

SAINT CASSIAN PARISH

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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
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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 10

For those who are ill:

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

Sunday Mar. 10th Fourth Sunday of Lent	5:30PM 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30 AM	Pat Forbes People of the Parish Richard G. Walsh Ann Conroy
Tuesday - Saturday morning Masses are celebrated at 8:15AM; Monday morning Mass is private		
Monday Mar. 11th Lenten Weekday	Deceased Members of the Cass & Higgins Families	
Tuesday Mar. 12th Lenten Weekday	Joanne Lawlar	
Wednesday Mar. 13th Lenten Weekday	Janet Blasi	
Thursday Mar. 14th Lenten Weekday	Stacey Johnson	
Friday Mar. 15th Lenten Weekday	Mary Serock	
Saturday Mar. 16th Lenten Weekday	Oscar Veigel	
Sunday Mar. 17th Fifth Sunday of Lent St. Patrick's Day	5:30PM 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	James C. Welsh Sophia McCoach People of the Parish Neal Joseph Touhill, Jr.

For those who have died: James Johnson

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

MON.	Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b Jn 4:43-54
TUES.	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
WED.	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30
THUR.	Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47
FRI	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SAT.	Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Jn 7:40-53
SUN.	Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

May 2024	Baptism	May 12 th
	Class	May 7 th
June 2024	Baptism	June 9 th
	Class	June 4 th

Rejoice

Laetare Sunday

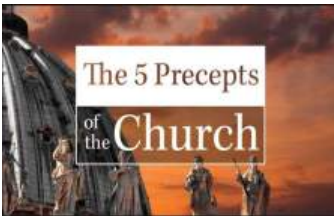


Laetare Sunday is the Roman Catholicism's Fourth Sunday of Lent. The day's theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast". The celebrant has the option to wear rose-colored vestments.

Laetare is the first word—meaning "rejoice:" - in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. The color change indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide. It is the Church's way of giving us a "shot in the arm" as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It's an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday—the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy!

The tradition of using the color rose is thought to come from the tradition of the Golden Rose; at one time popes sent golden roses to Catholic heads of state in Europe on this Sunday. The Fourth Sunday of Lent was once called Refreshment Sunday, or the Sunday of the Five Loaves, for the miracle of the boy with loaves and fishes in the Gospel of John. It was also previously observed as Mothering Sunday, in reference to Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, where the faithful are called "sons and daughters of God". Families visited the church where they were baptized, or made offerings to the cathedral, or mother-church, on this Sunday.

How to celebrate Laetare Sunday: surprise someone with a rose, plant a rose bush, share stories of where family members were baptized, go to Mass at your cathedral.



The **Precepts of the Church** describe the minimum effort we must make in prayer and in living a moral life. All Catholics are called to move beyond the minimum by growing in love of God and love of neighbor.

As early as the fourth century, we see the Church insisting that its members behave in certain ways: They were to attend Mass on Sundays and special feasts, receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, and not get married during Advent and Lent. By the end of the Middle Ages, there was a consensus that Catholics were obliged to perform certain practices. Saint Peter Canisius, writing in 1555, listed five precepts. Saint Robert Bellarmine, writing in 1589, listed six precepts. The Baltimore Catechism used in the United States listed six precepts, and the 1992 Catechism of the Catholic Church lists the five precepts. Whatever their number, the purpose of the precepts has always been to preserve good order in the Church, to maintain discipline within the Church, and to establish a specific Catholic identity.

The Precepts are as follows: 1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation 2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year 3. **Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season.** 4. Observance of the days of fast and abstinence . 5. Providing for the needs of the Church.

Since Catholics may never receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin, it is often advised to make a good confession shortly prior to receiving Holy Communion. For this reason, we have made confession available on **Tuesday March 12 & 19 from 6 to 8 pm and Saturdays from 4:15 to 5 pm.**

Almsgiving is simply an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given us, and a realization that as a member of a community of faith, it is never just "me and God".

Lenten Service Project for Confirmation Candidates

As part of their sacramental service, Confirmation candidates are asked to collect baby supplies to donate to local service organizations. We are inviting the parish to participate in this almsgiving effort. There is a display in Larkin Hall with tags identifying the items needed. The items are : diapers, (size 3-5 T) baby wipes and formula. Please take a tag. The drop off place is Larkin Hall by March 21. Please call the office before arriving. Thank You for your continued generosity.



