

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2022**

SERVED BY:

Rev. Paul Prevosto, Pastor 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-Thursday, Saturday) at 7:30 am before the
8:00 am Mass, or anytime by appointment

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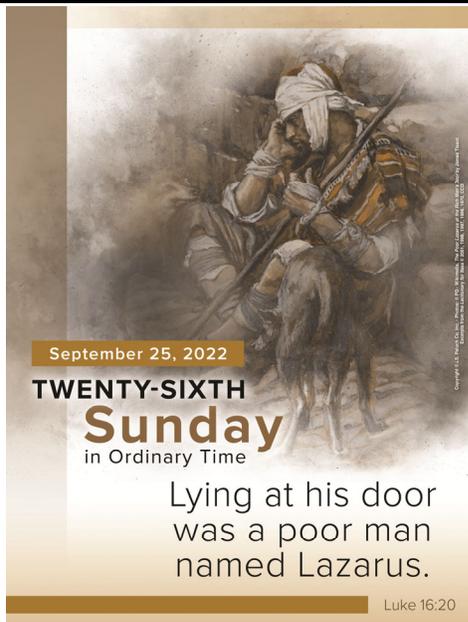
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Communion Ministers — Two Ministers for each Mass.

OCTOBER 2022

- 5:30 PM - Cindy Campbell, John Mattingly
 8:00 AM - Marge Denci, Maryann Mansueto
 10:30 AM - Steve Petruzelli
 12 Noon - Debbie Kachnowski, Annette Venturo

LECTORS

September 24/25, 2022

- 5:30 PM Cindy Campbell
 8:00 AM Tom Di Maio
 10:30 AM Diane Burgos
 12 Noon Nicholas Milici

October 1/2, 2022

- Leona Seufert
 John Ballantyne
 Debbie Kachnowski

ALTAR SERVERS

September 24/25, 2022

- 5:30 PM Riley Paolino
 Rocco Paolino
 8:00 AM Loretta Raczynski
 10:30 AM
 12 Noon

October 1/2, 2022

- Joe Schmatz



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., Altigracia 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 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)

MONDAY, September 26: Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs; Rosh Hashanah 5783

8:00 AM **Dorothy Kachnowski**
 (From: Debbie and Joe)

TUESDAY, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 AM **All Members of the SVD Society**
 7:30 PM **St. Anthony and St. Kolbe Novena**

WEDNESDAY, September 28: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM **Katie Guercio**
 (From: Mary and Family)

THURSDAY, September 29: Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:00 AM **Carmella Tortorelli**
 (From: Daughter, Sr. Mary Catherine)

FRIDAY, September 30: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM **Matthew Conroy**
 (From: Mom and Dad)

SATURDAY, October 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church; First Saturday

8:00 AM **James Kompany Sr.**
 (From: Wife, Margaret)

5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**
 Please See List

SUNDAY, October 2: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**

10:30 AM **All Members of the Rosary Society of the Church of the Assumption Protection of Babies in the Womb and Their Families**
 (From: Lifenet)

12:00 Noon



'What are the differences between Heaven and Hell?', a young Zen monk asked an aged Buddhist priest who was renowned for his wisdom.

'There are no material differences,' replied the old monk.

'None at all?' asked the puzzled young monk.

'That's right. Both Heaven and Hell have a spacious hall with a big pot in the center in which noodles are boiled, giving off a delicious scent,' said the old priest. 'The size of the huge pan, the number of people sitting around the pot and the bowl of sauce placed in front of each diner are the same in both places.'

'The odd thing is that each diner is given a pair of meter-long chopsticks and must use them to eat the noodles.'

'To eat the noodles, you must hold the chopsticks properly at their ends,' the old monk told the young Zen monk.

'In the case of Hell's kitchen, people are always hungry because no matter how hard they try, they can't get the noodles into their mouths,' said the old priest.

'But isn't it the same case for the people in Heaven?' the junior monk inquired.

'No. They can eat because they each feed the person sitting opposite them at the table. That's the difference between Heaven and Hell,' explained the old monk.

This Buddhist parable reflective of our Lord's teaching about the destiny of those who care only about themselves and ignore the plight of those in need. In our Lord's parable, Lazarus was a poor and sick man who begged for sustenance. Yet the rich person clothed in purple garments (an indication of authority), who was blessed with many gifts, lacked charity (*αγάπη*). When he found himself in Hell (sheol) and suffering dearly, he saw Lazarus in heaven enjoying eternal love. The man begged Abraham to have Lazarus bring him water, but it was too late. He was condemned to suffer. Not because he had much in life, but because he failed to do good with what he had.

