



**Sunday, February 26 2023 - First Sunday in Lent**

**Emergency Information:** In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please check our parish phone number, 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** - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

12:00pm - Solemn Mass

**Little Children of God** children's program takes place during the 10:30am Mass.

**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-

Three roofing projects are now complete; the old office building, the garage and Gonzaga Hall. We had heavy rain and no leaks to my knowledge. Three more roofs to go, C Wing, D Wing and the new Church; the C and D wings contract has been awarded and planning is underway, hopefully work will begin as early as March. The roofing consultant continues to work on project specifications for the new church roof and I expect a pre-bid meeting sometime in the late spring to early summer.

Just as Gonzaga Hall roof work was being concluded, the great parking space capers were still going on causing all manner of constipation. One of the sub-contractors dropped off a port-a-potty (required by law) in the area between two handicap spaces causing feces to fly all over again! Apparently some were flush with offense because they thought we were poo-pooing the blockage of handicap parking and this was sending the wrong message. Well folks that was just a load of crap! The drop off occurred in the wee hours of the morning and did not block a single space or obstruct or prevent anyone from parking. Never-the-less, the consultant was called and the port-a-potty was moved where it blocked an entire regular parking space for two days, which really stunk! There wasn't enough air freshener to cover the odor of unpleasantness. Well all of that has been wiped away and the project was disposed of nicely. The complaints might have piled up but the roofs look great even if the project was a bit of hemorrhoid for a few weeks. I am happy to report everything has subsided and is moving along nicely.

Fair warning for those keeping watch of the toilets by night, when the C and D wing work begins the parking lot behind the cafeteria will be closed as it will be used as a construction site for material and equipment for at least 6 weeks. No need to call, we are already aware of the consternation to come! We are stocking up on Pepto and gentle wipes!

Thankfully Lent is upon us and it is the season for giving things up and making sacrifices for the better good. This year there will be no need to be green with envy on St. Patrick's Day, the Bishop has granted a dispensation so you may gorge on all the corned beef and boiled cabbage you like, no requirement to fast or abstain from bad meats this St. Patrick's Day! That is a relief for sure! Enjoy!

The Parish has made available Magnificat Books for those who use printed material. If you did not get one, we also offer "Hallow" (until Easter Sunday) and "Amen" apps. "Amen" is available year round and part of our purchase of the "Formed" website access. "Amen" is Formed's prayer app. I invite you to use one or both, they are there to assist you with your prayer life.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



**The Annual Catholic Appeal has officially launched!** Did you know? Our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected if we reach our Annual Catholic Appeal goal! We will earn 15% of payments to goal and 50% of payments collected over goal.

Make your donation here: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page>



## WHAT TO GIVE UP AND TAKE UP FOR LENT

(Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving)

The parish has 2 online programs (FORMED and Hallow) to assist with your **prayer** life; the bishop has outlined guidelines on **fasting** and, for **almsgiving**, we ask that you consider donating to St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda. As you know, Fr. Lazarus who was just here for vacation, runs St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda housing over 200 men in various stages of study. Your support funds food for seminarians and staff, day to day expenses and upkeep. You can donate to St. Mary's Seminary through our parish. If you would like to make a donation, you can send your check, made payable to St. Aloysius Church, to the parish office in an envelope marked SEMINARY. As always, we thank you for your generosity.



During our 8th grade classes earlier this month, our Confirmation candidates were learning about Holy Orders, vocational discernment, and prayer. For their opening activity at the start of class, they wrote notes of encouragement to the 12 men who are in priestly formation for our diocese. Each student was assigned a seminarian to write to, and signed the message on behalf of the whole Confirmation class. We thought you might appreciate this message from one seminarian. 'Dear Mrs. Petrillo, Thank you for your kind message and for your prayers! It was a great joy and consolation to receive the letters of encouragement from your 8th grade Confirmation candidates at St. Aloysius. It always means so much to me knowing that I have the support of so many of the faithful in our diocese as I move forward in priestly formation. The letters the kids wrote were very kind and affirming. I especially enjoyed the reminder from one student, "God desires an intimate relationship with you." To me, it is so important to never forget that! Seminary is a great blessing, but it has its challenges at times, and so we (and especially I) must never forget to lean on the Lord in times of trial. Please know of my prayers for you in thanksgiving. God bless you!'

