

Christmas Liturgies

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24th 3:45 pm Christmas Pageant in Church 4:00 pm Children's Mass in Church 4:00 pm Mass in Auditorium 6:00 pm Mass in Church 8:00 pm Spanish Mass in Church 11:30 pm Carol Service, 12:00 Midnight Mass (Church doors open at 11:00 PM)

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25th 8:00 am & 10:00 am in Church 12:00 noon in Church & Auditorium

<u>New Years Liturgies</u> New Years Eve - Monday, December 31st Vigil Masses, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm Spanish New Years Day - Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon December 23, 2018





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

(Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent) 5:30 pm-Charlie & Caroline VanDeMark by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

(Fourth Sunday of Advent)
7:30 am-Parish Family
9:00 am-Dec'd Members of Casey & Guiliano Families
10:30 am-Melanie Karlak by Tracey Carey
12:00 noon-Jennie Morelli by Cynthia Morelli
5:00 pm-Benjamin J. Serico by Wife & Sons
7:00 pm-Marcella Raymond by Maureen Menakis

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

(Late Advent Weekday)

6:45 am-Theresa Kelly by Kelly Family 8:00 am-Morley Family

(Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord) (Christmas)

3:45 pm-Christmas Pageant in Church

4:00 pm-Living & Deceased of Parish 6:00 pm-Living & Deceased of Parish 8:00 pm-Living & Deceased of Parish (Spanish)



12:00 Midnight-Living & Dec'd of Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

(The Nativity of the Lord) (Christmas)

8:00 am-Living and Deceased Members of Parish 10:00 am-Living and Deceased Members of Parish 12:00 noon-Living and Deceased Members of Parish

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

(Saint Stephen, The First Martyr)
6:45 am-David Feeney (living) by Kathleen Feeney
8:00 am-Lawrence DeBonis by Franciose Family
12:00 noon-Dec'd of Thompson Family by Rita Thompson

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

(Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist) 6:45 am-Benjamin J. Serico by Wife and Sons 8:00 am-Mike D'Aloia 12:00 noon-William Parsons by Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

(The Holy Innocents, Martyrs)
6:45 am-Kathleen Feeney (living) by Kathleen Feeney
8:00 am-Dustin B. Heavilon (16th anniversary)
12:00 noon-Lena Scavone by Daughter

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

(Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord) 6:45 am-Josephine & Rocco Testa by Judy & John Natale 8:00 am-Parish Memorial Mass 5:30 pm-Mary G. & Joseph, Jr., Kearney by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)
7:30 am-Parish Family
9:00 am-Susan Boyers by Family
10:30 am-Robert Schneider by Schneider Family
12:00 noon-Dominick & Rose Malgeri by Blanche Tolli
5:00 pm-Alejandro Flores by Susan Zayas
7:00 pm-Rosaleen DeBonis by D'Argenio-Salsano Family

MEMORIAL MASS

Jacqueline A. Beusse, Glenn M. Caplan James Corrado, James Giordano, Betty Pimblott, William & Mary Pimblott, Arthur Poetz, Frances Ruhlman, Katherine Stucy.



THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS:

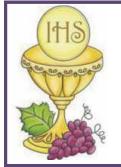
In Memory of Robert Schneider and Robert Scanlon by Family.

THE SHRINE AREA VOTIVES THIS WEEK: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, MOTHER CABRINI, SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA:

- 1. Special Intention for Health of Richard Foster by Wife.
- 2. In Memory of Maria Rosa Merren by Susan Gartland.

ST. JUDE, ST. ALOYSIUS, ST. PATRICK:

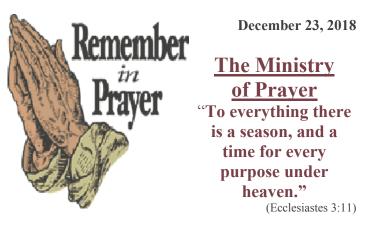
- 1. In Memory of Russell Helms by Ed & Maureen Coleman.
- 2. In Thanksgiving.



THIS WEEK THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED:

In Memory of Robert Wolsky.