All of us to some degree or other, have been given fine gifts, spiritual and material, from our Lord. What we choose to do with them is of our own free will. For example, all authority is from God, n.b. Christ's conversation with Pontius Pilate. Adolf Hitler was a very charismatic person had great leadership skills and so was elected chancellor of Germany attracting thousands to his cause. Sadly, he used these gifts of leadership and charisma to start wars and systematically annihilate millions of people whom he deemed unfit to be human beings.

It's an extreme example, but we must realize that God has given us gifts and we can choose to either use them for our self-aggrandizement or for the common good and the up building of the Kingdom of God. From parenthood to the pastorate to being a boss or teacher, we can choose how to employ the gifts we received from God, and in the end Jesus will judge our deeds consigning us to our eternal reward reflective of the evil we've done or the good works we accomplished by faith in Him.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

MARY'S GROTTA

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

Next month we have our first **Maintenance Collection**. Fr. Jim told me that when he arrived at Assumption Church there was much work to be done with the physical plant. The basements were flooded and full of mold and mildew on account of the clogged drainage system, the parking lot had to be redone and there were lots of roof leaks. With your great generosity and his love for the parish, these issues were solved.

However, a parish needs constant maintenance without which things get worse and left alone the cost to repair them grows exponentially. With this new **maintenance collection** once a month we will be able to keep up with the entropy. If we defer repairs because of lack of funds we only set ourselves up for greater expenses later on.

The air conditioner is a case in point. Did anyone ever realize that there should have been an HVAC fund instituted over the last 60 years in anticipation of a new one someday? No. We are not the only parish to be facing the replacement of an AC. Some 50-60 years ago, most parishes installed high quality ACs in the churches. I remember the humid hot church with fans only, and we did not dare to wear shorts and sleeveless blouses. My last parish is facing a cost of \$650,000 (\$250,000 pre-covid estimate) for the new AC. With the maintenance collection I was able to save up to \$1.5 million in the maintenance fund over the last 12 years all the while using funds to do repairs. Here at Assumption, we are facing a \$250,000 AC replacement; the cost of which has gone up considerably all because of covid.

We must be prepared for these expected and especially unexpected repairs and maintenance. Your generous contributions to this monthly collection, which is not assessed [100% of this gift remains in the parish] will go far to keeping down long-term expenses.

Pax Christ, 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 Clara Lioi

Requested by John Skubon

Donation of Candles

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

Requested by Joe and Theresa Cicalese

Donation of Hosts

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

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.

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

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



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**

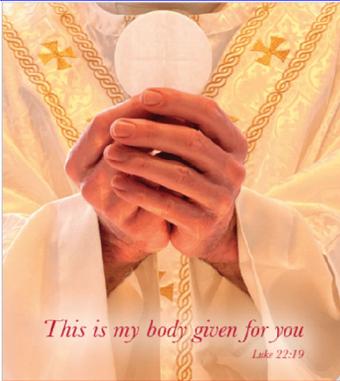
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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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.



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

Corporate Mass - Saturday October 1, 2022 5:30pm Mass

Deceased:

Lucy Andriola
 Brian Balasia
 Michael Bullen
 Kathy Burbage
 Luane Cindea
 Luane Cindea
 Antoinette Collucci

Marion Fischer
 Frank Pulido, Jr.
 Dorothy Rossmann
 Joe Signorello, Sr.
 Debora Wentworth

Requested by:

Ron and Joanne Vallone
 The Flammia Family
 Steve and Kathy Whooley
 Loren and Chris Harms
 Sue Carlstrom and Family
 Barbara Sokol
 Jack, Cathy, Holly and
 Shane Ryan
 Adrienne Bavosa
 The Nash Family
 Virginia Biondi
 The Shriner Family
 Tom and Jean (Deluca)

**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?

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**Sept. 28 - 7 p.m. - Knights of Columbus
 Loreti Hall**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
 Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
 Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Believe and Pray

Upcoming Events and Notices—Save the Dates



**Blessing of Animals
in honor of
St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday, October 1, at 12:00 PM
Lawn in Front of Rectory**

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.

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 or email 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.

