

SAINT CASSIAN PARISH

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2025

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:

Served by:

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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.



For those who are ill:

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| John Anderson | Sr. Idoia Martinez |
| Michael Andrews | Russell McDonnell |
| 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 | Don Peters |
| Al Del Vento | Gabriel Poma-Gomez |
| Letitia Elias | Geraldine Pompei |
| James Gannon | David Quigley |
| Carmen Gonzalez | Rosemary Raleigh |
| Donna Hains | Tim Renner |
| Michael David Higgins | Nancy Repetto |
| Irena Kapitula | Rhonda Sen |
| Peter Kueken | Dr. & Mrs. James Smith |
| Elizabeth Leuven | Olaf Stechow |
| Armando & Marta Lopez | Lee Swearer |
| Cassie Lopolus | Lindsay Trembulak |
| Molly Mack | Marion Weir-Turek |
| Leigh Major | Cathy Walsh |
| Marcia Mann | Fumiko Yozawa |
| | Mizu Yozawa |

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Timothy John Habrack
 Zenaida Bautista Pantanilla

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 26th

Sunday, January 26th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30PM 7:30AM	Mary Ann Pezzano People of the Parish & Regina Sammon Violet Kostrzewa Alfred & Therese Mattner
	9:30AM 11:30AM	
Tuesday–Saturday morning Masses are celebrated at 8:15 AM; Monday morning Mass is private		
Monday, January 27th Weekday	Juan Lunavictoria	
Tuesday, January 28th St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church	Jim McHugh	
Wednesday, January 29th Weekday	William Francis Coyne	
Thursday, January 30th Weekday	Gilda Vaca	
Friday, January 31st St. John Bosco, Priest	Susannah Elwyn	
Saturday, February 1st Weekday	Deceased Members of the Cass & Higgins Families	
Sunday, February 2nd The Presentation of the Lord	5:30PM	People of the Parish & Dorothy Bacha Brian Kelly Barbara Farlie Marilyn Johnson
	7:30AM	
9:30AM		
11:30AM		

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON.	Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3:22-30
TUES.	Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mk 3:31-35
WED.	Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 4:1-20
THUR.	Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25
FRI.	Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34
SAT.	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mk 4:35-41
SUN.	Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 22-32



Faith Formation

Sunday, January 26: No faith formation classes (Catholic Schools Week/ St. Cassian School Open House)

Saturday, February 1: Reconciliation and Communion Candidates Retreat (10–Noon, Church)

Saturday, February 8: Reconciliation
St. Cassian School: 10 a.m.
Faith Formation: 11:30 a.m.

Please check your email for more information.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Schedules and assignments through April 6th have been emailed. If you need a printed copy, please contact the Parish Office (973) 744-2850.

Thank you, and God bless you for your service to these vital parish ministries.

PLEASE HELP HOWEVER YOU CAN!

We will be collecting rice, dried pasta/noodles, and tomato sauce and any of the usual items we collect on the weekend of **February 1 & 2**.



Thank you for your continued generosity.

SIGNS OF STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Total

Gift of Treasure

Jan. 4th–5th

\$11,708

Youth Group

We invite you to our next event

Friday, January 31 @ 6–8 p.m.

Feast Day of St. John Bosco,
Patron Saint of Youth

Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the church

Dinner in Larkin Hall following Mass

Come join us . . . Have fun, learn more about our Catholic faith, make new friends, and serve our parish family & local community.

Please register by **January 29** on the parish website under "Events" or by calling the Parish Office at (973) 744-2850.

(For YOUTH in Grades 6–12)




John Bosco knew God wanted him to work with boys because of a dream he had when he was young. In this dream, boys who had been playing roughly suddenly began playing together as happily as lambs. John heard a voice saying, "Teach them right from wrong. Teach them the beauty of goodness and the ugliness of sin." When John told his mother about his dream, she said it might mean God wanted him to be a priest and care for some of the sheep in his flock.

