

December 6, 2020 – Second Sunday of Advent

**Emergency Information:** In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please check our parish phone number, visit our website and check our Facebook page for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

PARISH ADDRESS:	PARISH STAFF:		
935 Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson, NJ 08527	Pastor: Very Reverend John P. Bambrick, V.F., Ext. 218		
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Parish: www.saintaloysiusonline.org	Weekend Assistant: Monsignor Joseph Ciampaglio		
	Deacons: Uku Mannikus & Rene Perez		
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:			
The Parish and Religious Education offices have re-	Business Manager: Sherri Kroesch		
opened. Hours are Monday through Friday from	skroesch@saintaloysiusonline.org, Ext. 203		
8:30am until 3:30pm. All visitors must wear a mask	Director of Music: Naomi Capasso		
and we will limit the amount of visitors at one time.	musicministry@saintaloysiusonline.org, Ext. 217		
	Parish Secretary: Pat Mulholland		
	parishoffice@saintaloysiusonline.org, Ext. 204		
Mass Schedule - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses	Youth & Young Adult Ministries: Joey Tun		
will continue to be available through our web-	youthministry@saintaloysiusonline.org, Ext. 202		
site. Masks MUST be worn covering the mouth and			
nose inside the Church.	Mother Seton Academy		
	4219 Rt. 9 North, Howell, NJ 07731		
The Church will be open Monday through Friday from	Principal: Mrs. Kathleen Blazewicz		
10:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.	<b>Phone:</b> 732-364-4130		
	Email: schooloffice@msaedu.org		
Monday through Friday: 9:00am	Website: www.msaedu.org		
Saturday - 5:00pm			
Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am	Religious Education Department:		
	Director of Religious Education: Jennifer Petrillo		
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**Protecting God's Children** - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at http://www.saintaloysiusonline.org/protecting-children. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or a<u>buseline@dioceseoftrenton.org</u>. *Please note:* The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.





Dear Parish Family-

As announced last weekend, due to Covid-19 and to be in compliance with State, Diocesan and Health Department regulations <u>Tickets</u> will be <u>REQUIRED</u> to attend Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you come without a ticket you will be turned away.

Please remember Bishop O'Connell has dispensed all Catholics living in the Diocese of Trenton from the Obligation to attend Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you or a loved one has a pre-existing health condition, co-morbidities, are sick or have Covid please stay home and participate via Live Stream utilizing our You Tube Channel, Twitch Channel or our Website. <u>Tickets</u> are <u>FREE</u>, you obtain them online.

You can go there directly: <u>http://saintaloysius.eventbrite.com</u> follow the simple directions and print them out at your home and bring the ticket with you to the Mass. If the system will not give you a ticket it is because that mass is full already and you will need to choose a different Mass day/ time. There are limited seats in accord with New Jersey State Emergency Pandemic Laws. We are obligated by civil law as well as the moral law to limit capacity for the health and safety of everyone. If you can only go to one Mass and it is full then you must **participate via live stream**, <u>all</u> <u>Masses will be Live Streamed</u>.

If you do not have a computer you can call the Christmas Ticket hotline 732-751-4252. This is an unattended phone line where you leave a message. You may also e-mail the hosts at <u>Tick-ets@saintaloysiusonline.org</u> Please <u>do not call</u> the Parish Office, the system for ticketing is extraordinarily simple.

Again, no one will be admitted without a ticket due to the pandemic. Please alert family and friends to this situation.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

- The Obligation to attend Mass is suspended <u>Until Further Notice</u>. You are not obligated to attend Mass at this time due to Pandemic. **Bishop O'Connell encourages Catholics to attend an in-person Mass** or participate in Mass via Live Stream until the dispensation ceases in order to "Keep Holy, the Lord's Day". Please note each week 2 Masses are archived for viewing later in the day.
- Live Streaming of all Masses is continuing. \*\*\*Those in high risk categories and those with preexisting conditions are asked to stay home and participate through Live Stream.\*\*\*

In person Mass attendance requires:

- Mask must cover both the nose and the mouth
- ✓ 6 feet of social distancing
- ✓ Sit only in pews marked with green tape
- ✓ Red tape areas off limits. Remember green equals 'go' and red equals 'stop'!
- ✓ Bathrooms are for *emergency use only*, please go before leaving your home.
- ✓ Church opens 15 minutes before Mass.
- ✓ Communion is distributed <u>after</u> Mass ends and you must depart immediately.
- ✓ If you watch via Live Stream, you can come to Church for Communion.
- ✓ No gathering in any size group anywhere on our property.
- $\checkmark$  It is requested you take Communion in the hand but can be taken on the tongue.

