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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 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, Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Anthony Kulig, Weekend Assistant

Deacon Roberto Demetillo

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Keri Misurell, Director of Faith Formation

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Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs.9:00am—3:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am—12 noon (Summer Hours)

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 July 28th

For those who are ill:

John Anderson	Cassie Lopolus
Michael Andrews	Leigh Major
Ray Aumack	Marcia Mann
Mary Blatz	Sr. Idoia Martinez
Josephine Bonomo	Russell McDonnell
Douglas Booth	Mary McGuire
Leo Botwin	Zoila Moncada
James E. Brady	Frank Mongioi
Gustavo Caceres & Family	Maria Mongioi
JoAnne Callahan	Oswaldo Orcon
Dominek Capela	Dr. David Pallotta
Joe Cultrara	Mildred Pasino
Agnes D'Aria	Lenny Peruzzi
Thomas Dawnay	Don Peters
Frank DeJackmo	Rosemary Raleigh
Letitia Elias	Nancy Repetto
James Gannon	Dr. Lorraine Reyes
Mae Garcia	Rhonda Sen
Steve Grube	Dr. & Mrs. James Smith
Donna Hains	Olaf Stechow
Joyce Hakimian	Lindsay Trembulak
Peter Kuiken	Fumiko Yozawa
Elizabeth Leuven	Mizu Yozawa

For those who have died: Anne Lugaric

Please remember these names in your daily Prayers.

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.

Sunday July 28th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30PM 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30 AM	John Zacharella People of the Parish Gerard LePore Janet Blasi
Tuesday - Saturday morning Masses are celebrated at 8:15AM;		
Monday July 29th Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus		Eileen McGillicuddy
Tuesday July 30th Weekday		Rosemarie Webb
Wednesday July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest		Christine Arena
Thursday August 1st St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		Anne Dunne
Friday August 2nd Weekday		Eliette Turmel Teresa Florio
Saturday August 3rd Weekday		Ted Allen
Sunday August 4th 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30PM 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	Carol Ann Maffucci Antonia & Constantino Chiusano Ida S. Hardwick People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON.	Jer 13:1-11 De 32:18-19, 20, 21 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
TUES.	Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mt 13:36-43
WED.	Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46
THUR.	Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB Mt 13:47-53
FRI.	Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58
SAT.	Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12
SUN.	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

FAITH FORMATION

Students

Registration for the 2024–2025 school year is open! Classes for 1st through 8th Grades begin on September 22 and meet Sunday mornings (10:30–11:30), Tuesday evenings (5:30–6:30), or Thursday afternoons (4:00–5:00). Returning students received an email from Parish Giving. New students please visit stcassianchurch.org, and click the **Faith Formation** tab to register.

Adults & Teens

As we prepare to launch the new Faith Formation year, we invite you to discern if you are called to be a catechist (minimum age 18) or an aide (minimum age high school freshman). To learn about the gifts that the ministry of catechesis brings to the parish, please visit www.stcassianchurch.org, speak with current and former catechists, and contact our Faith Formation team, Keri and Judy, at (973) 744-2850.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you a baptized Catholic who never received First Communion or Confirmation?

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

OCIA at St. Cassian will be meeting starting in September. Let us know if you will join us!

For more information, contact Judy Nash, Faith Formation Coordinator, at (973) 744-2850 or jnash@stcassianchurch.org.

2025 Baptism Schedule

September 2024	Baptism	September 8
	Class	September 3
October 2024	Baptism	October 6
	Class	October 1
November 2024	Baptism	November 10
	Class	November 5
January 2025	Baptism	January 12
	Class	January 7
February 2025	Baptism	February 9
	Class	February 4
March 2025	Baptism	March 2
	Class	February 25
April 2025	Baptism	April 27
	Class	April 22
May 2025	Baptism	May 4
	Class	April 29
	Baptism	May 11
	Class	May 6
June 2025	Baptism	June 8
	Class	June 3

First Holy Communion Banners and Group Photos—Ready for Pick Up!

Calling all families of First Holy Communicants. Your child's Communion banner is ready for pick up so you can keep it as a memory of your child's Sacrament. The parish would also like to gift you a group photo of your child's Communion Mass. Please stop by Larkin Hall after Mass or visit the parish office Monday—Friday 9–Noon to pick up your banner and photo. Contact Judy at (974) 744-2850 with any questions..

