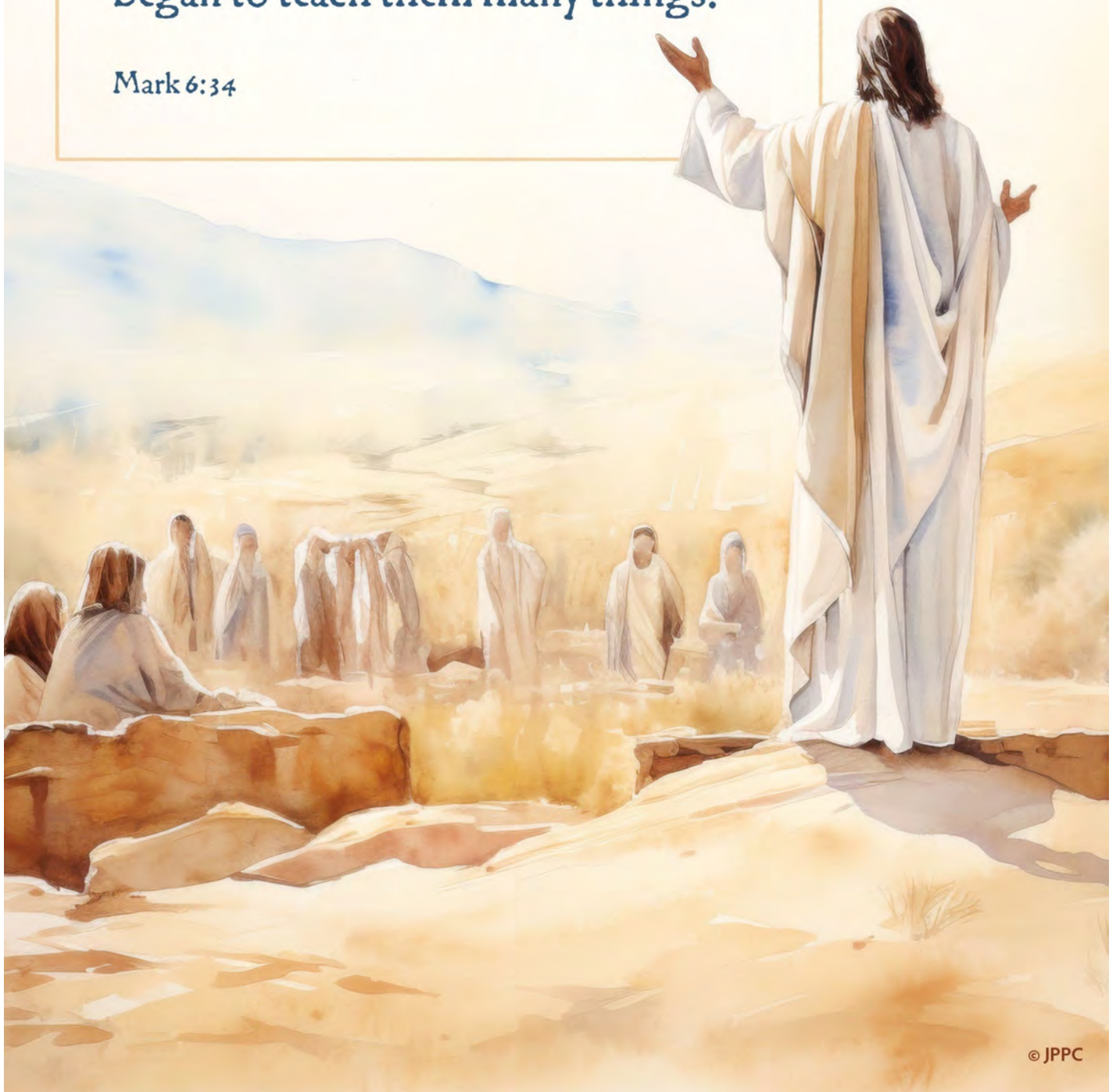


When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:30 am until 4:00 pm

On weekends, the church is open
for masses only

Weekday Mass: 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

8:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday 9:30 AM - Noon

**Please note: Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm is
suspended for the summer*

Confessions: Friday 9:30 am
(732) 842-0348

webmaster@holycrossrumson.org



Jesus had a mission for which he needed to select a special group of twelve disciples from the crowd. Jesus would choose a dozen men so crucial to his ministry that they would be remembered throughout history. The twelve were referred to as “apostles” is a Greek word meaning “one who is sent.” Jesus chose these twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. We who are Jesus’ disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. We see that even though it is important to put your heart and soul into spreading the word, it is also important to rest, pray and recharge with our Father. It was Jesus who instructed them to spread his message, but also to say “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while”. This glimpse into the heart of Jesus should leave us with at least two reminders. First, we must remember the compassion Jesus has for those who are lost and wandering and we must strive to cultivate this same kind of compassionate heart toward the lost who live all around us. In addition, the interaction of Jesus with His disciples is a reminder of the joy it is to be cared for by the Good Shepherd. He is sympathetic and kind and He loves the sheep of His fold.

Parish Giving

Mass Offerings: \$9,490.00

Online: \$6,196.00

Thank you!

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Mass Intentions

July 20	5:00 pm	Maria Libreth	The Straub Family
July 21	8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Samaha	Tony Gardella
July 21	10:30 am	Bruce Van Vliet & For the Parishioners	M/M David Henderson
July 21	5:00 pm	Jean Welsh Klem	M/M Kevin Dooley
July 22	9:00 am	Joseph Podesta , Sr.	M/M Ken Stromsland
July 23	9:00 am	John Wahl	The Leibee Family
July 24	9:00 am	Mary Rondetti	The Grillo Family
July 25	9:00 am	Msgr. Joseph Chiang	The Siwulec Family
July 26	6:00 am	Robert & James Leo & dec'd Leo family (Votive Candle)	The Leo Family
July 26	9:00 am	Margaret Anderson	David Laughlin (Birdsall & Laughlin)
July 27	5:00 pm	Lynn Gonnello	Larry Gonnello
July 28	8:00 am	Fr. Thomas Joseph McGrath	The Ridgeway Family
July 28	10:30 am	Bruce VanVliet & For the Parishioners	M/M James McKnight & Family
July 28	5:00 pm	Eva Mitry	The D'Angelo Family



Holy Cross CYO invites you to participate in the following event:

Activity: Charity Bags

Date: On Tuesday, Jul 23, 2024

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: Holy Cross Academy Gymnasium

Charity Bags are large ziplock baggies containing the following items:

