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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2025



#### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday Evening	5:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Broadcast) & 12:00 PM
Monday thru Saturday	9:00 AM
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#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday ......4:30 PM

#### **HOLY HOUR**

Every Friday ......9:30 to 10:30 AM

For a Communion visit and/or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish office.



#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

The four great seasonal Marian antiphons come from the Divine Office, office of Compline, the last of the sung hours of the day. At the close of Compline, one of the four seasonal Marian prayers was sung: *Alma Redemptoris Mater, Ave Regina Caelorum, Regina Caeli*, or *Salve Regina*.

Today the Divine Office is known as the Liturgy of the Hours, and Compline has become "Night Prayer". Today there is a choice of those four hymns or a few others, including the Hail Mary. Traditionally, at Compline, the Latin anthem was followed by seasonal declamations and a prayer. When sung at the conclusion of Mass, only the anthem is sung.

In our church, the seasonal anthem is sung on Sundays throughout the year at the conclusion of Mass. Frank Hydash and a cantor lead the chanting. This custom is retained in many churches and cathedrals on Christmas (*Alma Redemptoris*) and Easter (*Regina Caeli*), as was seen in the Masses at the Vatican this past year.

Each anthem has a beautiful text; each chant is quite melodic. This is a tradition we at St. Philip's very much treasure. These texts have been set to music for choirs by many composers over the ages, most notably Palestrina.

The *Salve Regina* has also been credited to Herimann the Lame (Hermanus Contractus), monk of Reichenau, but it is also attributed to Adhemar de Monteil (+1098) and Saint Bernard (+1153). It is sung as a seasonal anthem from the day after Pentecost Sunday until the first Sunday of Advent. As a spoken prayer, it has also been added to the conclusion of the rosary, so it is perhaps the most familiar of these four texts to Catholics.

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos, ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.

This early translation is by the Reverend Adrian Fortescue, 1913:

Hail Holy Queen, mother of mercy, hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we

cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, o loving, o sweet Virgin Mary.

While parishes may not include the seasonal anthem each Sunday, it is to be recommended that the *Regina Caeli* be sung at Easter, and the *Alma Redemptoris* at Christmas Mass, and that the anthems be sung by choir and congregation sometime during the seasons.

These antiphons are treasures of our Church and Catholics should be aware of them and the translations. I hope this explains the Marian chats we have been singing/listening to for the past several years.

Peace, Fr. Monteleone

#### **ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS SCHEDULE**

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Friday, October 31st, 7 PM Vigil Mass Saturday, November 1st, 9 AM

# COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

(All Souls' Day) Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 AM. 10 AM and 12 PM

Loved ones are remembered during all Masses celebrated during the month of November and their names will be placed by the statue of Mary in the church.

We invite you to write the names of your beloved, faithful departed relatives, and friends on the paper by the statue of Mary in the church and place your memorial intentions in the bowl provided. This will be available throughout the month of November.

#### ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The students in the 4th Grade at St. Philip Preparatory have been busy learning all the ins and outs of the Intermediate grades. They have put their best foot forward and adjusted quickly. They certainly love the switching of classes and it "makes the day go faster," as most said.

The 4th graders are practicing their writing skills using technology to compose creative stories on space travel. What would it be like if we had the opportunity to go to space? Technology has also been utilized to research and write on such topics as the Etruscan shrew and the bumblebee bat. We compared them to the Big Blue Whale.

In 5th grade they did an exciting ancestry project in Social Studies where they asked their families about their cultural backgrounds. The research papers were typed and dolls were made representing the different heritages. The projects were presented to their peers. We connected it across curriculums to Reading class where we read about Chinese culture coming through Ellis Island. Next up, American Native American Culture! Exciting times in Intermediate!

#### WE ARE HIRING!

Saint Philip Preparatory School is currently accepting resumes from qualified teachers for various grade level positions.

In addition, we are in need of people to help with our After Care school program, (Monday – Friday 3PM-6PM.)

Anyone interested in either position kindly send your resume or call the school office, 973-779-4700.

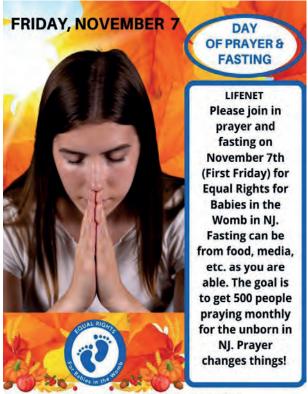
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#### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

#### FR. ENGLISH CENTER

The federal government has cut funding for the Community Food Bank of NJ by 26 million dollars. This weekend please be extra generous for our parish food collection, as the empty shelves are needing supplies such as: mac and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, soups, lentils, beans, canned turn and chicken, canned fruits, and condiments. All must be non-perishable and please remember our Veterans who are homeless. They need snacks and personal care items as well.

