

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

113 COOLIDGE PLACE  
ROSELLE PARK, NEW JERSEY 07204

To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are friendless and need friendship;  
to all who are discouraged and need hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will,  
**THIS CHURCH OPENS WIDE ITS DOOR IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS!**



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2022**

## SERVED BY:

Rev. Paul Prevosto, Pastor [Fr.Prevosto@proton.me](mailto:Fr.Prevosto@proton.me)

Rev. James F. Spera, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Deacon David J. Farrell, Deacon and  
Religious Education Coordinator

John Ballantyne, Trustee  
Elizabeth Santora, Trustee

Donna Schmatz, Organist and Music Coordinator  
Virginia Jediny, Parish Secretary  
Debbie Kachnowski, Parish Catechetical Leader

New members of the Parish are welcome and invited to  
**REGISTER** by calling the Rectory Office. Please notify the  
Office when moving away from the Parish.

## HOLY MASS:

Saturday Evenings: 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

### Holy Days of Obligation:

8:00 am and 7:30 pm

### Novenas:

St. Jude after the Saturday 8:00 am Mass

St. Anthony, prayers with Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday, 7:30 pm, September thru June

### Confession:

Saturday afternoon from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday) at 7:30 am before the  
8:00 am Mass, or anytime by appointment

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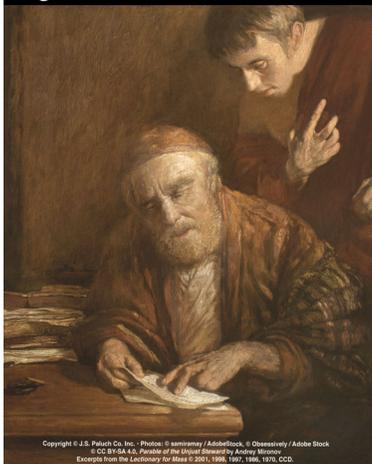
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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

**No  
servant  
can  
serve two  
masters.**

Luke 16:13

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*God...wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.*  
-1 Timothy 2:4

**Communion Ministers — Two Ministers for each Mass.**

**September 2022**

- 5:30 PM** - James Kompany, Rita Kushner, Richard Powers,  
Loretta Raczynski, Alex Wisniewski  
**8:00 AM** - Maryann Mansueto, Marge Denci  
**10:30 AM** - Joan Trapp, Marlene Polyak  
**12 Noon** - Maureen Rebimbas

**LECTORS**

**September 17/18, 2022**

- 5:30 PM** Leona Seufert  
**8:00 AM** John Ballantyne  
**10:30 AM**  
**12 Noon** Debbie Kachnowski

**September 24/25, 2022**

- Cindy Campbell  
Tom Di Maio  
Diane Burgos  
Nicholas Milici

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**September 10/11, 2022**

- 5:30 PM** Joe Schmatz  
  
**8:00 AM**  
**10:30 AM**  
**12 Noon**

**September 17/18, 2022**

- Riley Paolino  
Rocco Paolino  
Loretta Raczynski



**Prayer List: (In alphabetical order) To have someone placed on or removed from the sick list please call the Rectory.** We invite you to clip out this section each Sunday. Perhaps you could put it near a prayer book, in your Bible, or in your pocket or purse. It is a good thing when we pray with and for one another. Thank you and God bless you!

Patrick Ahern Jr., Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Rocco Cerrato, Christine Conrad, Ken Castenon, Rev. Msgr. Peter Cheplic, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Charles Frank, Nicholas Fusco, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrman, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Doris K. Handschuh, Helen Hojnoski, Cynthia and Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, Cyndee Kurri, Nancy Lanfrank, Stella LoPiccolo, Tina Marino, Christine Mattingly, Zchantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Carol Fellner Nasta, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Lorraine Ruivo, Rudy Salazar, Roseann Santanna, Ann Sisalli, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Lynn Tumblety, Tony & Laura Wargacki

# Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, St. Hildegard of Bingen, Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00 AM Stephen L. Lanno**  
(From: Barbara Sokol)

**5:30 PM Dorothea Johnson**  
(Love, Barbara Jean DelNero)

SUNDAY, September 18: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

**8:00 AM Al Bober**  
(From: Marge and Mike Denci)

**10:30 AM Richard Danelson**  
(From: Cindy and Bill)

**12:00 Noon For the Parishioners**

MONDAY, September 19: St. Januaris, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**8:00 AM Vittoria and Vincenzo Macolino**  
(From: Their Children)

