



SAINT ALOYSIUS
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Sunday, January 19, 2025—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

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

Little Children of God - a children's program which takes place at the 10:30am Mass for children ages 3-7.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: 732-370-0098

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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,



Monday began the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time in the Church does not mean mundane or boring; it means the everyday, regular practice of faith. The liturgical color is green, life giving, evergreen, and eternal. It is the color of life itself, what the Doctor of the Church, St. Hildegard of Bingen, called 'Viriditas' or greening power. This was her hallmark to emphasize the vital connection between the "green" health of the natural world, and the holistic health of the human person. Ordinary Time is also the longest of all the liturgical seasons, broken up across the year with interspersed solemnities, feasts, festivals, and the seasons of Advent, Lent, Easter, and Christmas. After Christmas, the span of Ordinary Time is quite short from the Baptism of the Lord, until the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday (March 5). It picks up again following the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in June.

The year, 2025 is also an Ordinary Holy Year, Ordinary Holy Years occur every 25 years. The theme for this Holy Year is Hope. The Pope is free to declare Extraordinary Holy Years, the last one was the Holy Year of Mercy, and our Church was designated a Pilgrimage Church with Holy Doors, as decreed by the Pope. This Ordinary Holy Year of Hope, only the 4 Papal Basilica's will have Holy Doors, however, the Pope has asked each diocese to have Pilgrim Churches, six in our Diocese. Thus far, from the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's (the primary and most important of the doors), over 100,000 pilgrims have passed. Holy Doors represent Christ who tells us in the Gospel of John, "I am the door". Next month, I will lead 87 pilgrims through the Holy Door of St. Peter's in Rome.

If you are wondering, if not skip this section, where next year's pilgrimage will be going, it is France. We will be visiting important sites of French saints such as the parish Church of Blessed Fredrick Ozanam in Lyon, he is the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; The Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris; St. Theresa of the Little Flower's convent in Lisieux, as well as the tombs of her, and her parents (both saints); the American Cemetery at Normandy; the Bayeux Tapestry; Paris, the city of Light; the Chapel of the Miraculous Metal, and many other holy places of the faith and culture such as Rouen Cathedral, which Claude Monet painted 30 times! Stay tuned for dates, prices, and exact itinerary. If you think you want to go, sign up as soon as the pilgrimage is officially announced, as we will only be taking 48 people, and it is expected to sell out quickly. The 2026 Pilgrimage will be one day longer, 12 days in France.

As we enter Ordinary Time, let the greening power of God allow you to grow, and be spiritually connected to all the life of this beautiful planet, moving each of us to fulfill God's command to us at the dawn of creation, to be good stewards of the earth, recalling that each of us is a pilgrim passing through on our way to heavenly glory! May our passage be as Pilgrims of Hope!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Join us in making a difference this year with the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry! We meet on the 4th Monday of each month in Morello Hall, **with our next meeting on Monday, January 27th at 5:00pm.** No experience is necessary—just bring your

caring heart and a listening ear. We provide the training and support you need, and there are countless ways for you to serve. Don't miss the opportunity to meet our dedicated volunteers and discover how you can become a Vincentian. Get involved and help us transform lives!



The St. Aloysius Altar Rosary Society will be holding a meeting on **Sunday, February 2 right after the 8:30am Mass** in Morello Hall. Our guest speaker will be Francine Porges, MBA, CALA, CDP Outreach Coordinator. She will speak on "Aging in Place", and the resources

available to senior citizens. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. Refreshments will be available.



The Knights of Columbus #6201 will sponsor a **Basketball Free Throw Contest January 25th** at Holy Family Church in Lakewood

from 9:00am—12:00pm. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible (proof of age is required). Entry forms should be completed in advance and may be accessed by emailing mrmojo4477@gmail.com or download a form from the parish website.



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



The next food drive will be the weekend of **January 18-19th** to benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. They are requesting personal care products, cereal, canned goods and non-perishable food items.

Please do not leave household goods, clothing, fruits vegetables and other perishable items in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued support.

Mass for Life & Life Expo

CELEBRATED BY



**Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M.**

PRAY, CONNECT, ENGAGE

Embrace the transformative power of the Eucharist, foster solidarity, and take decisive action to nurture a culture of life that honors every stage from womb to tomb.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Join us for a special Mass celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.
- Engage with local organizations dedicated to upholding and promoting human dignity throughout all stages of life.
- Enjoy delicious refreshments, fostering new friendships, and strengthening bonds within our community.

Friday
JANUARY 24
11:00AM

Co-Cathedral of
St. Robert Bellarmine,
Freehold

All are Welcome • No RSVP needed



For full information about the day's events, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life



Are you interested in baptism for your child? To inquire about Baptism procedures, please contact the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm.



