



Sunday, February 1, 2026—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 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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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,

That was quite a storm! According to the news, we haven't had this much snow in ten years. Jackson officially got 6.8 inches, and as I write, there's a chance we'll get another 12 inches this weekend. My friend Fr. Lazarus Luyinda was worried he might not make it home in time for the Seminary opening. Thankfully, his flight left on time on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who showed him kindness and generosity during his visit. He comes from a very poor country, and most of his students struggle to get by.

Bishop David M. O'Connell gave a diocesan-wide dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass last weekend. In my 34 years as a priest, I've never cancelled a Mass, and I didn't this time either. You might wonder why. There are intentions to offer, and since I only have to walk to church, I need to say Mass. If someone comes, that's even better. Most people came to Mass on Saturday night, but a few brave souls showed up Sunday morning: five at the first Mass, ten at the second, and four at the last.

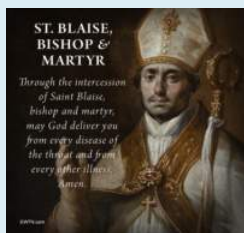
These snowstorms bring special challenges. Some people try to park on our property, making it hard for us to clear the parking spaces. Our snow removal company does a great job with the lots and walkways. On Monday, some cars were left in the back lot, and when our church heating failed, the workers had to park by the dumpster and carry tools back and forth in the freezing cold. Some people don't realize we are an active church—they think it's just a public park or a monument. We also have to ask people to stop sledding and snowboarding in front of the church. While this might seem harsh, it's necessary. This is private property, not a public park, and if someone gets hurt, we could be sued. Most of the people we had to ask to leave were adults, including a middle-aged man who crushed a shrub and fell down the hill, and a 75-year-old woman smoking as she headed for the slopes. Smoking isn't allowed on church or school grounds—two strikes, and not the lucky kind!

Even more important, the berms in the basins are environmentally sensitive. There are concrete tubes that carry water, and when they're hidden by snow, hitting them could cause serious or even fatal injuries. The berms help redirect water, but they're starting to erode because of sledding, snowboarding, biking, and similar activities. The plants there are being damaged or destroyed. We also have shrubs around the building that are getting trampled, and some lights have been broken—one was damaged in the last storm, which was costly to fix. The berms and plantings are vital for keeping the soil in place and protecting our environment. So, while it might seem harsh to stop sledding, there are important reasons for it. No one has the right to enter our property and damage it, and we enforce our rights when needed.

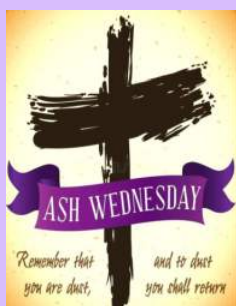
During the storm, it seemed people had extra time, and we got a lot of questions about Ash Wednesday on February 18. If only everyone took their Sunday obligation as seriously as they do getting ashes! Here's the schedule: Mass at 8:30am with ashes distributed after the homily, and two Services of the Word of God at 12 noon and 4pm, also with ashes. The church seats 1,200, so there's plenty of room. The schedule will be in the bulletin and on our website. Remember, Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation. If you can't make it, you're not committing a sin. We only give ashes to baptized people, so please don't ask for ashes for your pets. There's no obligation to receive ashes, and they aren't magical. We receive ashes (burnt palm) as a tradition to mark the start of Lent. By receiving them, we show the Lord we are sinners who need His mercy and redemption. Ashes alone won't get you to heaven—you still need to go to Mass, pray, grow in holiness, and do good works that come from faith. Just getting ashes without this commitment is, at best, hypocritical and, at worst, sacrilegious.

Stay safe and warm, and good luck using up all the eggs, cheese, milk, and bread you stocked up on last weekend! Maybe next time, stock up on wine instead!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



The Blessing of Throats will take place at the 8:30am Daily Mass on Tuesday, February 3rd.



Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

Mass with Distribution of Ashes
8:30am
Service with Distribution of Ashes
12:00pm and 4:00pm



The Rosary Altar Society will hold their next General Meeting on Sunday, February 1st in Morello Hall following the 8:30am Mass. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



The next food drive will be the weekend of February 14-15, and will benefit Catholic Charities. Requested items include small snacks, complete meals (chili, ravioli, soups), pancake mix and syrup.



We welcome **Richard Gulya and Frank and Patricia Galifi** to the parish. We are so happy you have joined us!



THIS IS OUR RACE FOR LIFE'S 25TH YEAR FIGHTING FOR THOSE IN NEED...

The Knights of Columbus Council 6201 of Jackson and Howell will be holding their 25th Annual Race for Life Benefit. The event is held at the Council home on Bartley Road in Jackson on **Sunday, February 15, 2026**. This year's Race for Life Fundraiser 2026 will be honoring Dayton Frulio a 18 year old senior in HS who loves to play football is now battling brain cancer. Every dollar raised will make a difference in Dayton and his family's life by giving them the funding to offset medical bills, financial burdens and continued rehabilitation.

