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SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

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PARISH MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM (Bi-Lingual Italian/English)
10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
Weekday Mass: 7:00 AM
Saturday Morning & Legal Holidays 8:00 AM
Confessions: Saturday 11:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM or
anytime by appointment; please call the Rectory Office.

ADORATION

Every Saturday morning from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Tuesday Evenings: 6:00 PM
Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Novena
Prayers to St. Rocco, St. Anthony and St. Jude.

LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 PM Rectory Office Conference Room

SICK PARISHONERS

Please notify the Rectory when a parishioner or family member is
confined at home, hospitalized or in a nursing home.

BAPTISMS

10:00 AM on the 1st Sunday of the month by previous appoint-
ment only. Sponsor certificates and birth certificates are required
before date is set for a Baptism. Parental attendance at Parish Bap-
tism Preparation Program is also required.

WEDDINGS Contact Rectory Office at least 1 year before.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The Vigil of the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Esther Rainone (Memorial)

by Carol

Albert & Evelyn DiCicco & Albert DiCicco Jr. (Memorial)

by Rudy & Sandra

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Raffaele, Concetta & Vincenza DeFusco (Memorial)

by son Oreste

Deceased members of the DeFusco Family (Memorial)

by family

10:00 am ~ Pasquale & Josephine Corsinetti (Memorial)

by family

Vincent Tudino & Edward & Jo-Ann DiLorenzo (Memorial)

by family

12:00 pm ~ Giovannina Carlino (Memorial)

by children

Hacop Gashian (Memorial)

by wife

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome

7:00 am ~ Parishioners of St. Rocco

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 am ~ In thanksgiving to St. Faustina & For the Holy Souls in

Purgatory

6:00 pm ~ Novena

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 am ~ Maria & Antonio Viveiros (Memorial)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Weekday

7:00 am ~ Mr. Allen Chu (Memorial) by the Sisters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 am ~ Donna Notarianni (Memorial) by family

8:45 am ~ Bertrand Beaumier Jr. (Memorial) by St. Rocco School

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Weekday/Sts. Faustina Kowalska & Blessed Francis Xavier

8:00 am ~ Mariangela Iacovone & Maria Pirraglia (Birthday

Remembrance) by family

8:30 ~ 12:00 pm Adoration

Vigil of the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ~ Robert & Josephine Tasca Sr. (Memorial)

by family

Deceased members of the Marandola, Maddalena & Tasca

Family (Memorial) by family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ Domenico, Rosaria & Italo Pelosi (Memorial)

by family

Aliana Ciacciarelli (Memorial)

by Anna Pelosi

10:00 am ~ Kevin Butmarc (Memorial) & Anthony Butmarc

(Anniversary Memorial) by family

John & Ella D'Amico & Angela & Vincent Forleo

(Memorial) by family

12:00 pm ~ Community Mass

Filomena Altieri, Frederick Altieri, Rocco Altieri, Nore Bernier, Joseph A. Borgia, Salvatore Bruzzese, Ernest Campagone, Giovannina Carlino, Geraldine Cerra, Aliana Ciacciarelli, Lucio Ciacciarelli, Antonio Conte, Doris Dalmazzi, Mario Dalmazzi, Angelina DeFilippo, Vincent DeFilippo, Maria DiFazio, Natale DiFazio, Robert DiGiacomo, Emily Fiamano, Vincent A. Fiontella, Jo-Ann Forlingieri, Hacop Gashian, Paula Lucia, Richard Mandarini Jr., Margaret Manzi, Salvatore Manzi Sr., Rhonda Marocco, Mario Marziale Sr., Joseph Menna, Keith E. Moore Jr., Edmund Pezzullo, Raymond E. Ricci, Sandra Rocchio, Francis Rossoni, Rose Rossoni, Evelyn Santa Peguero, Jennie Schenck, Leo Schenck, Evelyn Seabolt, Philip Seabolt, Mary Tanzi, Salvatore Tanzi Sr., Beverly Tourtellot, Ron Tourtellot, Walter Williams

4:00 pm~ Confirmation Mass

From the Pastor's Desk:

A Question of Angels

I think Angles aren't paid enough attention to these days with the exception of the three great Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Here at St. Rocco's, we have a statue of St. Michael the Archangel in front of the Sacred Heart Altar near the sanctuary. So what are Angels and do they really help us on our earthly journey to our Heavenly destination?

The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday begins "*I believe in one God, the Father almighty; maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.*" This is the time of year when the Church honors the great *invisible* creations, the Angels. September 29th is the Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and October 2nd is the Feast of the Guardian Angels.

While we humans are comprised of a visible matter (the body) and an invisible spirit (the soul) Angels are pure spirit and therefore cannot be seen or scientifically measured. Angels are similar to us humans in that every Angel has an intellect (the ability to reason) and a will (the ability to choose the good and to love). Angels are different than humans in that, having no bodies, they are not bound by time and space as we are in this life.

To convey these two aspects of an Angel's nature, Christian art has traditionally depicted Angels as looking like humans with wings. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, teaching on Guardian Angels says this: "*Beside each believer stands an Angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life*" (#336). When Angels aren't busy lighting, guarding and guiding us, they are busy praising and adoring the Blessed Trinity in Heaven. At Mass especially, the Nine Choirs of Angels (traditionally listed as Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels and Angels) gather around the Altar with us to worship and adore Christ, the Bread of Angels and Men. The Statue of St. Michael, near the sacred Heart Altar, is a reminder to us of their presence.

