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**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 24, 2023**

MONTH OF THE HOLY ANGELS

**Holy Mass Schedule:**

*Sunday:* 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM (High Mass)

*Weekdays:* Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

*First Friday:* Additional Mass at 7:00 PM

*Holy Days of Obligation:* 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
*(Please confirm with current bulletin or website.)*

**Confession:**

30 minutes before each Mass and upon request.

*Baptism:* Please contact the Oratory in advance.

*Marriage:* Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months  
in advance of the proposed marriage date.

*Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:* 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of the month following the 9:00 AM Mass

*Perpetual Novena:*

*Monthly from the 17th to 25th. Infant of Prague*

*Please reference the weekly bulletins (also available on the website) for any temporary changes to the Mass schedule.*

**Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCL, Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S.**

**Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior**

**Rev. Canon Brian A. T. Bovee, Rector**

**Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, Priest in Residence**

**Abbé Francis Bennell, Oblate**

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR

<b>Sun Sept 24</b>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b> ✕ Enyinna Mere <i>by Emmanuel Okafor</i>
		<b>9:00 AM</b> Christina Oliveira <i>by Barbara Mazur</i>
		<b>11:00 AM</b> Alexa Oliveira <i>by the Oliveira Family</i>
Mon Sept 25	Feria	9:00 AM Rosa Maria Guiliano 75th Birthday <i>by Michelina Guiliano</i>
Tue Sept 26	Feria	9:00 AM Anna Hager <i>by Rita Wormke</i>
Wed Sept 27	Ss. Cosmas & Damian	9:00 AM Sofia Maria <i>by the O'Toole Family</i>
Thu Sept 28	St. Wenceslaus	9:00 AM Jake Hart <i>by Brian &amp; Lisa Hart</i>
Fri Sept 29	ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL	9:00 AM Aileen Pulmano <i>by Julius &amp; Aileen Pulmano</i>
Sat Sept 30	St. Jerome	9:00 AM ✕ Amelia Udasco <i>by the Leskowsky Family</i>
<b>Sun Oct 1</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b> ✕ James Gerard Deignan <i>by Johanna Healy</i>
		<b>9:00 AM</b> Katica Orovic <i>by Divna &amp; Joseph Buechel</i>
		<b>11:00 AM</b> Lucas Oliveira <i>by the Oliveira Family</i>

## PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION

### INFANT KING NOVENA

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (**mention intention here**), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen

### Good King Wenceslaus

WE all know the name Good King Wenceslaus of the beloved Christmas carol; but he was much more than a familiar character, he was a saint.

Wenceslas (903-929) was the son of a Christian Duke of Bohemia, Vratislav I, whose family had been converted by Saints Cyril and Methodius, but his mother was a hard and cruel pagan, apparently receiving baptism on her wedding day without much faith. Through the care of his holy grandmother, St. Ludmilla, herself a martyr strangled to death by assassins hired by her daughter-in-law, Wenceslas was educated in the faith under secrecy, even receiving the sacraments by night.

On the death of his father in battle, his mother, Drahomira, usurped the government and passed a series of laws persecuting Christians. At the age of 18, Wenceslas, through the support of the people, reclaimed a large portion of the country as his own kingdom. But when he produced a male heir, his mother secured the apostasy and alliance of his brother Boleslaus.

St. Wenceslaus ruled as a brave and

pious king, providing for all the needs of his people, and built many churches. Having a particular horror of war, he is said to have overcome in single combat the leader of an invading army by a sign of the cross.

Yes, he really did go out on the Feast of St. Stephen, December 26, in the snow that was "deep and crisp and even," just as the carol teaches us. He saw a poor man gathering sticks of wood to keep warm, and finding out where the man lived, he had his page fetch meat, wine and logs, and tucking his royal robes into his boots, he trudged to the mountain hut to warm and feed the poor man.