Congratulations to **Kevin and Meghan Draeger** who were married from the Church last weekend. May the Sacrament of Marriage bring you closer to God and to each other with each passing day.



Kevin Fennen, Rosemarie Reina and Barbara Herochik

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 19-25 2025

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***Our Parishioners***

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Those Displaced by Natural Disasters***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***For the Protection of the Unborn and Elderly***

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.

SSGT Nicole Marchitto
 RCT Patrick McBride
 SSG Marcus Torre
 Capt. Cameron Lindsey

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

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

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 Krutulisi, Cassidy Krutulisi, 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, Fran Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, 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, Peggy Connelly, John and Dolores Cosentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Theresa Logan, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Narsany, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Karen Crimmins, Kaitlyn Krutulisi, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Marietta Giordano, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lilliam Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Nunzio Masone, Vikki McGlone, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Lynette Younker, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Diane Malgieri, Joe Musumeci, Jeremy Birnbaum, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin

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.



In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic “who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age”. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The Sacrament may be received at any time during a person’s illness, especially before surgery or treatment. We suggest calling to receive the Sacrament *before* a person is in grave danger of death as it is not always possible to have a priest available at the actual time of death. If you would like to schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for a loved one, please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 19-26, 2025

Sunday, January 19, 2025

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

8:30 a.m. **Lawrence Houlihan**, r/o Toni Houlihan
Margaret Baranski, r/o Albert and Martin

10:30 a.m. **Margaret and Robert Gordon**, r/o Janice LoPresti

Monday, January 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Eleanor Bergen**, r/o Jim O'Halpin

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Kristine Moskal**, r/o Jess Delcore

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Helen Ratcliffe**, r/o Arlene Sukovich

Thursday, January 23, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Edward Howe, Jr.**, r/o Frank and Stacey Schear

Friday, January 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Michael J. Kakos**, r/o Kakos Family

Saturday, January 25, 2025

5:00 p.m. **Luke Kearney**, r/o Steven McAdams and Rich Fusco
Jun Ho Lee, r/o Lee Family

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

8:30 a.m. **Marian Zipp**, r/o Rosie Raymond
Gale Zipp, r/o Rosie Raymond

10:30 a.m. **Pauline Marchuk**, r/o Tina Bayer
MaryAnn Pucilowski, r/o Joseph Pucilowski



January 12:

Offering: \$12,580.85

Online Giving: \$5,661.83

Christmas: \$45,049.75

Offering Envelopes



If you have not picked up your 2025 envelopes, please come to the parish office. Families who do not pick up their envelopes will be removed from the parish census.

If you did not receive a set of envelopes and do not want to use our online giving option, stop by the parish office to receive your starter set. If you do not receive a starter set, you will not be on our envelope list; envelope sets are not mailed.



Tax season is upon us. If you require a contribution statement for 2024, contact the parish office and one will be sent to you. All statements must be requested.

