



Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Fourth 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.

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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-

Buona Festa San Guiseppe! Happy Feast of St. Joseph! St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, gets two feast days each year he is so important. Today's feast is a Solemnity of Obligation (aka a 'Holy Day') in Europe but here in the USA, it is a Solemnity (but not of obligation). St. Joseph holds a pride of place and devotion in most Italian families and in Italy it's a Federal Holiday! His other feast day is May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Here in the USA the Solemnity of St. Joseph and the feast of St. Patrick (a minor memorial) occur only days apart but are celebrated quite differently. The whole country becomes Irish on St. Patrick's Day but not Italian on St. Joseph's Day!

My mother, of Italian descent and my father, of Irish descent, would banter about this when we were children. My father's 'proof' that St. Patrick's Day was more important and more highly revered was his yearly one liner, "Well, they paint the line Green on Fifth Avenue on St. Patrick's Day and it *stays* green, they don't paint it purple for the Italians on St. Joseph's Day and you get no parade", he was serious but we thought it funny and I still chuckle to think of it. I have no idea why he chose the color purple, maybe it reminded him of eggplants??? LOL.

Anyway on St. Joseph's Day we ate the wonderful and delicious Sfinge or Zeppole di San Giuseppe which sure beats soda bread hands down, no competition there!!! Keep the green line, I'll take the Sfinge please! LOL. If you have never had Sfinge you're missing out! Simple, sweet and delicious! All Italian bakeries make them for the Festa San Giuseppe. The other custom is to eat "carpenter's pasta" which is spaghetti with breadcrumbs that imitate the saw dust of St. Joseph's workshop. I attended both College and Major Seminary and in both Seminaries the Seminarians of Italian descent would create elaborate St. Joseph "Altars" in the dining room. These were basically like old fashioned wedding cakes, elaborate stepped tiers of cakes, sweets, breads, flowers, candles and deliciousness crowned at the top with a statue of St. Joseph and the entire ceiling of the dining room covered in streamers of red, green and white, the colors of the Italian flag. It was very fun and of course delicious!

The whole world becomes Irish on St. Patrick's Day and the Irish say everyone wants to be Irish on that day but the rest of the year their stomachs want to be Italian and eat Italian! Mangia!

Two great feast days that fall in Lent and give us a little lift and reason to remember La Dolce Vita, life is sweet and life is good; green, purple, cabbage or sfinge...or all of it!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

The second Scrutiny: today at the 12:00 Mass we celebrate the second Scrutiny for our elect, Devika Nash, who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 8th, (There are three Scrutinies—last Sunday, today, and the following Sunday). “The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation...” (RCIA, # 1412). Let us pray for our elect Devika as she looks forward to her initiation into the Catholic community.



Prayer to St. Joseph—March 20

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

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This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. 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

Walter Heublein and Rosalie Rivera

Devotional Lamps - week of March 19-25, 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 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, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulius, 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 Dinolfo, 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 McWeeny, 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, the Groft Family, Matthew Roszlowski, Dale Wilson

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.saintaloyisiusonline.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 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 Normajeon and Vincent Cesario

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

Monday, March 20, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Frank Codispoti**, r/o Joe and Jean Cosentino

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Bill Saksinsky**, r/o Bill Spedding

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. **John P. Riso**, r/o Riso Family

Friday, March 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Kelley Meneses-Pretell**, r/o Vincent Carrao

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

Saturday, March 25, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Teddy Domanski**, r/o Carol Domanski

Sunday, March 26, 2023

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

Cheryl Bonocore, r/o Her Husband

8:30 a.m. **Thomas J. Deverin, Jr.**, r/o Angela & Carmine Cipoletti

10:30 a.m. **Tom and Mena Ryan**, r/o Barbara Ryan

12:00p.m. **Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara**, r/o Deidre Sriwardena



Fridays during Lent in the Church at 7:00pm
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@saintaloyisiusonline.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!



Welcome to our new parishioners:

Donna Heffernan, Michael and Kathleen Ryan and Michael and Mary Ellen

Triola



Weekly Collection for the Weekend of March 11 and 12:

Offering: \$11,992

Online Giving: \$5,722.79

Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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 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 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.



GRIEVING OUR LOSSES AS PEOPLE OF FAITH—Wednesday, March 22 9:30 AM – 2:00 Anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend this Retreat Day. We will focus on grieving and mourning the loss of our loved ones and the various emotions one could expect to experience. Led by S. Anne Myers, SSJ, PhD. Donation: \$35 includes lunch; Zoom \$30

Register: FHOP@veizon.net

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.



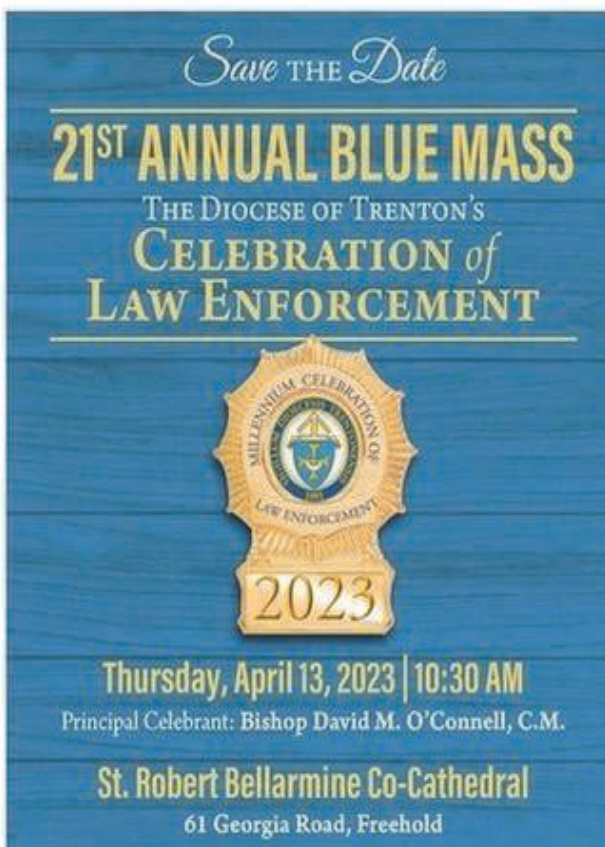
*Please note: To RSVP to any of the activities listed below, contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org or 732-370-1515 ext. 311. *Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.*

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!



**CURRENT BROCHURE
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR
WEBSITE – www.sjbythesea.org**

March 24-26, 2023 – FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN - Do you ever wonder what God is doing and has done in your life even without your help? This weekend offers you time to explore the gardens of your life. Eucharistic Liturgy included.

April 21-23, 2023 RESTORE AND RENEW - Relax and renew at the beautiful St. Joseph by the Sea retreat house at the Jersey shore. This weekend is the ideal getaway from a busy life. You will leave refreshed and better prepared to share your best self with your family and community.

May 5-7, 2023 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN - Come away to the quiet and serenity of the ocean and renew yourself in body, mind and spirit. Eucharistic Liturgy included.

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
The Gathering Space 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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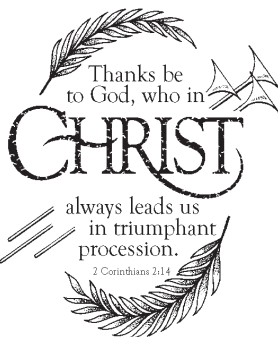


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