



Sunday, January 4, 2026—The Epiphany of the Lord

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PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm

Mass Schedule - All Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Access is through the parish office.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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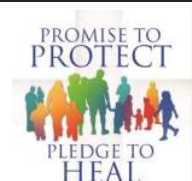
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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at abuse-line@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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,

Today is the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord, one of the most colorful stories in the Bible, especially in the New Testament. It has captured and continues to capture the imagination. Artists, musicians, and writers have imagined, constructed, reconstructed, interpreted, and reinterpreted the story, sometimes to the point of phantasm.

Everyone loves a good story, and the story of the Magi is one of the greatest stories of all time. The Gospel writers were simply trying to convey the message that Jesus came not only for his own people but for all people. The Magi represent the non-Jewish world that comes and pays homage to the King of Kings.

The Magi were priests of the pagan cult of Zoroaster, a fascinating ancient fire religion and one of the oldest still practiced today. The first wedding I ever witnessed was between a Catholic and a Zoroastrian. Zoroastrian priests were advisors to the Kings of Persia and central to their national identity. They were believed to interpret the portents of the natural world and were known as great astronomers and astrologers. We often picture three colorful figures coming to Bethlehem, but the Gospels do not tell us how many there were, only that they brought three precious gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. At various times in history, people thought there were 3, 6, 9, or even, in Ravenna, 12 Magi who came to Bethlehem.

Men of their stature and importance, who were ambassadors of their king, would not have been traveling alone. They would have had a great retinue. We know with certainty their importance, as they stopped first, as is still the Ambassadorial way, to give homage to King Herod, the local ruler in whose territory they had entered; they would have asked for and received assurances of protection and free passage through his lands. They would have had with them soldiers, maids, servants, cooks, doctors, philosophers, teachers, and a great multitude of people, along with their dromedaries, goats, sheep, chickens, geese, cattle, and various grains and greens for sustenance. It would have been quite the sight witnessing this great parade approaching. They were, and still are, exotic, and thus the most colorful of the cast members in our Nativity scenes. They have inspired countless plays, songs, poems, books, sketches, paintings, sculptures, and other works of the human imagination.

We know they presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but I read a Russian poem in which the author imagined other gifts. She called the first coffer filled with all earth and blue seas, the second coffer all Noah and all ark and beasts, and the third coffer she implied was "giving."

What a wonderful image for this feast. Should we not be looking at the gifts God has given us: earth, air, sky, blue seas, and all creatures great and small? God is always giving us something, even when we bring him a meager gift, no matter how great we may consider it. God cannot be outdone in generosity. The King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, Prince of Peace, is always offering us a precious gift more valuable than gold, incense, or myrrh. He is giving himself to us, especially in the gift of the Holy Eucharist, where he feeds us with his own body and blood.

The Gift of the Magi is the gift of giving, which is ever better than receiving.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

Parish Breakfast and Christmas Concert



Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus #6201
St. Aloysius Music Ministry

Join your parish family to celebrate Little Christmas! Our Knights are sponsoring and serving a family breakfast in Morello Hall and our music ministry will be serving some cheerful, festive music while you dine. Come for fellowship and fun!



January 4, 2026

Following the 10:30am Mass
Morello Hall
St. ALOYSIUS
935 BENNETTS MILLS RD
JACKSON, NJ



Ceremonial
"Burning of the Mortgage"
at
all Masses

Sunday, January 4th



As we begin a new year together, let us gather to welcome 2026 with joyful hearts and fresh inspiration. **On Thursday, January 8th at 5:30pm in Morello**

Hall, step into the quiet beauty of Eucharistic Adoration. Allow yourself to be still in the presence of our Lord, to reflect, and to be filled with the quiet peace He so lovingly gives.

All women of the parish are invited to stay after Adoration and join the Walking with Purpose group in Morello Hall for our Coffee Connect video, which will explore the question, "What Defines You?" Come enjoy conversation and the joy of community.



THANK YOU!!!!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this year's St. Vincent dePaul's Adopt a Family Program a wonderful success. Because of your kindness, 110 families and 250 children were able to enjoy a joyful Christmas. Your support will continue to make a difference throughout the year, helping guests with essentials like rent, food, heat, water, and car repairs. Words cannot fully express our gratitude for your generosity. We feel truly blessed.

