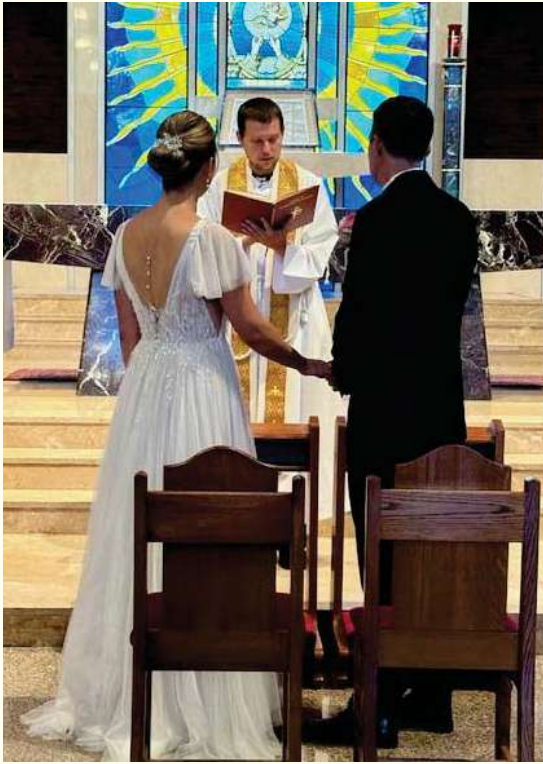


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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday August 24, 2025

Congratulations to Elena Astashonok and Robert B. Davis Jr. on their marriage. August 15, 2025



Congratulations to the DiGuilio Family on the Baptism of their son Dexter Zein. August 16, 2025





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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

8:30am Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday,
(Wednesdays if previously announced on the Prior Tuesday), Friday

Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Holy Days: As Announced

BAPTISMS: Celebrated on Saturdays or Sundays.
To schedule a Baptism, call 781-894-3481 x7

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements six months-one year in advance by appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.

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Anyone interested in journeying in faith to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:
Confessions - Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm & by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
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MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 23 2025

4:00 pm - John Brady

Sunday August 24, 2025

9:00 am - Kathleen Hayes Murphy

11:00 am - Edward W. and Marie Foster

Monday August 25 at 8:30 am

Francesco and Florence Sacco

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday August 26 at 8:30 am

Connie Bousquet

Friday August 29 at 8:30 am

Paul Nowacki

Saturday August 30, 2025

4:00 pm Francis & Bertha, Carmody & Albert Healy

Sunday August 31, 2025

9:00 am – Thomas & Barbara Fagan

11:00 am - Henry R. & Mary W. Cotton

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR August 16-17, 2025 \$ 5,749

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in memory of **Bridget “Bridie” Reilly Kerins** at the request of her family.

ADORATION - If you are interested in praying for an hour during the day at Adoration, please send an email to: olcaadore@gmail.com and provide contact information including your name, address, email, and cell phone. A schedule is sent out weekly to those on the Adoration list where you may schedule a one-hour session convenient for you. At least one person is needed per hour. This is out of respect and the need for us to protect the Real Presence of Jesus as He is exposed at the altar.

Come and spend time with our Lord.

Confessions-Saturdays 2:45-3:15pm & upon request.

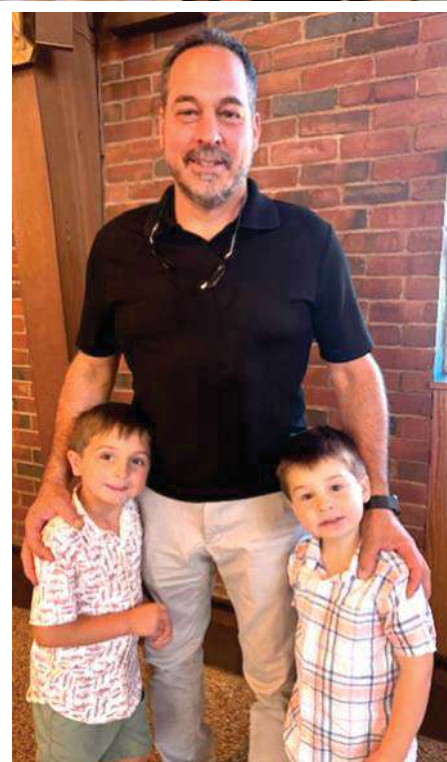
Saturday Rosary Join us to pray the 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.

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Weekend Masses





Catechism Corner - The Story of The Queenship of Mary– Feast Day August 22

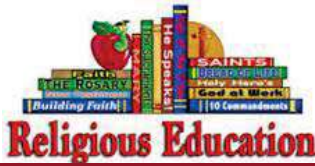
Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's Queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus. Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court. In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. Source: Franciscanmedia.org



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