Weekly Readings

Monday Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Mk 3:7-12

Friday Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18

Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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, Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Jill, Frank and Rose Hubit, Carl Kliemisch, Adrien Thomas, Lisa and Gerald Colangelo, Johnson and Tessa Boscarino, Marie Hamilton, Thomas Zarillo, Robert Fairhurst, David Anthony, Margaret McClure, Olimpia Regateira, Phyllis Silano, Andrea K. Lear, Dottie Sedor, Loretta Boutote, Virginia Duke, Maria Oliveira, Larry Houlihan, Steven M. Sloan, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Maria Augusta Limas DeOliveira, Marie Zimbile, Marietta Sciascia, Cheryl Bonocore, Eugene Murnane, Robert Thorpe, Audrey Campbell, Neil McKeague, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Lamberti Sisters, Christopher Oliveira, Diane Humphrey, Carmine Merlucci, Neal Collenburg, Logan Family, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thesan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Francesca M. Bonucci, James O'Leary, John Flynn, Michael Cetta, Merced Lotrena, The Nowak Family, Virginia and Allen Walp, Chad Vitello, Maria and Belto Ristaino, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Quaglia Family, Marty Munroe, John and Donna Fichera, Peter Miluk, Jr., Alfred Nader (Dadasee), David LaRosa, Mario Garcia, Virginia Laschet, Patricia Fountain, Connie Russo-Riley, George Newman, Jr., Phyllis Vitiello, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Tina Rogers, Ivano John Bott, Juan Opa Torres, Joseph LaScala, Rev. Stanley Jarosz, Maryann Pucilowski, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Joseph G. Moroney, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Pete Albany, Jack Bassi, Des Fitzgerald, Loretta Conway, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph Sumanski, James and Elisa Oliver, Frank and Pearl Szumianski, Thomas Cetnar, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Walter Heublein, Eileen and George Graziano, Richard LoPresti, Edith and Ernesto Scalatempore, Jennie and John Tatulli, John, Lucy, Nick, Mary and George, Glenda Morisano, Michael Seyglinski, Raymond Magnussen, Ruth Nisay, Elena Salvato, Eileen and Don Malter, Robert McCarthy, Pat O'Connor and Tim O'Connor, Angelo Mazzeo, Dante Dedonno, Gilvo L. Gialanella, Steven Pirniak, Angelo Mazzeo, Antoinette Maria Puccio, Lynda J. Bradley Clay, Manny Oliveira, Joao Batista Abreu de Oliveira, Yedda Abreu de Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes Abreu, Joao C. Abreu, Cleisa Abreu Cantuaria, Linda Alm, Frances Brauner, John and Rose Jobst, Kathleen O'Connell, Miriam Whalen, Florence Spinello, Bernie Daquila, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Joanne and Keith Veltre, Kate Castell, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Bob Brancaccio, James D. Diefendorf, III, Mary Ann Borghi, Joseph S. Romano, Dorothy Theresa Maher, Cosmo (Gus) Mongiello, Fermina Lopez, James Migliori, Edna Parzygnat, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Tracy Lee Papp-Hill, Walter Heublein, Frank Sandtner and Family, Anthony Sandtner and Family, Connie and Tony Gaiammona, Barbara Brennan, Miriam Spinelli, Rosemarie Artale, Joyce Elizabeth Mennella, Ana Librada Ramos, Enid Muraca, Paul V. Farley, Steve Yayac



Have you or a loved one missed out on some sacraments or do you know someone considering becoming Catholic? Our OCIA program is here to support you, with a dedicated community of catechists eager to help you prepare for the

Sacraments of the Church and the joy of meeting the Lord. Let our team of faith-filled individuals assist you on this journey towards a deeper connection with your faith. Reach out to our parish office today for more information and take the first step towards enriching your spiritual life.



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.



Retrouvaille—Hope for a Better Marriage—Establish healthy, meaningful

communications to enhance your relationship while gaining new insights into yourselves as individuals and as a couple. Register now for a retreat by going to helpourmarriage.org. Call 732-236-0671 or email 3043@helpourmarriage.org for more information.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!! Serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, and all your strength by serving Him through ministry.

Rehearsal times:

Youth Choir (singers ages 7-16) meet Wednesday from 6:15-7:15pm.

Adult Choir: Meet Wednesday from 7:30-9pm. We sing in harmony and prepare for special concerts. All are welcome.

Instrumental Ensemble—do you have an instrument covered in a closet that needs another chance? Consider playing a Church. Email Naomi if you are interested in joining the group at musicministry@saintaloyusonline.org.

Christian Book Study—meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00am. Their next meetin will be **January 28th at 10:00am** in the parish office.



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Walking with Purpose is a nationally recognized Catholic Women's Bible

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Opening Your Heart will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

Walking with Purpose meets **Thursdays at 7:00pm in Morello Hall**. We have a rolling admission and there's always room for one more at the table!

Call Pat at the parish office for more information or email Klaudia at walkingpurposek-laudia@gmail.com.



Bible Study—Join Fr. RJ **Tuesdays at 2:30pm** in the parish office to Break Open the Word, analyzing and exploring the meaning of scripture through discussion and reflection. No RSVP required, just BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible).



Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

The Saint Aloysius Men's Group invites you to join us for **"That Man is You!"**.

That Man is You is a men's faith building program that honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.

THAT MAN IS YOU! IS DESIGNED TO:

- Meet men wherever they are in their spiritual lives and help them take one step further.
- Turn the hearts of fathers to their spouse and children.
- Form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and greater society.
- Form bonds of friendship and fellowship that strengthen the parish community.
- Facilitate a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Join us Saturday mornings in Morello Hall for bagels, coffee and faith forming fellowship.

- 6:30-7am Bagels and Coffee
- 7:00-7:30 Video
- 7:30-8:00 Small Group discussions

For more information contact David at dfurb@aol.com



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.*

Thank you: A great big thanks to everyone who participated in our donations drive for the “Boxes of Joy” program. 520 toothbrushes and 141 jump ropes were collected! We are now all set with toothbrushes, but we will continue to accept donations of jump ropes. Please contact Jen Petrillo if you would like to donate this item.