National Girl Scout Sunday



St. Cassian Church celebrated Girl Scout Sunday at the 9:30 Masses on March 3rd and 10th. Girl Scout Sunday is part of Girl Scout Week, which is a national effort to recognize the founding of Girl Scouts on March 12, 1912. Juliette Gordon Low—aka “Daisy”—started Girl Scouts in 1912 in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia. The first troop was made up of 18 girls who all shared a sense of curiosity and a belief that they could do anything.

At a time when women in the United States couldn't yet vote and were expected to stick to strict social norms, encouraging girls to embrace their unique strengths and create their own opportunities was game-changing. That small gathering of girls over 100 years ago ignited a movement across America where every girl could unlock her full potential, find lifelong friends, and make the world a better place.

The purpose of Girl Scout Sunday is to emphasize the importance of the Girl Scout promise and specifically to reflect upon the meaning of the word, “to serve God”. We would like to honor and thank the Girl Scouts and adult volunteers who joined us. We applaud their courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place.

Special recognition goes to St. Cassian Alumni Cadette Troop 21194 for earning their Silver Award. To earn the Silver Award, you need to:

- Show leadership
- Research and address the root cause of an issue in your community
- Create a plan to make the project sustainable
- Must be in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade.

For their Silver Award, St. Cassian School Troop 21194 secured a location, designed and maintained a garden, and harvested vegetation to distribute to a local food pantry or senior home. They also created a hands-on and interactive workshop to teach local children about food insecurity and how our garden is being used to combat food insecurity. In addition, the girls created an on-line presence to provide community wide resources to help those with food insecurity, and provide information on the garden and the workshop. Congratulations to Troop 21194 and to all the Girl Scouts of the parish for honoring God, making the world a better place, and for being a sister to every Girl Scout. Kelly McDonald, our very won parishioner who is the Girl Experience Manager for the Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey Council, was in attendance to support and celebrate with the Girl Scouts in our parish.



The members of Cadette Troop 21194 are: Remy Cinquino, Alena Cudia, Lucy DiCristo, Anais Esdailes, Ciaran Fernandez, Abby Garofalow, Arianna George, Alani Lepiani, Simone Peniston, Faith Ulan. Troop Leaders : Jess George & Roxanne Esdailes



The Girl Scout attendees included St. Cassian School 5th grade Juniors Troop 21214, Troop Leaders Jocelyn Cinquino and Caroline Buza, GS Ambassador Troop 20226 Cassandra George, Troop Leader Nancy Tagliareni, and GS from assorted troops Reilly Mang & Troop Leader Tracey Mang,

Sophia Dowdell, Lucy Crowe & Troop Leader Heidi Crowe, Emma Laset & Troop Leader Carrie Laset, Audrey Corredor, Greta Paulikis, April Murphy, Serafina Salinas.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

HOLY WEEK 2024

Palm Sunday **Saturday, March 23** 4:15 Confessions
5:30 PM Mass

Sunday, March 24
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM Mass

Tuesday **March 26** 8:15 AM Mass

Wednesday **March 27** 8:15 AM Mass

TRIDUUM 2024

Holy Thursday **March 28** 8:15 Morning Prayer
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration will be held
in Larkin Hall until 10:00 PM

Good Friday **March 29** 8:15 Morning Prayer
3 PM Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday **March 30** 8:15 Morning Prayer
1 PM Easter Food Blessing
Please note there is no 5:30 PM Mass.
Regular Confessions will not be heard.
8 PM Mass Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday **March 31**
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM Mass



Girl Scouts Heart of NJ Troop 21194

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

*"Did someone say
COOKIE?"*
—Cookie Monster

SIGNS OF STEWARDSHIP	Gift of Treasure 2/17-2/18
<i>Minimum weekly needed</i>	\$16,250
<i>Regular Weekly Collection</i>	\$3,890
<i>Faith Direct Average</i>	\$6,765
<i>Weekly Total</i>	\$10,655

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. 16/17.



Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

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

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



Rite of Continuing Conversion OCIA

The Scrutinies are a series of rites for adults who wish to be baptized. The First Scrutiny in preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil was held at the 9:30 mass on March 3rd. This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment for the elect. There were prayers of exorcism which are intended to help purify the elect from sin and sinful desires. The overall prayers



and laying of hands are to help the elect be enlightened by the Word and grace of God. The Gospels on the three Sundays on which the Scrutinies are celebrated to teach the elect about the mystery of sin, and fill them with the Spirit of Christ.