*If you want to learn more about becoming a Vincen-tian, the next General Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, January 26th at 7:00pm in Morello Hall.** Become involved in a ministry that goes to the very heart of Christ's teaching to love and care for all people.*

Love Your Neighbor, Live Vincentian



Ryan DeAngelis
and
Alyssa D'Astoli
(2)



Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and
all the evil spirits, who
prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen



Leonard Lapetina, Joan DeGrushe, Joseph Young

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Devotional Lamps - Week of January 4-10, 2026

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***Anthony Giammona, r/o His Family***
 The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Joseph Musumeci, r/o His Family***
 The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Richard Otten, r/o Marcella Daly***

We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SFC Nicole Marchitto
 RCT Patrick McBride
 SSG Marcus Torre
 Capt. Cameron Lindsey
 MJG Steven Love

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
 CPT Chris Mision
 MJR Jason DiDomenico
 AFPVT Logan Moran

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Henniecke
 Capt. Scott Maraldo
 Capt. Zach Gould
 Capt. James Accardi

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
 Jameson Norton

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 prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy Krutulius, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Harsanyi, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lillian Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Dolores Pych, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, The Kirk Family, Marie Croce, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Brenda Edwards, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox, Alex Lynch, Susan Miluk

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. If you would like to add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



MASS INTENTIONS **January 4-11, 2026**

Sunday, January 4, 2026 – *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Muriel Matta**, r/o Michael Matta

Rita Gardella, r/o Bill and Debbie Smith

10:30 a.m. **Bernadette Ricciardi**, r/o Jack and Alice Farina

Salvatore Modica, r/o David Bradley

Monday, January 5, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Musumeci**, r/o His Family

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Sally D'Angelo**, r/o Luicille Marrali

Victoria Rosales-Tan, r/o Andy and Maggie

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

8:30 a.m. **In Thanksgiving**, r/o The Younker Family

Thursday, January 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Ronald Otten**, r/o Marcella Daly

Friday, January 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. **John M. Vittillo**, r/o John Litterio

Saturday, January 10, 2026

5:00 p.m. **Joanne Concato**, r/o Molly Giglio

Sunday, January 11, 2026

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Veronica Madigan**, r/o Barbara and Len Tafro

In Thanksgiving, r/o Younker Family

10:30 a.m. **Kathryn Shapiro**, r/o Camille Kielty

Alexander Flack, r/o Irene Flack

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda

Sunday, January 4—Caterina DeLeo, r/o Frances Manco

Monday, January 5—Caterina DeLeo, r/o Frances Manco

Weekly Readings

Monday

1 Jn 3:22; 4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mk

6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk

6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19; 5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and

15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-

20 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a

and 9b Jn 3:22-30

Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts

10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 Ps 29:1-2, 3-

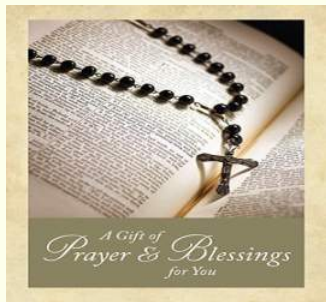
4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17



Due to an early submission date, totals for December 28th, Christmas and January 4th will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support