DYC: The annual Diocesan Youth Conference is coming up on Saturday, February 1st at 10:00 am at Notre Dame High School in Lawrenceville! 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 “The Journey.” The advanced registration cost is \$25 per person (Checks should be made payable to St. Aloysius Church). 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 23rd. *Please note: For our group, the plan is for teens to be dropped off and picked up at Notre Dame High School by a parent/guardian. Chaperones from our parish will meet our teens at Notre Dame and accompany them throughout the event.*

St. Valentine's Day Service Project: We will be making St. Valentine's Day cards for Bartley nursing home residents on Wednesday, February 12th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Gonzaga Hall. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Monday, February 10th. Participants can come right to the main doors of Gonzaga Hall on the evening of February 12th.




More events to come in March and April. Please stay tuned!

Save THE Date

23rd ANNUAL BLUE MASS

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
CELEBRATION of
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Tuesday April 1st 2025 | 10:30 am
Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.


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DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

THE JOURNEY

**FEB. 1ST
2025
10AM**

- 8th-12th grade
- Notre Dame H.S. Lawrence, NJ
- Advance Registration \$25
- Walk-in Registration \$35
- dioceseoftrenton.org/dyc



Those who hope in the Lord will not and not be weary. (Is 40:31)



What is a Jubilee Year?

A Holy Year or Jubilee is a time of special graces, pilgrimage, prayer, repentance and acts of mercy, based on the Old Testament tradition of a jubilee of rest, forgiveness, and renewal. (Lev. 25: 10-15) It is also a time to visit designated churches and shrines, recite special prayers, go to confession, and receive Communion to receive a plenary indulgence. The aim of a Holy Year is holiness of life. It is convoked to strengthen faith, encourage works of charity and foster a consistent living of the faith. Pope Boniface VIII proclaimed the first Christian Jubilee in 1300. Since then, there have been twenty-six "ordinary" Holy Years, observed nearly every twenty-five or fifty years, the last being in 2000, proclaimed by St. John Paul II. Since the 16th century, a number of "extraordinary" Jubilees were proclaimed to commemorate the anniversaries of significant events. In the Diocese of Trenton the Holy Year begins December 24, 2024 and will conclude January 6, 2026.

The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is captured in its motto: Pilgrims in Hope and the title of the papal decree proclaiming the Holy Year: Spes non Confundit (Hope does not Disappoint) (Rom. 5:5) The Jubilee aims to inspire a collective sense of hope, particularly in light of recent global challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic, social disparities, and environmental issues. It summons us to be renewed in hope, and in turn, to be tangible signs of hope for those who experience hardship of any kind. The Jubilee coincides with the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council (Nicaea). This Council sought to preserve the Church's unity which was threatened by the denial of Christ's divinity. It approved the Creed we recite each Sunday at Mass.

To learn more about Jubilee events in the Diocese of Trenton, go to the website: dioceseoftrenton.org/jubilee2025



Feeling overwhelmed?

Personal losses impacting life?

Struggling with a relationship?

Everyone can use a little extra support in handling life's challenges.

**Parish Counseling Services
Are Available.**

Through a joint service of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Trenton, short term professional counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available. The fee is \$90 per session but there is financial assistance available for those who need it. Use of an individual's health insurance may also be an option.

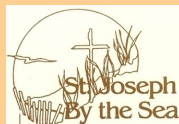
Contact your pastor or parish priest for more information and to get assistance with the referral.



Have you been attending St. Aloysius 'for years' but never actually registered? Start the new year off right and register with our parish community. Forms are available in the parish office and Gathering Space of the Church. Registering helps us know you, minister to you, and keep you informed of upcoming parish events. Remember, only registered parishioners who are actively attending are eligible for Sponsor Letters for Baptism and Confirmation. If you are a Jackson resident and have been attending, we would love to meet you.

In an effort to keep our files correct, please notify us if you have a new phone number or address; no longer have a land line phone and wish to register a cell phone number; your children are out of school and need to register on their own; you have a new email address you would like on file, and wish to be added to our email alert system. Please email or call the parish office with your updates.

We welcome Richard A. and Therese Whyte to the parish. We are so glad you are here!



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**

St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum Est. 1878



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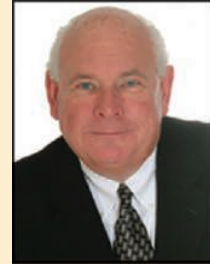
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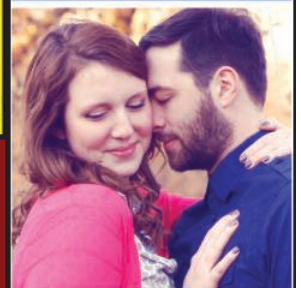


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