Doors open at 11 AM

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

Full Daytona 500 coverage on 11 screens - Gift Auction

Food/Beverages - Cash Bar

Free T-shirts to the first 100 paying adults!

On behalf of the members of the Knights of Columbus Council 6201, as well as the families that will benefit from this effort, let us take the opportunity to thank you for your consideration.

For information please contact Victor Salvi 908-216-0744



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**Knights of Columbus
Race for Life**

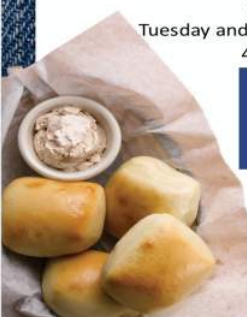
Tuesday and Wednesday February 3rd and 4th
4:00pm - 10:00pm



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #6201 REV. MITCHELL J. GETTOWSKI JACKSON, NJ 07033

Support The Knights of Columbus by presenting this flyer to the Howell Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **15%** of your total food purchases to the Knights of Columbus Council #6201!





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



Kathleen Scudieri

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 1-7, 2026

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***Thomas P. Maddox, r/o Marshall and Judy Maddox and Family***

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Our Parishioners***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Those Suffering from Chronic Illness***

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 Hennicke
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, Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Cassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolar-sick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Vincent Joliffe, 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, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, 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 Krutulis, 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, Santina Greer, Betty Piepre, Asher Louis Marotta, Mary Lamanna

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 February 1-8, 2026

Sunday, February 1, 2026

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

8:30 a.m. **Rudolph Smith**, r/o Peggy and Ed Connelly

Billy Trupia (liv.), r/o Rosalie Macaluso

10:30 a.m. **Thomas R. Maddox**, r/o Marshall and Judy Maddox and Family

Ralph Pellerito, Jr., r/o Priscilla and Dick Miller

Monday, February 2, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Frances and Robert Wilhelm**, r/o Henry and Theresa

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Raymond Wilhelm**, r/o Henry and Theresa

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Dolores Pych**, r/o Ed Smerecki

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Anthony Cinque**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cinque

Friday, February 6, 2026

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

Saturday, February 7, 2026

5:00 p.m. **Donna Curry**, r/o Helen Cerulli

Joseph Ferraro, Jr., r/o Marie Sabol

Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

8:30 a.m. **Sally D'Angelo**, r/o Orrichio Family

Rudolph Smith, r/o Noel and Betty Terranova

10:30 a.m. **Marco San Filippo**, r/o Camille San Filippo

Andrew Pane, r/o Charlie and Angie Pane

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary, Uganda

Monday February 2—Intentions of John M. Augustine, r/o Family

Tuesday, February 3— Intentions of John M. Augustine, r/o Family

Wednesday, February 4—Intentions of John M. Augustine, r/o Family

Weekly Readings

Monday

Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb
2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—
19:3 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 5:21-
43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10,
11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mk 6:7-13

Friday

Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
14 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1
Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16



January 25, 2026:

Offering: \$5,048.00

Online Giving: \$4,335.34

Snow Removal: \$631.00



Tax season is upon us. If you require a contribution statement for 2025, please contact the parish office and one will be sent to you. All statements must be requested

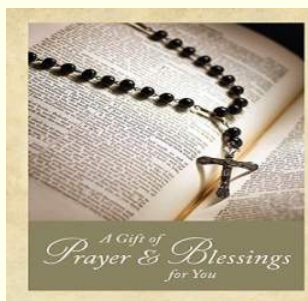


CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES!

Help us fill our "Celebrate the Love" board with joyful memories! In honor of World Marriage Week, we invite you to share your wedding photo or a favorite couple snapshot. We will display these special moments in the Gathering Space at St. Aloysius the weekend of February 14-15, celebrating the love stories that make our parish shine.

Please send a 4x6 photo to the parish office by Wednesday, February 11th.

You can drop it off, mail it, place it in the collection basket, or email it to Pat at parishoffice@saintalloysiusonline.org. Be sure to include your names and years married. Engaged couples, we would love to feature you too—just add your wedding date!



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, 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 Fertil, 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, Gail Hanson, Paul J. Occhiuzzo, Rosemarie L. Occhiuzzo, Joan Vilacoba, Ronald Gillen, Frank Mendes, Bob Purcell, Lino Alcasid, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Viola Agard, Harold Talbot Shinn, Charles T. DeTulleo, Evarista Valero Sanchez



February 18, 2026 – ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT – On this day we will acquaint ourselves with the two devotions to our Blessed Mother: Our Lady Undoer of Knots and Our Lady of Silence. Included will be a virtual pilgrimage to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy with distribution of ashes included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) Cost: \$75.

March 14, 2026 – SELF CARE FOR AA WOMEN - Take time to be still and know God loves you. Rest, read and take walks on the beach and bayside. Yoga, breath work, meditation and massage will be available. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./Departure: 2:30 p.m. (Presenters: Avita Kennedy, RYT and Colleen Longo, Breath work practitioner) Cost: \$75.

