

Sunday, March 12, 2023 - Third 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

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.

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Dear Parish Family-

Happy Third Week of Lent and Happy St. Patrick's Day! Friday is St. Patrick's Day and Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. has granted a dispensation from the Lenten Obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17; which effectively means you CAN eat corned beef, ham or whatever meat product you choose this Friday, March 17. The Dispensation is given to all Catholics living in, visiting, transiting or otherwise present in the Diocese on March 17. The Bishop asks that you do some other penance or give up meat on another day.

The Knights of Columbus are having a St. Patrick's celebration on Saturday, March 18 beginning at 1pm until they run out. A Corned Beef Platter with Red Potato and Carrot is \$12.00, Corned Beef Ruben is \$9.00 and Corned Beef Sandwich is \$7.00. They are also selling St. Patrick Day T-Shirts \$17.00 with one free beer, wine or shot. Slainte! (Gaelic for Cheers)

I have been asked about the Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry on Good Friday at the Columbian Club building on Bartley Road. Yes, it takes place on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day to abstain from meat (no problem, it's all fish and pizza bagel) and a day of Fast, but fasting in the Catholic Tradition is one full meal with two small snacks, so make dinner your one full meal. This year if you are doing carry- out you have to call in advance so they have enough dinners for carry-out; carry- out begins at 4pm-7pm. Eat-in begins at 5pm-7pm cost is \$15.00 adults, children 6-17 is \$10.00 and, children under 5 eat free.

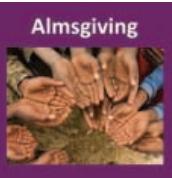
Last week there was a rather inspiring article on the Catholic News Agency's website which caught my attention, very timely for Lent. It was an interview with Harrison Butker, the kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs. He kicked the winning goal at this year's Super Bowl defeating the Philadelphia Eagles. With 8 seconds to go in the game the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel popped out from under his Jersey raising questions from the 100 million sports fans watching the Super Bowl. He credited it to Our Lady saying it was her will to be seen by the watching world. Here are two snips from the interview that are timely for Lent: *"We can't be ashamed of our faith because, if we are Catholic, we know of all the fruits that Our Lord has given to us. And if we hoard those fruits, and we don't open up those fruits to those that are around us, especially in the workplace, where God wants us to evangelize, then I think we're doing a disservice to Our Lord. And we're not being charitable with our time in sharing the Gospel with those around us,"* He also spoke about being intentional about the type of people he associates with, he said, *"And at the end of the day, we have to ask ourselves, is this person pushing us to be a saint and to be closer to God?" If the answer is "no," Butker said, then the friendship doesn't have to be cut off, but it's important to find other friends who will "push us to grow."* He then quoted the Book of Proverbs 27:17, "As Iron sharpens Iron, so one man sharpens another".

You can read the entire interview at: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/253793/exclusive-harrison-butker-s-advice-on-how-to-be-a-saint>.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means **donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity**. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." Please consider donating to any of the parish building maintenance funds: roofing, lighting or mortgage reduction; St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda; the St. Vincent dePaul Society which assists Jackson neighbors who are experiencing financial difficulties, the Jackson Food Pantry or Catholic Charities. Any donation will be appreciated.



Dispensation from Abstinence on St. Patrick's Day

The Holy Season of Lent brings with it the serious annual penitential obligation to abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent. This year, 2023, however, Friday of the second week of Lent corresponds with Saint Patrick's Day (March 17), which has traditionally been an occasion for special celebrations. As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I am granting a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from eating meat to Catholics of the Diocese of Trenton as well as to any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this Diocese on Friday, March 17.

Those Catholics taking advantage of the dispensation, however, are asked to transfer the Friday abstinence obligation to another day of their choosing in Lent or to perform a work of charity (for example, a donation to the poor) or some exercise of piety (for example, a visit to Church and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a rosary, or some other prayer, etc.) to fulfill the spirit of the obligation.



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Good Friday Fish Fry

April 7th, 2023

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PRICES
\$15 Adult Meal
\$10 Children 6-17
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Dine-in
5:PM to 7:PM
Reservation only

Menu

ADULT
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Shrimp
KIDS
Fish Sticks
&
Mac-n-Cheese

ORDERS FOR ALL "DINNERS TO GO" MUST BE PLACED IN ADVANCE BY CALLING **732-367-9788**

PICK-UP STARTS AT 4PM - CALL AHEAD AT 3:30 FOR FASTER SERVICE

ORDERS FOR EAT-IN "RESERVATIONS ONLY" CALL JOE D'ANGELO @ **732-284-0721**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.