The State currently permits 25% if capacity which is 286 people per Mass in our building. The highest # of people at Mass has been at 10:30am and we have reached 23% of capacity. To assist you in assessing the risk the following numbers from last weekend may be of help to you. For the weekend of November 21/22:

- Sat. 5pm 115 people
- Sun. 7am 75 people
- Sun 8:30am 127 people
- Sun 10:30am 221 people
- Total for all Masses = 538
- Weekend of Nov. 14/15 Mass total = 583
- Weekend of Oct. 31/Nov. 1 Mass total = 532
- Weekend of Oct. 24/25 Mass total = 496
- Weekend of Oct. 17/18 Mass total = 500
- Weekday Mass is 9am M- F attendance average about 40 people +/-.
- Confession by appointment only, masks, 6 feet and outside
- Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other Celebrations limited to 50 people this number includes family, clergy, outside attendants, anyone breathing and all the restrictions found above for weekend Masses.

\*Have great weekend, stay safe and remember to wear a mask to help stop Covid-19!

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Church of Saint Aloysius, Jackson, NJ

## MASS INTENTIONS

## ST. ALOYSIUS LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE (VIA WWW.SAINTALOYSIUSONLINE.ORG)

Daily Mass Monday through Friday - 9:00am Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday at 7:00 am, 8:30am and 10:30am

An Act of Spiritual Communion is proposed for the faithful who are temporarily unable to receive the Eucharist:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I Love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Mass Intentions					
Sunday, December 6, 2020 7:00 a.m. Frank laconio, r/o Janice Fredette Parishioners		<b>Thursday, December 10, 2020</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>Paul Weinland,</b> r/o The Fletchers			
8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Joseph Cicalo, r/o Bruno Family		<b>cember 11, 2020 Michael Coleman</b> – Maureen Coleman		
	Maria Prados, r/o Melissa and Christopher		December 12, 2020 Caryn and Justin Van Steenburgh,		
	<b>ecember 7, 2020</b> J <b>ames Boner</b> , r/o Ed Amorski		r/o Irene and Marty Cohen		
		Sunday, December 13, 2020			
	ecember 8, 2020 – The Immaculate n of the Blessed Virgin Mary Steven Gaffney, r/o Madeline and Murray Blasz	7:00 a.m.	Debbie Sullivan Flaherty, r/o Farrell Family Parishioners Denise Mullin, r/o Sonia and Kenny Monahan		
	<b>/, December 9, 2020</b> <b>Kenneth Corey, Jr.</b> , r/o Velda Roman	10.30 a.m.	Bill Burns, r/o Nancy Burns		

## Weekly Readings

Monday: ls 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 Wednesday: ls 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: ls 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 Friday: ls 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 Sunday: ls 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:						
OS2 David W. Beem	CLpL Eric Streiter USMC	WO1 Michael Lynch	MSGT Darryl Guppy			
GYSGT Chris O'Shea	CPT Thomas Dirienz	SGT Nicole Marchitto	LCPL Ryan Barbato			
LC Sean Ippolito	LT2 George Wolchko	LCPL Nicholas Clemente USMC	1C2 Christy Rabell			
PVT Donald C. Cleaves	CPT Chris Mision	SSGT Andrew Monigan	MJR Daniel P. Brady			
SPC John E. Daly	MJR Daniel Murphy	LCPL William Nelson	SGT Michael Perez			
LCPL Matthew Tracy	CPL Keith Arway	Sgt Christopher Roitzsch USMC	OS3 Steven Chennells			
AIC Ryan Johnson	SSGT William Jansen	PVT John Jad DeStefano	LCDR Matthew W. Smith			
CPT Patrick Horan	SGT Daniel Sanchez, Jr.	SGT Michael R. Collins USMC	CPT Michael Loconsolo			
1st LT. Ross Trampler	CPL Robert P. Kocsis USMC	PVT Sean Brenner	CPT Robert Murphy			
CPL Alex Raney	SSGT Philip Raimondo	LCPL Matthew Ribera	CPL Brandon A Densmore			
SGT Craig Bauerlein	PFC Timothy Rodman Sheeran	SGT Thomas J. Crennan, Jr	MJR Scott Davis			
SPC Daniel Beagan	SPC Martin M. Kabba	CPT Laura A. Newman	SFC Raymond Ostrowsk			
SFC Matthew Brickley	PVT Angel Louis Merced, Jr	CPT Patricia McDonald	LT2 Robert F. Farrell			
PFC Adam Felibrico	SN Robert Titus	H.M. James S. Cooney, USN	SPC Joe Lovallo			
PVT Kyle Haren	HTFA Kevin Thompson	CDR Matthew James Bowen USN	MSGT Leo VanMiert			
TSgt Anthony Capasso	EM3 John Questel	CPO Christopher McCormack	LT Karen Sclasani			
Lt. Marco Jon Barral	CPT Jason DiDomenico	SGT Johanna Lovallo Medero	SGT Leonard Medero			
LT2 Air Force Cameron Lindsey LT2 Air Force Nicholas Ja		LT2 Air Force Nicholas James Acca	rdi			
CPT Eric Dixon	SSGT Conor Neil	SGT Justin Silk	Lt2 Scott Maraldo			
Sgt. Evan Myhren Sr. Airman Patrick Robert McCloskey		MJR Kenneth Brady				
Capt. Robert F. Farrell			-			