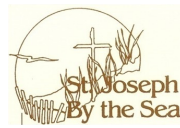
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahon, Richard Iacono, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Frank and Rose Hubit, Christopher Oliveira, Pat and Phelan Brady, Judy DeMichael, John P. Riso, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveia, William McCarthy, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa, Shirley Shuberda, Mark Koval, Justin Jude Gingeleskie, Forgotten Souls of Purgatory, Cirricione Family, Elaine Marie Chambers, Merced Lotrena, Richard Wojaczyk, Paul Frankowski, Lawrence Houlihan, Marie Bivona, Gloria Anderson, Paul Kutz, John Owens, Annamarie DeLeonardis, Miriam A. Whalen, Marie Henshaw, Luca DeTommaso, Andrea K. Lear, Cheryl Stypula Gaydos and the Stypula Family, Chad Vitello, Rosano Family, Richard Toneske, Nora S. Lyng, Gardella Family, Marie DiTomasso, Eileen and George Graziano, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis,, Madeline Pomposelli, Joseph Pomposelli, Mark Pomposelli, Josephine Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Cornelius Connie O'Donnell, Gene Murnane, Richard Reba, Sandra Martin, Joseph and Pauline Fertal, Susan Glab, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Sergio and Katie Lee Rossini, Ray Velasco, Mr and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, Mary Mangan, Keith Bailey, Dorothy Connors, Scatuccio Family, Mary Carole Davenport, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Elaine Sobreira, Marie Pompa, Carmelo Vicidomini, Loretta Conway, Dolores Pych, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Millo Family, Michael Matzo, Pete Albany, Martha and Anthony Elardo, Margaret and Edward Davis, Linda Alm, Frank J. Brauner, Stephen Pirniak, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, George Roessler, Gener Agapen, Thomas Cetnar, Flores Giron Family, Franck Joseph Tassy, Tony and Bernadette Riccardi, Joseph Riccio, Ernest Carnicelli, Jack Bassi, Robert Douglas French, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, Charlie Kirk and his Family, Madolyn Brown, Kathryn Shapiro, James Diefendorf, Mary Puglisi, Flavin, Marino, Troise, and Zisko Families, Sergio Rossini, Domenico Rossini, Katie Rossini, Joyce Yaccarino, Liz Annino, Jelnicki Family, Troy Calloway, Mary L. Blake, Joseph Cosentino, Rosalinda Francisco Bausa, Gerry Chanco, Joseph Moroney, Kathryn Cuccia, Carol Crimoli, Connie and Tony Giammona, Richard Maczka, Alexander Gonzolo and Family, Susan Priolo, Dominick Tusi, Des Fitzgerald, Bob McCarthy, Tony Desiderioscioli, Hernani Calara, Hank Andreski



Francis House of Prayer serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth. Register for programs by going to the website FHOP@verizon.net or call 609-877-0509.



Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

A CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org



Sacrament of MATRIMONY - We welcome and congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage preparation should be made one year in advance for those who are registered with the parish and living in Jackson. Call the parish office as soon as possible at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. If you are making plans for a "destination wedding," please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony before your destination wedding.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION - The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one's marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers. If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage Convalidation contact the parish office.

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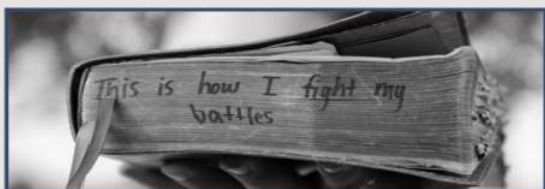
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To begin the process of scheduling a date for Baptism, families are asked to be registered in the parish. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Class, and Godparents will need to provide a Letter of Eligibility from their current parish (where they reside). Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm, following the 10:30am Mass. For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office. No Baptism date can be secured until all requirements are met.

12 STEPS IN 12 MONTHS 2026 RECOVERY BIBLE STUDY



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Grief has no timeline

Grief Support Group

If you are having a difficult time following the loss of a loved one, or need a little extra support during the holiday season, come and experience God's love and compassion with others on a similar journey. The group meets on **Mondays from 1:30-3:30pm** in the parish office. There is no cost to the program, but participants will be required to purchase the book *The New Day Journal* by Mauryeen O'Brien on their own.



Happy New Year from the St. Aloysius Men's Group

The St. Aloysius Men's Group invites you to join us on Saturday mornings as we look to strengthen one another and draw closer to God. Each week we journey through powerful topics like authentic fatherhood, spiritual warfare and ways to live our lives as Catholic men. We start early so we can finish before the day takes control. Make a meaningful New Year's resolution to grow closer to the merciful love of God the Father. **Our sessions start on January 24, 2026.** For more information, please contact David at dfurb@aol.com.



If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formally RCIA) process can help you. To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the parish office where a staff member will meet with you and answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.



"HOW DO YOU DEFINE YOURSELF?"

Sometimes we define ourselves based on what we do or what others think of us. Or perhaps we define ourselves based on our possessions or circumstances. The women of *Walking with Purpose* understand that what tends to drive you, tends to define you. Join us as we view the *Opening Your Heart video, Your Heart—You Are Captivating.*

Just come as you are, ready to drink big cups of coffee and meet other women while discovering your true identity as a beloved daughter of God!

Thursday, January 8th at 7:00m in Morello Hall.

