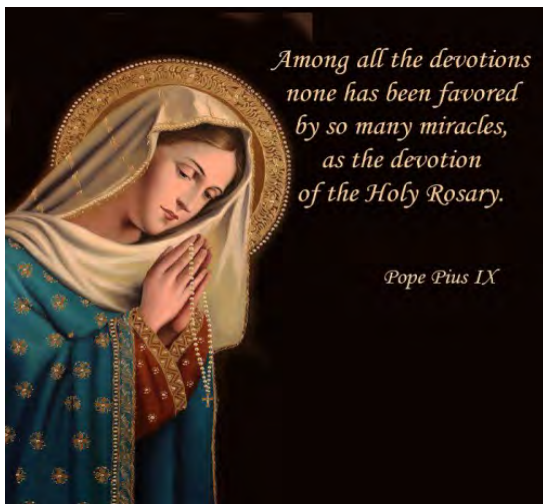




FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

October 6, 2024
27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



*Among all the devotions
none has been favored
by so many miracles,
as the devotion
of the Holy Rosary.*

Pope Pius IX

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
(732) 842-0348**

webmaster@holycrossrumson.org

Dear Parishioners:

By tradition, the Church dedicates the months of May and October to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In October we venerate the Blessed Mother in conjunction with the Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Mother in gratitude for the protection that she through her divine Son gives the Church and her children in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Tomorrow, Monday, October 7th is the feast of our Lady of the Rosary. This is a great opportunity to share the power of the Rosary with your loved ones. The graces that we obtain through this devotion cannot be underestimated. Moreover, this would be a good time to teach the Rosary to your children.

Speaking of devotions. I have noticed in the parish Mass Book that there are a number of days without Mass Intentions. Having Masses offered for your loved ones living or deceased is a pious devotion of the faithful and a priceless gift for the benefit of souls.

As we have arrived at the month of October, both parish and school activities are now in full swing. Beginning this Tuesday, October 8th the parish CYO/Youth group will start back for the School year. Please note the other activities in the parish such as: Bible Study, Woman's Study Group and the Men's Group. Please check the parish/school calendar for events.

Of course, we are always in need of Ushers and Altar Servers to assist at the Masses. The Social Concerns Committee is grateful for the many people who signed up to help last weekend. . . as their motto states: "His Hands, His Feet." Their work for the local communities is greatly beneficial to many people in both Monmouth County and in the State, making lives safer and better. If your time allows, and you can help in any of these ministries please let us know.

The upcoming Holy Cross Academy fundraiser "An Evening on the Green" on October 18th as noted in the bulletin is a very important event for both our school and our parish. Please try to join us.

In hoc signo vinces!

Fr. Michael

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 Offerings: \$ 7,601

Online: \$ 3,809

Thank you!

Holy Cross Church

Financial Status for Fiscal Year

2024-2025

as of 31 August 2024

INCOME YTD: \$189,945

EXPENSES YTD: \$192,662

TOTAL NET: \$ -2,717



Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses



October 5	5:00 pm	Norah Bruther	The Modin Family
October 5	5:00 pm	Bryan J. Garvin	The Modin Family
October 6	8:00 am	Jeanne Waltson Driscoll	Joan McCue
October 6	10:30 am	Lillian Lauer	Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skinner
October 6	10:30 am	Leo Sugg	Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinckley
October 6	10:30 am	For the Parishioners	Parish
October 6	5:00 pm	Daniel Rosa, Sr.	The Grillo Family
October 7	9:00 am	Maria Rosa DiMarco	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grillo
October 8	9:00 am	Catherine Poland	The Worfolk Family
October 9	9:00 am	John Cavalieri	Family
October 10	9:00 am	Leo Sugg	Mr. and Mrs. Brian George
October 11	9:00 am	Gene Harcsar	The Harcsar Family
October 12	5:00 pm	Concetta Sorace	The Bartlow Family
October 13	8:00 am	Mary Louise Kingsbery	The Modin Family
October 13	10:30 am	For the Parishioners	Parish
October 13	10:30 am	Leo Sugg	Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cottrell
October 13	10:30 am	Katherine Fagan	Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson
October 13	5:00 pm	Richard Vitaliano	Mr. and Mrs. James Adams
October 13	5:00 pm	Leo Sugg	Greene and Devine Families



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ADVENT CALENDAR
8th Grade Fundraiser
ONLINE PRE-SALE!