John Bosco spent so much time working that people who knew him well became worried about his health. They said he should take more time for rest and sleep. John replied that he'd have enough time to rest in heaven. "Right now," he said, "how can I rest? The devil doesn't rest from his work."

In 1859 John began a religious community of priests which is still active today, caring for boys who have been neglected. Because John admired Francis de Sales, he named the group the Salesians. Later, with St. Mary Mazzarello, he began a community of Sisters called the Daughters of Our Lady, Help of Christians, to help girls.

When John died, 40,000 people came to his wake.



Christmas Poinsettia and Church Decorations
In Memory of:

In Memory Of:

Janet Biggio

Deceased Members of the
Connolly and Verbout Families

Barbara and Howard Gould

Deceased Members of the Artale Family

Muriel and Edward O'Mara
The Laval Family
The O'Mara Family
John Crowe

Robert Pai

Janet and Ed Hickey
Evelyn Wetzel

The Melchiorre and Mazzullo Family
Rev. Fr. Michael Merlucci

John D. Dwyer V

Eileen Ann Harrington (deceased Dec 25, 2023)

Deceased Members of the Harrington, Booth,
and Buehler Families

Patrick P. Hannan
Anne Hannan
Breana Hannan

Herman Finseth

Deceased Members of the Lodato Family

Deceased Members of the DePhillips Family

Deacon Tom and Doreen Nilan

Deceased Members of the Janish Family

Maureen O'Brien

Deceased Members of the Neill Family

Delag Family
Drzazga Family
Misiukiewicz Family
Sally Perman

Deceased Members of the Caso, Pesce and
Smith Families

Deceased Members of the Cavagnaro and
Fischer Families

Peter and Ann Bonavita

Regina Sammon

John and Gertrude Kezar
Bernard and Joan Smith

Christopher Anson Avolio
John Colello

Annie and Vito Colello and Ida and George Avolio
Deceased Members of the Colello, Obert and
Avolio Families

Deceased Members of the Fallon Family
Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family
Father Anthony Azzarto, S.J.
Father Jim Keenan, S.J.

