



Blessed Sacrament Church

Martinsville, NJ

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Rectory & Parish Office: 732-356-4405

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am—4:00 pm

Thursday 9 am—2 pm

Friday & Saturday: By appointment

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 4TH, 2020

SERVED BY

Rev. Brian J. Nolan, D Min

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Pastor Emeritus

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil ----- 4:00 pm

Sunday ----- 7:30, 10:30 am

Weekdays

Monday - Friday ----- 9:00 am & 12:10 pm

Saturday ----- 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (*Confession*)

Saturday ----- 11:00 to 11:30 am or call priest anytime

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at the 1:00 pm ceremony. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made one year in advance. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday - October 5

- 9:00 AM - Mary Ellen Schleckser, Health and Blessings
r/o the McGovern Family
- 12:10 PM + Tom Fahey
r/o Jean Mans

Tuesday - October 6

- 9:00 AM + Sandra Denny
r/o Ann Meisenbacher
- 12:10 PM + Susan M. Noonan
r/o Tim, Laura and Cameron Mertz

Wednesday - October 7

- 9:00 AM + Morning Rosary Group Members
Living and Deceased
r/o Gary Staropoli
- 12:10 PM + Sandra Denny
r/o Marie Rizzitano

Thursday - October 8

- 9:00 AM + Ray Vallillo
r/o AL and Gerry LoGiudice
- 12:10 PM + Kevin Mc Govern
r/o Bernadette and Family

Friday - October 9

- 9:00 AM + William Jackson
r/o John & Ann Carlson
- 12:10 PM + Sandra Denny
r/o Tim, Laura and Cameron Mertz

Saturday - October 10

- 9:00 AM + Ray Vallillo
r/o AL and Gerry LoGiudice
- 4:00 PM + Rose Marchio
r/o Mark and Donna Huff and Nick Marchio

Sunday - October 11

- 7:30 AM + Antonino Armetta
r/o Giuseppa Armetta, Wife
Elizabeth Vespaziani & The People of Blessed Sacrament
r/o Thomas and Rosanne Furino
- 10:30 AM + Adeline Colella - Birthday and Anniversary
r/o Laurie, Dean and Dana Richmond
Antonio Bianco
r/o Wife - Caterina



WEEKLY ADORATION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 7TH AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS UNTIL 11:45 AM

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR BEGINS

Sunday, October 4th

5:00 pm

Join Father Brian and

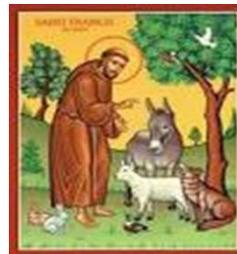
Monsignor Medley for a

“Holy Hour for Creation”

This prayerful experience will include readings, prayers, music, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mark your calendar for future dates

November 22nd and December 20th



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

1:00 PARKING LOT

PLEASE BRING MASKS AND OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for...

Carmine Palmisano - 30th Anniversary



The Sanctuary Candle burns before the Blessed Sacrament for...

Margaret Jasinkiewicz

Live the Gospel of Life
Respect Life Reflection

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus’ saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of *every* human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a “manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory” (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to “care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible” (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible* Gospel” (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the “least of these” in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended **with loving concern**.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II’s prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church’s teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

In celebration of Respect Life Month, our Altar and Rosary Society will be collecting money for Helping Mom’s in Need: A Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign for Life. This project will collect donations for the Pregnancy Aid Center in Raritan. For safety reasons we can’t put out the Baby Bottles to be filled as in previous years, so we will be accepting donations via our parish website. Please see the parish website for more information.



The month of October each year is dedicated to the **Most Holy Rosary**. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **October 7th**. The feast day was instituted by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in 1570, a favor believed to be due to the recitation of the Rosary. Each morning after the 9am Mass, our Rosary Group prays together this special devotion to our Lady. Consider joining them, and making this prayer part of your life.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Lending Library

We have a begun a Parish Lending Library filled with wonderful reads! We also have an audio collection as well as DVDs. If you are interested in borrowing some of these items, contact Michael Burns at mburns@blessedsacramentnj.org.

For the Families of our Parish

Join us on October 14th at 7 pm via Zoom where we discuss *TOOLS FOR FORMING YOUR KIDS FAITH DURING COVID-19* presented by Intentional Catholic Parenting with host Kim Cameron-Smith. Please visit our website for details and registration.

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Spiritual Book Club

Next meeting will be on Monday, October 12 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. *Thy Will Be Done: Letters to Persons in the World by St. Francis de Sales* Join us! Any questions contact Teresa Rusmisl at trusmisl@verizon.net

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE...

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCT. 4 - RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - FOR LIFE CHAIN FROM 2 – 3:30 P.M. (RAIN OR SHINE). THIS IS A PEACEFUL AND PRAYERFUL PUBLIC WITNESS OF PRO-LIFE INDIVIDUALS STANDING FOR 90 MINUTES PRAYING FOR OUR NATION AND FOR AN END TO ABORTION. LOCATIONS: FLEMINGTON: ROUTE 31 TO MAIN ST., CONTACT: JIM VARGAS, 908-391-1566; GREAT MEADOWS: ST. PETER & PAUL, 60 ROUTE 46, CONTACT: GAIL MCMAHON 908-637-4269; SOMERVILLE: SOMERVILLE STREET & MOUNTAIN AVE, CONTACT: KEVIN DUGAN, 908-788-7736. **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**



Our New Parishioners

- Joseph and Thailyn Alonso and Family
- William and Eliesha Daniels and Family
- Luke and Kristin Daus and Family
- Keith and Denise Davidson and Family
- Kevin and Kimberly Kilpatrick and Family
- Ashley Sibiga and Family

We are very excited to announce the good news of our September Baptisms!



Peyton Elizabeth Black, daughter of Stephen and Meghan Black

Vivienne Grace Harp, daughter of Brandon and Lauren Harp

Cameron Philip Radzio, son of Matthew and Shauna Radzio

BLESSED SACRAMENT

YOUTH GROUP

THE YOUTH GROUP WILL BE VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME AND HANDING OUT ANIMAL TREATS ON SUNDAY AT THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.

THEY WILL BE HOSTING A “PRAYER AND PIZZA” MEETING AT 6:00 FOLLOWING THE HOLY HOUR