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OR NOVENA ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE



"....A time to be healed...."

Sick list: Elavne Alpert, Jerry Barker, Pusha Bhatia, Elise Boatwright, Marie Breslin, Arnell Cabreja, Dora Calabrese, Mary Comer, Jane Connor, Anne Cordasco, Diane Cusic, Mark D'Antonio, Lorraine Delezinski, Frank DelVecchio, Louis DeStefano, Maxine Diakos, Susan Eiban, Renee Exelbert, Filomena Ferrentino, Donna Fitzgerald, Rich Foster, Carolee Gade, William Gade, Joanne Galinis, Janet Gesualdo, Anna Luongo Giglio, Michael Giglio, Sr., Jennifer Gilman, Ambrose Grizzetti, Richard Grizzetti, Cihan Hazer, Barbara Hellstern, Marianne Heesters, Janet Hourihan, Andrew Hudson, Michael Kovach, James Lee, Deirdre Lempert, Carol Ann Lott, James Lott, Robert Martin, Carol McHugh, Donald Moglia, Kevin Murray, John Natale, Gretta Onove, Duncan Perry, Shelly Perry, Joseph Michael Peterson, Sr. Justine Pinto, O.P., Peter Pirrello, Melissa Polio, Charlie Priola, Kara Restaino, Maria Reynoso, Mary Ann Ronga, Frank Rusignolo, Rosemary Scott, Jude Russo, Giovanni Sereno, Salvatore Sereno, Isabelle Serra, Thomas F. Sheelen, Jessica Stevens, Marie Stickelberger, Thomas Sullivan, Tim Sullivan, Marie Toohey, Gerard Toohey, Sr., Liesl Townsend, Michael Trusio, Jane Turton, Bernadette Twomey, John Paul Twomey, Paola Ummarino, Thomas Warning, Cassandra Warshowsky, Peg Waters, Joan Zarro.

"....A time to die...." Deceased: Delphina Cappiello, Edward M. Stuart, Margaret Elizabeth Rosin.

"....A time to love...." Married: Brett Mirigliani & Jaclyn Marie Barber, Francis Michael Aberin De Leon & Ria Mateo Gregorio.

"...A time for war & a time for peace..." For national and world leaders and for those in the armed services, especially:

Michael Beier, Michael C. Howley, Joseph R. Hyer, Beckie Piela, Michael Piela, Rose Poyourow, Shawn Rice, David G. Testa.

Amen

Take this list home with you and use it in your daily prayers.

Sunday, December 23rd 9:00 am CLOW 1:30 pm Baptisms CH Mon., December 24th **NO ADORATION,** Christmas NO NOVENA Eve Christmas Eve -3:45 pm Christmas Worship Pageant in Church 4:00 pm Children's Mass in Church 4:00 pm Mass in Auditorium 6:00 pm Mass in Church 8:00 pm Spanish Mass in Church 11:30 pm Carol Service, 12:00 Midnight Mass (Church doors open at 11:00 PM) **Tuesday, December 25th** Christmas Dav -8:00 am & 10:00 am in Church 12:00 noon in Church & Auditorium Wednesday, December 26th 7:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group CH Saturday, December 29th 1:00 to 2:00 pm Confessions CH

ALL NAMES WILL BE REMOVED FROM OUR SICK PRAYER LIST AS OF THE YEAR END. PLEASE CALL OUR PARISH OFFICE TO ADD YOUR NEW REQUEST. THANK YOU.

St. Aloysius Book Club Meets on Thursdays at 7 pm on the first floor of the Parish Center. The book selections: Jan. 31st: "The Romanov Empress" by CW Gortner Feb. 28th: "Waiting for Tomorrow" by Nathacha Appanah & Geoffrey Strachan As always, Happy Reading.



All are invited for good conversation & good company.