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Order Online Through Oct. 8
\$10 each
24 Nut-Safe Gourmet Chocolates
Calendar Pick Up on Nov. 26

Vermont
Christmas Company

Holiday Pie Sale
HCA 8th Grade Class

Skip the Trip to Colts Neck & the Long Line
Delicious Orchards Holiday Pies
They Freeze Beautifully for Christmas!

\$25 each with Proceeds Benefitting Our 8th Grade Class
Four Flavors to Choose From:

pumpkin pecan apple cherry

Pickup at HCA on Nov. 26 from 1:30 - 5:30 with Your Advent Calendars
Hurry! Sale Ends Oct. 30

... and Turkey Raffle!
\$5 PER CHANCE TO WIN A 20LB. FARM FRESH TURKEY
A 2nd Turkey Will Be Donated in Your Name
Winner Notified on Nov. 1

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FALL FEST
October 26
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Holy Cross Academy, 40 Rumson Road

TRAIN | INFLATABLES | CARNIVAL GAMES
HAUNTED HALLWAY | PUMPKIN PAINTING
FOOD | SNACKS | BEER & WINE
Rain or Shine Event

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT:
HGCARUMSON.ORG/FALLFEST

Holy Cross Church/School Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 5

Blessing of Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi
10:00am in the Church Prayer Garden
Social Concerns Monthly Food Collections

Sunday, October 6

Respect Life Sunday
CCD Grades 1 & 2 9:00am-10:15am
Social Concerns Monthly Food Collections

Monday, October 7

CCD Grade 7 6:30pm-8:15pm

Tuesday, October 8

CCD Grades 1 & 2 4:00pm-5:15pm
CYO/Youth Group kick-off meeting 6:00pm-7:30pm
Adult Bible Study 7:00pm-8:15pm SJMMR
Choir 7:30pm

Wednesday, October 9

Thursday, October 10

Confirmation Parent Meeting - 7:00pm

Friday, October 11

Confessions 9:30am

Saturday, October 12

New Jersey Right to Life—car raffle ticket sale after Mass

Sunday, October 13

NO CCD

New Jersey Right to Life—car raffle ticket sale after Mass

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 17, 2024
Please join us as we celebrate the official installation of Father Michael Lankford-Stokes as our new pastor officiated by Bishop David M. O'Connell on Sunday, November 17th at the 10:30 am Mass. Further details to follow.

YOU'RE INVITED TO

An Evening on
the Green

AT TILLINGHOUSE ON
THE SUNEAGLES GOLF COURSE

OCTOBER

LIVE & SILENT
AUCTIONS

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DANCING, DINNER
& DRINKS

6:30-11:30pm

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*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: \$44,080.00 (57%)

Paid: \$43,720.00 (57%)

Total Donors: 117

Total Gifts: 135

Average Gift: \$326.52

1000 Strong Rosary for Life

Live via conference call

Sunday, October 13, 2024*
at 4:00 pm Eastern Time

** October 13 is the 107th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima*

Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.

**Rosary will be led by priests
from all over New Jersey**

Please register at:




lifeneteducation.org/1000strong


Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031
Access Code: 759297#

Alternate Call-in Number: 1-425-436-6277
Access Code: 652492#





The **Society of St. Cecilia** at the Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua presents a **Classical Piano Recital** featuring **Mary Klein** performing Back, Beethoven & Schumann on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. at the Oratory Church St. Anthony of Padua, 28 Oratory Way, Red Bank. (Use Chestnut St. Entrance) Admission is a Free Will Offering. Church is handicapped accessible



Francis House of Prayer
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609-877-0509

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

Francis House of Prayer serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond by providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth which fosters the deepening of relationship with God, self, others and the world.

Upcoming Retreats:

- **A SIMPLE LIFE-CHANGING PRAYER**
Tuesday, October 8 9:30 AM –1:00 PM
- **HOLY TRINITY IS A COMMUNION OF LOVE**
Friday, October 11 9:30 AM –1:00 PM
- **THE 7-SECOND PAUSE**
Tuesday, October 15 9:30 AM –1:00 PM

CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND RETREAT
December 13 – 15 6:45 PM Friday – 1:00 PM Sunday

Healing Mass

WHEN: Thursday, October 10th at 12:00 pm

WHERE: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church 1100 Grand Central Ave, Lavallette

WHO: Celebrant Fr. Joe Chacko prayer teams and music (Mark J.L. Mattheiss) from NJ Campus Graduates/Students of Encounter School of Ministry.

Come join us for a Mass with healing prayers. All are welcome!

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