#### **LIFE MINISTRY**



Add your name to the tally each month at: EqualRightsforBabiesintheWomb.com/prayerandfasting/

#### **COLUMBIETTES**

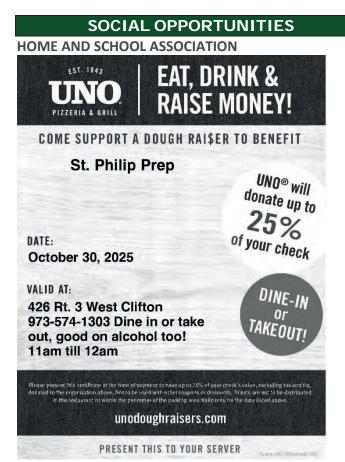
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#### **ROSARY SOCIETY**

On Monday November 10 the St Philip Rosary Society will commemorate the souls of our loved ones. Please join us for Mass at 6:30 in Marian Hall followed by the Rosary and refreshments. All are welcome - come and see!

#### **COLUMBIETTES**

#### **Harvest Harmony Luncheon**

Live music, prizes, 50/50 Sunday, November 16th In the Auditorium 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Tickets \$45



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#### **COLUMBIETTES**

#### **BLANKET MINISTRY**

The next meetings of the blanket ministry will be Wednesday, November 5 & 19, 2025 At 10:00am in the Molloy Center. All crafters are welcome! We are preparing hats and scarves for the Coats 4 Kids donation. Thank you to Sharon and Robert for you generous

donations! For more information or donations of fabric and yarn, call Cathie Murtha. (973-471-1265)



#### **BOY SCOUTS**

Boy Scout Troop 21 will be having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday, October 26th from 12 to 5 PM in the St. Philip Auditorium. Monies raised help fund activities for the boy scouts. The all-you-can-eat spaghetti is prepared by the troop with homemade sauce and served with meatballs, salad, bread, coffee, tea, dessert, and refreshments. Takeout orders are also available. Price is \$18, seniors pay just \$15, kids 5-11 are \$10, and kids 4 and under are free with a paying adult. Purchase tickets at the door. For details about the dinner or joining Boy Scout Troop 21,

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Friday – November 7, 2025
7 PM

All are invited to take part in this mass

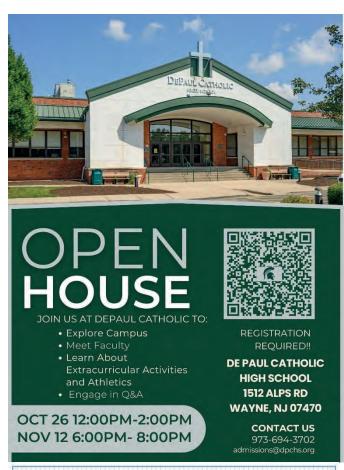
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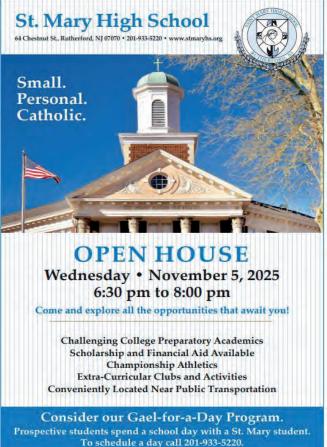
The following couples will be exchanging wedding vows:



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Upcoming Second Collections: November 9- Project Faith

#### **WE PRAY FOR...**

#### Recently Deceased...

Eileen McGrady, Joan Paolucci, Marie Steiner

#### A Time to be Healed...

Marge Sikora, Robert Rup, Fran Kobernick, Rosanna Hampton, Philip Kutzenco, Angelo Torres, Nina Sova,

Nicholas Magrogan, Antonio Bussanich, Rosemarie Carlee, James Jablonowski, Terry Kolenc, Wilson Torres, Jill Festa, Arlene Pompeo, Tom Wilkinson, Paula Mutter



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

8:00	Gregory Booth Fales
	Victorino Payawal
10:00	John Downie
	Michael Rizzuto
	Josephine Alfonzo
	Florence Kopko
12:00	Donna DeMartino
	Thomas Wolff

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

9:00 AM Deceased member of the Saam Family Kim Glinkin

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025**

9:00 AM Arlene and Marciano Figueroa - Special Intention

- 39<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

9:00 AM Adelaida Ocampo

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

9:00 AM Irene Chmura

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

9:00 AM Joseph Jasionowicz- 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dale Cavalero

7:00PM Vigil Mass

Angeles "Lito" Cabigao Caridad M. Angeles

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

9:00 AM	All the People of the Parish
5:30 PM	Elsie Doychak- 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
	Salvatore Capriglione
	Regina Demery

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 ALL SOULS DAY

8:00	All the People of the Parish
10:00	Vincent Pizzi- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
	For the 64 Million aborted babies
	Deceased members of the DeRamos
	and Llames families
	Living and Deceased Rosarians
12:00	Vincenza and Giovanni Minervini
	Sylvia Shami
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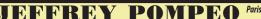
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