



CHURCH OF SAINT DOMINIC

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch:

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12 Noon - 1:15 PM

Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Saturday - 8:00 A.M.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Confessions

Friday (except First Friday): 11:30 AM to 12 Noon Thursday before 1st Friday: 11:30 AM to 12 Noon Saturday: 11:30 AM to 12 Noon and 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3

8:00 P.M. Daniel Joseph Rongo r/b Family Spiritual Boquet Intention

4:00 P.M. Ginamarie Abrusia r/b Family

Sunday, May 4

7:30 A.M. Lynn A. Walters r/b Husband, Fred

9:00 A.M. Rosary Altar Society & Parish Nurses Ministry

10:30 A.M. Rocco Farretti r/b Kay Ciriaco

12:00 P.M. Gabriel Stanziano r/b Darren Stanziano

5:00 P.M. Parish Memorial Society

Sunday, May 11

7:30 A.M. Frances & Vincent Crispino r/b Family

9:00 A.M. Mary Heller r/b Marilyn & Damian Ayers

10:30 A.M. Mother's Day Remembrance

12:00 P.M. Marie Woodrow r/b Family

5:00 P.M. Anthony Briffa r/b Family

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday, May 5

8:00 A.M. Normae Spadaccini r/b Bob & Karen

11:00 A.M. Kathy Foley r/b Marilyn & Hank Gallo

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 A.M. Parishioners

11:00 A.M. Raymond Lauria r/b V. Jakub

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of the Delano Family r/b Nephew

11:00 A.M. Adam & Helen Pubylski r/b Helen Ann & Dorothy Pubylski

Thursday, May 8

8:00 A.M. Kevin Donaghue r/b Geraldine Galgano

11:00 A.M. Olga Perez r/b Donna & Christine Vassalo

Friday, May 9

8:00 A.M. Muriel Davis r/b Helen Foppiani

11:00 A.M. John O'Dowd r/b Mary & Luke Towey

Saturday, May 10

8:00 A.M. Philomena Mosco r/b The Holler Family

4:00 P.M. Frances & June Vicidomini r/b Family



 $Pray \ for \ the \ Deceased$

Irene Latham

"Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Sacraments

Theresa Balcastro, James Bazydlo, Jr., Bob Bekefi, Rachel Benfante, Todd Benfante, Helen Beshears, Mary Bik, Elsie Burton, Walter Burton, Jr., Colleen Carnevale, Alexandra Cavaliere, Ed & Kay Cavanagh, Allan Cerrruto, Jocelyn Conjares, Ann Cramer, Taylor Curchick, Carmella Curro, Charmaine Defenderfer, Susan Delpercio, Christine Dietrich, Angela DiFillipo, Peter John DiNicola, Maureen Dolan, Henry Drew, Edward Engel, Aria Fagan, Michael Ferguson, Leona Foster, Debra Foti, Jane Furlong, Ann Marie Gasser, John Gaydos, Nicole Giambrone, Atef Halaka, Thomas Hallahan, Joseph Peter Henderson, Reginald Henderson, Renata Henderson, Mary Ellen & Roger Iapicco, Kiewra Family, Thomas Koch, Ames Janocha, Gavin Jezak, Kiewra Family, Joanne Librie, Callan Kurtanick, Louis Lombardo, Lisa Luhmann, Amy & Kendra Macomber, Todd Maggio, Debbie Maychrich, Connie and Dan McCann, Brian McNamara, Linda McLane, Frank Moore, Barbara Ann Murphy, Patrick O'Malley, Susan Paul, Pete Phillips, Jim Poore, Christopher Regan, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Muriel Rutkowski, Joseph Spinelli, Sr., Nancy Stefanelli, Mary Ann Tarala, Rebecca TenBroeck,

Ryann Kathleen Tierney, Sister Regina White,

Owen Williams, Joseph Yehle

Pray for the Sick

The sacraments are at the heart of our Catholic faith, serving as visible signs of God's grace in our lives. Through these sacred encounters, we are untied more deeply with Christ and strengthened to live as His disciples. The Sacraments remind us that God is present in every stage of our journey, inviting us into a deeper relationship with Him and the Church community.

Sacrament of Matrimony

We congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples should arrange for marriage at least one year in advance of the desired wedding date to secure the date. All couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Conference as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. No Sunday weddings.

Please contact the Rectory Office.