December 23, 2018

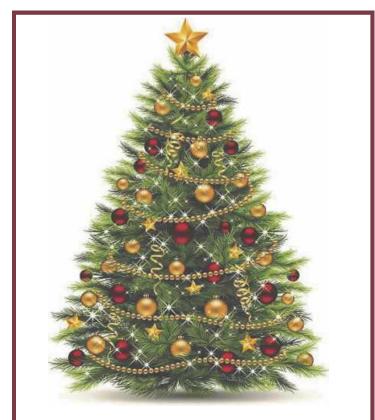
Dear Parishioners,

Christmas 2018. As we recall our Lord's becoming one of us, when the light of Christ entered our world - what better way to remember than for each of us to become beacons ourselves, shining the light of Christ into our world, wherever it is most needed.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote: "Christ came into this world to be with us, to live among us, to live in and with us, to fill in the distances that divide and separate us, to reconcile us with Himself and with one another."

I wish all our wonderful parishioners and your friends and neighbors, a peaceful and holy Christmas. Keep Christ the center of your celebrations.

> Merry Christmas! Msgr. Michael Desmond



<u>THANK YOU</u> Thank you to Pat & Barbara Filoso and staff of Hillcrest Farms of Verona, NJ for donating our Parish Advent / Christmas Tree. A Beautiful tree that provides all of our parishioners with joy and happiness this Christmas Season. All the best to Hillcrest Farms in the coming year!

Pope Francis Says LAUDATO SI' Chapter Five LINES OF APPROACH AND ACTION

Para. 164 A global consensus is essential for confronting the

deeper problems, which cannot be resolved by unilateral actions on the part of individual countries. Such a consensus could lead, for



example, to planning a sustainable and diversified agriculture, developing renewable and less polluting forms of energy, encouraging a more efficient use of energy, promoting a better management of marine and forest resources, and ensuring universal access to drinking water."

Para. 173

"Enforceable international agreements are urgently needed, since local authorities are not always capable of effective intervention. Relations between states must be respectful of each other's sovereignty, but must also lay down mutually agreed means of averting regional disasters which would eventually affect everyone."

Para. 180

"At the same time, on the national and local levels, much still needs to be done, such as promoting ways of conserving energy. ...Political activity on the local level could also be directed to modifying consumption, developing an economy of waste disposal and recycling, protecting certain species and planning a diversified agriculture and the rotation of crops."

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Thank you Msgr. Desmond!

The Parish Council invites all parishioners to thank Msgr. Desmond for his dedicated service to St. Aloysius by attending the following events:

January 4th Evening of the Arts

The St. Aloysius Music Ministry presents its second "Evening of the Arts" at 7 PM in the Church followed by a wine and cheese reception in the gym hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

January 13th Mass & Reception

Msgr. Desmond will celebrate Noon Mass followed by a light luncheon in the gym.

<u>January 17th</u>

Dinner at Mayfair Farms

Join Msgr. Desmond for dinner at 7 PM at Mayfair Farms. \$55 per person (cash bar). Reservation details available soon.

TRINITY ACADEMY

Trinity Academy is a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence educating children in:

- Pre-K,
- Transitional Kindergarten,
- Full Day Kindergarten,
- Elementary (1st 5th),
- and Middle School (6th -8th grade).

Trinity Academy is dedicated to providing a nurturing environment, excellent academic instruction, & *education for the whole child*. Trinity Academy services all parishes in West Essex, applications for 2019-2020 school year are due March 3rd. For more info about Trinity Academy please contact the office <u>info@trinityk8.com</u> or visit <u>www.trinityk8.com</u>

Principal: Ms. Linda Payonzeck **Address:** 235 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ 07006 **Phone:** 973-226-3386 <u>Please join us at our second</u>

St. Aloysíus Musíc Mínístry Eveníng of the Arts

Friday, January 4, 2019 7:00 pm in the Church

Reception following in the gym hosted by the Knights of Columbus

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\$120 DONATION 12 CHANCES TO WIN A PIECE OF THE PILE!

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Drawing Held 15th of Each Month Beginning January 2019!

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Gift Certificates are also available. They make wonderful gifts!

