



*Sunday, March 2, 2025—Eighth 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,

This coming Wednesday, March 6, marks the beginning of the Holy Penitential Season of Lent. The schedule for the distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday: Mass at 8:30am, where ashes are distributed after the homily, Liturgy of the Word Service at 12noon, and Liturgy of the Word service at 4pm.

The receiving of Ashes is a custom to start Lent, it is a sign and symbol of my need as a sinner to repent and live a life worthy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They are made from burnt palm, there is nothing magical in their composition, there is no salvation in their composition, receiving them is not a Willie Wonka golden ticket to heaven. They are a sign and symbol of a sinner in need of God's mercy and a way to start Lent with the right spiritual disposition. They are imposed on human beings only, who have soul, not on animals. There is no sin if you don't "get da ashes". There is no requirement and it is not a holy day of obligation. You are encouraged and invited to come on Ash Wednesday to orient yourself to the three Pillars of Lent; Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

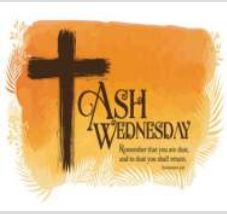
On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics, under pain of sin, are obligated to fast and abstain from meat. Fasting in the Catholic Tradition consists of two small meals and one large meal; the two smaller meals cannot exceed the total of the one large meal. So, it is not an all day starve-a-thon, it is meant to feel the pangs of hunger and remind us to hunger for God alone, and to be mindful of the poor. It is not meant to be a torture event. Certainly you are welcome to fast in a more strict way, either abstaining from food the entire day or only having one meal, this is an edifying custom, but not required. Liquids do not break the fast, so one may drink liquid all day.

On the Fridays of Lent, Catholics are obligated to abstain from meat under pain of mortal sin. Forgetting to abstain on one day does not create a serious sin, however, failing to observe the Fridays as a whole, is a serious offense. In this day and age it is pretty easy to not eat meat; there are many meatless options which are even healthier options. Catholics are encouraged to abstain from meat on another day if they chose as part of their personal Lenten devotion, but there are no requirements outside of Fridays.

It is the custom of Lent to chose something to sacrifice ("give up") during the whole of Lent, place a monetary value on what you have given up for Lent, and offering that as an alms giving to the poor. As children, we always gave up chocolate or candy, but anything we are fond of can be chosen. I can recall my father telling us their parish priest one year asked everyone, as a parish, to give up TV. My dad gave up TV for 40 days, but started to get annoyed because every Sunday the priest used a TV show episode in his homily. So my dad said, "Obviously he did not give up TV as we got updates on the shows every Sunday!"

Giving up something for Lent is a noble practice and again reminds us to long for God. Lent is all about turning toward the Lord, which also means increasing our prayer life, going to confession (don't forget to fulfill your Easter Duty), attend daily Mass, say a rosary, make the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, privately or at the parish at 7pm on Fridays. Pick up and use the Magnificat Lenten prayer aid or use a prayer App. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to renew our relationship with God and up our spiritual life a bit. Don't let it pass by without engaging in the three pillars; Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



### Ash Wednesday—Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday begins the Season of Lent, and is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at Mass and at both Services.

8:30am Mass — 12:00pm Liturgy of the Word (Service)  
4:00pm Liturgy of the Word (Service)

**SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Church beginning Friday, March 7th. Join groups for a simple soup supper at 6:00pm in Morello Hall before Stations of the Cross. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bowl).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—Join the Men's Group each Friday in Lent (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11) from 9am-3pm in Gonzaga Chapel and strengthen your faith through Eucharistic Adoration. We can show our devotion to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time worshipping the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

### *Lenten Regulations*

The days of FAST (only one full meal) and ABSTINENCE (no meat) are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. No dispensations are granted on these solemn days except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law below. ALL OTHER FRIDAYS OF LENT are days of ABSTINENCE.

The pastor of a parish has the faculty to give a dispensation to *individual* parishioners in his parish and the Diocesan Bishop alone has the authority to dispense groups of Catholics but only for a serious reason.

Those who are automatically dispensed from fast and abstinence regulations outside the age limits noted below include: the physically or mentally ill, especially individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also included in the dispensation are women who are pregnant or nursing. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to FAST (only one full meal) as noted above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to ABSTAIN: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the intentional failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered a serious matter.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called "Easter duty" --- for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 8-9, 2025, to Trinity Sunday, June 14-15, 2025.**

All Catholics are encouraged, to go to Confession, especially those who are conscious of serious sin, and to make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

Church's law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.



***Stephen Berta, Robert Kowalewski, Charles Ciaburri, Paul Frankowski, Linda Gangi, Mary Vilas***

*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 March 2-8 2025**

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Barbara Brennan, r/o Carol, JP, and Susan Bambrick***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Our Holy Father, Pope Francis***

**We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.**

SSGT Nicole Marchitto	C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF	Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Henicke	2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
RCT Patrick McBride	CPT Chris Mision	Capt. Scott Maraldo	
SSG Marcus Torre	MJR Jason DiDomenico	Capt. Zach Gould	
Capt. Cameron Lindsey	AFPVT Logan Moran	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, John and Dolores Cosentino, 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 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, Mickey Silecchia, Ann Farringer

**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

### March 2-9, 2025

Sunday, March 2, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**  
 8:30 a.m. **Matyas Family**, r/o Jim and Barbara Sullivan  
**Greico Family**, r/o Jim and Barbara Sullivan  
 10:30 a.m. **Pete Albany**, r/o Pat and Family  
**Catherine Natoli**, r/o Maria and Lou Orrichio