Baptisms

Parish registration is required for all families wanting to have a child/children baptized. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Godparents need to obtain a Letter of Eligibility (sponsorship) from their current parish. Baptisms are scheduled the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month. Ceremonies follow the Noon Mass at 1:30 PM. Please contact the Rectory Office.



Altar Flower Donations 11 A FLORAL GIFT FOR GOD'S GLORY

"Every good and perfect gift is from above." — James 1:17

Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate. Flowers on the altars of St. Dominic Church and Saint Joseph Chapel can fittingly mark an anniversary of a marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy or thanksgiving at any time.

NOW TAKING DONATIONS FOR 2025! Anyone may give flowers for any week desired (week begins Sunday). The name(s)/occasion will be acknowledged in the parish bulletin. Please remember there are no flowers on the altars during Lent or Advent, therefore, flower donations will NOT be taken March 5 through April 20 (Lent/Easter) or November 30 through December 28 (Advent/Christmas). The donation for Altar Flowers is \$150.00. *Cash or Check only

If you would like to reserve a date for Altar Flowers, please contact the Rectory Office at 732-840-1410. Thank you.

For you, Lord, give light to my lamp; my God brightens my darkness (Ps. 18:29)

Now taking Intentions for 2025!

If you have

- · a special intention,
- wish to honor a deceased or living loved one or
- mark a significant occasion arrange for a Sanctuary Lamp to burn on any of the Altars.

Your intention will be displayed on the selected altar and published in the weekly bulletin. Sanctuary Lamps burn from Saturday to Friday



Every week we will have Sanctuary Lamps lit at the:

- · Main Altar in the Church
- **Blessed Mother Side Altar**
- Saint Joseph Side Altar
- Saint Joseph Chapel Altar





Church Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp In Loving Memory of Vincent Dalbo, Sr. r/b Vincent Dalbo, Jr.



Chapel Altar Sanctuary Lamp In Loving Memory of Joseph Boyle r/b Jerry & Gail Salomone



Blessed Mother Altar Sanctuary Lamp In Loving Memory of Frank Sebellino r/b Wife, Mary & Family



*Cash or Check onty

Saint Joseph Altar Sanctuary Lamp In Loving Memory of Al & Marie Morga r/b Family

Stop by or call the Rectory Office (732-840-1410) to reserve your Sanctuary Lamp



My Dear Parish Family,

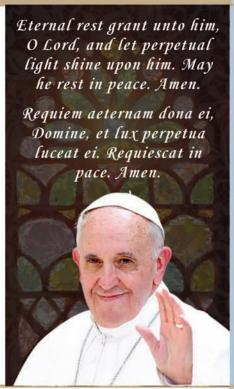
Together, we continue to pray to Almighty God in gratitude and Thanksgiving for the papacy of Pope Francis, and for his peaceful repose. As many of you know, I was originally scheduled to travel on your behalf to Rome for the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Of course, without our Pontiff, while the holy seat is empty, this cannot happen.

It is amazing, humbling and somewhat awe-inspiring to see how when our pope passes away, the world seems to stop, not just the Church herself. As you may have seen on television, there was an incredible number of world leaders who attended the funeral, including our own president. It was interesting to see how many of these world leaders were all so clearly moved by the liturgical celebration of the Requiem Mass. We who were present could not help but feel a sense of profound world peace even if it was just for a fleeting moment.

Now it is time for us to pray for our new pope and to employ the grace of the Holy Spirit to guide the Cardinals will begin the conclave very shortly.

In peace let us pray for our Cardinals as they pray for us,

Fr. Brian Patrick Woodrow





Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Following the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Church now enters a time of prayerful expectation as the Cardinals of the Church prepare to gather in conclave beginning May 7th in the Sistine Chapel. This ancient and solemn rite, rooted in centuries of sacred tradition, is entrusted entirely to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Cardinal electors will meet in seclusion to offer Mass, pray the Liturgy of the Hours, and cast their votes in silence and secrecy. A two-thirds majority is required to elect the new Supreme Pontiff. After each vote, the ballots are burned—black smoke indicating no result, white smoke proclaiming to the world:

Habemus Papam—We have a Pope.

