



Sunday, March 29, 2026—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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 AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

HOURS:

Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm

Mass Schedule - All Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Access is through the parish office.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at abuse-line@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we celebrate Palm Sunday, the last Sunday of Lent. On this day, the liturgical color changes to red to represent the Blood of Christ, which is also used on Good Friday. Red has two meanings in our tradition. On Palm Sunday and Good Friday, it stands for the Blood of Christ and his Passion. For the Feasts of Martyrs, it reminds us of the blood of the Saints who gave their lives for Jesus. Red also symbolizes the “fire” of the Holy Spirit during Pentecost, Baptism, and Confirmation.



Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week. After Palm Sunday, we have the Chrism Mass on Monday, at 7:30pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert in Freehold, and the 7 Last Words of Christ at 7pm on Wednesday. Then we enter the Holy Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday follows, beginning the Easter Season. Between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday, Catholics are encouraged to fulfill their “Easter Duty,” which means making a good confession and receiving Holy Communion. Mortal sins (or serious sin) should be confessed as soon as possible, while venial sins (less serious sin) should be confessed at least once a year. To help with this, extra confession times are scheduled: Tuesday, March 31st at 1pm, Wednesday, April 1st at 6pm, and Good Friday, April 3rd from 1-3pm.

The Blessing of Easter Foods, an Eastern European tradition, will take place on Holy Saturday, April 4 at 10am in Gonzaga Hall. All are welcome to participate by preparing a basket with key items: a butter or sugar lamb representing Christ; hard-boiled or decorated eggs symbolizing new life and the resurrection; bread, such as Babka or any variety, representing Jesus as the “Bread of Life”; meats like ham or smoked sausage, symbolizing God’s mercy and abundance; horseradish for the passion of Christ; salt as a reminder that we are the “flavor of the earth”; and a candle representing Christ as the “Light of the World.” Line the basket with a linen towel to represent the shroud of Jesus and the Resurrection. This is a meaningful family activity, and we invite you to bring your basket for blessing on Holy Saturday.

The Palm Sunday liturgy is distinct from other Sundays. It begins at the church entrance without a penitential rite. The Gospel of the Entry into Jerusalem is read, followed by the blessing of palms. After the Epistle, three readers present the Passion narrative in a simple and solemn manner.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



**Prayer to St Michael
The Archangel**

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



Pysanky, Ukrainian Egg Decorating
Wednesday, April 22nd
from 10-12:30pm

Join us this spring at for a special chance to learn a new skill and explore a folk tradition. Pysanky is an ancient art of decorating eggs with beautiful designs. This workshop will cover the history and traditions of pysanky, include a demonstration, and gives you time to practice on your own. All materials are provided. The eggs come from the instructor's own free-range hens, and the beeswax is from her own hives! Anyone can make their own pysanka. No previous experience is needed. Space is limited to 15 people. Please bring a container or an old egg carton so you can take your creation home. Ages 18+.

Workshop cost is \$50 per person. Call or stop into the parish office to register.



A Grief Support Group will meet **Tuesday, April 13th at 1:00pm in Morello Hall for 9 weeks.** If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you are not alone. Our Grief Support

Group provides a safe and caring space for you to process your loss, find comfort in community, and begin healing at your own pace. The group is open to previous members and anyone in our community who is walking through a season of grief. Consider joining us on this journey of recovery and fellowship. This group is not recommended for those coping the loss of a child (under 21) or a loss related to addiction. To RSVP or for more information, contact the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204.

Good Friday collection preserves holy sites, Christians in the Holy Land



Supporting Christians living in the Holy Land, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, taken up in parishes worldwide on Good Friday, is vital to the care of Christians and the holy places they help preserve.

Coordinating this vital support is the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, Washington, D.C. As part of their mission, these Franciscans are part of a worldwide network of Commissariats of the Holy Land, working as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians across the globe.

"It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus," their website explains.

To donate, contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection using your envelope, or visit myfranciscan.org/donate.

The Parish and Religious Education offices will be CLOSED on Thursday, April 2nd, Friday, April 3rd, and Monday, April 6th for Easter break. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th.



The next food drive will be the weekend of **April 20th** to benefit the Jackson Food Pantry. Requested items are: boxed food items, detergents, pancake mix, and syrup.



Welcome new parishioner **Jillian Iatauro**. We're so happy you are here!