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

Bowlers Needed!

We are a FUN league of three women teams. We bowl Monday mornings starting September 9 at 9:15 a.m. at BOWLERO LANES, 679 Washington Ave, Belleville.



You do not need to be an expert to join us. For further information, contact Jean Scott at 973-746-7895 or jean746@aol.com.

St. Valentine Church Shoe Drive

Clean out your closets and bring your gently worn shoes and sneakers to St. Val's in Bloomfield now through September 2.

Dropoff bins are located in the church parking lot, 125 North Spring St., Bloomfield.

Pickup is also available. Email events@stvalentinechurch.org with any questions or to arrange for pickup.

Attention 8th Graders!

Bergen Catholic High School will be hosting an HSPT prep course for interested students applying to local Catholic high schools in November. Course dates and registration information can be found on the school website (www.bergencatholic.org/).

Bergen Catholic also will be hosting open houses on Tuesday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Please contact Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at admissions@bergencatholic.org with any questions.

Hospitality

We hope you enjoyed hospitality after Sunday Masses throughout the year. We take a break in the summer months and will resume in September.

Volunteering for the Hospitality Ministry is open to anyone from the parish and counts as service hours for any of our youth needing to fulfill a service requirement. If you'd like to volunteer, please send your availability for September through December to Mary@StCassianChurch.org. If you specify the Mass time of your choice (7:30, 9:30 or 11:30) your assignment will be scheduled accordingly. The schedule of assignments will be completed in mid-August. Have a safe & happy summer!

Social Concerns

Please Help However You Can!



We will be collecting coffee, tea, and hot chocolate, plus any of the usual items we collect, on the weekends of **Aug. 3&4, 10&11**. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SIGNS OF STEWARDSHIP	Gift of Treasure July 6-70
<i>Minimum weekly needed</i>	\$16,250
<i>Regular Weekly Collection</i>	\$3,246
<i>Faith Direct Average</i>	\$6,765
<i>Weekly Total</i>	\$10,011

Jesus Multiplies our Gifts



Jesus saw that a huge crowd of people had come to Him, and He knew that they needed food. However, all they had was a few loaves of bread and a couple fish that a boy had brought along.

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and blessed them, and started giving them to the crowd. Soon there was enough to feed five thousand people, plus there were twelve baskets of leftovers!



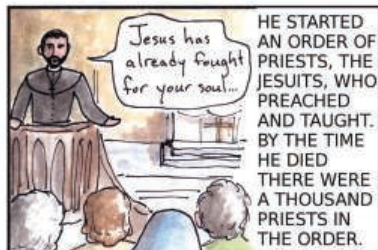
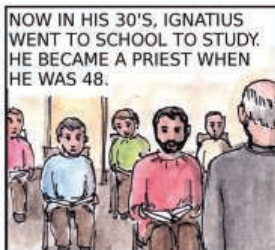
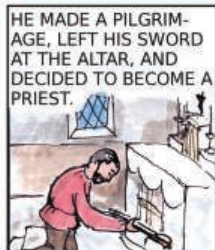
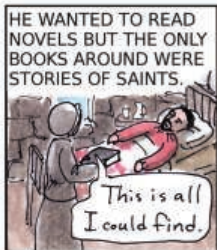
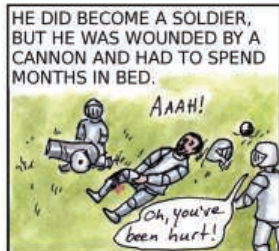
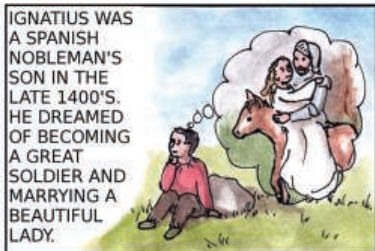
Jesus still multiplies what we give Him today. At Mass we offer to God some bread and wine and He turns it into the Body and Blood of Jesus!