- New socks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Bottled Water
- Protein Bar or shake
- Snack (Chips or other bagged snack)

We will be accepting donations of the above items and assembling the bags in the Holy Cross Academy Gymnasium on Tuesday, July 23rd from 6pm-7pm. You can participate by bringing items and then helping with assembly. All bags will be donated to the People's Pantry in Asbury Park.

Please come and help out!



Currently enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. We have limited spots for Kindergarten through 8th grade. At this time, our Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten classes are at capacity. If you are interested, please reach out to the school office with any questions or if you would like to arrange a school tour.



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Pope Francis releases the theme for his message for the 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:

On Sunday, July 28, Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly.

According to a press release, it is meant “to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.”

In his message, Pope Francis will draw on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God.

“By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., invites the faithful to show appreciation and care for their spiritual fathers and grandfathers through a gift to the third annual

Diocesan Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests FUND

Collection to be held in all parishes of the Diocese of Trenton

July 27-28, 2024

PLEASE BE GENEROUS

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*St Padre Pio Prayer Group
of St Ambrose Parish*




Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday July 20, 2024 at 9:00 AM followed by veneration of a first class relic of St Padre Pio.


St Ambrose Parish
83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge NJ
08857
(732)679-5666

You are invited to New Jersey's
Mass for Life
Thursday, September 26, 2024
9:30 a.m.


Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, CSsR





HOMILIST
Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M.



No RSVP • Seating 1st come 1st served

NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE *Mass will end in time to walk to the Statehouse Annex for the NJ Rally & March for Life

For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life



October 6, 2024
Co-Cathedral
St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

All couples celebrating their
1st, 25th or 50th
(or more) anniversary of
Catholic marriage during the
2024 calendar year



Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2024— October 6th in Ocean/Monmouth County

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2024 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 3 pm. Couples from Burlington and Mercer Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing, or call your local parish office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2024**.