John Masny †
Pearl Gergats †
Michael Gergats Sr. †

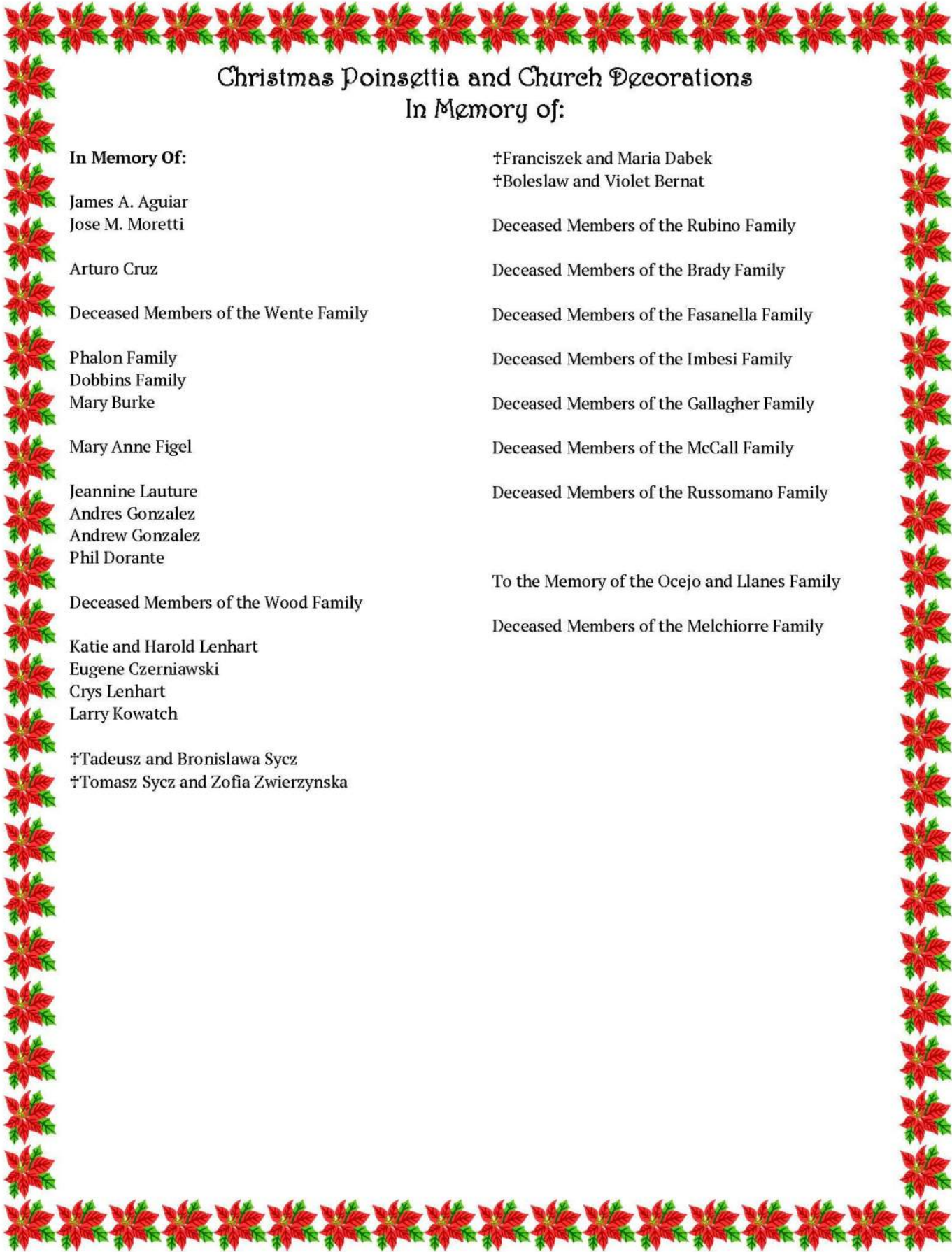
Deceased Members of the Slowinski Family

Paul Nelson Gilbert

Deceased Members of the Buenger Family

Deceased Members of the Colella Family

Deceased Members of the Kelly Family



Christmas Poinsettia and Church Decorations In Memory of:

In Memory Of:

James A. Aguiar
Jose M. Moretti

Arturo Cruz

Deceased Members of the Wentz Family

Phalon Family
Dobbins Family
Mary Burke

Mary Anne Figel

Jeannine Lauture
Andres Gonzalez
Andrew Gonzalez
Phil Dorante

Deceased Members of the Wood Family

Katie and Harold Lenhart
Eugene Czerniawski
Crys Lenhart
Larry Kowatch

†Tadeusz and Bronislawa Sycz
†Tomasz Sycz and Zofia Zwierzynska

†Franciszek and Maria Dabek
†Boleslaw and Violet Bernat

Deceased Members of the Rubino Family

Deceased Members of the Brady Family

Deceased Members of the Fasanella Family

Deceased Members of the Imbesi Family

Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family

Deceased Members of the McCall Family

Deceased Members of the Russomano Family

To the Memory of the Ocejo and Llanes Family

Deceased Members of the Melchiorre Family



Celebrating World Marriage Day in the Parish

All married couples are invited to wear/bring your wedding rings for a blessing after each Mass the weekend of Feb. 8th—9th.



After the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday February 8th, you are invited to a special celebration of marriage featuring :

- Catered buffet dinner in Larkin Hall
- DJ, music and dancing
- Games and great company

Registration required:

- Stcassianchurchorg/parish-events
or
- Scan the QR code
or
- Call the Parish Office



Important Note: Space limited to 30 couples.

All registrations must be received no later than February 4th.

Cost : \$40 per couple payable to the Parish Office in advance or at the door.

