



Sunday, February 8, 2026—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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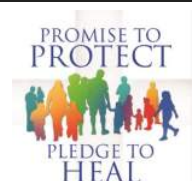
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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations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



The times we live in are quite tense, and there is a lot of unrest over various issues. In our country, the immigration issue continues to vex our national conscience. There is nothing inherently wrong with immigration when done correctly. Our immigration system is broken and needs the attention of our Congress, which just chooses to fight with the opposition instead of getting down to brass tacks and getting the job done for the good of our country and the people seeking to come here the right way!

The saying goes, "a picture is worth a thousand words". You know your country is losing its soul when you watch a 5-year-old boy with a blue bunny hat and a Spider-Man backpack being taken into custody and detention because he is a refugee!!! His family entered the US seeking asylum. Whatever the legal and political implications may be, there is no good way to explain away the arrest of a 5-year-old! Thankfully, last weekend, a rational judge ordered the boy released and reunited with his family. A detention center is no place for a child. That photo touched American hearts, and well it should have!

The Church teaches that humans have the right to seek asylum from conditions that are detrimental to their well-being. This is based foremost on Scripture; *"The Israelites' experience of living as homeless aliens was so painful and frightening that God ordered his people for all time to have special care for the alien: "You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; have the same love for him as for yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt" (Lv 19:33-34).*

The New Testament begins with Matthew's story of Joseph and Mary's escape to Egypt with their newborn son, Jesus, because the paranoid and jealous King Herod wanted to kill the infant. Our Savior himself lived as a refugee because his own land was not safe. Jesus reiterates the Old Testament command to love and care for the stranger, a criterion by which we shall be judged: *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35).* The Apostle Paul asserts the absolute equality of all people before God: *"There is neither Jew nor Greek . . . for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28).* In Christ, the human race is one before God, equal in dignity and rights." (source: USCCB)

The same Catholic Social Teaching also emphasizes the Right of Nations regarding the number of immigrants they can reasonably care for. *"While individuals have the right to move in search of a safe and humane life, no country is bound to accept all those who wish to resettle there. By this principle, the Church recognizes that most immigration is ultimately not something to celebrate. While individuals have the right to move in search of a safe and humane life, no country is bound to accept all those who wish to resettle there. By this principle, the Church recognizes that most immigration is ultimately not something to celebrate. Because there seems to be no end to poverty, war, and misery in the world, developed nations will continue to experience pressure from many peoples who desire to resettle in their lands. Catholic social teaching is realistic: While people have the right to move, no country has the duty to receive so many immigrants that its social and economic life are jeopardized. For this reason, Catholics should not view the work of the federal government and its immigration control as negative or evil. Those who work to enforce our nation's immigration laws often do so out of a sense of loyalty to the common good and compassion for poor people seeking a better life. In an ideal world, there would be no need for immigration control. The Church recognizes that this ideal world has not yet been achieved."* (Source: USCCB).

As a nation, we deal with both legal and illegal immigration, those who come invited, accommodated, and those who arrive without invitation or legal papers. The Church addresses this as well. Catholic Social Teaching recognizes the right of a Nation to deport such persons; however, it modulates that teaching when those undocumented have been allowed to remain and even work for long periods of time.

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"Undocumented immigrants present a special concern. Often their presence is considered criminal since they arrive without legal permission. Under the harshest view, undocumented people may be regarded as undeserving of rights or services. This is not the view of Catholic social teaching. The Catholic Church teaches that every person has basic human rights and is entitled to have basic human needs met—food, shelter, clothing, education, and health care. Undocumented persons are particularly vulnerable to exploitation by employers, and they are not able to complain because of the fear of discovery and deportation. Current immigration policy that criminalizes the mere attempt to immigrate and imprisons immigrants who have committed no crime or who have already served a just sentence for a crime is immoral. In the Bible, God promises that our judgment will be based on our treatment of the most vulnerable. Before God we cannot excuse inhumane treatment of certain persons by claiming that their lack of legal status deprives them of rights given by the Creator.

Finally, an immigration policy that allows people to live here and contribute to society for years but refuses to offer them the opportunity to achieve legal status does not serve the common good. The presence of millions of people living without easy access to basic human rights and necessities is a great injustice. (Source: USCCB) The Catholic Church's biblically based teaching has a simple principle for Catholics to follow: each person, regardless of origin, has a Right to Dignity as a child of God. Every person, documented or undocumented, has a right to be treated with human dignity, kindness, and compassion. The Law of the Land also extends to them certain rights every citizen holds, and that should be respected. Immigrants have rights and responsibilities (documented or undocumented). They should respect our laws, work, and contribute to the Common Good of Society.

Immigration is a complicated issue, but it can and should be addressed directly and justly by Congress. Every citizen, though, can follow a simple principle and respect the dignity of the immigrant, documented or undocumented, treat them fairly and with compassion. Jesus commands us to love our neighbor, full stop.

I am pleased to say that the United States Government has reversed its previous stance on Religious Workers, those in the R1 Category. They are no longer compelled to leave the country for a period of one year before returning after their Visa expires. Under the agreement, the priest still has to leave the country after their Visa expires, but not for a specified time period. This means Fr. RJ will be able to return after his vacation when he returns to the Philippines to visit his family. I am happy to report he will be back in July following his June vacation, barring any further negative developments.