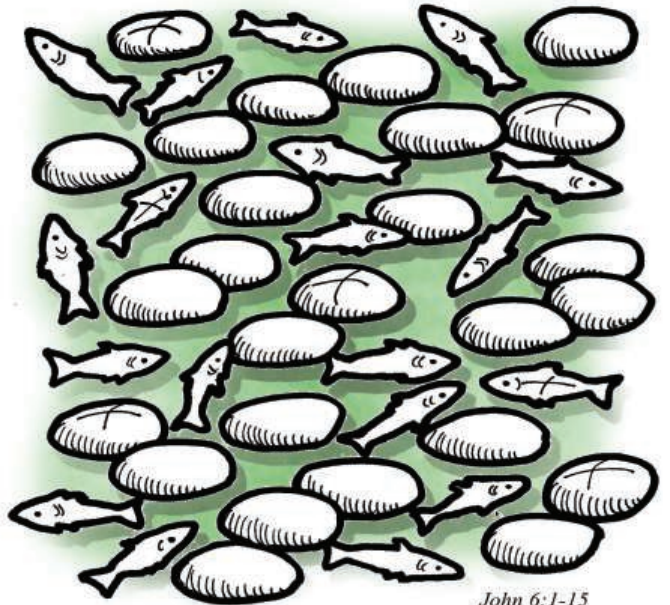
We have something to offer to Jesus too. If you offer your work, or your talents, or even your whole life to God, He will use your gifts to bring His blessings to the world.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE ON FRONT PAGE: FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH. ANSWER TO LOAVES AND FISHES WORD-FIND: MULTIPLIED.

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA JULY 31



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28th, 2024



John 6:1-15

When five thousand people came to hear Jesus, He turned one boy's bread and fish into enough for everyone.

How much did He have to start with? Colour and count the loaves and fishes with crosses on them to find out!



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Loaves and Fishes Word-Find



See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

When Jesus saw that a large CROWD was coming to him, he said to PHILIP, "Where can we BUY enough food for them to eat?" He said this to TEST him, because he knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of BREAD would not be enough for each of them to have a LITTLE." ANDREW said to him, "There is a boy here who has five BARLEY loaves and two FISH; but what good are these for so MANY?" Jesus said, "Tell the people to sit down." Now there was much GRASS in that place. So the men SAT down, about five THOUSAND in number. Then JESUS took the loaves, gave THANKS, and distributed them to those who were seated, and also as much of the fish as they WANTED. When they had EATEN their FILL, he said to his disciples, "GATHER the PIECES left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled TWELVE BASKETS with fragments of the loaves, left by those who had eaten.



Jesus _____ the bread and fish.



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SPOTLIGHT ON TWO STELLAR EDUCATORS

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MR. JOHN GRUBE

As an integral member of our middle school teaching team, Mr. Grube teaches 6th grade mathematics, 7th grade pre-algebra and 8th grade algebra. He also often teaches Robotics, Coding, Introduction to Architecture and Introduction to Engineering as part of our elective course program. As a prior architect and engineer, he leads exciting lessons, which highlight the importance of math proficiency in real-world situations. In addition to a master of arts in education, Mr. Grube earned both a Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Science in Civil Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology. Using his talents, experience and creativity, Mr. Grube creates unique and wonderful learning opportunities for our students.

Mr. Grube proudly leads the Cross Country and Track and Field teams along with his wife Catherine, who also serves as our athletic director. Together, they have led our school to numerous championship wins, as well as inspired many of our students to love the sport.

Mr. Grube is also the proud dad of three St. Cassian alumni: Jack (2018), Sam (2020), and Charlie (2023). All of his sons were enrolled in SCS from the age of three.



MRS. MARIGINE RAFFERTY

Mrs. Marigene Rafferty's journey as an educator at St. Cassian school began the same year her son Philip, an alumnus and current college student, began pre-k 3 at our school. After several years as a pre-k educator, Mrs. Rafferty assumed her current role as visual arts facilitator and pre-k curriculum coordinator. As a valued member of our faculty, she has been instrumental in creatively leading the annual student art gallery and assisting other teachers in the integration of visual arts across the academic curriculum. In addition, she has been a wonderful contributor to the success of our pre-k program. Mrs. Rafferty is known for her enthusiasm, her vast knowledge of the profession and the creativity she shares with her students and colleagues. These attributes, which she continually shares with others, make her very much appreciated by our school community. In turn, Mrs. Rafferty considers her students, the other teachers and the members of our school and parish community a source of inspiration. With this in mind, she aims to inspire others as much as they inspire her.

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