All the Faithful are invited to join in fervent prayer during these days, imploring the Holy Spirit to raise up a worthy successor to Saint Peter.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Parish Announcements

Upcoming Second Collections

- · May 4, 2025 Mother's Day Remembrance
- · May 11, 2025 Diocesan Assessment
- · May 18, 2025 Diocesan Assessment
- · May 25, 2025 Diocesan Assessment

Bible Study with Fr. Joe

The next Bible Study will be held on Thursday, May 8th. Please note that Bible Study with Father Joe will return to 7:00 PM in the St. Dominic Meeting Room. (Please use the Community Room entrance behind the school building .. entrance is not permitted thought the front doors of the school.

Prayers for Peace Holy Hour

Please come and pray every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Saint Joseph Chapel for peace in our world. We recite the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany of the Sacred Heart.

Hope and Healing Ministry

Hope and Healing Ministry Meetings are canceled until further notice.

St. Dominic Religious Gifts

Our gift shop is located in the church lobby. Sacramental gifts, rosary beads, bracelets, statues, scapulars and additional religious items are in our inventory.

New merchandise is always being received and special orders are accepted. The 1962 Catholic Daily Latin/English missal with a sale price of \$40.00 (original price is \$65.95). Special orders are available upon request.

Showcase hours are Tuesday, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, Thursday hours: 11:30 - 1:30PM and Sunday following the 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon Masses. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Verheyen at 848-333-8633.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry & Thrift Shop

Our regular Food Pantry hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon to serve those in need. We also accept food donations during this time.

> Regular Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING WINTER CLOTHES.
WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING SUMMER CLOTHES ONLY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

St. Dominic Rosary Altar Society

Rosary Mass, on Sunday, May 4th, at 9:00 AM, in the Church. Immediately following Mass, we will continue, in the Chapel, to pray Our Blessed Mothers Rosary, May Crowning in the Prayer Garden, following the Rosary, and concluding with our meeting in the Community Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, or would like to join the Rosary Altar Society, please contact Linda Verheyen at 848-333-8633.

"Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May."

"Thank you God, for giving us Your Blessed Mother."

FAITH SHARING GROUP with Sr. Liz Engel, OP

You are invited to attend the Faith Sharing Group beginning March 11 thru May 13 from 12:30 to 1:30.

We will be using the book: 12 Ordinary Men
BY John Mac Arthur Groups will meet in the
Community Room of St. Dominic's School.
Entrance is behind the school. Books will be provided for \$10.00 or you may purchase through
Amazon yourself. For information and/or to register contact Sr. Liz at 646-229-5067

BINGO!

The next BINGO will be held on May 9th

Every FRIDAY in the Parish Center. 12 Noon ~ 2:30 PM. Doors open at 10:30 AM ~ \$2.00 Entrance Fee ~ Win Cash Prizes! Players come to play the games and chat together. Bingo has everything you need - fun, friends, and excitement that can't be topped! Refreshments, Snacks and Pizza are available for purchase Please enter through the Parish Center Doors.

BINGO Volunteers URGENTLY NEEDED! We are in URGENT need of additional adult volunteers to spare a few hours a week to call Bingo numbers on Friday afternoon. No experience necessary. A brief training period will be provided. This is a great way to spend your spare time, especially if you're retired or would just like to meet new people. If interested, please call the Rectory Office at 732-840-1410.



Parish Announcements

St Dominic Adult Social Club

Our Adult Social Club next meeting is on Monday, May 19. Lunch will be our annual BBQ: Grilled hotdogs, White Castle sliders plus salads for \$5. Soda, water, coffee,tea and dessert are part of the usual club menu. We will also play an exciting game, "A Day at the Races".

New members welcome, annual dues are \$20.

Upcoming club activities:

- Mother's Day Luncheon at Manera's in Brick, on Thursday May 15 at 12:30, \$32 per person.
- Atlantic City bus trip to Resorts Casino, Friday June 13.

The meeting will be held as usual in the St. Dominic Community Room, doors open at 11:00 am, meeting begins at 11:30 am. Any questions, please call Paul T at 7328562404

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio prayer group meets the second Tuesday of every month. Please join us for our next meeting on **Tuesday, May 13th, 2025** from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Saint Joseph's Chapel. All are welcome to pray with as we reflect on the life of this inspiring Saint. If you have any questions please contact Therese' Buttiglione @ 908-395-5372

Men's Rosary Group

Men's Rosary is canceled for the Month of May.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

Please join us as we pray for our nation on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 12:00 Noon. The Rosary Rally will take place at St. Dominic's Church, on the lawn facing Route 88. Please bring your own lawn chair.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Verheyen at 848-333-8633.

"Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us."

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Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held in the St. Joseph Chapel Monday through Wednesday beginning after the 11:00 AM Mass and concluding at 8:00 PM.

Thursday and Friday beginning after the 11:00 AM Mass and concluding at 6:00 PM.

We are looking for substitute and additional Adorers! If you would like to be added to the Adoration schedule, please contact Andrea South at 973-698-6863 with your phone number and email address, if you have one.

Do not hesitate to seek out the desert to which our Lord is calling you, so that you will be able to meet Him there, listen to His voice, and respond with complete generosity.

ADORATION RESUMES THIS WEEK ON APRIL 28TH Hours are 12pm – 8pm, Monday thru Friday.

"The Eucharist is a fire which inflames us."

~ St John Damascene ~



Marriage Banns

The following couple is preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish:

3nd announcement: Eric Wolan and Morgan McRae

2nd announcement: Brian Lenskold and Alyssa Pizzi

1st announcement: John Medlar & Megan Vreeland

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, look upon those preparing for marriage. Send the Holy Spirit to open their hearts to your love so that, with honesty and selflessness, they may be strengthened to receive the Father's sacred design. Amen"

God Bless Our First Holy Communicants



Congratulations to the Students of Saint Dominic School and Saint Dominic Religious Education Program who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7th.

This is a very special time in their lives as the received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Please continue to pray for them as they take the next step in their spiritual journey of faith.

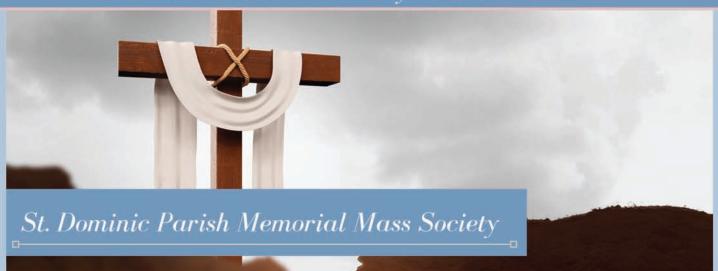
Sarah Arenth **Gravcen Barrett** Jake Black Joseph Burgess Olivia Buttler **Christian Capone** Lennon Carlucci Samantha Casler Olivia Cavossa Jaycee Chiaravalle Sophia Chiaravalle John Chussler **Tatum Cohen Cole Constantino** Tyler Dafeldecker **Matteo Delmastro** Gino DePalma Cooper DiPaolo **Elizabeth Dugey** Sophia Duncan **Emily Ertel** Elizabeth Etienne Giavanna Falco Vito Ferranti **Brynlee Franza** Sawyer Gibbons **Amelia Grant** Leo Gutierrtz **Mariah Hayes**

Alexander Hegarty Josie Herold Cassidy Ingram Alexander Jose **Grace Kelly** Thomas Kennedy Saylor Kenny Treston Joseph Kerney **Chase Kraft** Mia LaBella Sophia LaBella **Jake Lawler** Julianne Maina Brielle Mangulabnan Aviana Marosi Olivia Marosi **Caroline Marousis** Luca Marrone Max Marvin **Charlotte McEneaney Hayes McHugh** Kienan McPherson **Eduardo Mendez** Giavanna Miller Mila Montaldo Luca Montaldo Sienna Mosca **Grayson Mueller**

Cameron Mueller Kira Naples Emiliano Nigrelli **Madison Novak** Amelia Pavoni Annabella Perrella **Avery Phillips** Colton Pinho Michael Pistilli Mason Randazzo Areah Ranucci Alssandra Romano Callum Schunk **Anthony Sciarretta Madison Scott** Savana Sierra **Declan Simpson** Jason Slinsky Delaney St. Jean Adam Stefanelli **Max Suckey Aubrey Tillis Shane Timmerman** Katherina VanGaasbeck Jax Vasquez **Daisy Williams Dillon Yeager** Lucy Zabriski James Zaycek