Congratulations to the Scouts who received their Religious Awards at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, February 8th.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



St. Aloysius Men's Group—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.

Join us **Saturday mornings at 7 am in Morello Hall** 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



*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!



Marie Croce, Michael Porcelli, Michael Bolcato

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 8-14 2026

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***An End to Violence in Our Country***

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

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Those Battling Cancer***

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

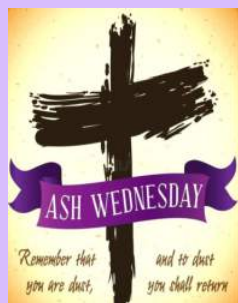
2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Jameson Norton

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, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, The Kirk Family, 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, Janet Ferlazzo

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.





Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

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



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), ramen noodles, juice, pancake mix and syrup.

This weekend we officially launch the **2026 Annual Catholic Appeal** — an invitation to strengthen our parish family and sustain ministries that serve those in need across our Diocese. Your participation today helps us begin this Appeal with confidence and joy. **Make your gift at giveaca.org**



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Strengthens

JOY that
Sustains

Donate Today



Diocese of Trenton • Annual Catholic Appeal



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@santalloysiusonline.org. Be sure to include your names and years married. Engaged couples, we would love to feature you too—just add your wedding date!



We welcome **Sarah Imming, Jason and Amanda Blumen** to the parish. *We are so happy you have joined us!*



Join us in celebrating the Baptism of **Brendan Thomas Purcell, Jr.** who was baptized in the Church last weekend.

May God bless you today and always as you begin your journey in Christ.



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 re-habilitation.

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

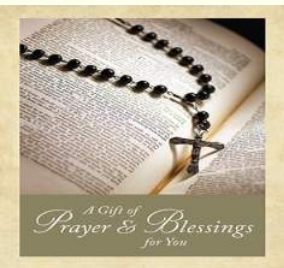
Free T-shirts to the first 100 paying adults!

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**



Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

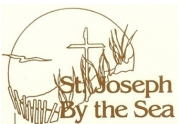
St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and
all the evil spirits, who
prowl about the world
seeking the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



The 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, Anna-marie 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, 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, Marie Croce, Ronald Brancaccio, Patricia Hammer



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

MASS INTENTIONS **February 8-15, 2026**

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

Monday, February 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Rosaria Marino**, r/o Heather and Michel Paterson-Faulkenburg

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Kathleen MacKeran**, r/o Kathleen Reilly

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Casey Cummings**, r/o Mary and Lori Gladys
Margo Wenzel, r/o Mary and Lori Gladysz

Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Gloria Quartuci**, r/o Valerie Pamphile and Family

Friday, February 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Our Parishioners**

Saturday, February 14, 2026

5:00 p.m. **William Davis**, r/o Nelson Family
France Mendes, r/o Linda Jelley

Sunday, February 15, 2026

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

8:30 a.m. **Margaret and Bob Gordon**, r/o Gordon Family
William and Verena Soto, r/o Soto Family

10:30 a.m. **Gaetano Cerulli**, r/o Camille San Filippo
Bryan Corey, r/o Kathie and Ernie Corey

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda

Tuesday, February 17 – **Intentions of Julian Gross**, r/o A Friend

Weekly Readings

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5
and 10, 11 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37
and 40 Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab,
12-13, 14-15 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-20, 21-22 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,
33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



February 1, 2026:

Offering: \$13,871.06

Online Giving: \$6,344.84

Mortgage Reduction: \$2,615.00



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



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us on
Sunday, March 15th - at 12:00 pm in Morello Hall!

Join us for an exciting afternoon filled with rich Irish culture! Enjoy captivating performances by talented Irish step dancers showcasing their skill and tradition, lively music, and a sing along that will keep your spirits high. Don't miss the chance to participate in our delicious Irish soda bread contest—bring your best recipe and enter to win! In addition, explore information tables from various parish ministries, where you can learn about wonderful activities and support available within our community. If you're interested in entering your homemade Irish soda bread, please reach out to Pat at the parish office to register. This event welcomes everyone from the parish, and we encourage you to come dressed in your finest green attire. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



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@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.*

Parish St. Patrick's Day Event: Our parish is hosting a St. Patrick's Day event on Sunday, March 15th at 12:00 pm in Morrello 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 as a group, so that they can enjoy the festivities with one another. If you would like to attend and sit together, please RSVP by Thursday, March 12th.

Soup and Stations: On Friday, March 27th, 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 23rd





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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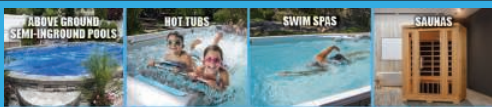
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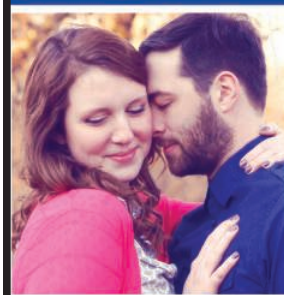
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