacrifice: The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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For more information: FR. DAVE SISON - 973-489-1047  
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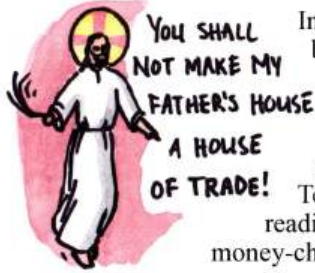
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Tuesday  
March  
2024

at 7:00 PM  
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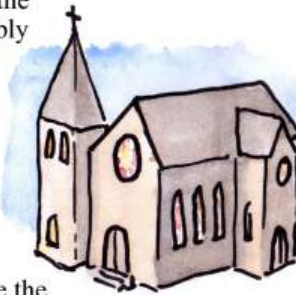
# Sacred Places



**YOU SHALL NOT MAKE MY FATHER'S HOUSE A HOUSE OF TRADE!**

In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.

At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.



We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is

necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!



**LET'S TALK OUTSIDE.**

Answers to Word-Find: the Temple (or) His Body. 9, 3, 2, 5, 10. Right: 7, 6, 1, 8, 2.

## Saint Dominic Savio March 9

<p>DOMINIC SAVIO WAS BORN IN 1842 TO A PEASANT FAMILY IN ITALY. HE BECAME AN ALTAR BOY WHEN HE WAS ONLY FIVE.</p>	<p>DOMINIC LOVED GOD AND WANTED TO BECOME A PRIEST.</p> <p>First I will have to go to school...</p>
<p>WHEN HE WAS 12 DOMINIC LEFT HIS FAMILY TO GO TO ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL.</p> <p>We will miss you, Dominic!</p>	<p>You'll have to throw the first stone at me.</p> <p>HE WAS A GOOD STUDENT AND STOPPED FIGHTS BETWEEN OTHER BOYS.</p>
<p>DOMINIC FELL SICK WHEN HE WAS 14 AND WAS SENT HOME.</p> <p>Goodbye!</p> <p>Hopefully he'll be better in a few weeks.</p>	<p>BUT INSTEAD OF GETTING BETTER, DOMINIC GOT SICKER. HE RECEIVED THE LAST SACRAMENTS AND DIED BEFORE HE WAS EVEN 15.</p> <p>Goodbye, Dad... Oh, what wonderful things I am seeing!</p>



Here are the Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses for His people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?

## Jesus at the Temple Word-Find



D R O V E S O C T F  
H E V T E P X O T A  
M Z E A L I E I E T  
F O R T Y L N N M H  
O U T A B L E S P E  
P S U L E E H H L R  
T H R E E D O V E S  
M O N E Y I U S I X  
S W E J E W S T O P  
B O D S H E E P D Y

Find all the words in CAPITALS and then use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks at the end.

Jesus made a whip out of cords and DROVE them all out of the TEMPLE area, with the SHEEP and the OXEN, and SPILLED the COINS of the MONEY-changers and OVERTURNED their TABLES, and to those who sold DOVES he said, "Take these OUT of here, and STOP making my FATHER'S house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, ZEAL for your HOUSE will consume me. The JEWS said to Him, "What sign can you SHOW us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in THREE days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for FORTY - SIX years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

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# St. Cassian 5K Run & Kids Fun Run Saturday, April 13, 2024

Brookdale Park, Bloomfield NJ 07003

## **START:**

Kids Fun Run – 9:00am 5K – 9:30am

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## **ENTRY FEES:**

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Kids Fun Run – \$25 on or before March 1, \$30 after

## **PRE-REGISTRATION:**

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Bloomfield/SaintCassian5K>

## **RACE DAY REGISTRATION:**

8:00am – 9:00am – Brookdale Park

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

USATF Certified Course - 3 loops of the inner course at Brookdale Park

## **AWARDS:**

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