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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 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

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). Please contact the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850, to make arrangements for the date of baptism. Scan here to download Parish Registration Form



Office Information:

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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 October 27th

For those who are ill:

John Anderson	Sr. Idoia Martinez
Michael Andrews	Russell McDonnell
Ray Aumack	Mary McGuire
Josephine Bonomo	Wendy McNeil
Douglas Booth	Zoila Moncada
Leo Botwin	Frank Mongioi
James E. Brady	Maria Mongioi
Gustavo Caceres & Family	Yvelicez Nunez
JoAnne Callahan	Oswaldo Orcon
Dominek Capela	Dr. David Pallotta
Joe Cultrara	Mildred Pasino
Gladys D'Andrea	Lenny Peruzzi
Agnes D'Aria	Don Peters
Thomas Dawnay	Geraldine Pompei
Al Del Vento	David Quigley
Letitia Elias	Rosemary Raleigh
James Gannon	Nancy Repetto
Mae Garcia	Dr. Lorraine Reyes
Carmen Gonzalez	Rhonda Sen
Donna Hains	Dr. & Mrs. James Smith
Peter Kueken	Olaf Stechow
Elizabeth Leuven	Lee Swearer
Armando & Marta Lopez	Lindsay Trembulak
Cassie Lopolus	Cathy Walsh
Leigh Major	Fumiko Yozawa
Marcia Mann	Mizu Yozawa

For those who have died: Rosemary Elliott, Nanci Paris, William Donnelly, Mary Theresa "Terri" Breen

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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, October 27th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30PM 7:30AM	James C. Welsh People of the Parish & Richard & Kathleen Walsh Evaristo Dayrit Kathleen Mathieu
	9:30AM 11:30AM	
Tuesday–Saturday morning Masses are celebrated at 8:15 AM; Monday morning Mass is private		
Monday, October 28th Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles	William Feiler	
Tuesday, October 29th Weekday	Donald Fusilli	
Wednesday, October 30th Weekday	Laura Petrillo	
Thursday, October 31st Weekday	Remedios C. Go	
Friday, November 1st All Saints 8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sheila Marie Sullivan Regina Sammon	
Saturday, November 2nd Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	All Souls Novena	
Sunday, November 3rd 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30PM 7:30AM	All Souls Novena All Souls Novena People of the Parish & Eileen Harrington All Souls Novena
	9:30AM 11:30AM	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON.	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16
TUES.	Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21
WED.	Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30
THUR.	Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35
FRI.	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
SAT.	Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40
SUN.	Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

All Souls' Remembrance

Many cultures throughout the world observe a celebration in memory of those who have died. These celebrations remind those who participate of the brevity of life here on Earth and give those who are still living an opportunity to pay homage to the memory of those who have gone before them.

Our annual parish celebration of All Souls' Day gives us an opportunity to partake in this pious and holy act on behalf of our relatives, friends, parishioners, and all the faithful departed who have gone before us. We should always remember them in our prayers.

Each day throughout the month of November, the priests of Saint Cassian Church will remember in their Masses and private prayers those whose names are submitted on the parish All Souls' Day envelope list.

Remembering those who have died is a sign of our love and affection for them. One day, we will be where they are now. We, too, may need prayers. It would be nice if someone would remember us in their prayers and offer Masses for us.

All the All Souls' Day envelopes that you submit will remain in the sanctuary throughout November. Those who you mention in your All Souls' Day envelopes will be remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.

As has been our custom, the names of our loved ones who have passed away beginning from November 1, 2023, through October 31, 2024, will be included in our Book of the Names of the Dead. This book will also remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

May their memory remain with us forever.



2024 Catechist Convocation

All parishioners are invited to 2024 Convocation on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

Paramus Catholic High School, Paramus, NJ

For a program of events and registration, please visit

<https://rcan.org/catechist-convocation-2024-register-today-convocatoria-de-catequistas-2024-inscribete-hoy/>.

On Wednesday, November 6th

at 7:00 PM

The Parish Family of Saint Cassian

Roman Catholic Church

will gather to remember

all those whom we have commended to

the Lord's care in this past year.

Their names will be inscribed in our special

Memorial Book

and remembered during the Eucharistic Liturgy.

We invite you to join us.

If you wish you can bring a photo of a loved one you would

like to remember at this Memorial Mass.

A Memorial Service

will be celebrated immediately after the Mass.

The names of all those who have died this past year will be mentioned in these prayers as well as the deceased Pastors of Saint Cassian Church.

This is a beautiful way for us to come together to pray for those we love and remember our beloved dead.

Please join us for hospitality in Larkin Hall after the service.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Cassian and Immaculate Conception are partnering to celebrate the Feast of the saint known as Mother Cabrini.