So yes, the Angels certainly do help us and guide us on our journey and we should pray to our Guardian Angel every day.

Angel of God who are my guardian to whom merciful God has entrusted me, enlighten and keep this day, rule and guide me.

Amen.

God Bless,
Fr. Carusi



September 22, 2024

Weekly Collection

First Collection

Envelopes and Loose Collection

Total = \$6325.00



Parish Beautification

Total = \$132.00



Parish Outreach

Total = \$28.00



Online Giving

Total = \$1354.50



Other Donations/Collections

\$250.00



Total number of envelopes used this week:

1st collection 230 2nd collection 45

MEMORIALS

September 30 ~ October 6th

Altar Bread & Wine ~ Altar Candles

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Christine Zannelli



Eternal Rest be given to:

Michael Carlino ~ September 17th

St. Rocco Church Polenta Dinner

Friday, October 11th 6:30 PM

Santa Maria di Prata Hall

Choice of Entrée: Polenta or Cavatti's

\$25.00 per person

Tickets will be sold in the Rectory office and at all the Masses on September 21st & 28th.

Deadline is October 1st.

No tickets will be sold at the door!!

For more information call:

Alex Paliotta: 301-1912

Deacon Bob: 944-0483



October ~ The Month of the Rosary

Here at St. Rocco's the Rosary is prayed before Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday & before the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses on Sunday's.

The Rosary is also Prayed every Tuesday evening at our weekly Novena Service at 6:00 PM. Join us as we pray for Our Lady's intercession for our Parish, our Families and our World.



The Providence Lions Club is coordinating a "Soft Goods" Drive on Saturday, October 5th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the St. Rocco's Convent parking lot.

The purpose is to raise funds for various charitable causes in our community. Soft goods include gently used clothes, shoes, pocketbooks, bedding, belts, hats, mittens, coats, etc.

Items may also be dropped off inside the church entrance anytime between now and October 5th.



St. Rocco's Church Religious Education Program

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Levels 1- 5

Sunday Mornings:
10:45 AM SHARP ~ 11:50 PM

Levels 6 - 8 & RCIA
Mondays Evenings: 6:30 PM SHARP ~ 7:50 PM

Confirmation News
Rehearsal for sponsors & candidates
Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00 PM in Church

Confirmation Mass
Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 PM

2024 Human Life Guild Day with Bishop Tobin

Together we renew our commitment to life Saturday, October 5th 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Providence Our day begins with Holy Mass in the Cathedral celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Thomas Tobin, D.D., Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Providence. Following Mass, Bishop Tobin will present the 2024 Human Life Guild Awards. We'll then gather in the Lower Cathedral for brunch to be followed by sessions from esteemed local Catholic speakers. Advanced registration required, please RSVP ASAP.

Our speakers: • Rev. Christopher M. Mahar, pastor, St. Augustine Parish, Providence, presenting on his book, "Finding God in Suffering" • Monica and Victor Bergeron, presenting on: NaPro technology (Natural Procreative Technology)

Questions? Contact Lisa Cooley, Coordinator, Office of Life and Family Ministry, Diocese of Providence at 401-278-2518 / lcooley@dpvd.org.



Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors

There will be a **important mandatory meeting on Tuesday, October 15th** immediately following our weekly 6:00 PM Novena Service for all St. Rocco's Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. We will discuss current practices, update Liturgical Norms, and be re-commissioned for these Ministries here in the Parish. The updates and re-commissioning are mandated by the Diocese.

We are also looking for more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to assist at our Masses. If you are interested please call the Rectory and plan on attending this important meeting. Thank you for your service to our Parish!

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Classroom News.. Mrs. Michelle Rossner Kindergarten B

The Kindergarten B students have had a great start to this school year. I am happy to have Mrs. Scotti as my assistant. The kindergarten students have transitioned well into their new classroom environment. The children learned their classroom rules. They also learned how to answer the question of the day and sign in each day.

We have learned letter Aa and Bb vocabulary words and how to write in their journals each day. They have begun their literacy work in their My View books. They know the difference between short Aa and long Aa sounds.



They have learned about being a school family and different ways to be kind and bring kindness to others. They drew pictures of how they can be kind to others and be helpful.



We have learned about what it means to be holy during religion. The children also learned “The Hail Mary” and celebrated the blessed mother’s birthday and prayed in the prayer garden. We learned about St. Rocco on our walk to the church. They learned in religion about Noah’s Ark and how God gave us a sign of his promise and great love by putting a rainbow in the sky. We also learned about St. Theresa and said her prayer together.

They made a book called “ All About Me”. The children learned in science about the many different kinds of apples and tasted them and did a science experiment called “Sink and Float”.

They learned in math how to make sets of ten and sorted items by color and shape. I am looking forward to a wonderful year full of learning with all of my new students.

St. Rocco School Mission Statement

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ is the foundation of the St. Rocco School Community. We are dedicated to creating a safe environment that instills Catholic values and nourishes the development and growth of the whole person. We are committed to excellence in academic standards that prepare students to reach their full potential and meet the global challenges of the world.

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