Call the parish office or
email walkingwithpurposeklaudia@gmail.com



Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ will resume **Tuesday, January 6th. At 2:30pm in the Parish Office.** No RSVP needed, just BYOB.



"AYM" (St. Aloysius Youth Ministry) offers opportunities for those in grades 8 through 12 to connect with fellow teens who share their Catholic faith. We offer a variety of spiritual, service, and social events throughout the year. Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org. Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. **Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.*

Epiphany Event: On Sunday, January 4th, we will celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord! Teens are invited to join us for a special event at our parish. Immediately after the 10:30 am Mass, there will be a concert with our parish's music ministry. The concert is open to the whole parish, and we encourage our teens to attend and sit together. After the concert, teens will share a meal and then head over to the Youth Room for our AYM "White Elephant" gift exchange! Teens who wish to participate are asked to please bring a *wrapped* present (worth no more than \$10). We plan to finish up at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP by Friday, January 2nd if you wish to join us.

DYC Sign Project: Our youth group has been asked to help with a special project in preparation for the annual Diocesan Youth Conference! We will be making signs related to the DYC theme, to be used with a photo booth on the day of the event. The plan is to gather after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 25th. We will work on the signs from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Pizza will be served. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 22nd if you plan to join us

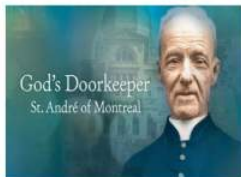
DYC: The annual Diocesan Youth Conference is coming up on Saturday, February 7th at 10:15 am at Donovan Catholic High School in Toms River! DYC is the Diocese of Trenton's annual gathering for all teens in grades 8 through 12. It provides a chance to be with fellow young Catholics and grow closer to Christ through dynamic presentations, prayer, music, activities, and more! This year's theme is "Power-ful." The advanced registration cost is \$25 per person. Please note that registration must be completed through your parish youth ministry leader. Parents/guardians who would like to register their son/daughter for DYC are asked to please contact Jen Petrillo no later than Thursday, January 29th. *Please note: For our group, the plan is for teens to be dropped off and picked up at Donovan Catholic High School by a parent/guardian. Chaperones from our parish will meet our teens at Donovan Catholic and accompany them throughout the event.*





This Week on Formed

Week of January 04, 2026



God's Doorkeeper

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Three Wise Men

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.



Epiphany

Have you ever wondered what the Epiphany is? In this engaging episode of the True Meaning of Christmas, join Dr. Michael Barber to find out what the Epiphany is.

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Your tuition fee of \$850 includes all materials including boards, brushes, pigments etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.
For enrollment or information contact Mr Theodoros Papadopoulos at the email: theodoreicons@gmail.com or visit the website: theodoreicons.com/jackson

Mass for Life & Life Expo



FRIDAY

January 23, 2026

11:00 AM | Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold



■ Pray in solidarity with those travelling to Washington, DC for the national March for Life

■ Engage with local life-affirming organizations that promote human dignity from womb to tomb

■ Foster friendships, network and strengthen bonds to build a culture of life in our community



■ Complimentary coffee & homemade hot soup will be available to enjoy in the café seating area

■ No Limits Café food truck will be onsite offering assorted specialty grilled cheese sandwiches & soft drinks for purchase



dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life



Why register with a parish?

Registering with a parish allows for a more personal connection with the church community, helps the parish plan for its needs, and is often necessary for receiving sacraments, acting as a godparent, or receiving a donation statement. It provides a sense of belonging and commitment to the faith community and enables the parish to better minister to you, especially during important life events or times of need.

If you've been attending Mass here, and a Jackson resident, but have not formally registered with us, contact the parish office to receive a Parish Registration Form or pick one up from an Usher at Sunday Mass. ***Please keep in mind, only registered parishioners are eligible for sponsor letters.***

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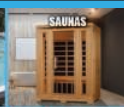
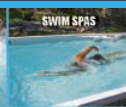
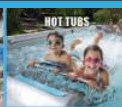
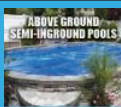
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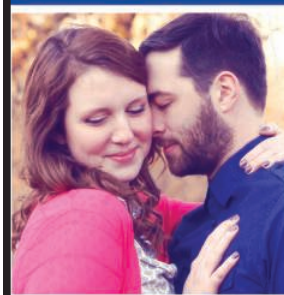
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