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in Immaculate Conception's Madonna Hall to watch the film



Cabrini

Light refreshments

No preregistration required



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Hospitality

Thank you to all who volunteered to be part of the Hospitality Ministry.



We look forward to enjoying coffee and donuts after all Sunday Masses.

Attention Seniors

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish (STCP) **Society for Seniors** in Montclair invites all seniors to our next meeting on **Thursday, Nov. 7th from 1:00—2:30PM in Pope Francis Hall** (the basement of the Parish Center at 1 Munn St.—use the ramp). The topic will be *Beekeeping 101* by Jim Feeney of Essex Ridge Apiaries, hobbyist beekeeper, and STCP parishioner. We will also discuss the surprising connection between honeybees and our Catholic faith! Please join us! Bring a friend! Light refreshments will be available. The church parking lot is on Munn St. next to the school.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Friends of Anderson Park invites students to plant daffodils in the park on Sat., Nov. 2, from 1-3 p.m.



To participate, email your name, grade and school to Lisanne@FriendsOfAndersonPark.com. Also tell us if you can bring a shovel or trowel.

Registration is required to ensure that we have enough tools to go around. Tools are not required, but helpful. Shovels are most useful. We have limited tools to share, and plenty of gloves.

Meet at the north end of Anderson Park, near 274 Bellevue Avenue, Montclair.

Raindate is Sunday, Nov. 3, same time. Check your email and the Friends of Anderson Park Facebook page for weather rescheduling.

www.FriendsOfAndersonPark.com

Attention Lectors!

Lector workbooks are in and located on the desk below the Church.

Please retrieve your copy in time for the new liturgical year, which begins *December 1.*

Thank you, and God bless you for your service to this vital parish ministry.

SIGNS OF STEWARDSHIP	Gift of Treasure Oct. 5–Oct. 6
<i>Minimum weekly needed</i>	\$16,250
<i>Regular Weekly Collection</i>	\$3,711
<i>Faith Direct Average</i>	\$6,765
<i>Weekly Total</i>	\$10,476



Lamp for Haiti Annual Fall Gala and Silent Auction

Friday, November 8, 2024

5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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For more information, please call 973.619.3302 or email kelli@lampforhaiti.org.



Our parish has partnered with Mercy House to help provide a Thanksgiving meal for families in need.

Three simple steps:

- 1. Pick up a complete shopping list and bag from Larkin Hall *OR* choose from the following most common items: cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, mashed potatoes, canned corn, canned veggies, and canned gravy.**
- 2. Go to your favorite grocery store and shop from the list.**
- 3. Return the requested items and bag to Larkin Hall no later than Sunday, November 10.**

Mercy House will serve families in Newark, Elizabeth, and Jersey City.

If you have any questions call the parish office at (973) 744-4240.

Thank you for your generosity.

Jesus Cures Our Blindness



In today's Gospel reading, a blind man called Bartimaeus called out to Jesus to cure him.

Sometimes we can be blind too. When we don't see the truth about God, or when we can't see our own faults then we have a kind of blindness.



When we find that we can't see ourselves or God clearly, we should be like Bartimaeus and call out to Jesus to help us. If we believe in Him then we will get our sight back too.

When Bartimaeus was cured of his blindness he started to follow Jesus right away. When we can see ourselves and God clearly then we will also want to follow Jesus.



Before you go to bed, ask God to help you remember your sins today and then tell Him you're sorry for them.

Answers to Psalm 126 Word Puzzle:
L, I, D, F, O, A, H, R, T, L, E, I, E, W, J, W, E, E, Y
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY

Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem October 29

ST. NARCISSEUS WAS BORN AROUND THE END OF THE FIRST CENTURY AD. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 80 HE WAS MADE THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM.

HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS MIRACLES, ESPECIALLY FOR ONCE TURNING WATER INTO OIL FOR THE CHURCH LAMPS.

Lord, we need light for your vigil...

HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR BEING STRICT ABOUT CHURCH LAWS.

This is what the Church teaches!

He's too harsh. Let's get rid of him...

WHEN HE WAS ACCUSED OF A CRIME, HE LEFT TO LIVE ALONE AND PRAY

BUT THEN HE WAS FOUND INNOCENT. MEANWHILE OTHER BISHOPS HAD LOOKED AFTER JERUSALEM.

You must come back!

THE PEOPLE WELCOMED HIM BACK AS THOUGH HE HAD BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD!