If you would like to send a letter of encouragement to a diocesan seminarian, contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo in our Religious Education Office [jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org).

A great starting point for drawing closer to God and improving our prayer life during Lent is simply the **desire** to improve. If you're reading this, chances are you already have that desire. The parish is providing 2 ways to increase your prayer life. **Download the FREE Hallow (until Easter) and Amen (through FORMED) apps today. Literature is in the Church or available in the parish office.**



*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*

**Maureen Murphy, Anthony Michael Kenneally and Thomas Stremli**

**Devotional Lamps - week of February 26-March 4, 2023**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **For the People in Turkey and Syria**

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

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Those Suffering From Addiction**



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 Torres  
Capt. Cameron Lindsay, AF  
C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF  
CPT Chris Mision  
MJR Jason DiDomenico  
PVT Logan Mora  
LT Scott Maraldo  
Capt. Zach Gould

**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 your prayers. Amen.* Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Bernadette Clifford, Jodi Fletcher, Vincent Maione, Zak and Jill, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranahan, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Jason DiDomenico, Eric and Dick Lund, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Ellen Harris, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Ailor Family, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda. Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr. and Thomas Fletcher, Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Dominick Simone, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, Patricia Fountain, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Angelo Covais, Deacon Rene and Edna Perez, Maureen Jane McElwain, Janice LoPresti, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Ann Sweeney, Maryann Lombardi, Delario Family, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, Bob McCarthy, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, James McWeeney, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Gene Murnane, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, Robert Zrimski, John Fitzpatrick, Jacob Heber, Djuro Blaskovic, Dale Eagan, Daniel D'Antonio, Eliana Fletcher, Ed Smerecki, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Zaheda Ali, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar.



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule** via [www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org](http://www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org)

**Daily Mass - Monday through Friday:** 8:30am

**Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am 12:00pm Solemn Mass

**Confessions:** Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

Sunday, February 26, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Edward Hegstetter**, r/o Hegstetter Family

10:30 a.m. **John Salvatore**, r/o Don and Linda Marotto

12:00 p.m. **Tony LaSala**, r/o Cathy LaSala

Monday, February 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Barbara Cera**, r/o Joann Kuhl

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Robert Klempa**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Rick Pedone

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Jennifer Holl**, r/o Jane Holl

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Connie Meloni**, r/o Denise and Thomas Scannapieco

Friday, March 3, 2023

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

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Pauline Marchuk**, r/o Tina Bayer

Sunday, March 5, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **John Owens**, r/o Barbara Owens

10:30 a.m. **Riso Family**, r/o Riso Family

12:00 p.m. **Robert and Colette Spuhler**, r/o Piacentino Family



### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays during Lent  
in the Church at 7:00pm

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31



**Tax statements are available.** Please call the Parish Office to request one. Keep in mind, tax statements will only be available to registered parishioners giving online, using collections envelopes, checks or another identifier of donations.