March 19, 2026 – HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER - In honor of our patron St. Joseph, the staff cordially invites you to join us at Eucharistic Liturgy as we celebrate this special day. We will pray for peace and healing for ourselves and for our world. Please call to register by March 15. SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE. Refreshments and Blessed Bread after the program. Arrival: 10:30 a.m. Mass: 11:00 a.m./Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Staff) Please call St. Joseph by the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

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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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.



"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@saintaloyiusonline.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 Sunday, February 1st from 11:30am to 1:30pm in Morello Hall. Teens are invited to attend the 10:30am Mass, and then meet in the Gathering Space immediately following Mass so that we can head into Morello Hall together. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 29th if you would like 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.

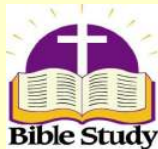




Feeling overwhelmed?
Personal losses impacting life?
Struggling with a relationship?
Everyone can use a little extra support in handling life's challenges.
**Parish Counseling Services
Are Available.**

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.



Weekly Bible study,
led by Fr. RJ,
meet each
Tuesday at 2:30pm
in the parish office.

No RSVP needed,
just BYOB.
Bring Your Own Bible



Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God?

WWP Bible study combines personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

*If you desire to grow in your faith in a supportive community of Catholic women, **Walking with Purpose** is for you!*

**We meet Thursdays at 7:00m
in Morello Hall.**

Call the parish office or
email walkingwithpurposeklaudia@gmail.com

Just come as you are and discover the key to a peaceful and centered heart, no matter how crazy and messy your life may be!



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, formerly 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.



St. Aloysius Men's Group—That Man Is You! Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

"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:

- Lead men as they journey through powerful topics like authentic fatherhood, spiritual warfare and ways to live your life as a Catholic man.
- Turn the hearts of fathers to their spouse and children.
- Form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and greater society.
- Facilitate a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Join us Saturday mornings at 7 am in Morello Hall, starting January 24th, for bagels, coffee and faith forming fellowship. We start early so we can finish before your day takes control. For more information contact David at dfurb@aol.com



JESUS CHRIST

**2026 Men's
CONFERENCE**
Spiritual Warriors for Christ



Greg Schiano Doug Barry Fr. Glenn Sudano

February 28, 2026

START AT: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN, NJ

REGISTER NOW

www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org



Pysanky Workshop ***Sunday, February 22, 2026*** ***12:00-2:30pm in Morello Hall***

Come celebrate the spring at St. Aloysius with this unique opportunity to learn a skill and folk tradition that is traditionally passed down by the Matriarch of the family. Pysanky is an ancient art of creating beautiful designs on eggs. Patterns are drawn on the egg with hot beeswax, which protects selected areas so new colors can be applied, allowing the design to be built up layer by layer. By repeating this process with different colors of dye, a multi-colored pattern is built up. In the final step, the wax is melted away in a moment of anticipation, revealing the complete design and its vibrant, hidden colors in a rewarding and often surprising reveal.

This workshop will cover the history and traditions surrounding pysanky, demonstration, and an independent practice session. All materials are included and sustainably sourced, including eggs from the instructor's own free-range hens and beeswax from her hives. This meditative and communal experience is unlike any other art process, and for many this workshop marks the beginning of a spring-time family tradition that can be passed on and enjoyed for years to come. Anyone can create an original pysanka- no prerequisite skills required. Please bring a container or old egg carton to take home your creation. Ages 18+

Space is limited to 20 people, and registration is required prior to the class
Contact the Parish Office to register
Workshop cost is \$50 per person

Jenny Santa Maria is a Teaching Artist and egg artist based in Monmouth county, NJ. She has created countless beautiful eggs over the years, many of which have been featured in notable publications, including the Wall Street Journal. She refers to her work as batik eggs, though the process is rooted in the traditional art of pysanky. Her work blends a modern aesthetic with personal symbolism, pushing the boundaries of traditional techniques. While associated with spring, Jenny designs eggs year-round using eggs from her free-range hens and beeswax from her own hives. Her enthusiasm for teaching is matched by her passion for exploring new techniques within this medium. While eggs themselves are ephemeral, she believes that the true art lies in sharing the process, preserving this folk tradition, and empowering others to recognize their own creative potential. Her thoughtfully designed workshops foster a sense of shared humanity, inviting participants to share stories and connect with their cultural heritage- leaving participants with a deeper understanding for the art, the culture, the history, and themselves.

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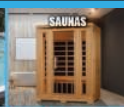
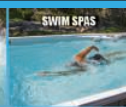
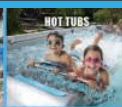
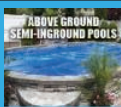
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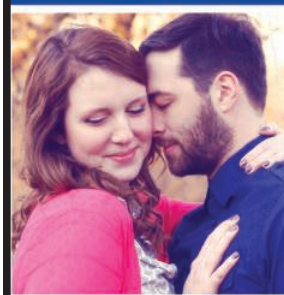
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