

Monthly Meetup

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Thank you for checking out our October issue! As we enter into November, we are nearing the end of the church year. We begin a new year with a season of fasting and anticipation of the incarnation festival of our Lord. Please read below for October happenings and upcoming special Masses and events. God bless! ❤️

First Communion

John James "JJ" Soltysik celebrates his First Communion today at the 10:00 Mass. Ever since starting to attend Mass in June, JJ has been following right along and even occasionally serving during Daily Masses. He is excited to continue to grow in his faith and loves his new church family. JJ attends school in Howell and is involved in Cub Scouts, karate, soccer and baseball.

Congratulations, JJ!



Thursday Lunches with Fr. Jesse

Beginning November 6, Fr. Jesse would like to invite you to meet up with him in the Scarborough Room for lunch. Bring your own lunch and enjoy the company. (If you'd like to sponsor a lunch out, however unnecessary, it can be arranged as well.)

We look forward to seeing you!



Sponsor-A-Soloist

Thank you to all of our soloist sponsors this past year. It has been a wonderful blessing to our music ministry to have those extra voices and instruments in the loft serving for the Glory of God. Made a donation but missed your bulletin dedication? Check in with Kelly in the office if you'd like a copy for home. Music is an integral part of the worship of our Lord. Here are three points as to WHY music is important from a recent op-ed I read ([linked here](#)): highlights important moments of the liturgy, encourages and motivates members of the Church, allows us to respond and interact with God using the universal and inimitable language of music (which, incidentally, is a gift from God to begin with).

As our music program continues to grow and with the interest of best serving the people of St. Uriel's and the Christian community at large, we need your continued support. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring musicians to join our ranks as we lift our talents in thanksgiving each and every week to our life-giving Lord above. Sponsor-a-soloist forms may be found next to the bulletins each week in church or you are welcome to make a donation [online](#) and select "General Giving" and please make sure to add a comment in the comment section that your donation is for a soloist and whether it is in memory or in honor of anyone in particular. \$100 per service.

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Special Masses:

All Saints Day - Sunday, November 2

All Souls Day - Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00pm (no 12:15 Mass)

Christ the King - Sunday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Mass - Thursday, November 27th 10:00am

First Sunday of Advent - Sunday, November 30th

Sunday, October 26, 2025, at 3 pm at St. Catharine Church, 215 Essex Ave., Spring Lake, NJ.

Caritas Chamber Chorale presents From a Sincere Heart
to benefit of the Adorno Fathers' African Mission.

The concert is free and open to the public. The entirety of a freewill offering will benefit the Adorno Fathers' St. Francis Caracciolo Mission in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa. Since its founding in 2005, Caritas' audiences have supported the Adorno Fathers' African Mission. Caritas Chamber Chorale is a community choir of approximately 20 voices dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor through the art of sacred music. The Chorale is directed by Barbara Sanderman and assisted by Wayne Dietterick. Visit us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Spotify. For more information, please see www.caritaschamberchorale.org or contact director@caritaschamberchorale.org.

Auld Lang Syne

Sunday, December 14th, 3pm - New Winter, an Ohio based Celtic group, will be presenting a beautiful afternoon concert of Bagpipes & Voices. This quartet of Celtic musicians weaves the music of the Solstice, Christmas, and Hogmanay (the Scottish New Year) into an ethereal and charming program to create a truly unique concert experience. You'll hear a blend of Scottish smallpipes, vocals, and spoken word evoking the winter cold, an old-time Christmas morning, and a joyous New Year's celebration. Tickets reserved in advance via our online [Ticket Form](#) will be \$20 or tickets purchased at the door will be \$25. Address is 219 Philadelphia Blvd, Sea Girt, NJ, 08750.

Questions? Email our music director, Erika Sayar, at music.sturiels@gmail.com

