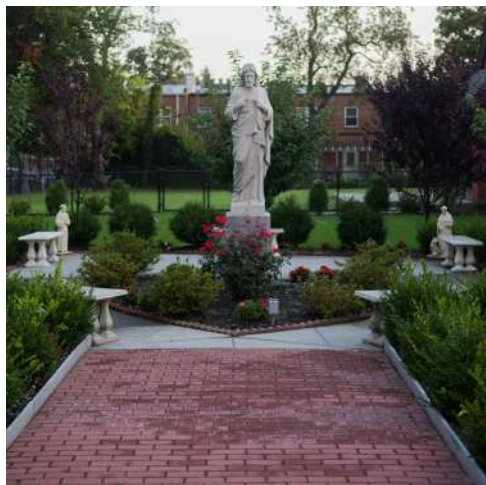


# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday-Saturday 8:30 A.M.

**Holy Days of Obligation**  
7:00 P.M. (Eve) & 8:30 A.M. (Day)

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon  
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Saturday—Closed  
Sunday—Closed



Rev. Kevin F. McBrien — **Pastor ext. 1**  
Rev. John J. Fullum — **Pastor Emeritus ext. 2**  
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**Confessions**  
Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Monday - Saturday at 8:00 A.M.

**Miraculous Medal Novena &**

**Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure**

Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass

**Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday of the month in honor of The Sacred Heart of  
Jesus - after the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M.

Saturday following the First Friday of the month in honor of  
The Immaculate Heart of Mary - 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

**Celebration of Baptism**

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M.

**Registration:** By appointment; Please contact a Priest or Deacon at  
the Rectory at least 1 month in advance of the Baptism.

Please bring your child's Birth Certificate to Registration.

**Instruction:** Arrangements will be made at the time of Registration.

**Celebration of Marriage**

Arrangements should be made at the Rectory at least six months in  
advance, prior to the proposed wedding date. Then log on to

<http://www.bqprecana.org>

for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

## Parish Mission Statement

*We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, established in 1929,  
are blessed with the responsibility to God, ourselves and to others to share our faith through actions, ministries, witness and prayer.  
We will love, respect and support each other and our community by being responsive to the needs of our brothers and sisters.*

### FAITH FORMATION

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**OCTOBER 26, 2025—30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**SATURDAY**      **OCTOBER 25**  
 5:00 p.m.      Emma, Willie & Herbert Weiss

**SUNDAY**      **OCTOBER 26**  
 8:00 a.m.      Mary Dolan  
 9:30 a.m.      Maria & Janusz Kasprzyk  
 11:30 a.m.      For The People of The Parish AND  
                          Doris Opitz; Jovanna Ducroiset;  
                          Pyrzak Family (living);  
                          John W. Dunne

**MONDAY**      **OCTOBER 27**  
 8:30 a.m.      Perry Cohen

**TUESDAY**      **OCTOBER 28**  
                          **SAINTS SIMON and JUDE, Apostles**  
 8:30 a.m.      Salvatore Ianello

**WEDNESDAY**      **OCTOBER 29**  
 8:30 a.m.      Santo Nuzzo (Anniversary)

**THURSDAY**      **OCTOBER 30**  
 8:30 a.m.      Michael McCann (Living)  
                          Birthday Blessings

**FRIDAY**      **OCTOBER 31**  
 8:30 a.m.      Allison Hickey (Anniversary)

**SATURDAY**      **NOVEMBER 1**  
                          **ALL SAINTS DAY**  
 8:30 a.m.      SH Purgatorial Society Members  
 5:00 p.m.      All Souls Intentions

**MEMORIALS THIS WEEK**

**FLOWERS for the  
 BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR  
 in loving memory of  
 PATRICIA MARY & GEORGE POLESKO  
 AND FAMILY**



**FLOWERS for the  
 BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR  
 in loving memory of  
 MADELINE LUDWIG  
 by Rev. John J. Fullum**



**FLOWERS for the  
 ST. JOSEPH ALTAR  
 in loving honor of  
 KATHY MORRISEY (Living)  
 Happy Birthday  
 by Rosemary Lazenby**



**SACRED HEART  
 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

Mass will be offered for those enrolled  
 during the month of October in the Sacred Heart  
 Purgatorial Society on Saturday, November 1st  
 @ 8:30am.