### **Weekly Collection for Weekend of February 25 & 26, 2023:**



Offering: \$11,029.36

Online Giving: \$6,167.79

Assessments \$1,492

### **Weekly Readings**

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT:** James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Thomas H. Dills and Family, Geraldine Collins, Joseph DeFalco, Don Drake, Margaret Gordon, James F. Moran, George Rivera, Harold Morehouse, Robert Vincent Montalbano, Carolann Blake, Stanzione Family, Lucy Novak, Cunningham Family, Jacobs Family, Thezan Family, Theodore Family, Jourdan Family, Cabrol Family, Duplan Family, Butler Family and Sainton Family, Joseph Masi, Peter Miluk III, Aida and James Dierking, Pat and Norm Schoenig, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rev. Nicol Azzolini, Krista Vitello and Tom Rennard and Devin Vitello, Dylan Burtis, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan and Walters Families, Miriam Whalen, Lawrence Zerilli, Gerard Setteducato, Gerry Setteducato, Carol Corsentino, Marie Renschuso, Eileen Ladley, Diane Fusco, Marion Sica, John Ruggiero, Michael Philo, Rose Scarpa, Kathleen Dombrowski, Lorraine Erwin, Rita Commentucci, Joseph LaScala, Mary Wittmer, Esther Fichera, Stephanie McCarthy, Lamberti Family, Christopher Oliveira, Delia and William Pura Oliveira, Richard Terek, Santa Arena Kinzler, Michael T. Becker, Jakub Rafal Zieba, Steven Pirniak, Jr., Thomas DeFiore, Susan Caruso, Marilyn Freda, Mrs. Olga Perez, Robert Gerardo, Nylda Duplan, Catherine Kelly, Barbara Pankowski, John R. Bambrick, Josephine Parrinello, Corazon Perez, Keisha L. Diaz, William Bryant, Yash Soi, Manny Oliveira, Patricia Anne Yobs, Pauline Gorbe, Paul and Eileen Gorbe, Rev. John R. Nelson, Pat O'Connor, Pete Albany, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Albert Holl, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Maria Pompa, Carmela Vicidominia, Michael Kelly, Mark N. Kelly, Sadies and Louis Jacques, Brian Sosa, Teddy Domanski, Sharon, Marie (Riley) Cory, Connie Russo Riley, James and Dolores Brady, John Torrente, Sean Dougherty, Pat Consalvo, Frank Jackson, Angela Hardie, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, Amelia Natividad Serrano, Larry Meade and Sena Warner and Families, Laurie and Chris Roof and Children, Michael Thomas Ailor, Joseph Sardi, Dawn and Pete Kowal, Thomas Field, Sr., Larry and Pat Keffer, Ken Whalen, Mary Field, John Lombardi, John Riso, Catherine Petit, Dorothy A. Carney, Mike Beltrami, Cheryl Bonocore, Richard Iacono, Jack Bassi, Mike and Jamie Scala and Children, Eileen and Thomas Dyl and Family, Michael "Mikee" Delario, TT and Dale, Lucille Smith, Dee Redish, Berec Family and Friends, Michael J. Riley, Janet French, Jack Coppola, Anthony DeSimone, Virginia and Ed Wicelinski, Marie Elaine Kenny, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, George and Evelyn Doerbecker, Frank Jelley, John Stasny, Cathie Lovuola, Margaret Ann Cerabo, Ann Savage, Jennifer Curley, Brendan Maguire, Harriet Rhea, Mitchell Drucker, Connie and Tony Giammona, Bernie Polatschek, Richard Gomes, Joseph Moroney, Arlene Vogel, Angela Leto, Ronald DiMatteo and Adolph Szajdecki, Edith Lane and John Wilkins, Jakub Herbert, Charles Larsson, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Johnson, Boscarino Families and Tessa, Arlene Vogel, Eileen Claire McKeever, Carmen Castaldo, Margaret Connors, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Tim O'Connor, Deacon John Wanat, Angela Maseo, Donna Fichera, Richard Williams, John Meyerle, Agatha Boruta, Ann Marie Kalad, Joseph C. Romaszka, Vikki McGlone and Family, The Yayak Family, Carol Kubicka, Jerome DiGiovanni, Ronald Devingo, Loretta Rodriguez, John Owens, Manuel Aneiros, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Owen McCabe, Steven Jarvas, James F. Gibbons, A. Leonard McLane, Florence McLane, Joseph Meehan, John Sean McGrath

**There are several options for a Memorial Remembrance of a loved one.  
We offer weekly and yearly candles, vestments and altar cloths.  
Please contact the Parish Office for more information.**



**Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Jim** meets **Thursdays at 2:00pm** in the parish office. If you want to delve deeper into the weekly readings and what they mean, this is for you. We look forward to seeing you.



The next **Monthly Food Drive** will be delivered to Catholic Charities on Monday, March 20. Requested items are laundry detergent, sugar., instant coffee, toilet paper, cans of tuna. Please do not leave perishable food, clothing, household items or furniture. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.



**Healing After Abortion.** Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a life-time. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to being the journey of healing the wound of abortion. **Upcoming 2023 dates in the NYC area are: March 11 and May 20 in English and May 6 in Spanish.** For more dates, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).



**Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage** - Tens of thousand of couples have healed their marriage through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE** -The St. Vincent dePaul Society visits people in all kinds of distress to offer a helping hand and a listening ear. By volunteering, you have a chance to experience the satisfaction of helping a neighbor, use your personal skills to support another and gain a real sense of community. Attend the next monthly meeting to find out how to get started--**Monday, February 27th at 7:00pm** in the parish office.

### **Prayer to St. Michael**

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

### **Prayer for the Synod on Synodality**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts:  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to  
eternal life and not stray from the  
way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in  
the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.