CURBSIDE DINNERS TO-GO OR DINE-IN ALL ARE WELCOME

Good Friday Fish Fry

April 3, 2026
KofC
 Council #6201
 401 Bartley Road, Jackson, NJ

PRICES
 \$15 Adult Meal
 \$10 Children 6-17
 Under 5 FREE

Dine-in
 5:PM to 7:PM
 Reservation only

MENU
 ADULTS
 Fish-n-Chips
 Shrimp
 LETS
 Fish Sticks &
 Mac-n-Cheese

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

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

Save the Date

24th ANNUAL BLUE MASS
 THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
CELEBRATION of
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tuesday April 7th 2026 | 10:30 am
 Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral
 61 Georgia Road, Freehold

****Wanted—12 Feet for Holy Thursday****

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday we will re-enact the washing of the disciples' feet. We are looking for volunteers, of all ages, men and women to take part in this meaningful ritual, which commemorates Jesus washing the feet of his twelve apostles at the Last Supper. Interested in helping? Please contact Pat at the Parish Office.



Salvatore Emiliano

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Devotional Lamps - Week of February March 29-April 4, 2026

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Peace in the World***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Fionn Alexander Mulholland, r/o His Grandparents***

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

SFC Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey
MJG Steven Love

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
CPT Chris Mision
MJR Jason DiDomenico
AFPVT Logan Moran

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennieke
Capt. Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
Capt. James Accardi

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Jameson Norton
PFC Ryan Dorsey

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Roger Belli, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Kassidy 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, Vincent Joliffe, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Harsanyi, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lillian Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Brenda Edwards, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox, Alex Lynch, Susan Miluk, Santina Greer, Betty Piepre, Asher Louis Marotta, Mary Lamanna, Janet Ferlazzo, Theresa Lodovichetti and Family, Thomas Christiansen, Fran Guldner, Salvatore Ippolito, Amelia

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.



MASS INTENTIONS March 29-April 5, 2026

Sunday, March 29, 2026

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

8:30 a.m. **Norma Zobel**, r/o Sharon and John Wolff
Kathleen Scudieri, r/o Cathy Romeo

10:30 a.m. **Adolph and Sarah Bruno**, r/o Bruno Family
Cesar Joaquin G. Estabilla, r/o Andy and Maggie Villarin

Monday, March 30, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Janet Stanziale**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Francione Pedone

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Priest's Intentions**

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Marilyn Freda**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mignemi

Thursday, April 2, 2026 – Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00 p.m. **Priest's Intention**

Friday, April 3, 2026 – Good Friday – Passion of the Lord

3:00 p.m. **Priest's Intention**

Saturday, April 4, 2026 – Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. **Priest's Intention**

Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

8:30 a.m. **Kathleen Scudieri**, r/o Jerry Merola and Patti Sanseverino
Michael Murphy, r/o Dick Miller and Family

10:30 a.m. **Granato and Tamburri Families**, r/o Granato Family

Weekly Readings

Monday

Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab,
15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31
and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Chrism

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22,
25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Thursday Night

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-
16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13 — 53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,
15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday

Gen 1:1—2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a Ps
104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and
22 Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18 Mt 28:1-10

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-
17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-
8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Donate Today

Diocese of Trenton • Annual Catholic Appeal

Your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal nurtures deaconate formation across the Diocese and directly supports Graham Mulholland, a member of our parish, as he pursues his studies.

Parish Goal: \$73,000.00
Pledged: \$34,041.00 (47%)
Paid: \$29,353.72 (40%)
Total Donors: 170 (51% towards participation incentive)
Average Gift: \$200.24

Total donors needed to qualify for the participation increase incentive: 333

To give online, visit giveaca.org

March 22

Offering: \$10,219.80

Online Giving:

\$6,450.83

Diocesan Assessment: \$1,240.00



We invite you to lend a hand with the cost of snow removal this winter. Your support, big or small, would truly make a difference. Thank you for your continued support.