TUESDAY, September 20: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions-Martyrs

**8:00 AM Karen Geremia**  
(From: Nancy Morey and Janet Rizzo)

**7:30 PM St. Anthony and St. Kolbe Novena**

WEDNESDAY, September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; International Day of Peace (UN)

**8:00 AM Rev. Sebastian J. Chiego**  
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THURSDAY, September 22: Autumn begins

**8:00 AM Ricardo Barreto**  
(From: The Zimmerman Family)

FRIDAY, September 23: St. Pius Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)

**8:00 AM Debbie Wacker**  
(From: Ron and Joanne Vallone)

SATURDAY, September 24: Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00 AM Frank Ryan**  
(From: John Wojtkowski)

**5:30 PM Frank P. Wood**  
(From: Sons, Frank and Ronald Wood)

SUNDAY, September 25: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

**8:00 AM For the Parishioners**

**10:30 AM Joe Signorello, Sr.**  
(From: Barbara and John Pacifico)

**12:00 Noon Joe Signorello, Sr.**  
(From: Mary Journe)



### The Importance of Going to Church, a Community of Faith

How I see it, is that most of society is collapsing because of the lack of commitment to a community. This is dangerous because a healthy society is built on healthy families and strong local communities, like churches. As I look around, what once was thought of as so important a glue of society has been crumbling right before our eyes. From the VFW to the local library and of course to the church, people especially the younger generations see no purpose or benefit from belonging, neither spiritually nor socially.

It all begins with family. The family – from the nuclear unit to the extended family – has received blow after blow from a world bent on replacing the family with the great society. In the early twentieth century, contraception was introduced to and encouraged especially among the poor by eugenicists like Margaret Sanger, foundress of Planned Parenthood. Then the Church of England (Episcopalians inclusive) permitted the use of contraception when prior all Christian sects opposed the practice. Soon to follow was abortion, no fault divorce, and the diaspora of families. To top this off, the state slowly began to take over education from the local districts, first to provide an equitable standard of education, but now to impose indoctrination of ideas contrary to traditional family, Christian virtue, and the idea that parents are primarily responsible for the education of their children especially in morals and faith.

This “great society” imposes atheism and treats science as if it were a religion (“the scientists say...”). I am very skeptical of its definition of science, for many scientists are Believers. The new society teaches that a fetus is not worthy of life, that men can marry men, that gender is a choice, that the state controls the poor with welfare and internet as did the Romans with food and games. So as more and more become “comfortable” with their providing overlords, they see less and less need for local communities. The Church, I remind you is a family and a community. Over the decades if not centuries, both have been diminished, attacked, abused, and usurped. We are at the point when so many have forsaken community, and this includes churches. Covid-19 and its restrictions against gathering as a church, have become the final nail in the coffin of many ecclesial communities. As Catholics, we are a large community and while we have lost many members attending Mass, (Assumption is down by 40-50%) which is obligatory, we still have our doors open, but many protestant churches have literally closed their doors.

Let us work together to rebuild community especially the faith community of the Church of the Assumption. Invite a neighbor back to church. Bring a fallen away family member to Mass. And above all encourage your children and grandchildren to admire and love Someone greater than themselves by giving thanks to God, the One who provides the greatest of all human needs, his divine Love, and the need of a community of believers.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

*Jesus, I Trust in You*

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society organizes a number of different projects here at Assumption: Giving Tree, Food Bank, Respect for Life, etc.

We are always happy to have new members! We will meet on Sept. 13 (We meet once a month from September to June.) to plan our activities for the coming year. If you would like to join, feel free to just come to the meeting on Sept. 13. (We meet in the chapel after the St. Anthony Novena.) We are a very flexible group! You do not have to attend meetings! You can just be on our email list to find out if you would like to participate in any activity we have coming up. For example: we help out with the bulk mailings from the parish. This would be just a few hours of your time once or twice a year if you feel like it.

If you would like addition information or just want to be placed on our mailing list, email Anthony Giordano at [giordanoanthony@hotmail.com](mailto:giordanoanthony@hotmail.com) and let him know!

## *Believe and Pray*

### 2022 Annual Appeal

His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Tobin, extends his sincere thanks for your generous response to the 2022 Annual Appeal. As of June 30th, our pledges totaled \$38,225, surpassing our stretch goal of \$37,598. This means we are eligible for a rebate of \$627 and a final rebate will be calculated determined by the funds received by December 31, 2022.