***** As per Legalized Games of Chance; all persons entering drawings must be 18 years or older.

Saint Aloysius 2019 "500 CLUB" Raffle

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Enclosed is my check for \$ for chance(s) in the "500 Club" Raffle Name(s)

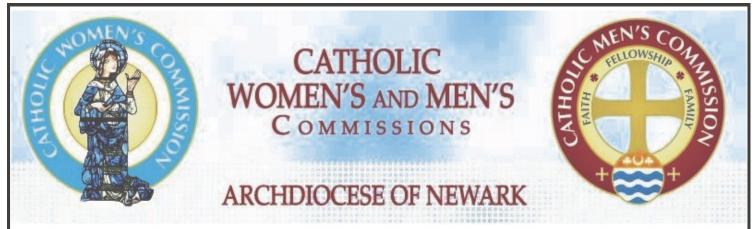
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We are very excited to announce the dates for the 2019 Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 9, 2019 and the Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 16, 2019! Both events will be held at Seton Hall University, have English and Spanish tracks and include Breakfast and Lunch. Registration fee is \$25. Time of events: 8 am - 4 pm.

Some of the advantages of attending these events are:

- Listen to speakers who inspire us to learn, love and live our faith better
- Times of prayer and worship:

Holy Mass

Holy Hour

Adoration Chapel

- · Availability of confession
- Meet and fellowship with like-minded Catholics
- Help others to experience the faith
- · Learn about ministries of the Archdiocese
- · Catholic gifts and books for sale

More information can be found soon at: www.rcan.org/womenscommission or www.NJCatholicMen.org

The <u>St. Thomas More Bereavement</u> ministry located in Fairfield, NJ will be offering a series of six sessions of information, mutual sharing and peer support in a spiritual, caring and confidential setting. A trained facilitator will navigate you through the grief process with an opportunity to be heard, understood, and nurtured. You are invited to attend six sessions presented over the course of six weeks. The first session will begin on Monday, January 7, 2019 and continue until Monday, February 11, 2019. The sessions will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For registration, information and one-on-one support until the group begins, please contact Donna Cifelli at 973-809-1938.

Respect Life Crisis/Information

(All calls and emails are confidential) Crisis Pregnancy Helpline/ 1-888-4 OPTIONS Post Abortion Healing/ 1-877-HOPE 4 ME (Rachel's Vineyard Hotline) Birthright/ 1-800-550-4900 St. Aloysius Parish Mission Statement St. Aloysius Parish is a Roman Catholic community dedicated to celebrating the life and word of Jesus Christ. All are welcome to deepen their spiritual and personal lives through active participation in weekly Liturgy, the celebration of the Sacraments, Parish ministries and community activities. Acknowledging our incompleteness and our need for God's grace, we commit ourselves, through Baptism, to responding to God's call to become and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in our time. Jesus Christ is at the center of all of our lives.

Remember St. Aloysius Church in your Will, & have the following statement included:

"I leave to St. Aloysius Church/Parish, Caldwell, New Jersey, the sum of \$_____ or _____ percent of the residue of my estate, whichever is greater, for its religious, educational, and charitable works". *Stock may also be donated to the Church/Parish!*

DO YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES A DAY? DO YOU WORRY ABOUT OUR WORLD TODAY?

We would like to invite you to become part of the LIVING ROSARY. This activity was started at Saint Aloysius Parish a number of years ago as a means of joining our prayers together to pray for peace in our country and for all our special intentions. It is also in response to people's needs for greater spiritual growth. At this time we have several teams of 5 members each participating in our living rosary. It is a power house of prayer!

This activity may be taken on by anyone. Families can participate, the home bound can become part of the Living Rosary; persons on their way to work can join also. There are no meetings to attend.



What is necessary to become part of the Living Rosary is a

commitment to say <u>one decade</u> of the Rosary each day. You then become a member of a team who together says the entire rosary each day. It is said for the intentions of those members comprising the Living Rosary and for the specific and special intentions of our parish. It can be done at home, in the car, on the train, and any time of your day.