- The first Gospel (the Samaritan Woman at the well) tells us that Christ is the Living Water,
- The second (healing of the man born blind), that He is the light of the World,
- And the third, (The raising of Lazarus from the dead), that He is the Resurrection and the Life.

Jesus described the purpose of his mission as “To give life in abundance” (John 10;10) . Each of the Gospels proclaimed in the Scrutinies illustrates this. Pictured: left to right Deacon Roberto, Peyton Kinney, DeeDee McCoy and Anthony Paradiso.



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, 20242 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 lace 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)
 _____ 5th Anniversary All Counties May 5th - 12:00 PM (due April 29th)
 _____ Silver Anniversary All Counties May 5th - 12:00 PM (due April 29)

Women's History Month project: Who is your favorite Female Saint ?

Besides coinciding with Lent, the month of March offers us a reason to celebrate female saints. U.S. presidents have proclaimed March "**Women's History Month**" since 1987. The movement to more formally honor women's contributions to society started in the 1970s. We would like to recognize Female Saints that have a special meaning for you in our parish.

Create a poster of your favorite Female Saint. We will display it in Larkin Hall.

- Draw a picture or cut out a picture of the saint.
- Include a brief write-up about the saint.
- Posters will be accepted throughout March but we encourage submission by 3/17.
- Submit posters to :parish office or to your child's Faith Formation teacher .



March is dedicated to St. Joseph

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of March to St. Joseph and urges believers to pay special attention to his life and example. A novena to St. Joseph may be started on March 10 culminating on his feast day of March 19.

The Catholic prayer, "An Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph" , is considered a powerful novena (recited for nine straight days) to Saint Joseph, the foster father of Christ. After the Virgin Mary, Roman Catholics believe that Saint Joseph is the most beloved and efficacious saint in heaven, as well as a guardian and protector of the Church.

This prayer is often distributed on prayer cards with proof of the power of this prayer. "This prayer was found in the 50th year of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1505, it was sent from the pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or hear it or keep it about themselves shall never die a sudden death or be drowned, nor shall poison take effect on them—neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy or be burned in any fire or be overpowered in battle. Say for nine mornings for anything you desire. It has never been known to fail, provided that the request is for one's spiritual benefit or for those whom we are praying for."

An "Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph"

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me.

Copies of the prayer are in the vestibule of the church.

The "Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph" is only one of many prayers you can recite to Saint Joseph to intercede on your behalf. Others include "A Prayer for Workers," the "Saint Joseph Novena," and a "Prayer for Fidelity to Work."

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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Plants _____ \$25 per plant _____

Decorations _____ \$50 per decoration _____

Print Clearly Total Amount \$ _____

In Memory of _____

Requested by _____

NEWS Around the Archdiocese

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. In the not-so-distant future, a terrible water shortage and 20-year drought has led to a government ban on private toilets and a proliferation of paid public toilets, owned and operated by a single megalomaniac company: the Urine Good Company. Urinetown is a wickedly funny, fast-paced, and intelligent comedic romp.



Immaculate Heart Academy is proud to present its 2024 Spring Musical, Mamma Mia, on Friday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 23 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. Mamma Mia is a fun musical highlighting hit songs from ABBA and tells the story of Sophie, a bride-to-be who wants to find her father. Through music and dance, Sophie discovers the true meaning of friendship, life, and most importantly, the joy of what love can bring. Student actors performing in the musical come from many area schools including IHA, St. Joseph Regional High School, and Westwood Regional High School. Tickets are \$15 for children, students, and seniors; and \$20 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at www.performingartsattheheart.com. All performances will take place in IHA's Performing Arts Center, 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.



7th Grade Panther for a Day Friday, April 26, 2024 12:00– 3:15 pm **Academy of Saint Elizabeth**

Get a Jump start on your journey to high school! Join us for an afternoon and discover the Academy of Saint Elizabeth. Girls in 7th grade will enjoy a pizza lunch and meet our distinguished faculty as you get to know fellow prospective SEAsterners of the Class of 2029. Contact : (973) 290-5225



Mother Seton is offering March enrichment Saturdays on March 9, 16 & 23.

Choices include volleyball, culinary arts, fashion design, engineering multimedia art and creative writing.