But his piety was the occasion of his death. For after finally effecting a reconciliation with his mother and brother, he invited Boleslaus to a banquet on the feast of Ss. Cosmas and Damian, September 27. The following morning he went to pray the office of Matins before the tabernacle. There at the church door, at the mere age of 26, he received his crown of martyrdom; the violent death-blow from his brother who had followed him thence.

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kim Herbert, Michael Gyiraszi, Rudy Gierok, Maria Parra, Clarissa McArdle, Kelly Philips, Katie Williams, Jessica Kenny, Christopher Slattery, Francine Cable, Michelina Giuliano

### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Teresa Archer, Donald Moglia, John Fagan Jr., Edmund Balaban, Salvador Salazar, Elizabeth O'Connor, Barbara Glitterman, John Kunzweiler, Csaba Leskowsky, Helen Fittin, Cathy Craig

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION



## Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Oratory!

We are happy to have you with us today. Please join us after the 9 and 11 AM Masses for coffee, a sweet, and some good company in the parish hall below.



### ANNUAL ROSARY COAST TO COAST RALLY

Please join us the annual Rosary Rally to pray for our country, **Saturday, October 7th** at 3:45 pm in front of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St., Newark—Free Parking.



In church, please respect the Blessed Sacrament and those who wish to pray by keeping talk to a minimum.

Parents, please use the vestibule or hall to help babies and small children quieten down when needed.

### Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

The truly patient person not only does not complain but does not even want to be pitied.

Sponsored by the Purgatorial Society of St. Andrew Avellino

### Traditional Latin Sung REQUIEM MASS

for the souls of society enrollees  
Wednesday – November 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM  
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church  
454 Germantown Road  
West Milford, New Jersey 07480



### Thousand Strong Rosary for Life

Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Please join the virtual Rosary for Life Conference Call organized by LIFENET. Join priests from throughout New Jersey to pray for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of abortion.

October 13<sup>th</sup> is the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 'Miracle of the Sun' at Fatima. Our Lady asked us to pray the rosary!

For more info: 973-497-4500.

To register:  
[www.lifeneteducation.org/1000strong](http://www.lifeneteducation.org/1000strong)

Conference Call Number:  
1-401-252-0031; Code: 759297 #

### VOTIVE CANDLES

#### WEEK OF SEPT 24<sup>TH</sup>

PIETA

OUR LADY  
■■■■ Anna & Olivia Carroll—NC

ST. JOSEPH  
■■■■ Mara Alverson—LH

ST. THERESE  
Special Intention—JO

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.



### CONFIRMATIONS

We are happy to announce that the reception of Confirmation at St. Anthony has been set for Saturday December 2nd. More information to follow. It is important that all who will be receiving include their name on the list in the vestibule.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

Pray with the Institute nationwide from September 29 to October 7 to ask for holy priests, oblates, and seminarians who will be in the service of Christ the King! Scan the QR code below to sign up with FLOCKNOTE for daily reminders. Novena prayer cards are available on the back tables.



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Fall Campaign in Montclair, NJ

LIFENET is organizing a 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting for the end abortion.

Sept. 27 to Nov. 5, 2023

We are asking people to come and pray for just 1 hour per week for 6 weeks anytime between 7AM & 7PM in the public thoroughfare across the street from the Pilgrim Medical Center, 396 Bloomfield Ave. Montclair, NJ

More information contact Lisa at (973)769-4422 or

[lisa@lifeneteducation.org](mailto:lisa@lifeneteducation.org) or sign up at: [www.40DaysforLife.com/Montclair](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/Montclair)

**Prayer saves lives.**

**Sidewalk counselor say that the number of abortions performed are less when people are praying...**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sat. Oct 7:** National Rosary Rally
- Sun. Oct 22:** NJ Right to Life Raffle
- Sat. Dec 2:** Sacrament of Confirmation





**I**NTROIT. Ps. 118, 137, 124. Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right; deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy. Ps. 118, 1. Blessed are the undefiled in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord. V. Glory.

**P**RAYER. Grant Thy people, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to shun the defilements of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow Thee, the only God. Through our Lord.