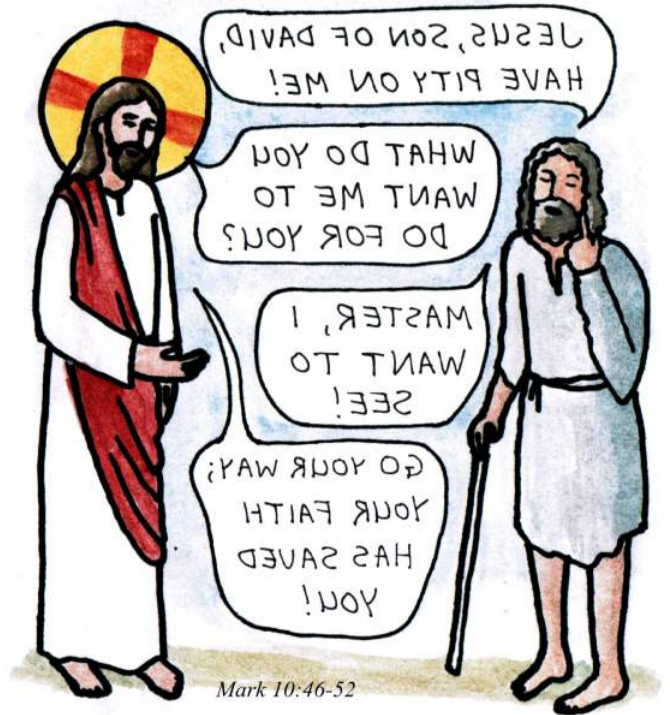
I need you to go to the new priests...

BECAUSE HE WAS SO OLD, ANOTHER BISHOP WAS SENT TO HELP HIM. SAINT NARCISSEUS LOOKED AFTER HIS PEOPLE UNTIL HE DIED AT ABOUT 116!

SAINT NARCISSEUS SERVED GOD UNTIL HE WAS VERY OLD. HE DID NOT WAIT UNTIL HE WAS OLD TO START BEING HOLY, AND HE DID NOT STOP EVEN WHEN HE WAS OLD AND TIRED. THINK OF HOW MUCH GOOD WE CAN DO IF GOD GIVES US A LONG LIFE! WE CAN PRAY TO ST. NARCISSEUS FOR PERSEVERANCE.

The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27th, 2024



Mark 10:46-52

What did Jesus and the blind man say to each other in today's Gospel reading?
Look in the mirror to find out!

Psalm 126 Word Puzzle

Fill in the missing letters. Then use the letters to fill in the blanks at the very end. The number at the end of each line tells you where the letter goes.

- When the ___ord brought back (8)
- the captives of Z___on, (7)
- we were like men ___reaming. (11)
- Then our mouth was ___illed with laughter, (6)
- and our t___ngue with rejoicing. (17)
- Then they said among the n___tions, (3)
- "The Lord ___as done (15)
- g___eat things for them!" (4)
- The Lord has done great ___hings for us; (14)
- we are g___ad indeed. (9)
- Restore our fortun___s, O Lord, (5)
- I___ke the torrents in the southern desert. (13)
- Those that so ___in tears (12)
- shall reap re___oicing. (16)
- Although they go forth ___eeping, (1)
- carrying the s___ed to be sown, (2)
- They shall com___back rejoicing, (10)
- carr___ing their sheaves. (18)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15

16 17 18



October 2024

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PROMOTING LEADERSHIP

One of our goals at St. Cassian School is to promote the growth of Christian leadership among our students. We believe that every student has the potential to be a great leader when they develop the essential skills to lead themselves and others. With this in mind, we help our students understand goal setting, embracing a sense of responsibility, and developing good communication skills. Most of all, we encourage them to welcome a commitment to prayer, empathy, collaboration and service to others as a means to achievement.



Leadership inspired by faith in each other, and above all, our faith in God

WORKSHOPS AND LESSONS

In assisting students in developing leadership, we offer lessons and opportunities that promote the qualities that enhance success. Recently, we invited Mr. Kevin Brooks, who is an educator, artist and motivational speaker, to provide a workshop on goal setting and achievement titled The Olympian Character: 3 Steps to Achieving Your Gold Medal Success. Mr. Brooks is often a presenter at our school as part of our **Artists and Scholars In-Residence Program**. His lessons are always very well received. We are grateful to him for inspiring our students on their paths to goal setting and reaching their highest potential as young Catholic leaders.



Leadership and success are promoted through motivating workshops and lessons.

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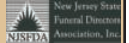
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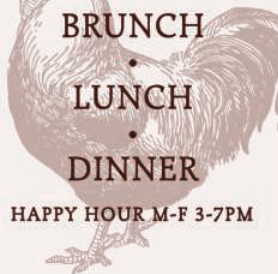
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