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

Steven Gazdek

Devotional Lamps - week of March 12-18, 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn For Our Parishioners

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn For the Residents in Palestine, Ohio

The Holy Family Lamp will burn In Memory of James McMahon, r/o His Family

Lenten Confessions

Saturdays at 4:00pm

March 24 from 6-7:00pm
(prior to Stations of the Cross)

April 5 at 12pm and 7pm

April 7 (Good Friday)
1-3:00pm

There are NO confessions on
Holy Saturday, April 8th

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 our 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 McGranthan, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranthan, 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, 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, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, 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, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain,

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via 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, March 12, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Bonocore Family**, r/o Robert Bonocore
 8:30 a.m. **Margaret Gordon**, r/o Richard and Janice LoPresti
 10:30 a.m. **Madeline and Joseph Tedesco**, r/o Teri Rosenberg
 12:00 p.m. **Joseph DiDomenico**, r/o His Wife

Monday, March 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Jaime E. Roman**, r/o Velda Roman

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Anthony Lanko**, r/o Florence DiDomenico

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Lori Benevenuto**, r/o Debbie and Michael Bivona

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Amie Cottrell**, r/o Rose and Paul Goncalves

Friday, March 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Connie Giammona**, r/o Jocelyn Harvey

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

Saturday, March 18, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Frances Lambusta**, r/o Rosie Raymond

Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Anthony LiPuma**, r/o Vicki LiPuma

10:30 a.m. **Aida Dierking**, r/o Normajeann and Vincent Cesario

12:00 p.m. **Anna DeMers**, r/o Her Family

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda

March 13—In Memory of John Solari, r/o Mary & Drew Gouveia

March 14—In Memory of Maryann Lau, r/o Bernie & Clare Polatschek

March 15—In Memory of Maryann Lau, r/o Mary & Drew Gouveia



Fridays during Lent in the Church at 7:00pm
 March 17, March 24, March 31

On Friday, March 24th, AYM will sponsor "Soup and Stations:" We will gather for a simple meal of meatless soup at 6:00 pm, and then pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. All are welcome, but we need a headcount! If you would like to attend that evening, please RSVP to Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org

by March 15th so that we can make sure that we have enough soup. Participants are encouraged to consider bringing their own bowl. Thank you!

Weekly Collection for Weekend of March 11 and 12:



Offering: \$15,045.06
 Online Giving: \$6345.79
 Mortgage Reduction: \$2,560.00

Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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 Renchuso, 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 Vicedomina, 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 Jolley, 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 Masseo, 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 20th**. 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.



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, March 27th at 7:00pm** in the parish office.

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



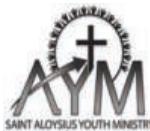
Catholic dads! The Saint Aloysius Men's group looks to help Catholic fathers grow in their faith. Join us Saturday mornings for bagels and coffee (6:30am), followed by a video (7am) as we help one another become better Catholic fathers-husbands-men. We start early and finish early so you don't miss any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

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.



*Please note: To RSVP to any of the activities listed below, contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.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/GE9EzQDXjomjlBP78>

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!



Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick

*May the Strength of God guide us
May the Power of God preserve us
May the Wisdom of God instruct us
May the Hand of God protect us
May the Way of God direct us
May the Shield of God defend us
May the Angels of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil one.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us!
Christ be over all!
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen*

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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



Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am and

Solemn Mass at 12:00pm

Palm will be distributed at all Masses as you exit the Church

*Holy Thursday, April 6th at 6:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper with Eucharistic Adoration Procession followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament with Night Prayer at 10:00pm

*Good Friday, April 7th

Confession 1:00~3:00pm

Veneration of the Cross – 3:00pm

**Holy Saturday, April 8th

Blessing of Easter Food 11:00am

Gonzaga Hall or outside (weather permitting)

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8th – 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Masses 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am and Solemn Mass at 12:00pm

***There is no Daily Mass Holy Thursday or Good Friday**

****There is no Confession or 5:00pm Mass Holy Saturday**

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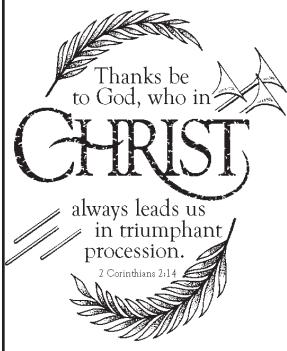


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