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 McMahan, Richard Iacono, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Frank and Rose Hubit, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveia, William McCarthy, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa, Shirley Shuberda, Mark Koval, Justin Jude Gingeleskie, Forgotten Souls of Purgatory, Cirricione Family, Elaine Marie Chambers, Merced Lotrena, Richard Wojaczyk, Paul Frankowski, Lawrence Houlihan, Marie Bivona, Gloria Anderson, Paul Kutz, John Owens, Annamarie DeLeonardis, Miriam A. Whalen, Marie Henshaw, Luca DeTommaso, Andrea K. Lear, Cheryl Stypula Gaydos and the Stypula Family, Chad Vitello, Rosano Family, Richard Toneske, Nora S. Lyng, Gardella Family, Marie DiTomasso, Eileen and George Graziano, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis,, Madeline Pomposelli, Joseph Pomposelli, Mark Pomposelli, Josephine Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Cornelius Connie O'Donnell, Gene Murnane, Richard Reba, Sandra Martin, Joseph and Pauline Fertal, Susan Glab, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Sergio and Katie Lee Rossini, Ray Velasco, Mr and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, Mary Mangan, Keith Bailey, Dorothy Connors, Scatuccio Family, Mary Carole Davenport, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Elaine Sobreira, Marie Pompa, Carmelo Vicidomini, Loretta Conway, Dolores Pych, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Millo Family, Michael Matzo, Pete Albany, Martha and Anthony Elardo, Margaret and Edward Davis, Linda Alm, Frank J. Brauner, Stephen Pirniak, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, George Rössler, Gener Agapen, Thomas Cetnar, Flores Giron Family, Franck Joseph Tassy, Tony and Bernadette Riccardi, Joseph Riccio, Ernest Carnicelli, Jack Bassi, Robert Douglas French, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, Charlie Kirk and his Family, Madolyn Brown, Kathryn Shapiro, James Diefendorf, Mary Puglisi, Flavin, Marino, Troise, and Zisko Families, Sergio Rossini, Domenico Rossini, Katie Rossini, Joyce Yaccarino, Liz Annino, Jelnicki Family, Troy Calloway, Mary L. Blake, Joseph Cosentino, Rosalinda Francisco Bausa, Gerry Chanco, Joseph Moroney, Kathryn Cuccia, Carol Crimoli, Connie and Tony Giammona, Richard Maczka, Alexander Gonzolo and Family, Susan Priolo, Dominick Tusi, Des Fitzgerald, Bob McCarthy, Tony Desiderioscioli, Hernani Calara, Hank Andreski, Gail Hanson, Paul J. Occhiuzzo, Rosemarie L. Occhiuzzo, Joan Vilacoba, Ronald Gillen, Frank Mendes, Bob Purcell, Lino Alcasid, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Viola Agard, Harold Talbot Shinn, Charles T. DeTulleo, Evarista Valero Sanchez, Marie Croce, Ronald Brancaccio, Patricia Hammer, Joseph Melillo, Sr., Robert J. Colasanti, Joseph DiBartolo, Tina Cunsolo, George A. Rivera, James F. Moran, Mike Kulcsar, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Dolores M. Smith, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis



Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of comfort and hope, not only for those nearing the end of life, but also for the chronically ill and elderly who are in fragile health. Children facing serious illness or major surgery may also receive this sacrament. It can be given more than once, especially if someone recovers and then becomes ill again, or if their condition worsens. If you or a loved one would benefit from anointing, please contact the parish office. ***Do not wait until the final moments—family members and caregivers are encouraged to seek this support early, so the Church can offer strength and care when it is most needed.***



Sacrament of MATRIMONY - We welcome and congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage preparation should be made one year in advance for those who are registered with the parish and living in Jackson. Call the parish office as soon as possible at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. If you are making plans for a “destination wedding,” please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony before your destination wedding.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION - The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one’s marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers. If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage Convalidation contact the parish office.



To begin the process of scheduling a date for Baptism, families are asked to be registered in the parish. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Class, and Godparents will need to provide a Letter of Eligibility from their current parish (where they reside). Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm, following the 10:30am Mass. For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office. *No Baptism date can be secured until all requirements are met.*

**Oliverie Funeral Home
Upcoming Events**

- April 18th, 10am-2pm—Paper Shredding
- April 26, 10am-3pm—Blood Drive
- May 13th, 2-4pm—Spring Bingo

RSVP for all events to 732-719-7250



“AYM” (St. Aloysius Youth Ministry) offers opportunities for those in grades 8 through 12 to connect with fellow teens who share their Catholic faith. We offer a variety of spiritual, service, and social events throughout the year. Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@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.*

Easter-Themed Youth Night: The Easter Season does not end with Easter Sunday, but continues all the way until Pentecost! On Friday, April 24th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm, come celebrate the joy of the Easter season as we have fun with some Easter-themed trivia, and enjoy pizza and desserts together. Teens are invited to bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP by Monday, April 20th.