### In Memoriam

## Isabelle Masi, Violet Pattay

Please remember in your prayers these friends of our Parish who have recently died. Please also pray for all the deceased members of our Parish, the Souls in Purgatory, and those who died in the Service of our Country. May they enjoy peace in new life with Christ Jesus.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our pravers. Amen. Timothy Dolan. James McMahon, Kathleen McMahon, Diane Carriero, Susan Gardner, Christine Church, Maria Petrocelli, Ercolina Petrocelli, Caryn Cohen, Tony Rosselli, Cathie Lovuola, Curtis Hart, Vinnie Gagliardi, Jen Arico, Margaret Yousses, Vocation Awareness, Janis Bell, Christopher Hunt, Brian Venables, Joyce Dempsey, Andrea Virella, Harriet & Robert Milne, Logan Martucci, Cyril Weaver and Baby Nicholas, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Stephen Maraldo, Christine Vivona, Karen Cassidy, Owen Leccese, Signe Koval, Hank Lilienkamp, Walter Heublein, Kelly Pierfy, Jimmy, Sammy, Melissa Whitehead, Carlos Ascevido, Noreen Harold Fell, Lois Roby, Mary Stewart, Richard Reba, Dan Licknack, Rachel Lynn Franek, Frederick Ncgrathan, Sr., Kevin Barone, Kathryn Ghnouly, Carol Joseph, Ed Long, Michael Willie, Ricky De Blois, Anastasia Aserdziez, Pat Gallagher, Louis Tanini, Sophia, Mike DiS., Michael Murawski, Donna Maglio, A Special Intention, Joey Rubino, Chase Joseph Ruggiero, Bonnie Ruggiero, Ray Perez, Elmire Buannic, Jerry Cohen, Ann Cramer, Annamarie DeLeonardis, Ryan Nodine, Kristen Sotack, Aunt Mary, Marvin Bernstein, Lydia Gonzalez, Nicholas Lacitignola, Nicholas DeVito, Chris Bligh, Tara Gaffney, Ed Skok, Koren Dubbs, Judy Saal, Ayesha Hordugoda, Susan Scalzo, Barbara McCoy, Talia Nielsen, Sonny Panattieri, Family & Friends, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza, Sr., Baby Benso, Ronnie Perry, John Ghnouly, Deirdre Sriwardena, Bernadette Malter Reed, Charles Sharo, Peggy Murphy, Colleen Owens, Brian Camera, Judy Weaver, Roger Kliemisch, Karen Shines, Jaclyn Mooney, Greg Rinaldi, Andrew Harsanyi, John Harsanyi, Marge Sabo, Jacquiline Krutulis, Bertha Vihonsky, Maggie Wright, Anthony DiPaolo, Luka & Amanda Zrno, Richard Pancredi, Peter Rodriguez, Baby Adam Mastrianni Sorge, Paula Ricciardi, Trevor Finamore, William Raimondi, Lauren Brescia, Steve Blecki, Theresa Chowdhury, David Buckley, John Longo, Dana Baker, Denis Campbell, Bernadette Clifford, John Salvatore, Bob Horrigan, Angela Hardie, Melissa Banard, Diane Fitzgerald and Samuel Catalino, Dana Baker, Barbara Scarpetti, Michele Fletcher, Owen McCabe, Lance Hilkene. Pat Tancredi, Kristi Grassi, DeeDee, Barbara O'Reilly, Frederick McGrathan, Mary Galante, Frank Hubit, Frank Jelley, William Campbell, Richard LoPresti, Gemma Sellitto, Meriel Held, Sharon Knipper, Jodi Fletcher, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Maione, Emil Milano, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranthan, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Cela Family, Sue Miluk, Maureen Coleman, Charlotte Barnard, Uku Mannikus, Audrey Campbell, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa.

> Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list. To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.

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ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Francesco Olivieira, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Armando Sablo, Coach Jack Nagy, Pitkethley & Kuhl Families, Quillinan & Walters Families, John Ariozzi, Mrs. Bobbie Bowie Smith Soldano, Adele Soldano, Arlene Hassler, Richard Iacona, Josephine Libratore, Michael Syglinski, Kate Elizabeth Spillane, Rosemary Donnelly, Stanzione Family, Neil Sullivan, Charles Panattieri, Adolfo Arias, Sophie Popieniek, Agnes Kale, Infant son, Sean Diver Callaghan, McCarthy Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Cecilia Araba Nyamekye, Frank Yackinous, Helen Dubog, Andrew Hudson and Family, Mazie Bostinto, Denise Mullin, Chervl Lee Bonocore, Ioseph C. Romaszka, John Prigaro, Joseph LaScala, Larry Heller and Family, David C. McPolin, David K. McPolin, James Newell, Vincenzo Scotto DiCesare, Margaret Werner, George A. Sudol, John R. Demspey, Thomas Ventriglio, John and Barbara Caramelli, Jennifer Schaming, Anthony Garamella, Sr., Anna Christian, Fredrick Morina, Rudolf Augustin, Sr., Nellie Yeager, Jean DelDuca, Gerard Duwe, Maryann Smith, Veronica Margiotta, Amildo Petroceli, Elizabeth Walters, Anna Marrapodi, Victoria Rissi, Roberta Rosen, Michael Polidori, Jack Bollentin, Helen Ludowig, Thomas O'Brien, Mary Suchan, Elaine Smith, Daniel Stolz, Pauline Murphy, Veronica Margiotta, Robert Rosen, Robert Chojnacki, Sr., John Joseph Weber, John LaGuardia, Jennifer Curley, John Edwards, Raymond Pavelka, Harriet Milne, Betty Mastrelli, Merced Loterna, Josephine Cerreta, Barbara Yannich, Frank Farrar, Ann Alberta, Alex Stoddard, Campbell Steve Neft, John Genuard, Jr., Rose Petroczelli, Danielle E. Louis, Edna Palumbo, Nicole McGoldrick, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Thurston Andrews, Sr., Patricia O'Connor, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Pete Albany, Charles Serreino, John Stasny, Robert Johnson, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Patricia Senn, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, John Lombardi, Brendan Maguire, Teddy Domanski, Talph DeJulia, Francis Campbell, Anthony and Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn Lipari, Stephen Caruso, Diane Lotito, Connie Russo-Riley, Juliana Perez, Lorraine Campbell, Albert Holl, Sr. Valerie Paccone, Christopher Benz, Troise, Marino, Flavin and Zisko Families, Pam Esposito, Chris Oliveira, Rev. Michael Carrano, Diane Oderio, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Robert Johnson, John Barnheimer, Dave Blasiak, Adelaide Vitello, Martin Heron, John Riso, Donna Sullivan, John Tachon, Sr. , Anthony Riccio, James Castagana, Rose & John Basiak, Linda Alm, Francis J. Brauner, Tom Fitzsimmons, Antoinette Cerullo, Stephen Flickinger, Anthony Lanni, Elayne Smith, Jose Flores, John Fedor, Margaret Sommer, George Dormandski, RoseMarie Ward, Mario Spina, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witczak, Anthony Witczak, Nely and John Olenski, Tony Galante, Edward Holowienka, Donald Sweeney, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Alyce Hering, Peter Miluk, III, Patricia Graf, Edward Kennedy, MaryAnn DeFalco, Joseph Sacina, Mary Vadala, Anthony Giammona, Catherine Watkins, Frances Grieco, Uku and Christal Mannikus, Michael Barone, Barbara and Alice Henriques, Edward Sweeney, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Thomas Cetnar, Ameial Marie Havrilla and the Clifford and Havrilla Families, Msgr John McCarthy, Deceased Members of the Limberti Family, David Murray, Warren Leidenheimer, Teresa Brown, Richard Galati, Bob Uhlman.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholland, at the Parish Office for additional information.

