



*Sunday, February 2, 2025—Fourth 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](mailto: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,



I write these words on the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, among the most cruel and notorious of the Nazi death camps, where over one million people died, and to hide the crimes, their bodies were cremated. Auschwitz was so efficient at killing, the Nazi's had to build an extension, sometimes called Auschwitz II or Birkeanau, together they formed a city of starvation, humiliation, pain, suffering, and death from which few lived to give witness. An atrocity whose magnitude challenges the human mind, it was only one of many such camps, as Mauthausen, Sashsenhausen, Stutthof, Ravensbrook, Luber/Majdanek, Chelmno, Belze, Sobibor and Treblinka. There are estimates the Nazi's had some 44, 000 camps scattered around Europe.

Last Sunday, by chance, I came across a beautiful movie named "Terezin", about an Italian clarinetist, and a Czechoslovak violinist who fall in love during WWII in Prague, and are deported to the Terezin Concentration Camp outside Prague. While a sad love story, as the violinist is deported to Auschwitz, it also tells the story of the many 15,000 children held there, of which only 150 survived its cruelty. Terezin was not a death camp, but over 33, 000 people died there under harrowing conditions and unimaginable terror. The movie shows the triumph of the human soul as a group of musicians survive by forming an orchestra playing music throughout their ordeal.

Collectively, the incarceration centers were called "Concentration Camps" but not all the concentration camps were for killing, but all of them were cruel, and many people died from poor living conditions. Some camps were reserved for forced labor, some for the detention of the enemies of the Reich, some were transit camps, some were prisoner of war camps, but the most notorious, were the death camps for mass murder. The first concentration camp to open was Dachau in 1933 where most Catholic Priests were interred.

More than 2.772 million Jews were exterminated in the death camps by the Nazi's, with some 1.2 million of that total exterminated at Auschwitz alone, some 6,000 people were exterminated each day at Auschwitz at its full capacity, even writing this it boggles my mind. I wonder how no one noticed 6,000 people being murdered each day in one camp alone, 42,000 each week. While it is estimated that 6 million Jews died, there were also at least another 6 million political prisoners, communists, socialists, social Democrats, Roma (Gypsies), Jehovah's Witnesses, gay men, men accused of homosexuality, asocial people, deviants, priests, ministers, and others simply identified as enemies of the Reich.

After the Allies liberated the camps, they established the United Nations to attempt to stop any future mass murder but, as we know since WWII, there have been countless genocide on many continents. The witnesses, the survivors of the camps, are dying off. As they die off we lose direct, first- hand accounts and, in recent years, the unfathomable growth of anti-Semitism, and alarmingly, Holocaust denial. We must *never* forget such an abomination against God's creation.

As the Religion New Service stated this week, "The Holocaust famously teaches us that what makes mass atrocities possible isn't only the agency of the powerful — it's the silence of everyone else." This reminded me of one of Dr. Martin Luther King's admonitions, "In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

We must not, we cannot, remain silent in the face of injustice however great or small it may be. We must train our minds not to forget, and live each day with hearts open to dignity, respect, and love for our neighbor. Jesus taught us to love God and neighbor with the same devotion and fervor, in this way we can say "NO" and serve as a bulwark against discrimination, racism, anti-Semitism, and any other evil that make another human being seem less than human.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



The Blessing of Throats will take place on the Feast of St. Blaise at the **8:30am Daily Mass on Monday, February 3, 2025.**



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 next food drive will be the weekend of **February 15-16th** to benefit Catholic Charities. Requested items include peanut butter, jelly, canned goods, non-perishable foods and cereals. Please do not leave perishable food, clothing or household items in the Gathering Space. We appreciate your continued support to feed those experiencing food insecurity.



### 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



### CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES!!

We want your wedding day photo!!!! We will have a "Celebrate the Love" board in the Gathering Space the weekend of February 8-9th to commemorate World Marriage Day and YOU!! Please send your wedding photo (4x6) to the parish office with your name and how many years you are married. Can't find a wedding photo, no problem, send any couples picture! (4x6 please). You can email your photo to parishoffice@saintalloysiusonline or drop it off to Pat at the parish office no later than **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH!**

We look forward to seeing your faces and celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage.



PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT

## MADDIE

Race for Life in Memory of Chuck Washington

Doors open at 11 AM Sunday, February 16th  
Knights of Columbus Council 6201  
401 Bartley Rd, Jackson, NJ 08527



"Maddie" is a vibrant, self-driven two-year-old with a fierce determination and an unbreakable spirit. Despite facing challenges that most could never imagine, she meets every day with courage, resilience, and a smile that lights up the room. She has a strong, independent nature and loves to do things her way, proving time and again just how capable she is.

She is obsessed with her not so much older brother **Mikey** who's 3 and their dog **Bruce**. Maddie loves *Moana*, *Toy Story*, *Shrek* and *Minnie Mouse*. She loves animals and playing outside. Maddie loves swimming in her pool and going to the beach. Maddie also loves **food!** Snacks especially. Her nickname is "tippy toes" because she is always walking on her tippy toes.

Maddie has to endure so much at such a young age. She has had many rounds chemo, multiple lumbar punctures, immunotherapy treatment. In February we will be admitted to Jersey Shore and Maddie's port will be accessed for 28 days and she will be attached to a bag of medicine that will pump through her 24/7.

If you want to meet a "warrior" it's our Maddie. Leukemia is a long, intense battle. Cancer has already stolen so much from our family but we are determined to beat this.

We pray Maddie keeps responding to treatment and one day this will be something she won't remember. And just a story we will tell.



Race for Life 2024 - February 16, 2025

Doors open at 11AM

Full Daytona 500 coverage on 11 screens,  
Gift Auction, Food/Beverages, Cash Bar, Door Prizes,  
Free T-Shirt to the first 100 paying adults!

Adults: \$20  
Children 12 - 17: \$15  
Kids under 12: FREE



For information please contact Lou McGraw 732-804-8766 or email Louism98@gmail.com



*Nancy Biese, Mary Quinn, Richard Shaw and Paul Magyar*

*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 February 2-8, 2025**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Our Parishioners*

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for *Those Grieving a Loved One*

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for *Those Involved in Ministry*

**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 all 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  
Capt. 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 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, 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 Krutulius, 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, 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, Toni Marzorati, John Silvestre, Tim Popp

**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

### February 2-9, 2025

Sunday, February 2, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **John Shimko, Jr.**, r/o Frank and Stacey Schear  
**John Pelesko**, r/o Tracy Family  
 8:30 a.m. **Parishioners**  
 10:30 a.m. **Thomas Bayers**, r/o Steven and Theresa Bayers  
**Joseph M. Sullivan**, r/o Maureen Mitchell

Monday, February 3, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Nina McGlone**, r/o Vikke McGlone

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Rosaria Modafferi**, r/o Pat and Donna Tesi

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Joseph Domenick**, r/o Jean and Joe Cosentino

Thursday, February 6, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Barbara Staley**, r/o Henry and Terry

Friday, February 7, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Annual Enrollment**

Saturday, February 8, 2025

- 5:00 p.m. **William Anthony Madalone**, r/o Brianna Messina-Potter  
**Ronald Frank Martino**, r/o Family

Sunday, February 9, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**  
 8:30 a.m. **Kvortek Family**, r/o Milan and Anka Berec  
**Henry Stanziale**, r/o Rick and Fran Pedone  
 10:30 a.m. **Marco SanFilippo**, r/o Camille SanFilippo



### January 26:

Offering: \$8,599.71  
 Online Giving: \$4,596.83  
 Snow Removal: \$1,410.26

### 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. Statements must be requested.

## Weekly Readings

**Monday** Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21-43

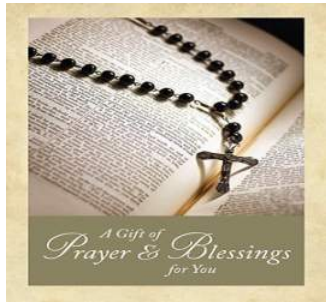
**Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mk 6:7-13

**Friday** Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11



*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, 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, 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., Elizabeth Brown, Teresa Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa



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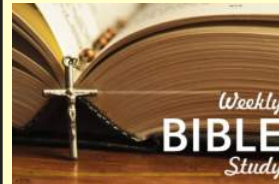
**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!!** Serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, and all your strength by serving Him through ministry.

**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.



**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).

**Christian Book Study**—meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in the parish office.



**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 at 7:00am in Morello Hall for bagels, coffee and faith forming fellowship.