**JANE DENZER  
 CAROL GRESSERT  
 JOHN GALLO**



**FALL BACK** is the rule of  
 thumb as we prepare to adjust our  
 clocks and watches this coming  
 Saturday, November 1st at 2:00  
 AM. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!



**Let us pray for all the men and women who are serv-  
 ing in our Armed Forces especially:** John David  
 Schatzle, US Navy; SGT Jonathan Femenella, US Army;  
 SP4 Cody Nelson, US Army Infantry; Kevin Shaloo, US Air  
 Force; LT Mark Foris, US Navy; LTC Eileen Frances Gil-  
 lespie, US Army; Capt Jeanmarie Kratzer, US Army; Paul  
 Eric Krische, US Navy; ILTC Keith Nonnenmann, US Na-  
 vy; Joshua R. Ruiz, US Marine Corp; Cpt. Alex Spiegel,  
 US Army; Cpt. Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force; Romeo-  
 Soria; Robert Soria; Cpt. Zachary Kurre, US Army; Kevin  
 Patrick Mullin, U.S. Navy.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY:** Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17  
**TUESDAY:** Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16  
**WEDNESDAY:** Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30  
**THURSDAY:** Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35  
**FRIDAY:** Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6  
**SATURDAY:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
                          Mt 5:1-12a  
**SUNDAY:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,  
                          16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Dear Parishioners,

In a poignant and yet beautiful way we remember our beloved dead this coming week and throughout the month of November. In the beautiful hymn, “I Have Loved You”, we sing, “I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.” Such is the prayer we offer in commemoration of All Souls— “I have called you and you are mine”.

May we lovingly recall those who have touched our lives and been a gift to us and now rest in peace eternally. I invite you to pray for the following 51 parishioners who were buried from our parish over the past year.

Mary A. Leahy  
Rene Lopez  
Erna Juran  
Hugh Gilmartin  
Lawrence Pierrepont  
Jane Deptulski  
Angela Jean Bacino  
Rosaria Lomonaco  
Robert Cononico  
Kathleen E. Dittmeier  
James Patrick Sexton Sr.  
Donald Jensis  
Karl F. Sorge  
Joseph Anthony Martino  
Alma Haller  
Patricia Polesko  
Raymond Whitman  
Roseann Dicandio  
Frank Nicka  
Edward Collins  
Jeanette Hanrahan  
Margaret Maurin  
Thomas Robert Wrenn  
Thomas Joseph Reilly  
Bruce J. Domagala  
Maryann Atkinson

Erica Kearns  
Angelina Morreale  
John Swistak  
Bernarda Nicolosi  
William Joseph Gallo  
Julienne Viola  
Joan Connelly  
Rosa C. Drago  
Berthold Bedacht  
Leopordo Valentino  
Giovanni Mistretta  
Diana E. Mandes  
Kenneth Keller  
Joan Siegel  
Maria Chinese  
Emmanuel Bessler  
Frances Schneider  
Christine Cadicamo  
Mar Anthony Reyes  
Jovana Ducroiset  
Bernard Harvey  
Agnes A. Salek  
Joseph C. Votta  
Carmelo Baglione  
Carol Gressert







# COUNTDOWN to the TURKEY TROVE RAFFLE

Over \$5,600 in Prizes - 30 Prizes to be Awarded!