*Annual Enrollment* – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:00am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses). *The Gift of Bread and Wine* – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00. *Devotional Lamps* are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

*Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles* will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one (\$25.00 donation for one week)

*Shrine Candles* – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one and includes a label listing your loved one's name for a period of **one year** (\$250.00 donation per year) *Stars of St. Aloysius* – Honor or remember someone who may have been a light in your life with a light pendant in the church. There are a limited number of lights available in several areas of the church (\$500.00 donation).

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Immaculate Conception of Mary, Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00am in the Church and live stream. There is no Vigil Mass or Evening Mass.



**On December 6, 202 at 6:00pm our Music Ministry will present a socially distant Christmas Carol concert.** Members of the choir will be spaced around the Church for this **live stream** <u>*only*</u> event. Tune in to the parish website **www.saintaloysiusonline.org** to hear some of your favorite songs of the season and to sing along at home!



With the large crowds we typically have at Christmas, tickets will be required for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses this year. Tickets must be reserved by **December 23rd** but many masses are likely to "sell out". After making your reservation, you will print your own ticket(s) and present them at the door of the Church on Christmas. Please *only* reserve tickets you are certain you will use. There are only <u>270</u> tickets available for each Mass. If you will not be us-

ing your tickets, please visit the website to cancel the tickets so they can be used by other parishioners or email tickets@saintaloysiusonline.org to cancel. You will be required to show your ticket in order to enter the Church. If you do not have internet access or have any questions, please leave a message for our ticket-ing volunteers at 732-751-4252 or email tickets@saintaloysiusonline.org.

In accordance with State and Diocesan pandemic restrictions, all those who wish to attend Mass in person MUST wear a mask covering both the nose and mouth and social distance. Bishop David M. O'Connell, CM, JCD, DD has dispensed all Catholics from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, and the dispensation will remain in place for the foreseeable future. All Masses are available live stream on the parish website <u>www.saintaloysiusonline.org</u> and archived on YouTube and Twitch.



Wedding Banns: Brandon Eldershaw and Natalie Drank (2)



**2021 Church Missalettes will not be ordered this year due to Covid-19.** If you would like to have a missal to follow along, we suggest Magnificat or the St. Joseph's Missal which can be obtained by ordering via the Magnificat website or Amazon. For more information, please contact the parish office. Weekly Readings are also always listed in the bulletin under Mass Intentions.



**Calendars for 2021 have arrived.** Calendars will not be available in the Church but are available for pick up at the parish office. The parish office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm. Stop by and get your copy.

If you have or know a student at Mother Seton Academy and need that "extra little something" for Christmas, why not purchase a Dress Down Day stocking Stuffer! Passes are \$5 each and gives a student 5 "dress down" days. Payment with the flyer can be mailed or dropped off to MSA by December 11. Contact information is listed below.

## MOTHER SETON ACADEMY

# Santa's Special 5 for \$5 Stocking Stuffer Order

Pack Includes:

- 1 N.U.T. pass
- 1 Ugg, Sneaker or Boot pass
- **1** Sweatshirt pass
- Orders Due By: I Delivery By: I

1 Hat pass 1 Crazy Sock pass December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Passes are valid January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022

Family Name: Phone Number:

Passes:

Child(ren) Names:

**Expiration Date of** 

to be printed on each pass

Homeroom:

Number of Stuffers (3 per child):

Please send money into school in an envelope marked "stuffer". Make checks payable to MSA PTA. Email PTA@MSAEDU.org for information.

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# Christmas Mass Reservations Nativity of Our Lord

All Christmas Eve & Day masses will require a free ticket for every person in your family. The Church will abide by the limited capacity requirements of New Jersey. To RSVP for the mass of your choice please visit <u>http://saintaloysius.eventbrite.com</u>





# Prayer to Our Lady Health of the Sick

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.

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## A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

Prayer composed by Kerry Weber, Executive Editor, America Magazine