God Bless Our First Holy Communicants



Deacon Gerry Riedinger Deacon Binny Kane Sister Clara Schroeder Sister Sylvia Asselin r/b Friends Mary Jo Bihuniak r/b Friends Anthony Briffa r/b Mom & Dad Gabriella Tobia r/b Family Sean Culley r/b Family Gregory Rost r/b Family Brendan Ruppenthal r/b Family Hank & Lee Lemire Hemlock r/b Friends Glenn Sculthorpe r/b Friends Marie Salvato r/b Friends Josephine Galante r/b Friends Peter Kaunzinger r/b Family Michael Thompson r/b Alexis DiMarzo Kathleen Foley r/b Claudia & Rick Zimmerman Robert Monaco r/b Carol Donovan Thomas McMahon r/b Carol Donovan Jimmy Scaillo r/b Dominick & Adriene & Jimmy Olga Perez r/b The DeFlores Family Kiley Armstrong r/b Allison Bagordo Genevieve Ritchik r/b Joyce Viscomi Ken Cranmer r/b Family Austin, Mary & Austin, Jr. r/b Family LCPL John Field Sherman & John Field r/b Family

Dee Swobodzien r/b Family Bob, Marilyn & Matt Murawski r/b Family William Devlin r/b Carol Donovan Count Joseph A. DiPalma r/b Karin Burke Sylvia Rozzi r/b Sal & Gini Sarno Tina Cafaro r/b Lu Anne Mondo & Vincent Dalbo Catherine Murray r/b Lu Anne Mondo Rose Spina r/b The Baselice Family George Bazaz r/b John & Ann Cinosky Edward Willis Croft r/b Kathy McGlynn Tom Curivan r/b Dominick Turturro **Thomas Cramer** r/b Chris & Jerry Orleman Patricia A La Place r/b Thomas & Patricia Plahovinsak Alice Mae Coviello r/b The Lundberg Family Mila Bigcas Cardel r/b The Koppin Family Christine DeMoncada r/b Karin Burke James Carchidi r/b Lisa Abrusia John W. Randonis r/b Alex J. Shaw & Family Jerome Jimenez

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The following have been enrolled in the St. Dominic Parish Memorial Mass Society and will share in special masses to be celebrated at the 5:00 PM Mass for 12 first Sundays beginning May 4, 2025



"Grant to them eternal rest, O Lord. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL MASS



For Mother's and their Families who have suffered the loss of a child at any age

(before birth ~ stillbirtth ~ infancy ~ childhood ~ adulthood)

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH
7:00 PM AT THE
CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

Whether your loss was recent or long ago, come to honor & remember your child(ren) through a special celebration of the Eucharist.

The names of all children being remembered will be collected when families arrive and will be read during this special Mass.
A gathering with refreshments will follow.

No RSVP necessary... All are welcome

This Mass is sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministries of the Churches of St. Denis & St. Dominic, Brick.

Questions, please contact Rachel Hendricks at thehendricks7@gmail.com





SAVE THE DATE

RED GALA & CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH 6-10PM

Show your support by wearing red!





cocktails/appetizers ~ buffet dinner

gift/silent auction ~ live music ~ dancing ~

casino tables



\$125 per person

For more information or to purchase tickets please go to our website at Downeyside.org

The Shore Club (formerly Doolan's)
700 Route 71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ

The Downey Side RED Gala

Many of you may be aware that there are nearly 500,000 children in the foster care system in the United States. These children dream daily of having what other kids enjoy: a forever family, a stable school environment, and a house they can truly call home. Unfortunately, most of them age out of the system and become a statistic. The situation is urgent, and Downey Side is dedicated to preventing this outcome. We need your help.

We rely on fundraising and donations to make adoption more affordable and maintain our focus on pairing children with permanent families. Join us for a fun RED Gala on June 19th from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Shore Club. The event will kick off with a cocktail hour, followed by Casino games, a silent auction, live music, beautiful baskets to win, and a delicious dinner. Don't forget to wear something RED. We hope to see you there!

To purchase your tickets before they sell out, please visit our website at <u>www.downeyside.org</u>. We are truly grateful for your potential support. For more information, feel free to contact Dawn Rusinko at 732-359-8434 or <u>drusinko@downeyside.org</u>

With gratitude, Dawn

SAINT DOMINIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Leading our children into a relationship with God in the Catholic tradition"





2025/2026 TRADITIONAL "FALL" WEEKLY CCD PROGRAM FOR NEW FAMILIES

If you are a new family to St. Dominic Parish and would like to register your child for our Religious Education classes please email: mmoran@stdomschool.org or atighe@churchofstdominic.com

When?