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| Thank you for supporting<br>Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish                                                               |                                                                                      |                                   | 1 Ticket for \$10<br>8 Tickets for \$65<br>16 Tickets for \$100<br>4 Tickets for \$35<br>12 Tickets for \$85 |                                                                                                                      |                               | November 1<br>Prize<br>\$250<br> |
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| November 9<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                           | November 10<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                        | November 11<br>Prize<br>\$300<br> | November 12<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                | November 13<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                        | November 14<br>Prize<br>\$125 | November 15<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                     |
| November 16<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                          | November 17<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                        | November 18<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                        | November 19<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                | November 20<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                        | November 21<br>Prize<br>\$125 | November 22<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                     |
| November 23<br>Prize<br>\$375<br> | November 24<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                        | November 25<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                        | November 26<br>Prize<br>\$250                                                                                | November 27<br>Prize<br>\$500<br> | November 28<br>Prize<br>\$125 | November 29<br>Prize<br>\$125                                                                                     |
| November 30<br>\$1,000<br>        |  |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      |                               |                                                                                                                   |



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL DAFFODIL WEEKEND

Once again all parishioners are invited to participate in a worthwhile effort to show care for the beauty of God's creation. Next Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> every family is welcomed to take home a bag of daffodil bulbs and plant the bulbs at home. In addition, we call upon parishioners and families to come together this **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM to 12PM** to plant daffodil bulbs in Forest Park. The green space can be accessed on foot by crossing Myrtle Avenue at the top of 86th Street. If you are driving you can park in the Seuffert Bandshell parking lot and then follow the path that takes you through the picnic area and downhill to the green space.

Similar to last year, planting supplies will be provided including hand trowels, knee pads, etc. Members of our parish group "Laudato Si" are in the church vestibule this weekend with sign up sheets and other information.

There will also be a door collection for "Trees for the Future" organization on November 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> to support the planting of trees around the globe which are vital and necessary for communities and neighborhoods to survive. Let us as a parish community join in harmony with creation and make our world more beautiful each day.



## SACRED HEART CHURCH SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

October 19, 2025.....\$5,579.00

Give Central.....\$ 805.00

*Everything we have is a gift from God.*

*And you share your giftedness with others.*

*Thank you!*

## Hospitality Sunday

Thank you to all who attended Hospitality Sunday last weekend. Congratulations to the winners of Buck-a-Box **Kathy Morrissey** and Lotto Board **Travis Gonzalez**.

Hospitality Sunday is an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy light refreshments, and have some fun. The next Hospitality Sunday will be November 23rd.

If you wish to sponsor a Hospitality Sunday, please contact Mike Gorton at 718-386-8017.

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES** are available in the church vestibule today. In November we remember and pray for the souls of the dead especially our family members, friends and fellow parishioners. Feel free to take an envelope and fill in the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to have prayers offered during November. Return the envelope with your offering in the collection basket or at the Rectory Office.

## ALL SOULS MASS

Next **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 AM** in the church we will pray for the souls of those who were buried from our church in the last year. A special invitation has been mailed to the next of kin of parishioners who died since last year. All family members, friends and neighbors of those we loved are welcomed to this special Mass as part of our All Souls remembrance in November.



Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2025  
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## 2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Here is the latest report as of  
October 14, 2025

Amount of Goal: \$57,483.00

Amount Pledged: \$70,856.00

Amount Received: \$66,310.54

Number of Donors: 144

**OCTOBER 26, 2025—30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS**

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We will have our final October Devotion this Tuesday at 7:00pm in Church.

**Oct. 28th**-Glorious Mysteries

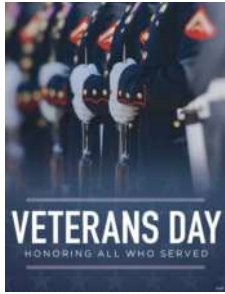
All are welcome to join us to pray the Holy Rosary and ask God for our intentions through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, especially, under the title of Our Lady of Fatima.



**ST. JUDE & ST. ANTHONY  
ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLE  
RENEWAL**

It is time to renew your annual memorial candles. The candles will be relit on Sunday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, for one year. If you have a memorial candle dedicated to a loved one, please stop by the Rectory office or call 718-821-6434 and speak with Eileen no later this Friday, October 24th. We are also accepting names for the waitlist.

