



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 15, 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exaltation of the
Holy Cross



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

Confessions: Friday 9:30 am
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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the patronal feast of our parish **the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. This day is also called the Exaltation of the Cross, Triumph of the Cross, Elevation of the Cross, Holy Cross Day, Holy Rood Day, or Roodmas. Additionally, in the past was celebrated the feast of the Invention (Latin, *invenire*, "to find") of the Cross was observed on May 3rd which centered on the St. Helena's finding the true cross. Today the emphasis is on September 14th which we owe much gratitude to St. Constantine and his mother St. Helena.

The liturgy of **the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** is a triumphant liturgy. Today we focus on the victory of the cross and the gift of redemption won on it. On Good Friday we contemplate the sorrow and suffering of the cross rather than it being a triumphant throne from which salvation is won.

Today in our Old Testament reading we hear that when Moses lifted up the bronze serpent over the people, thus a foreshadowing of the salvation which Jesus would fulfill when He was lifted up on the Cross. Holy Mother Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ, we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross.

Blessed Feast Day!

In Hoc Signo Vinces (By this sign you will conquer)!

Fr. Michael

Parish Giving

Mass Offerings: \$9,018.00

Online: \$5,557.00

Thank you!

Church of the Holy Cross

30 Ward Avenue. Rumson
New Jersey 07760

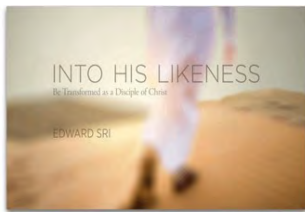
Rev. Michael Lankford-Stokes
Rev. Joseph Tizio, CSsR, Weekend Assistant

Ms. Susan Symington, Sacristan
Chris McGrath, Music Director
Chuck Lada, Business Administrator
Eileen George Secretary/Bookkeeper
Mrs. Sallie Kabash, CRE



Mass Intentions


September 14	5:00 pm	Thomas S Karlo, Sr.	Mary Ellis
September 14	5:00 pm	Charles Lankford	Father Michael Lankford-Stokes
September 15	8:00 am	Trish & John Sullivan	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Collart
September 15	10:30 am	For the Parishioners	Parish
September 15	10:30 am	Dawn Garavente	Family
September 15	5:00 pm	Carol O'Neil	Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGough
September 15	5:00 pm	Robert Kelleher	Family
September 16	9:00 am	James H. Coleman	John Lyons
September 17	9:00 am	Allison Wagner	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wingertzahn
September 18	9:00 am	Lauren Slavik	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Leahy
September 19	9:00 am	Philip DiBella	The Grillo Family
September 20	9:00am	James Maltese	The Gsell Family
September 21	5:00 pm	Edward Dobrovolski	Family
September 22	8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Gardella, Sr.	Tony Gardella
September 22	10:30 am	John Daly	Ed Lenorth and Family
September 22	10:30 am	For the Parishioners	Church
September 22	5:00 pm	Edward Dobrovolski	Family




Welcome back to our Women's Study Group. We will be meeting the first and third Wednesdays of the month. We have learned about our Search as curious beings, The Divine Mercy, The Importance of The Eucharist, our Mother Mary in the scriptures, The Church at Galatia, Experiencing the Mass by Bishop Barron and now we will learn how to be transformed as Disciples of Christ. Our first session is found on the "Formed" site by Edward Sri. Please join us at 7:15 pm, October 2nd.

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

*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

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SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2024

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PERSONAL TOUR AND SHADOW DAY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Holy Cross Church/School Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 14 *

5pm Mass- Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday September 15 *

CCD Grades 1 & 2 - 9:00am-10:15am

***Parish Feast Day & Hospitality Welcome Celebration
for Father Michael Lankford-Stokes in the outside
Prayer Garden after all Masses (9/14 & 9/15)**

Monday, September 16

AA Open Meeting 7:30pm SJMM

Tuesday, September 17

CCD Grades 1 & 2 4:00pm 5:15pm

Choir 7:30pm

Wednesday, September 18

Exposition

RCIA—7:00pm Parish Office

Thursday, September 19

Friday, September 20

No School for HCA Students—Faculty In-Service

Saturday, September 21

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, September 22

CCD Grades 1 & 2—9:00am-10:15am

SAVE THE DATE!

Our CYO/Youth Group kick-off meeting will be on
Tuesday, October 8th from 6:00pm -7:30pm

There will be a video game truck and
we will have service project and
basketball team sign ups

***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 September 21, 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
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FROM THE BISHOP

"Your support enables us to continue vital ministries and programs broadening our services and reaching out to all those seeking solace and spiritual guidance, embodying the teachings of Christ in our actions. I urge you to read more about our collaborative efforts within this wonderful diocese of ours."

*Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.,
Bishop of Trenton*

2024 GOAL: \$6.5 MILLION

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:

Goal: \$77,000.00

Pledged: \$43,715.00 (57%)

Paid: \$43,235.00 (56%)

Total Donors: 117

Total Gifts: 132

Average Gift: \$331.17

HOLY CROSS CHURCH – SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

October 2024 Monthly Food Collection

The Social Concerns Committee October 2024 Monthly Food Collection will be held the weekend of October 5th & 6th, 2024.

Please bring the following items to be collected in the main Gathering Space in the back of the Church.

- Coffee
- Tea
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Cooking Oil
- Canned Vegetables
- Condiments (Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Green , Olives)
- Toilet Paper
- Detergent

You can also help by donating using the Parish's Online Giving Portal/Food Pantry or by Check denoting Food Pantry in the memo field.

Social Concerns Committee October 2024 Meeting

Our next Social Concerns Committee Meeting will be held on **October 9, 2024 at 6pm** in the St. Josephs Room in the Church's Basement. (Please note the meetings have moved to the 2nd Wednesday's of the Month)

All are welcome!!!



*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



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**.



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