The Rosary has been used for centuries for world peace, against the heresy of the times, during the Nazi occupation of Poland and at many other times. This is a simple devotion, parish oriented, that demands little of its members and produces great spiritual results.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the **LIVING ROSARY.** Please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the rectory or the parish center, or call Dee Taylor at 973-226-0209 x 32. We will then contact you to coordinate the groups and mysteries of the Rosary.

I am interested in becoming a member of the **Living Rosary**:

Name _____

Phone #

<u>HE LORD'S DAY – MASSES</u>

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m. Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass <u>Weekdays:</u> 6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon Saturdays & Summer Weekdays: 6:45 & 8:00 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday, 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration: Monday, 12:30 - 7:30 p.m.

PARISH STAFF INFORMATION

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Desmond – Pastor Rev. Juan Jose Esteban - Parochial Vicar Rev. Jose de Jesus Rodriguez - Parochial Vicar Rev. Msgr. Michael E. Kelly – Weekend Assistant Rev. Thomas F. Blind - In Residence Pastoral Associates for Faith Formation -Jackie Alworth & Edward Karpinski Sr. Alice Uhl, O.P. – RCIA Coordinator Sr. Eleanor Uhl, O.P. – Pastoral Associate Joseph J. Wozniak – Organist /Music Dir. Linda Graves - Trustee Dr. Carmine LoMonaco – Trustee Brian Bambrick - Parish Council President James (Rick) Cahill – Chair, Finance Council

Rectory 219 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell NJ 07006 Tel: 973-226-0221 Fax: 973-226-2204 Website: www.stalscaldwell.org Email: info@stalscaldwell.org

Parish Center: 253 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell NJ 07006 Religious Ed: 973-226-0209 Ext. 31; Fax: 973-226-0923 Jackie Alworth, Religious Ed. PreK-6th - Ext. 35 Ed Karpinski, Religious Ed. 7th/8th grade – Ext. 29 Religious Ed. Email: religioused@stalscaldwell.org RCIA, Sr. Alice Uhl, O.P. – Ext. 30 Homebound Ministry, Sr. Eleanor Uhl, O.P. - Ext 39

<u>THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</u>

Through Baptism, we become Children of God and members of the household of faith. Children should be baptized in the faith community to which their parents belong, that is, the Parish in which they are registered and active members. Call the rectory to make arrangements. Parents are reminded that godparents must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are actively practicing their faith.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)

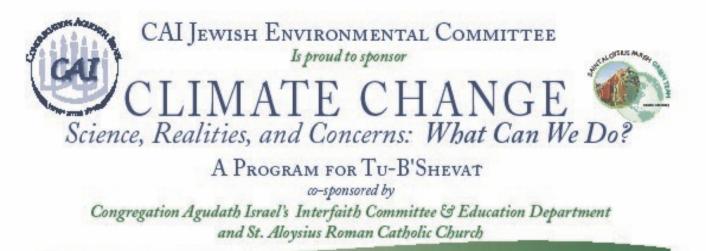
Saturday: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.; and after the 5:30 pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify one of the parish priests in the event of serious illness. Communal celebrations of the Anointing will be held twice yearly.

FAITH DIRECT

Faith Direct is an electronic alternative to collection envelopes. Call the rectory for info.



This interdenominational event will bring together the faith community to reflect on our shared connection to the earth and collective role as environment caretakers. Held in observance of the Jewish holiday of Tu B'shevat, the New Year of the Trees, we will host a presentation by Greg Mattison, detailing the scientific understanding of climate change and how it relates to extreme weather and broader social concerns. The role of the faith community in addressing



these issues will be discussed.

Guest Speaker: GREG MATTISON

Greg is a member of the St. Aloysius Parish Green Team in Caldwell and a long-time member of The Climate Reality Project, a grass-roots organization with the mission of communicating the concerns and realities of global warming. He is a founding member of the William Paterson University Green Team, now entering its twelfth year, and an adjunct professor of Global Energy and Sustainability at WPU.

This Program is *Free of Charge!* Refreshments will be served!

Register on: agudath.org/events_

THURSDAY, 7:45 P.M. JANUARY 24, 2019 Congregation Agudath Israel, 20 Academy Road, Caldwell NJ 07006



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