If you do not renew and pay for your existing candle by Friday, October 24th, it will go to someone on the waiting list. The cost for each candle is \$150.



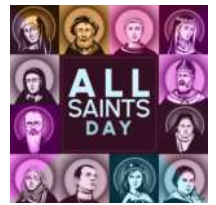
**BLESSING OF VETERANS**

In commemoration of Veteran's Day a salute and blessing of all veterans will take place at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 9th.

Men and women who have generously served us in the armed forces will be recognized for their bravery and valor and they will receive a special blessing. Please invite family members, friends, neighbors and acquaintances who are veterans to this time of prayer and gratitude.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** is

celebrated this Saturday, November 1st. While it is not a holyday of obligation this year all are encouraged to attend Mass at 8:30 AM and pray through the powerful intercession of the holy men and women in heaven.



**2025 NEW HYMNALS**

We invite you to memorialize a hymnal for the year 2025 for a very modest donation of only \$5.00 per hymnal.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory Office.

The name of the person, in whose memory/honor the new hymnal is donated, will be placed in the hymnals. The hymnals can be renewed **each year**.

Thank you for your help.

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(Please print)

**For Someone Who is Living**

"In Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_"

Hymnal is Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Someone Who is Deceased**

"In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_"

Hymnal is Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Only**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hymnal is Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**50/50 RAFFLE**

How about taking a chance and winning some extra cash? 50/50 Raffle envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church today. Each raffle is \$5.00 and already the drawing has grown to over \$230.00. Feel free to drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. The next drawing will be this Monday, October 27th. Please support Sacred Heart Parish and Good Luck to all!



The Sacred Heart **SENIOR GUILD** will meet on **Thursday, October 30th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Church basement. For more information please call John Baer 646-369-0834.

**WELCOME!**

**FELICITY JACQUELINE CANADE  
MAEVE EVERLY CANADE  
ANTONINO CASTIGLIONE**

were baptized  
into the Catholic Faith  
at Sacred Heart Church  
on October 18 & 19, 2025



**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY  
FOR THE SICK**

Theresa Erdtmann, Deacon Peter Stamm,  
Marvin Mead, Susan Chadderton,  
Catherine Interrante, Jesse Ibrahim,  
Gertrud Schirling, Charles Januska,  
Justin Vidal

If you know someone who is sick, homebound and/or hospitalized and you would like their name to be included in the bulletin, please call the Rectory Office and let us know. The names will remain on the list for three months. If you wish to have their name put back on the list, please contact the Rectory Office. In the event the person recovers, we ask you to notify us, so we can keep our sick list updated. Thank you!

**TURKEY TROVE RAFFLE**

Have you gotten your “TURKEY TROVE” raffles ready??? The fun and excitement begins on November 1<sup>st</sup> and everybody has a chance to win cash prizes totaling \$5600.00 throughout the 30 days in November!

Prizes will range from \$125.00 to \$1000.00.

Winning tickets will be placed back into the drum and so you may win more than once!

Extra raffle forms and calendars are in the church vestibule and at the Rectory Office. Give them to family and friends, neighbors and coworkers and let them get in on all the fun with Turkey Trove! The raffle can also be a nice surprise and gift for someone celebrating a birthday, anniversary, promotion.

Don't delay! Return your raffles and payment in the collection or at the Rectory Office no later than this Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and let's have fun stuffing the turkey and our pockets this holiday.



**THE WORD AMONG US** is a periodical that offers daily reflections on the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. The November issue entitled, “The Kingdom is at Hand” is available for purchase in the church vestibule today. The listed price is \$5.95 but at Sacred Heart each copy is only \$2.00.

Please use the white envelope and return your payment in the collection or at the Rectory Office.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on **Thursday, October 30th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Cronin Meeting Room. If you enjoy crocheting or knitting, please join us to find out more about this important ministry.