Classes begin September 23rd, 24th & 25th

- Tuesday 1st & 3rd Grade 4:30 5:45 PM
- Wednesday 2nd & 4th Grade 4:30 5:45 PM
- Thursday 5th & 6th Grade 4:30 5:45 PM
- Thursday Evening 7th & 8th Grade 6:45 8:00 PM

Where? All classes will be held in Saint Dominic School

What does the program include?

- · The children will be taught by volunteer Catechists.
- They will participate in instruction time, music, and art with a focus on drawing the children closer to our Lord and challenging them to grow deeper in their faith.
- Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- The children will attend class Masses and have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession.



The fee is \$100.00 for one child \$150.00 two children \$200.00 three or more children



For more information for new parish families, visit www.stdomccd.org or email mmoran@stdomschool.org or atighe@churchofstdominic.com

Canonization Update

Due to the passing of Pope Francis,

The canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis has been postponed until further notice.

Additionally, any *parish events* that were scheduled for the canonization are also postponed.

We will continue to provide updates on the canonization once received by the Vatican.

Stay informed!

www.stdominicsparish.com

bulletin and social media for updates!









Diocesan Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis



The more Euchasis we receive, the more we will become like Jesus so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heapen

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Let's Pray Lord Jesus.

You come to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, offering not only Your love but Your very self. Through the example of Blessed Carlo Acutis, help me to approach You with greater faith, reverence, and love.

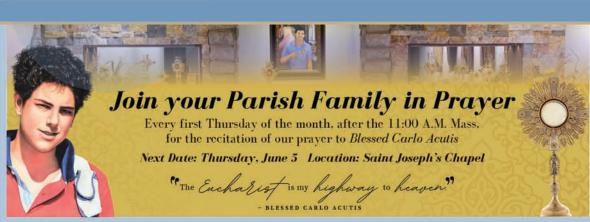
Transform my heart each time I receive You. Make me more like You, more obedient to the Father's will, more loving to others, and more faithful in every moment. May Your presence in the Eucharist be my strength, my guide, and my joy, until I come to see You face-to-face in the eternal banquet of Heaven. Amen.

Blessed Carlo Acutis understood that the Eucharist is not just a symbol, but the Real Presence of Jesus Christ—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. For Carlo, receiving the Eucharist wasn't a ritual; it was an encounter with the living God, one that slowly transformed his heart to reflect Christ more perfectly.

This quote invites us to see the Eucharist as the most powerful way to grow in holiness and union with God. It is through this sacrament that we are conformed to Christ and experience the joy of Heaven even while we are still on earth. Carlo reminds us that to receive the Eucharist is to welcome Jesus into our lives, allowing His presence to shape us, guide us, and sanctify us.

Reflect on how you approach the Eucharist. Is it with awe, love, and longing—or has it become routine? When you receive Communion, do you truly believe that you are receiving Jesus Himself?

Are you allowing the grace of the Eucharist to shape you into someone more forgiving, more generous, more faithful to God's will? Carlo believed that the Eucharist is the "highway to Heaven" because it draws us deeper into God's love and transforms us from the inside out. Ask yourself if you're making space for this transformation, and how you might draw nearer to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



For group
pilgrimages of 10
people or more to
our shrine OR to
inquire about
Blessed Carlo Acutis
visiting your Parish,
please contact
Christina Armellino
at
carmellino@church
ofstdominic.com or
at (732) 840 - 1410
ext. 219.

Catholic Celebration of the Sacrifice of Mass



Sunday Family Connection

from Loyola Press

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19
Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his
Resurrection and shares a meal with them.

Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions.

Consider a recent family meal: What food was served? Where did the food come from? Who prepared the food? Who served the food? Was mealtime a happy time? Why or why not? Observe that today's Gospel tells about a meal that Jesus shared with his disciples after his Resurrection. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 21:1-14. Reflect on the Gospel reading using the questions above. Talk about ways in which this meal that Jesus shared with his disciples might remind us of the meal we share at the Eucharist. You might choose to plan a special meal together as a family, encouraging each person to participate in the meal preparation. Pray together that Jesus will make his loving presence known in your family life. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"Hail holy Mother, thou who dist bring forth the King who rules heaven and earth forever and ever."



Prayer to Mary

"O Mary, my dear Mother, how much I love thee! And yet in reality how little! Thou dost teach me what I ought to know, for thou teachest me what Jesus is to me and what I ought to be for Jesus.