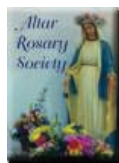
**St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities** offer many ways to enrich your spiritual life. Groups meet in each other's homes and at the parish, and not only help strengthen your faith, but also as a way to get to know your fellow parishioners. They can become a place to get together and provide a sense of belonging with a familiar face to then greet you at Mass. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.



**CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY for all Women and Men.** CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the parish office. A 12 week study on the Gospel of John began on January 10th, and is welcoming all men and women to "come and see". The required book may be purchased through Amazon. It is "I Am the Bread of Life - John 1-10" by Kevin Perrotta. For information please call the Parish Office: (732) 370-0500 Ext. 204



**Catholic dads!** The Saint Aloysius Men's group looks to help Catholic fathers grow in their faith. Join us Saturday mornings for bagels and coffee (6:30am), followed by a video (7am) as we help one another become better Catholic fathers-husbands-men. We start early and finish early so you don't miss any part of your day. For more information or to register email David at [dfurb@aol.com](mailto:dfurb@aol.com).



The next meeting for the Altar Rosary Society will be **Sunday, March 5th at 9:00am** in the cafeteria. The meeting will begin with coffee/tea followed by the recitation of the Rosary and business meeting. The group will attend Mass at 10:30am to receive Corporate Holy Communion. All women of the parish are welcome.

## Icon Painting Workshop St. Aloysius Church

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Your tuition fee of \$700 includes most supplies including boards, pigments etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.  
For enrollment or information contact Mr Theodoros Papadopoulos at the email: [theodoreicons@gmail.com](mailto:theodoreicons@gmail.com)  
or visit the website <https://theodoreicons.com/jackson>





**Please note: To RSVP to any of the activities listed below, contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at [jpetrillo@santalloysiusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@santalloysiusonline.org) or 732-370-1515 ext. 311. \*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.**

**"Ask a Rabbi:"** On Sunday, March 12 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, we will be hosting a "Q and A" with Rabbi Shmuel Narpstek! Rabbi Shmuel has collaborated with our pastor Fr. Bambrick on various community initiatives here in Jackson, and has offered to visit with our youth group to provide an opportunity for teens to ask whatever questions they may have about Judaism. Learning about other faith traditions enriches our understanding of our own beliefs and practices, and helps us to build connections with those in our community who also believe in and worship God. Fr. Bambrick will also be joining us as we welcome Rabbi Shmuel to our Youth Room! Teens who wish to attend are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, March 8th. If you have a question that you would like Rabbi Shmuel to address that evening, please use the Google Form at the following link to submit questions in advance: <https://forms.gle/GE9EzQDXjomjBP78>

**Soup and Stations:** On Friday, March 24, 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 soup (any soup that is provided should arrive in a Crockpot.), reading reflections as we pray the Stations of the Cross, cleaning up at the end of the event. All teens who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP by Monday, March 20.

**NET Ministries is coming to our parish again this year!** On Monday, April 10 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, AYM presents: *A retreat with NET Ministries!* NET Ministries is a dynamic group of young Catholic missionaries (ages 18 to 28) who travel throughout the U.S. offering retreats for middle school and high school youth. The theme of the retreat is "Risen," helping teens to encounter the power of our Resurrected Lord in their own lives. This retreat is open to all teens in grades 8 through 12 and will include inspiring talks, music, fun activities, small group discussions, and prayer. The cost is \$25 per person. Checks can be made payable to St. Aloysius. All teens who wish to attend are asked to please RSVP by Thursday, March 30. Parents/guardians of participants will receive a permission form via e-mail.

**Teen Lector Opportunity:** Teens ages 16 and up are still invited to consider being trained to serve as a reader at Mass. This ministry is open to teens who are already committed to attending weekly Mass with their families, have a deep love for God's Word, and want to help proclaim God's Word to others. Those who wish to serve will need to attend a lector training before beginning this ministry and should reach out to Mrs. Jen Petrillo to schedule a training.

*Please stay tuned for more AYM events this spring!*

**Young Adult Retreat**  
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**March 16, 2023 - HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER -**

**March 24-26, 2023 – FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN –**

**April 21-23, 2023 RESTORE AND RENEW -**

**May 5-7, 2023 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN** – Come away to the quiet and serenity of the ocean and

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information

## St. Gabriel's Mausoleum Expansion

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