**E**PISTLE. Eph. 4, 1-6. Brethren, I, a prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation in which you are called. With all humility and mildness, with patience, supporting one another in charity, careful to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. One body and one spirit, as you are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, Who is above all, and through all, and in us all, Who is blessed for ever and ever.

**G**RADUAL. Ps. 32, 12, 6. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: the people whom He hath chosen for His inheritance. V. By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; and all the power of them by the Spirit of His mouth.

**A**LLELUIA, alleluia. V. Ps. 101, 2. O Lord, hear my prayer: and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

**G**OSPEL. Matt. 22, 35-46. At that time, the pharisees came to Jesus, and one of them, a doctor of the law, asked Him, tempting Him, Master, which is the great commandment of the law? Jesus said to him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole

mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments dependeth the whole law and the prophets. And the pharisees being gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, What think you of Christ; Whose son is He? They say to Him, David's. He saith to them, How then doth David, in spirit, call Him Lord; saying, The Lord said to My Lord, Sit on My right hand until I make Thy enemies Thy footstool? If David then call Him Lord, how is He his son? And no man was able to answer Him a word; neither durst any man, from that day forth, ask Him any more questions.

**O**FFERTORY. Dan. 9, 17, 18, 19. I Daniel, prayed to my God, saying, Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant; show Thy face upon Thy sanctuary, and favorably look down upon this people upon whom Thy name is invoked, O God.

**S**ECRET. We implore Thy majesty, O Lord, that the holy mysteries which we are celebrating may free us of past and save us from future sins. Through our Lord.

**C**OMMUNION. Ps. 75, 12, 13. Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God, all you that round about Him bring presents: to Him that is terrible, even to Him Who taketh away the spirit of princes; to the terrible with all the kings of the earth.

**P**OSTCOMMUNION. By Thy grace, O almighty God, let our wicked propensities be cured and everlasting remedies be forthcoming. Through our Lord.

## OF CHRISTIAN CHEERFULNESS

**L**IKE A SWEET FRAGRANT flower by the roadside, whose bright loveliness is a joy to everyone who passes by, our cheerfulness is a blessing to all with whom we come in contact. Merely by being cheerful, one exerts a quiet yet potent influence for good. Let us bear this in mind, that we can be helpful to souls, that we can encourage them and strengthen them in good, simply by our cheerfulness and amiability. The author of The Art of Being Happy tells us:

*ing worked hard let us take care not to recall in conversation the pains we have taken, the fatigue that we have imposed upon ourselves. Then our duty accomplished will please everyone: God first, then men, and last of all our own poor heart."*

Our Lord Himself has said: "Be of good cheer!" ... Jesus was indeed a man of sorrows, but He was not a sad man. His face must always have reflected the serenity of His soul. He was meek and humble, gentle and amiable. "He went about doing good to all."

Among the saints—the close followers of Christ—St. Francis de Sales pre-eminently commands our admiration and our love for his Christlike characteristics of cheerful serenity, meekness, humility, patience, charity, kindness, sweetness of temper, and suavity of deportment. Like Our Savior, the gentle Bishop of Geneva loved to make use of comparisons drawn from nature to illustrate his sermons so replete with good cheer and helpfulness.

There is great merit also in cheerfulness when it is cultivated from a supernatural motive; when it is the fruit of divine and fraternal charity. It requires self-control and self-denial to maintain cheerfulness under all circumstances – whether in sickness, pain, sorrow, poverty, misunderstanding, and in unpleasant surroundings. Christian cheerfulness implies something more than natural temperament; it means self-denial—self-control. Natural dispositions should not be offered as an excuse for being morose and rude.

The presence of a good and cheerful man acts like an invigorating tonic upon all around him. Nothing disturbs his equanimity, which springs from the peace of God in his heart. By the grace of God and with an earnest effort we can overcome our evil nature. You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful persons? Why not make earnest efforts to be helpful to others by your own cheerfulness and amiability?