

# SAINT CASSIAN PARISH

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 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

### Office Information:

#### Served by:

Rev. Steven D'Andrea, Pastor

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

Email.....parishoffice@stcassianchurch.org

Website .....www.stcassianchurch.org

Religious Education Office.....(973) 744-2850

Music Office .....(973) 744-7864

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Website.....www.stcassianschool.org

Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**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



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           |
| Richard Logosso          | Mary Stein             |
| 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:**

- Ann Wente, Eileen Boddie Ryan,  
Larry Weiner

**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 February 9th**

<b>Sunday, February 9th</b> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30PM	Ann Verge People of the Parish & Rev. Michael Merlucci Michele De Stefano Kathryn Gorman
	7:30AM	
	9:30AM	
	11:30AM	
Tuesday–Saturday morning Masses are celebrated at 8:15 AM; Monday morning Mass is private		
<b>Monday, February 10th</b> St. Scholastica, Virgin	Susan O'Connor	
<b>Tuesday, February 11th</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	Jean-Pierre Gali	
<b>Wednesday, February 12th</b> Weekday	Manny Cayetano	
<b>Thursday, February 13th</b> Weekday	Marilyn Johnson	
<b>Friday, February 14th</b> Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop	Mary Ann O'Keefe	
<b>Saturday, February 15th</b> Weekday	Elaine M. Klein	
<b>Sunday, February 16th</b> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30PM	Sr. Mary Pontia & Theresa DeBrita Juliana & Pedro Cayetano People of the Parish & Nanci Paris Margaret Row & Anna Maria Ferzetti
	7:30AM	
	9:30AM	
	11:30AM	

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MON.</b>	Gen 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mk 6:53-56
<b>TUES.</b>	Gen 1:20—2:4a Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 7:1-13
<b>WED.</b>	Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mk 7:14-23
<b>THUR.</b>	Gen 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 7:24-30
<b>FRI.</b>	Gen 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 7:31-37
<b>SAT.</b>	Gen 3:9-24 Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10
<b>SUN.</b>	Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

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# **Fathers Who Cook**



*March 1, 2025  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM*

\$30 per family  
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**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)

Saint Cassian School Gym

**We are looking for cooks.**

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

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# News and Events Worth Noting

## The Holy Family

February is traditionally dedicated in the Church to the Holy Family. This month-dedication traces back to the 17th century.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to

you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

**PLEASE HELP HOWEVER YOU CAN!**



We will be collecting tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and any of the usual items we collect on the weekend of **February 15 & 16**.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## 2026 Mass Intentions



With increasing requests for Masses to be celebrated for our beloved dead and for the good of both the one offering the Mass and the individuals who are to be remembered at a particular Mass, a pastoral decision has been made to accept two intentions per Mass in 2026.

## Baptism Schedule

March 2025	Baptism	March 2
	Class	February 25
April 2025	Baptism	April 27
	Class	April 22
May 2025	Baptism	May 4
	Class	April 29
May 2025	Baptism	May 11
	Class	May 5
June 2025	Baptism	June 8
	Class	June 3
Baptisms resume in September		

<b>SIGNS OF STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>Gift of Treasure Jan. 18th-19th</b>
<i>Weekly Total</i>	\$10,770


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## Eucharistic Ministers

### Service Opportunity

The Pastoral Care team at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Paterson needs Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to Roman Catholic patients in the hospital. The hospital is located approximately 7 miles from St. Cassian's, near the end of Valley Road.

If you can serve in this rewarding ministry please contact:

**Deacon Lawrence J. Duffy**  
 Director, Mission Services  
[duffylawr@sjhmc.org](mailto:duffylawr@sjhmc.org)  
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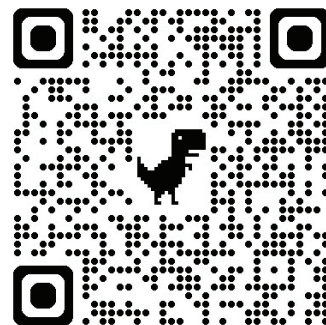
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# Diaper Drive

**\*\*It's the Season of Caring! \*\***

Join us for our **\*\*First Diaper and Baby Items Drive\*\***

**\*\*Dates: \*\* February 15, 2025 -February 21, 2025**

We will be accepting donations of:

- Diapers (Sizes: Newborn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
- New baby bottles
- Pacifiers
- Baby hygiene products