Monday, March 3, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Irene Lazicki**, r/o Charlotte Farrell

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Virginia Gage**, r/o Debbie and Rich Brooks

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 – Ash Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. **John Lombardi**, r/o MaryAnn Lombardi  
 12:00 p.m. Service – No Intentions  
 4:00 p.m. Service – No Intentions

Thursday, March 6, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Pete Hurley**, r/o Linda Jelley

Friday, March 7, 2025

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

Saturday, March 8, 2025

- 5:00 p.m. **Richard Stieglitz**, r/o Pat Stieglitz  
**Barbara Brennan**, r/o Carol, JP, and Susan

Sunday, March 9, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**  
 8:30 a.m. **Pat O'Connor**, r/o Pat O'Connor  
**Florence Piscioti**, r/o Rose Piscioti  
 10:30 a.m. **Joseph DiDomenico**, r/o Flo DiDomenico  
**Joey Tredici**, r/o Aunt Mary and Uncle Dominic

**February 23:**

Offering: \$10,631.34  
 Online Giving:  
 \$5,106.83



**February 16:**

Offering: \$7,771.30  
 Online Giving: \$6,065.33  
 Assessments: \$1,007.00

**February 9:**

Offering: \$9,634.20  
 Online Giving: \$5,966.83



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.*

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<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page>. Make sure to add St. Aloysius.

### Weekly Readings

**Monday** Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday** Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31

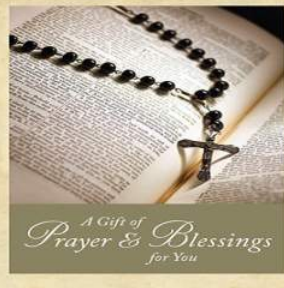
**Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25

**Friday** Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday** Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13



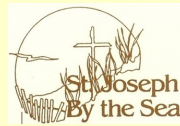
*The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.*

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, 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., 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, Cirrimcione Family, Elaine Marie Chambers, Merced Lotrena, Richard Wojaczyk, Paul Frankowski, Lawrence Houlihan



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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)**



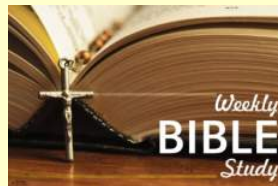
**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!!** Serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, and all your strength by serving Him through ministry.

**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@saintaloyisiusonline.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).



The next meeting for the Altar Rosary Society will be **Sunday, March 2, 2025 after the 8:30am Mass** in Morello Hall. The meeting is open to all ladies of the parish. Sr. Brumilda Ramos, MPF, CSAC, NCAPS-II, Director of St. Joseph By the Sea will be our guest speaker. She will discuss retreats that are held at St. Joseph By the Sea. Refreshments will be available.

**Christian Book Study**—Who are we?



We are women and men, just like you. We are NOT SCHOLARS! No special knowledge is needed—just a desire to grow in knowledge of the Christian faith. In the past, we chose books that introduced us to the early Church Fathers; another gave us a deeper knowledge of the Gospels and another – the Sacraments. The book just completed took us into Jerusalem and the happenings at the time of Jesus’ life and death. In March, we will begin “The Acts of the Apostles” St. Luke tells the story of a New Religion and of the Christian Community after the Ascension of Jesus. If you have a desire to know more...COME SEE WHAT WE’RE ABOUT!  
**The group:** Women and Men. **Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 a.m. **Where:** In the Parish Office. Questions? Contact Bill Spedding (862) 432-9358



**We can't live the Christian Life well in isolation.....Lisa Brenninkmeyer**

Are you longing for connection to live a Christian life? Connecting to God and to other women? Walking with Purpose invites all women to journey through Scripture together and build relationships that matter! Join us for Walking with Purpose **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in Morello Hall**. All ladies of the parish are welcome no matter what season you are in, there is always room for one more at the table. For more information call Pat at the parish office or email to [klaudiawalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com](mailto:klaudiawalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com)



**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.

Join us Saturday mornings at 7:00am in Morello Hall for bagels, coffee and faith forming fellowship.





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.

**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  
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**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

## *"Lessons in Holiness"*

A Performance of Music and Faith Sharing  
Featuring Jeannie Sweeney



March 23, 2025  
2:00 PM  
Church of Saint Monica  
679 W. Veteran's Highway  
Jackson, New Jersey 08527





## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES

In addition to the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, Trenton and the Co-Cathedral of Saint Robert Bellarmine in Freehold, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. has designated the following Pilgrimage Churches to obtain the indulgences of the Jubilee.

### MERCER COUNTY

St. Anthony Church  
626 South Olden Avenue, Hamilton  
[www.ols-sa.org](http://www.ols-sa.org)

### BURLINGTON COUNTY

St. Joan of Arc Church  
100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton  
[www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org)

### MONMOUTH COUNTY

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church (Christ the King Parish)  
101 Chelsea Avenue, Long Branch  
[cklb.org](http://cklb.org)

### OCEAN COUNTY

St. Mary Church 747 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat  
[www.stmarybarnegat.com](http://www.stmarybarnegat.com)

For additional information on the Diocese of Trenton Jubilee activities: [dioceseoftrenton.org/jubilee-2025](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/jubilee-2025)  
Información en Español: [dioceseoftrenton.org/jubileo-2025](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/jubileo-2025)



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**Sunday, March 16th**  
**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!



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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  
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