Dearly beloved Mother, how close to God thou art, and how utterly filled with Him!

In the measure that we know God, we remind ourselves of thee. Mother of God, obtain for me the grace of loving my Jesus; obtain for me the grace of loving thee!"

The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



Good Shepherd Sunday The Second Sunday after Easter

May 4, 2025

Epistle (I Peter 2 : 21 - 25)

Caríssimi: Christus passus est pro nobis, vobis relínquens exémplum, ut sequámini vestígia ejus. Qui peccátum non fecit, nec invéntus est dolus in ore ejus: qui cum maledicerétur, non maledicébat: cum paterétur, non comminabátur: tradébat autem judicánti se injúste: qui peccáta nostra ipse pértulit in córpore suo super lignum: ut peccátis mórtui, justítiæ vivámus: cujus livóre sanáti estis. Erátis enim sicut oves errántes, sed convérsi estis nunc ad pastórem et epíscopum animárum vestrérum.

Dearly beloved: Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps, who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

Gospel (John 10 : 11 - 16)

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus pharisæîs: Ego sum pastor bonus. Bonus pastor ánimam suam dat pro óvibus suis. Mercenárius autem, et qui non est pastor, cujus non sunt oves própriæ, videt lupum veniéntem, et dimíttit oves et fugit: et lupus rapit et dispérgit oves: mercenárius autem fugit, quia mercenárius est, et non pértinet ad eum de óvibus. Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognósco meas, et cognóscunt me meæ. Sicut novit me Pater, et ego agnósco Patrem: et ánimam meam pono pro óvibus meis. Et álias oves hábeo quæ non sunt ex hoc ovíli: et illas opórtet me addúcere, et vocem meam áudient, et fiet unum ovíle et unus pastor. — Credo.

At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth His life for His sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling fleeth, because he is a hireling and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me. As the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. — Creed.



I am the good shepherd, and I know Mine, and Mine know Me.

"Ego sum pastor bonus."
"I am the Good Shepherd." (John 10:11)

On this Sunday, the Church sets before us the tender and powerful image of Christ the Good Shepherd — the One who knows His sheep, lays down His life for them, and calls each by name.

The Gospel (John 10:11–16) reminds us that the Cross was not an accident, but the loving choice of the Shepherd who would rather die than see His flock lost. Having conquered death, He now gathers His sheep into one fold — the Church — guiding them with truth, feeding them with grace, and guarding them from harm.

In a world of false shepherds and wandering paths, the voice of the True Shepherd still calls. Let us listen. Let us follow. And let us rest in the heart of the One who laid down His life — and took it up again — that we might live.

O Jesus, our Good Shepherd, You laid down Your life for us, and by Your Resurrection You have brought us into new life.

Lead us always in the paths of truth and grace.
Guard us from the snares of sin,
and call us ever closer to Your Sacred Heart.

Grant that we may know Your voice, follow You with trust, and never be parted from You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

"O bone Pastor, panis vere, Iesu, nostri miserere..."
(O Good Shepherd, true Bread, Jesus, have mercy on us.)



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Hymns for this Weekend

4:00 Vigil Mass, 9:00am,

10:30am Principal Mass, & 5:00 P.M.

- 551 Hail, Redeemer, King Divine
- 462 Bring Flow'rs of the Rarest
- 437 At the Lamb's High Feast
- 449 Be Joyful Mary, Heavenly Queen

12:00pm Traditional Latin Mass

- 551 Hail, Redeemer, King Divine
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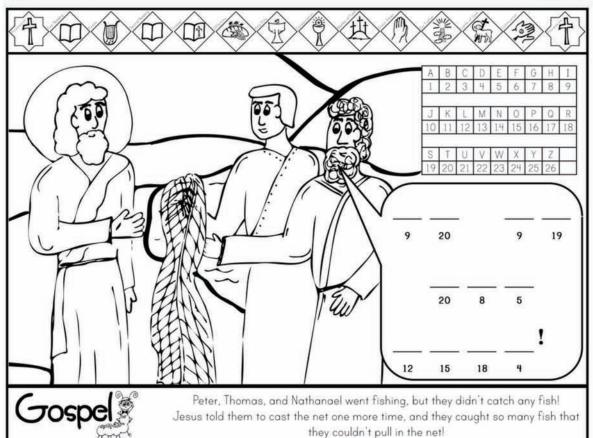
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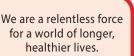
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