### Good-bye to the Assessment Collection Hello to the Maintenance & Repair Collection

Dear Parishioners,

As of October 2, we will no longer have the Assessment Collection. I do this because it hardly gathers the necessary funds to pay the assessment.

The Archdiocese permits us to make a monthly collection for Maintenance and Repair which will not be assessed the 15% as other undesignated contributions are. In other words, all monies contributed to this second collection will remain in the parish and used for the purposes of which it is designated. For example, suppose one Sunday you plan to give \$75. In the weekly offering (assessed) you place \$50 and, in the Maintenance (not assessed) envelope you place \$25, then \$7.50 rightly goes to the Archdiocese. Yet if you were to switch that around and put \$25 in the weekly offering envelope and \$50 in the maintenance envelope, then we justly send \$3.75 to the Archdiocese for assessment that week. That is, whatever monies that are a designated gift, such as maintenance and repair or building fund, are not assessed and remain entirely in the parish.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

**SPECIAL DONATIONS**

To make a Special Donation for Hosts, Wine, Candles, Sanctuary Candle or Tabernacle Flowers, please use the Special Donation Envelope found at the doors of the Church.

**In Loving Memory of Stephen Lanno**

Requested by Edward and Rebekah Smith  
Donation of Tabernacle Flowers

**In Loving Memory of Stephen Lanno (Birthday)**

Requested by Barbara Sokol  
Donation of Tabernacle Flowers

**In Loving Memory of Charles Zimmerman**

Requested by Sue and Kevin Smith  
Donation of Candles

**In Loving Memory of Father Chiego**

Requested by Casimir M. Muroski, Jr.  
Donation of Candles

**In Loving Memory of Susan Sheehan - Happy Birthday in Heaven Aunt Susie. Thank you for everything.**

Requested by Joe and Theresa Cicalessi  
Donation of Hosts

*"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs."* **-St. Francis de Sales**

Men of Saint Joseph Fall '22 Series

Shrine of Saint Joseph Santuario de San José

# MASCULINITY

 "Life is entrusted to man as a treasure which must not be squandered, as a talent which must be used well."  
-Saint John Paul II

**SEPT. 20** Unhealthy Models of Masculinity

**OCT. 4** Scripture & Tradition on Masculinity

**OCT. 18** Living out Your Masculinity as a Catholic man

 **7AM VIA ZOOM**

 **TO JOIN** [shorturl.at/FHO02](https://shorturl.at/FHO02)



Click on the finger or use the link to the left

**The Mass Book for 2023 is Now Open**

You are welcome to book Masses for the Calendar year 2023. In order for all the members of our Parish to have a chance to have Masses offered for their loved ones, each person will be able to book only three (3) Masses until September 30.

Beginning Thursday, October 13, the Mass Book will be open for additional requests. As permitted by the Code of Canon Law, there will be a "Corporate Mass" offered on the first Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm. There will be multiple intentions for that Mass during which each name will be read. The priest who offers the Mass may receive only one stipend. The other stipends will be used for support of missionary and visiting clergy. Masses may be offered for the living or the deceased.

Masses are not offered for a Saint. A saint is a person whom the Church recognizes as in heaven and does not need our prayers. Prayers of thanksgiving to a saint ought to be said by making an offering, lighting a candles and thanking the saints for prayers answered or requested as they are in heaven and can intercede on our behalf.

**MARY'S GROTTTO**

We will be closed for the month of September.

We are painting and doing work in Mary's store to make it more inviting to our customers.

We will keep you informed in the Bulletin when we will be opening. Looking forward to seeing many of you in October.

Thank you, The Ladies of the Rosary

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law

upon love of you and of our neighbor,  
grant that, by keeping your precepts,  
we may merit to attain eternal life.

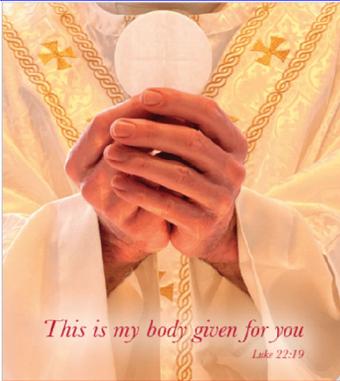
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**PRAY**  
**For**  
**PEACE**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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*This is my body given for you*  
Luke 22:19

## National Eucharistic Revival

REVIVAL'S IN THE AIR  
 AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States.

Church of the Assumption Religious Education recognizes the following Catechists, Aides, and Helpers who will share their time and talents with our children this school year.

