

It is a pleasure to worship with you today. If you have moved into the area, or have been away from the Church and want to return, we invite you to become a member. Please contact the Parish Office.

#### + CATECHETICAL SUNDAY +

# "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened"

Matthew 11:28

Today, **Sunday, September 17**th, the parishes of our Diocese will join with the Church throughout the United States in observing Catechetical Sunday. Our sincere appreciation goes out to all who are involved in parish CCD Religious Education: to those men and women who "teach as Jesus did" by sharing and spreading our Catholic faith with God's children, teenagers and adults, with love and by Christian example following the light of Christ. All are encouraged to share in this religious ministry through prayer.



#### ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Sponsored by the Parish Ladies Guild will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall at 6:00pm. We are in need of monetary donations, canned goods, boxed foods, gift items, and gift cards for the many raffles. Donations may be brought to weekend Masses or to the Parish Office. Thank you for helping to make this parish event successful by your donations and attendance.

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is a symbol of the sacramental presence of Jesus reserved in the Tabernacle. For a donation of \$10.00 the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of a deceased loved for one week, with the **Altar Bread and Wine** consecrated by the priest during Mass. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

#### **WEEKLY CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Penance is offered in the Church:

Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45 pm in English
Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in Spanish
or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.



### **Looking Ahead**

October 9 - Columbus Day Holiday
October 31 - Halloween
November 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
November 2 - All Souls Day
November 14 - Annual Parish Turkey Trot
November 23 - Thanksgiving Day Mass

#### MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 18 - 24, 2023

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.

#### Monday, September 18

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

#### Tuesday, September 19

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Rotondo Family by Mary

#### Wednesday, September 20

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

## Thursday, September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:30 am – Ida Colafrancesco – 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance by son & grandson

#### Friday, September 22

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners 3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### Saturday, September 23

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

#### **WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets Weekend of September 9 & 10, 2023 \$6,021.00

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:

In Memory of

Ida Colafrancesco Loretta Funaro Deceased Members of the Toste Family

+ Died in Christ +

Joseph DeBiasio

#### **LORD'S DAY MASSES**

#### Saturday, September 23

#### 5:00 pm

Brian A. Coulter & Maddox Brian Orsini by family Octavia Angelina Merolli – 2 Year Remembrance by Nana

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

#### Sunday, September 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

#### 11:30 am

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters Loretta Funaro – Birthday Remembrance by husband & children Maria Annina & Antonio Marinucci by Peter & Lillian

#### SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored

In Memory of

**Bucky & Ruth Buchanan**