Upon registering , please email 1 wedding photo and the name of your wedding song to

Cecilia Streit— cecilia.streit@gmail.com so they can be included in the festivities.

**Enjoy good food and drink at the St. Cassian
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Fathers Who Cook



*March 1, 2025
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM*

\$30 per family
or
\$20 per adult

Reservations required.

RSVP on the parish website under “Events,”
Scan the QR code, or
Call the Parish Office at (973) 744-2850



St. Cassian School Gymnasium
190 Lorraine Ave, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043

Chefs Wanted for our Annual “Fathers Who Cook” night out



Saturday, March 1st, 2025 ~ 6:30 to 8:30pm

(Set up begins at 4:30)

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We are looking for cooks.

If you are interested, please sign up using our sign-up genius:

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The Church is a Body

The Catholic Church isn't a building. Did you know that? The Church is actually the group of people who have been baptized into the Faith. All the different kinds of people in the Church work together, just like a person's body.



Think about the different parts of your body. What do your eyes do? What about your ears? Hands? Feet? Brain?

Now think about the Church. It has a pope, bishops and priests, teachers, doctors, musicians, mothers and fathers, and even children. What do each of these people do for the Church?

What is your job in the Church right now? What do you think it will be when you are grown up?

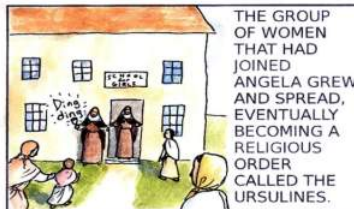
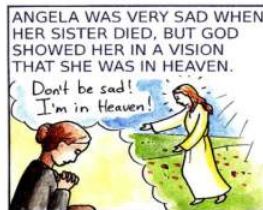
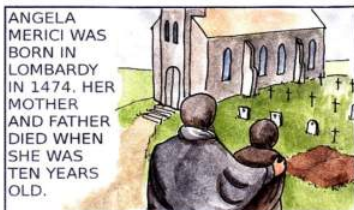
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Saint Angela Merici

January 27

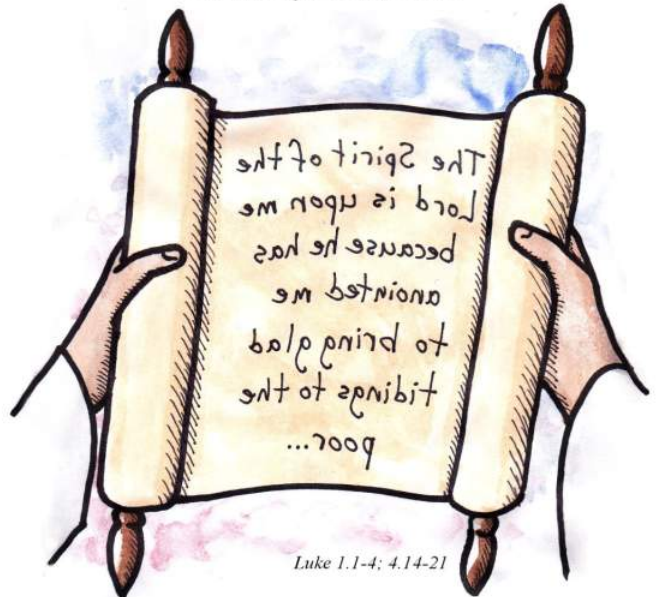


IN ANGELA'S TIME POOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GIRLS, COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL AND THERE WERE NO WOMEN TEACHERS. IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT WHAT ANGELA WAS DOING, BUT SHE NEVER QUIT. WHEN YOU HAVE A HARD TIME WITH SCHOOL YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT ANGELA FOR HELP!

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The Kids' Bulletin

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Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

What did it say?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



TWCHRISTAEB
OARACPAULEAH
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EOMDRONEGHTR
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HOMANYDRFAZH
EOBYAPOSTLES
RTEACHERSIDI
NPROPHETSNCH
RISMELLSTGOD



Find the words that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.



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