CAROL BALLANTYNE  
 JOHN BALLANTYNE  
 DIANE BURGOS  
 AILENE CONNORS ALBARRON  
 EMMANUELLA DEGBE  
 GREG DEMETER  
 FABIAN FIGUEROA  
 SOFIA FIGUEROA  
 ANTHONY GIORDANO  
 STEPHANIE LEONARDIS  
 CARMELA MANNINO  
 KIMBERLY MATOS  
 ROSEMARIE OLDEN  
 LYNDA PENK  
 CONSTANCE QUINTELA  
 LORETTA RACZYNSKI  
 AMBER REYES  
 VERONICA RUIZ  
 BARBARA SOKOL  
 MARY STEWART  
 JEANETTE TAVERAS  
 ELIZABETH VALDES  
 CARMEN VALDEZ

**Knight's Corner (Council #3240)**

The Knights of Columbus (Council #3240) of the Church of the Assumption would like to invite any interested Parish men, that wish to learn more about the Knights of Columbus to fill out one of the cards located in the front of the Church and place it in the collection basket. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is currently conducting a membership drive. Please be sure to "like" our Facebook page: Knights of Columbus - Msgr. Loreti Council #3240



Through God's Grace, we save babies' lives and shelter their young mothers, while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services, including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices. We also support some inner city Special Families with care packages for Easter, Back-to-School, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your financial gift will help save the life of a child and help us to continue our ministry. Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel?

**Several Sources is a registered 501-c3 Charity.****How You Can Give Today**

ONLINE: <https://www.severalsources.org/donate>  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society Donations**

Fr. Paul has decided to consolidate our checking account into the parish account. So, in the future please make any check donations out to: Church of the Assumption; in the MEMO SPOT: St. Vincent de Paul Society-- so we can keep accurate records.

Thank you for your great generosity in the past! Our goal is always that 100% of your donations go directly to the poor. So far we are at 100%! Know that your generosity has made a difference in lives of many individuals.

Anthony Giordano



Please focus your smartphone camera on the QR code and you will have the readings for the days.

## Upcoming Events and Notices—Save the Dates

### IHA Open Houses – Oct. 23 and 27

#### Will you be a member of IHA's Class of 2027?

Immaculate Heart Academy's Fall Open Houses are Sunday, October 23 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday, October 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you are a young woman searching for a school known for its academic excellence, athletic competition, and creative expression grounded in traditional Catholic values, Immaculate Heart Academy (IHA) is the place for you. Students from eight different counties in New Jersey and New York presently call IHA their second home, and we would love for you to join them. The sisterhood formed at IHA is incomparable, and the memories made last a lifetime—just ask the 10,869 graduates who have graced the IHA halls. Online registration is requested at [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com); walk-ins also welcome. For more information, contact Ms. Lauren Rhein '09, director of admissions, at 201.445.6800, ext. 112 or [lrhein@ihanj.com](mailto:lrhein@ihanj.com). IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.

### Additional pavers are still available!

The next order will be submitted October 1, 2022. There are pavers available before the Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and bell Shrines. Please obtain an Adopt-a-brick Form from our web site, at the Entrance of Church, or from the Rectory Office.

### Installation of our New Pastor

You are invited to the Installation of Fr. Paul J Prevosto as the 11<sup>th</sup> Pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park.

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:30 PM Mass.**

A light reception to follow, hosted by the Knights of Columbus in Loreti Hall.

Will the Pastoral Council Members, The Parish Staff, The Trustees, and the Chairman of the Finance Council, please arrive 20 minutes early before Mass.

**[Church of the Little Flower Bereavement Support Bernauer Parish Center](#)  
[290 Plainfield Ave.](#)  
[Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922](#)**

**Journey through Bereavement**

**September 24 - 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

Morning Session - 9:30 AM - 1 PM - Focus on estrangement

Afternoon Session - 1 PM - 5:30 PM - Focus on Grief

**Journey Through Grief - Bereavement Support Group**  
**Tuesdays beginning September 27th - November 15th - 1 PM - 2:30 PM**

Contact [bereavement.lf@gmail.com](mailto:bereavement.lf@gmail.com) for details or to register. Phone: 908-464-1585



**MASS (IN ITALIAN) IN HONOR  
OF  
PADRE PIO**

**Saturday, September  
24th at 11:00 am  
Lunch to follow**

All are welcome!