Join the fun! Register at <https://www.motherseton.org/appsforms2/?f=42725>



"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." -

St. Maximilian Kolbe

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Complete Care at St. Vincent (formerly St. Joseph’s Healthcare and Rehab Center) located at 315 E. Lindsley Rd., Cedar Grove, N.J. is looking for volunteers who can bring residents (mostly in wheelchairs) to mass and/or can serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Complete Care would welcome volunteers any day, but Sundays are the biggest need. Proof of Vaccination for both Covid and influenza is needed to volunteer. If interested, please contact, Tiffany Romano, Administrator at (973) 754– 4856. Thank you!



Visiting Nurse Association Health Group is inviting members of the community to join our team of hospice volunteers.

Why Become a Hospice Volunteer?

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you’ve got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with Barnabas Health Hospice/VNA Health Group.

Companionship visits in patient’s homes or facilities in Essex or Hudson Counties, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our West Orange office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. A Specialized 15-hour Training provided by members of the Barnabas Health Hospice Team/VNAHG Hospice Team, over the course of 3 weeks, in our office: 80 Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052

For more information, please contact: Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES®, Manager, Volunteer Services at 201-510-6426



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2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

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Your support of CCHD helps workers become worker-owners who earn living wages and establish economic roots in communities that badly need greater employment and earning opportunities. To learn more visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

The collection date is 3/10/24. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Love offering taken.



973-497-4520
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



Marie Tasy
 NJ Right to Life
 Director



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Featured Speakers



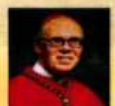
MOST REV. JOHN W. FLESEY, D.D.
 Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of the Eucharist



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
 Priest Coordinator, COMMITTEE ON FAITH & EVANGELIZATION

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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

ENTRY FEES:

5K – \$30 on or before March 1, \$35 after
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:

5K Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, overall male and female finishers.
Medals for the top 3 male and female finishers in each age group.
Kids Fun Run – Ribbons for all!

T-Shirts for all registered before March 19th!

No strollers, skateboards, headphones or pets permitted on course.

Race will be held rain or shine!

For more information: 5krun@stcassianschool.org

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**Race Start
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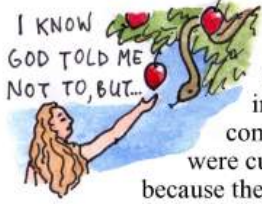
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March 10th, 2024

For God so Loved the World

I KNOW
GOD TOLD ME
NOT TO, BUT...



When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."



How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.
2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?



HOW HAVE I
LOVED GOD
TODAY?

3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.

SAINT PATRICK MARCH 17

PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.

HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.

Our Father who art in Heaven...

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

Thank God!

HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.

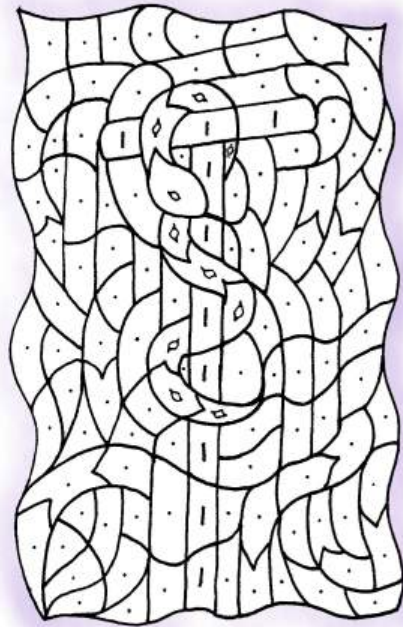
THEN HE RETURNED TO IRELAND. And thank God again!

HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.

The shamrock is like the one God in three persons.

Have you tried to poison him yet?

THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED.



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.

When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

• blue | brown ◊ green

The Deportation to Babylon

Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!

GOD'S PEOPLE REBUILD THE TEMPLE.

THE ENEMY CAME AND DESTROYED THE TEMPLE AND CITY.

THE SURVIVORS WERE TAKEN AWAY TO BE SLAVES FOR 70 YEARS.

THE PEOPLE SINNED AGAINST GOD.

GOD SENT PROPHETS TO WARN THEM. REPENT!

THE KING OF PERSIA SENT GOD'S PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR CITY.



Congratulations to our eighth graders for receiving their graduation rings during a beautiful Mass celebrated by Fr. Steve. We are so proud of our eighth graders for their achievements! SCS students received acceptances to top schools in the country, including Regis High School in NYC, as well as to wonderful local private schools. Many acceptances include placement in honors programs and substantial merit based scholarships.

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