## School News

*"Heavenly Father, inspire us all to be vigilant in our advocacy and support, to never lose faith in Your healing power, and to offer encouragement to those who need it most. Amen"*

All After School programs at the Academy are in full swing and thriving. Progress reports for students in grades K-8 were made available via the FACTS Family Portal last week. Please feel free to contact the main office if you have any access questions. The annual mandatory Super Raffle fundraiser began Monday, October 20th and will run through December 12th. The drawing is scheduled for December 16th at the Christmas Pageant.

In support of Unity Day and in an effort to stand together against bullying by promoting kindness, acceptance, and inclusion, SHCA students wore the color orange. The color orange sends a visible message of support for bullying prevention. We also want to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Mazzarelli and the entire Sacred Heart community for supporting breast cancer research. The Academy has raised thousands of dollars throughout the years to help find a cure. Last year, we surpassed our goal and were able to raise the most we have ever raised, \$4,905.00. We are grateful for your continued support and generosity. Students were able to wear pink this past Friday to show support.

Our Annual Halloween Party was once again a great success. This year's theme was Star Wars. A special thank you to the event chairpersons for organizing this event.

### Looking Ahead

10/29/2025 - TACHS Registration Closes

10/31/2025 - SHCA Trunk or Treat Event

REMINDER - no afterschool on 10/31/2025

November 3, 2025 - First Day of Mandatory Full Winter Uniform for grades K-8.



Friday, October 31st is known as All Hallows Eve. It is the vigil of the feast of All Saints. Festivities for Halloween originated in Ireland and have become popular in the United States. Festivities now include dressing up in costumes, trick or treating and carving pumpkins. Halloween is the first day of Halloween which includes All Saints Day

(November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2). These important days remind us that the Saints in Heaven are our friends, and that we (like them) should pray for the living and the dead!

*"The least power of Love is already greater than the greatest power of destruction."*

- Pope Benedict XVI

### Faith Formation Updates

This Sunday, October 26 at the 9:30 am Mass, we celebrate the Investiture of our Grade/Level 7 young disciples into the Sacred Heart sacrament preparation program. Investiture is mandatory for anyone seeking the sacrament of Confirmation in their Grade/Level 8 year. Following Mass, Grade/Level 7 young disciples along with one parent are required to proceed to the Church basement for distribution of important materials needed for the year ahead.

On Sunday, November 2nd, Grade/Level 8 young disciples along with one parent are required to attend the 9:30 am Mass followed by the proximate preparation session, Full of Grace. The presentation will take place immediately following the 9:30 am Mass in the Church basement. This is a mandatory event and attendance will be taken. Proximate preparation is required for all young disciples seeking the sacrament of Confirmation in their Grade/Level 8 year.

Any Faith Formation or Academy child participating in our **My Sacred Heart Mass Attendance Passport** program is reminded to bring their passport to be stamped at the **end of each Sunday 9:30 am Mass**. This program applies only to the 9:30 am Mass. No passports will be stamped before, during or outside of Mass. Stamping will be done in the vestibule at the end of Mass (only after the Priest processes out at the end of Mass).

**All Faith Formation young disciples in Grades 1-8 must now have started their My Catholic Faith Delivered** coursework. Please check your email frequently for all important updates and reminders by the catechists. Faith Formation Level/ Grade 8 must complete and pass all lessons/assessments by March 1st in order to join us for the sacrament of Confirmation (in addition to fulfilling all proximate preparation requirements). Faith Formation Level/Grade 2 must complete all lessons/assessments by May 1st.

Attending Mass helps children continue their spiritual formation so please don't neglect weekly Mass attendance!



Invest 20 minutes of your day to pray the Rosary, and see the difference it will make in your life.

The St. Margaret Mary Chapter of the NJHS of SHCA thanks YOU for supporting our pet food drive and for keeping all of God's creatures in your prayers! Please consider fostering, adopting or volunteering with these worthy local rescues/no-kill shelters.

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## Be humble.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer?