Knights of Columbus 5th Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show

**Church of the Assumption Parking Lot
October 1, 2022**

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$20 Admission at the Door

\$15 Admission for Early Registration



Proceeds to benefit the Food Pantry of the Church of the Assumption. Trophies, Music and Food available. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. (Rain Date, October 15)

For more info please contact: Frank Rebimbas, 908-858-0699 or rebi622@gmail.com. For early registration, make checks payable to: KofC #3240 & send to Church of the Assumption,

**Union Catholic High School
1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**

**FALL OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 15, AT 2:00 P.M. and
OCTOBER 19, AT 7:00 P.M.**

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For more information, contact: bthornton@unioncatholic.org or call: 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or 328.

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; 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. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.

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

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

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



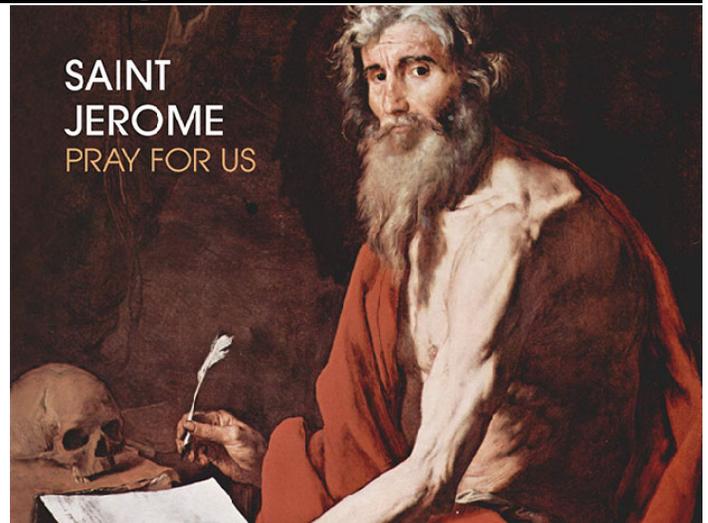
St. Wenceslaus (907–935 A.D.) was the son of the Duke of Bohemia. His grandfather was converted to Christianity by the missionaries Sts. Cyril and Methodius. His mother, Dragomir, was the daughter of a pagan tribal chief who was baptized at her marriage. After the death of his father, Wenceslaus received a Christian upbringing from his grandmother, St. Ludmila, while his mother reverted to her pagan ways. Dragomir reigned as regent, had St. Ludmila killed, and worked to oppose the spread of Christianity in Bohemia. When St. Wenceslaus was 18 he took control of the government and exiled his mother. St. Wenceslaus was described as a pious, humble, and intelligent ruler who worked to establish Christianity in the land that would become part of the Holy Roman Empire. He was known for his vow of virginity, his many virtues, and his life of prayer and good works. After a political dispute arose, his mother and his younger brother, called Boleslaus the Cruel, plotted his murder along with a group of disaffected nobles. Boleslaus invited his brother to celebrate the feast of Sts. Cosmas and Damian, and arranged to have him assassinated on his way to Mass. St. Wenceslaus muttered words of forgiveness as he died, and his body was buried at the murder site. His brother succeeded him as Duke of Bohemia. Three years later Boleslaus repented of his crime, and had his brother's remains transferred to the Church of St. Vitus in Prague. Wenceslaus was considered a saint by the people at the time of his death. His feast day is September 28th.

Jesus, I Trust in You

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for September 24/25 \$5,557.00

Thank you for your generosity!



St. Jerome (347 - 420) was born to a wealthy pagan family in Dalmatia. He was sent to Rome for his schooling and there converted to Christianity, being baptized by Pope Liberius. He studied theology and traveled widely to the important intellectual and theological centers across the newly-established Christian Empire. He was ordained a priest at Antioch and lived many years as a hermit in a nearby desert. He became an extraordinary scholar, considered to be the most learned of the Latin Church Fathers. Because of his many significant theological works, most notably the thirty years he spent writing the Latin translation of the Bible (the Latin Vulgate), he is one of the most influential and orthodox theologians in the life of the early Church. In his final years Saint Jerome lived in a monastery that he founded in the Holy Land near Bethlehem, where he worked on writing histories and biographies in addition to drawing deeper into a life of prayer and asceticism. For his important scholarly contributions St. Jerome was named a Doctor of the Church. He is the patron of libraries, archaeologists, students, and translators. St. Jerome's feast day is September 30th.