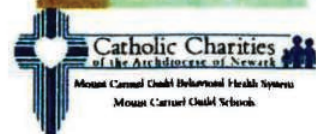
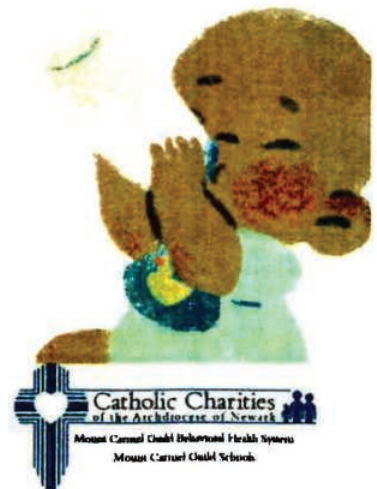
This drive will benefit our refugee mothers facing challenges such as employment insecurity and homelessness

We will also accept slightly used:

- Car seats
- Strollers
- High chairs

**Drop off in Larkin Hall**

Thank you for your support!





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**January 21, 2025**

Keri Misurell, Director of Faith Formation  
Saint Cassian Roman Catholic Church  
189 Bellevue Avenue  
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RE: 2024 Holiday Gift Giving

Dear Mrs. Misurell & Congregants,

**MAGNIFICENT** is the word to best describe your contributions to the children serviced by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency during the holiday season!!! The children in receipt of the gifts provided were extremely happy and Christmas was just what we hoped it would be...**MAGICAL**

The excitement that permeated through living rooms, foster homes and shelters across the county could be felt as caseworkers shared the responses received by the children and feedback given by parents. Because of your unselfish acts of kindness, this drive was extremely successful!!

In closing, please take solace in knowing that **YOU** made a difference, **YOU** brought happiness and joy, **YOU** gave hope to children and **YOU** relieved stress for parents who couldn't give their children the desired Christmas this season. I look forward to collaborating with you in 2025 as we impact more lives!!!

Sincerely,

*Denise Hutchinson*  
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# Fishers of Men



In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!



Jesus told Peter and his friends James and John that he was going to make them "fishers of men." But He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets! He was showing them that they had to bring people into the Church.



Who are the "fishers of men" today? Priests! They help people to come to the Faith by giving them the sacraments and teaching them the truth about God.

Answers to picture puzzle: top 2,4; middle 5,1; bottom 6,3

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9th, 2025

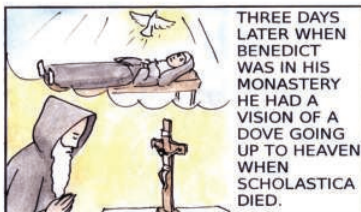
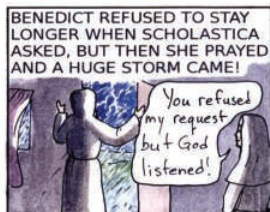
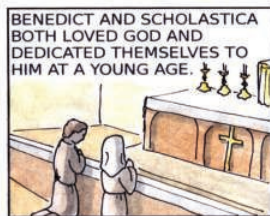


Luke 5:1-11

Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

# Saint Scholastica

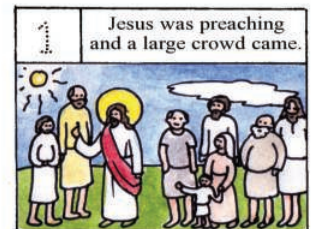
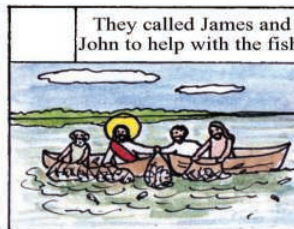
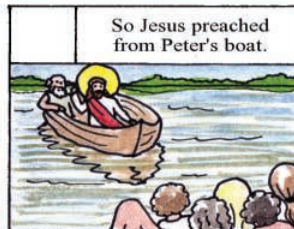
February 10



SAINT SCHOLASTICA AND HER BROTHER SAINT BENEDICT ARE A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF HOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY. DO YOU EVER PRAY WITH YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FRIENDS? YOU CAN HELP EACH OTHER BECOME SAINTS!

# Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up! Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.



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*Father Steve we wish you the best of luck and all of God's blessings as you begin your new ministry at St. Cassian's Parish*

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