The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?

Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on me a sinner!*

Answers to Match-up: 1. the good fight 2. the race 3. the faith 4. strength 5. the message 6. glory forever and ever.

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## Saint Narcissus October 29

NARCISSUS WAS BORN IN THE EARLY 100'S. HE WAS A CHRISTIAN AND BECAME THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 80 YEARS OLD.

Narcissus, you have been chosen to be our new bishop!

NARCISSUS WAS ONE OF THE BISHOPS WHO DECIDED THAT EASTER SHOULD ALWAYS BE CELEBRATED ON A SUNDAY.

Yes. I think this is the best way to do it.

SOME ENEMIES FALSELY ACCUSED HIM OF A CRIME. If I am lying let me die by fire! And me by leprosy! And let me be blinded!

I cannot serve God's people well if they think I am guilty. BECAUSE OF THESE ACCUSATIONS BISHOP NARCISSUS WENT TO LIVE IN THE DESERT.

BUT WHEN THE BAD THINGS HAPPENED TO HIS ENEMIES EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS INNOCENT.

SO THE BISHOP CAME BACK TO HIS PEOPLE, OLDER BUT MORE ZEALOUS THAN BEFORE. Welcome back! We missed you!

Can you say Mass for the people this morning? Sure!

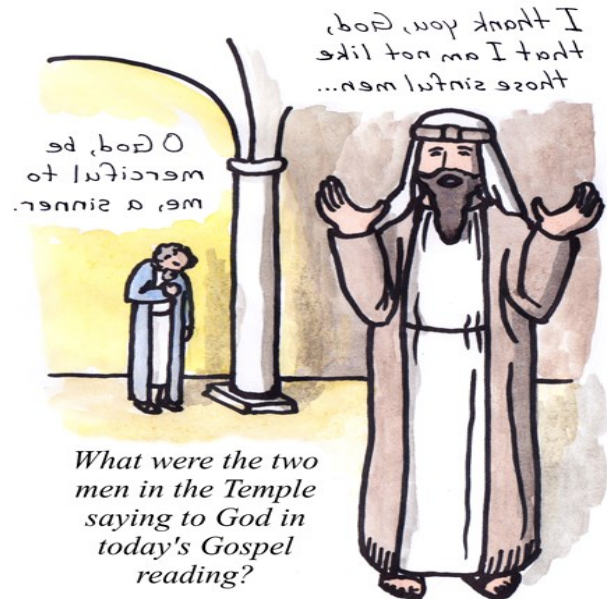
BECAUSE HE WAS SO OLD HE WANTED SOMEONE ELSE TO HELP HIM. SO THE BISHOP ST. ALEXANDER CAME AND HELPED HIM LOOK AFTER HIS PEOPLE.

ST. NARCISSUS LIVED UNTIL HE WAS MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS OLD, SERVING GOD AND HIS PEOPLE WITH GREAT LOVE. YOU CAN SEE FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN OLD PEOPLE CAN SERVE GOD AND DO GREAT THINGS FOR HIM. DO YOU KNOW ANY OLD PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU TO LOVE GOD MORE?

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## The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 26th, 2025



*What were the two men in the Temple saying to God in today's Gospel reading?*

*Look in the mirror to find out!*

Luke 18:9-14

## Saint Paul Match-Up

*What comes next?*

*Match up the first parts with the next parts from today's second reading.*

- |                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. I have fought ■                   | ■ strength                |
| 2. I have finished ■                 | ■ the faith               |
| 3. I have kept ■                     | ■ the good fight          |
| 4. The Lord gave me ■                | ■ the message.            |
| 5. so that the Gentiles could hear ■ | ■ glory forever and ever. |
| 6. To Him be ■                       | ■ the race                |



2 Timothy 4:6-18



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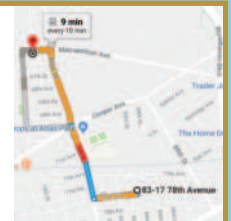
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