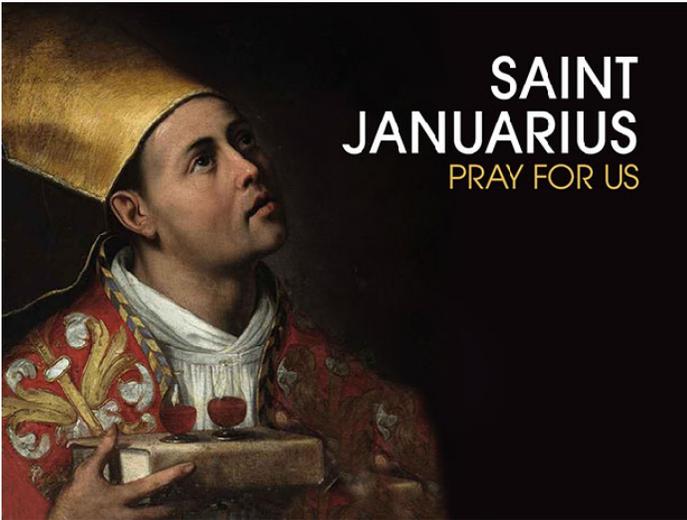
Holy Trinity Catholic  
Church, Westfield, NJ

**MESSA IN ONORE DI PADRE PIO**  
**Sabato 24 Settembre alle 11:00**  
**Pranzo a seguire.**  
**Tutti sono i benvenuti!**

### Mother Seton Gala and Silent Auction

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, NJ is pleased to announce the 2022 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to attend. The festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner. A silent auction and gift basket raffle are also planned. The event will be held on Friday evening, October 14, 2022 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Ariana's Grand, 800 Rahway Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07095. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [MSRGala.org](http://MSRGala.org) or email [Gala@motherseton.org](mailto:Gala@motherseton.org).

**ORATORY PREP SCHOOL:** We invite you to our OPEN HOUSE EVENT on: Sunday October 2, from 1-3 p.m., or on Thursday, October 27, from 6:30 –8:30 p.m. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Ave., Summit. We ask that you register to attend on our website under the Admissions tab. For further information, call 908-273-1084, ext. 1, or visit us at [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org).



## SAINT JANUARIUS

PRAY FOR US

St. Januarius (d. 305 A.D.), also known as San Genaro, was the Bishop of Benevento, Italy. Little is known of his early life. He was arrested and imprisoned for his faith while visiting other Christians in jail during the persecution of Roman Emperor Diocletian. Many attempts were made to kill him, but one after another they failed. He was thrown into a fiery furnace, but he came out unscathed. He was then thrown to wild beasts in the amphitheater, but they did not attack. He was finally beheaded, and his blood was collected by Christians and kept in a sealed glass vial for veneration. The vial of blood is still kept today in the Naples cathedral, and it has continually demonstrated miraculous properties for which no scientific explanation has been offered. St. Januarius' blood liquefies and becomes fresh on particular occasions throughout the year, especially his feast day, for which the saint has become famous. This phenomenon has been occurring with regularity for centuries, and is one of the "blood miracles" that is historically well-documented among the relics of certain saints. He is the patron saint of blood banks and the city of Naples, Italy. St. Januarius's feast day is September 19th.

### Fr. Carmine Rizzi

Many people asked Fr. Carmine for his address in Rome, so here it is:

Fr. Carmine Rizzi  
Casa Santa Maria  
Via dell'Umiltà, 30  
00187 Roma RM,  
Italy



## SAINT MATTHEW

PRAY FOR US

St. Matthew the Apostle (1st c.) was a Jew who also went by the name of Levi. He was from Galilee and served in Capernaum as a tax collector for Herod Antipas before becoming a disciple of Jesus. It was in the home of St. Matthew that Jesus dined with the "sinners and tax collectors." Under Jesus' influence St. Matthew was led to repentance for the evil he had done as a tax-collector, a position despised by his fellow Jews. He repaid those he cheated four-fold, sold all his possessions, and followed Christ as one of the twelve Apostles. St. Matthew preached among the Jews for fifteen years following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. He is the author of the Gospel that bears his name, which he wrote to convince the Jews that Jesus Christ was the Messiah promised to Israel. According to tradition, St. Matthew the Apostle brought the Gospel to Syria, Media, Persia, Parthia, and finished his preaching in Ethiopia with a martyr's death. He is the patron of guards, bankers, accountants, security forces, and stock brokers. His feast day is September 21st.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for September 10/11	\$5,194.00
Catholic University of America	\$1,228.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*