**Top Ten Reasons**

TO JOIN WALKING WITH PURPOSE

at St. Aloysius

- 10** Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible study for women.
- 9** WWP fits into your busy schedule.
- 8** No prior Scripture knowledge is required.
- 7** WWP is a no-judgment zone. We welcome anyone who is interested in studying God's Word.
- 6** We offer "rolling admission." Visit and join anytime.
- 5** Meet new women for fellowship and connection.
- 4** Be better prepared to share the Biblical principles of our faith.
- 3** There is no actual walking involved.
- 2** We share our everyday challenges in an atmosphere of honesty and authenticity and accept one another for who we are: beloved daughters of God.

**and the Number 1 reason to join WWP:**

Jesus wants your friendship and your focus on Him this year.

For more information, contact:  
Pat Mulholland | 732-370-0500 ext. 204  
parishoffice@saintaloyusonline.org



Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

[www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.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@saintaloyisiusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintaloyisiusonline.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.

**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.

**Parish St. Patrick's Day Event:** Our parish is hosting a St. Patrick's Day event on Sunday, March 16th at 12:00 pm in Morello Hall! The afternoon will include a performance from Irish step dancers, live music, and an Irish soda bread contest. The event is open to the whole parish, and teens are invited to attend and sit together, so that they can enjoy the festivities with one another. During the event, we also plan to have a table set up where parishioners can learn more about AYM. If you would like to attend and sit together, please let me know by Thursday, March 13th. Please also let me know if you would be open to serving at our AYM Info table, handing out flyers and talking with interested parishioners.

**Soup and Stations:** On Friday, March 21st, AYM will be sponsoring "Soup and Stations!" Soup will be served at 6:00 pm, and Stations of the Cross will start at 7:00 pm. Teen volunteers are needed to assist with the following: Bringing and serving a meatless soup (Any soup that is provided should arrive in a Crockpot. Those bringing soup will need to arrive at 5:30 pm.), reading reflections as we pray the Stations of the Cross, cleaning up at the end of the event

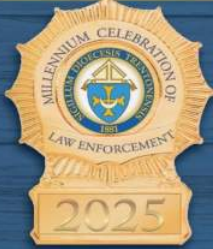


All those who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP by Monday, March 17th.

*Save THE Date*

## 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BLUE MASS

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S  
CELEBRATION of  
LAW ENFORCEMENT



**Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 | 10:30 am**  
Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

**St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral**  
61 Georgia Road, Freehold



**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.







## Gaining the Spiritual Benefits of the Holy Year CORNERSTONES OF THE JUBILEE

### *RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)*

If the Jubilee is a call to conversion and reconciliation, then the Sacrament of Penance is indispensable. It expresses the beginning of our journey back to God and repairs the damage caused by sin to our relationship with God and the Church. It sets us on a new road. Confession is the experience of God's boundless mercy through the ministry Christ entrusted to his Church ( Jn 20: 22-23) The celebration of this Sacrament is required to obtain the Jubilee indulgence.

### *INDULGENCES*

When a person sins, they take on a liability of guilt and a liability of punishment. The Sacrament of Penance removes the liability of guilt but the temporal punishment remains. This punishment may be atoned for either in this life or after death in purgatory. An indulgence, is a grace granted by the Church that remits this debt of temporal punishment owed to God after our sins are forgiven through sacramental Confession (or an act of perfect contrition). The Church was granted the authority to bestow this gift by Christ when he said to St. Peter and later to the apostles: "Whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."(Mt 16: 19 & 18:18) The Church also draws on the infinite merits of Christ and the saints won in the eyes of the Father that help us. An indulgence is not the forgiveness of sin. (This is obtained through sacramental Confession.) An indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment owed to God, either fully (plenary) or in part (partial). It may be applied only once a day, for oneself or for the souls of the deceased. It cannot be applied to another person, still living.

To learn about Jubilee events in the Diocese of Trenton, go to the website: [dioceseoftrenton.org/jubilee2025](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/jubilee2025)



### Our parish is hosting a St. Patrick's Day event on *Sunday, March 16th at 12:00 pm in Morello Hall!*

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We welcome **Bonnie Toll** to the parish. We are so happy you have joined us! Have you been attending St. Aloysius "for years" but never actually registered? Registration forms are available in the parish office or can be emailed to you for completion.

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](http://www.sjbsea.org)**



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