Service Project for Bartley Residents: On Sunday, April 26th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, we will be making bracelets as gifts for Bartley Nursing Home residents. Our catechist Mrs. Debora Scatuccio will provide supplies and will walk us through the steps of making the bracelets. Teens are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass together, and then meet in the Gathering Space so that we can head into Morello Hall. Refreshments will be served. Participants are also asked to please bring and donate items that can be used in the “Free Store,” a volunteer-run project in which residents receive raffle tickets and can “purchase” various items. Examples of needed items include: nice toiletries such as scented creams and body wash, scarves, shawls, costume jewelry (used is fine, as long as it’s in good condition), good-quality disposable razors and shaving cream for men, beauty items for women (such as cosmetics or hair products), “2 in 1” body wash for women, “3 in 1” body wash for men, and individually-wrapped snacks like cookies, candy, crackers, chips, and pretzels.

Get to Know our Diocesan Seminarians! On Wednesday, May 20th, we will be hosting a special event with diocesan seminarians Kyle Holler and Jake Snyder from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm in Morello Hall. Kyle and Jake will share their vocation stories with us, and then offer some time for a “Q and A.” This event is open to all teens in Grades 8-12 and Religious Ed students with their families. Participants will receive a Google Form so that you can submit questions in advance. If you would like to join us, please RSVP by Thursday, May 14th.



Top Ten Reasons

TO JOIN WALKING WITH PURPOSE

at St. Aloysius

- 10 Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible study for women.
- 9 WWP fits into your busy schedule.
- 8 No prior Scripture knowledge is required.
- 7 WWP is a no-judgment zone. We welcome anyone who is interested in studying God's Word.
- 6 We offer "rolling admission." Visit and join anytime.
- 5 Meet new women for fellowship and connection.
- 4 Be better prepared to share the Biblical principles of our faith.
- 3 There is no actual walking involved.
- 2 We share our everyday challenges in an atmosphere of honesty and authenticity and accept one another for who we are: beloved daughters of God.

and the Number 1 reason to join WWP:

Jesus wants your friendship and your focus on Him this year.

For more information, contact:
Pat Mulholland | 732-370-0500 ext. 204
parishoffice@saintaloyusonline.org



Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

www.walkingwithpurpose.com



St. Aloysius Men's Group—That Man Is You! Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

"That Man is You!" is a men's faith building program that honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.

Join us Saturday mornings at 7 am in Morello Hall, starting January 24th, for bagels, coffee and faith forming fellowship. We start early so we can finish before your day takes control. For more information contact David at dfurb@aol.com



Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ, meet each Tuesday at 2:30pm in the parish office. No RSVP needed, just BYOB—Bring Your Own Bible.

Bible Study There will be NO Bible Study on March 31st. Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, April 7th.



If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formally RCIA) process can help you. To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the parish office where a staff member will meet with you and answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.

Come and experience the journey to Emmaus as together we recognize Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread LUKE 24:13-35

CENTRAL JERSEY WOMEN'S
Emmaus Retreat
APRIL 17, 18 & 19th
What is an Emmaus Retreat?
Emmaus retreats assist women in their faith journey. It is a time of reflection to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to learn about growing their faith thru scripture and the personal experiences of other women. It is a time to relax and build new friendships. It is a time to treat yourself for an amazing weekend – you deserve it. The retreat will be held at the beautiful Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat house in Stone Harbor, NJ.

Download the registration form at cjemmaus.org or by scanning the QR Code. If you have any questions, call Zina Approvato at 732-600-3360. Please note, space is limited. Get your registration form in as soon as possible.



April 24-26, 2026 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN – How can we continue to not just survive but thrive after 50: At this retreat, we will explore creative ways to keep body, mind, and soul active in the second half of life. Eucharistic Liturgy included. Massage will be available. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Departure: 12:00 p.m. (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSD, CPC) Cost: \$425. **To register, along with a current brochure can be found on our website – www.sjbsea.org**



Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2026

Confessions

Tuesday, March 31st at 1:00pm

Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00pm

Friday, April 3rd from 1-3:00pm

Palm Sunday

Masses: Saturday, March 28th at 5:00pm

Sunday, March 29th at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

Palm will be distributed at all Masses

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Reflection and Prayers from St. Josemaria Escriva

Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00pm in the Church

Holy Week—Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2nd Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:00pm

With Eucharistic Procession followed by

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 3rd— Passion of the Lord—3:00pm

Easter Schedule

Saturday, April 4th, Blessing of the Easter Food

10:00am in Gonzaga Hall

Holy Saturday, April 4th, Easter Vigil—8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th—7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

There is no Daily Mass Holy Thursday and Good Friday
There are NO confessions on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday

St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum
Established 1878

PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION is complete on
St. Catharine's Mausoleum
IN-GROUND BURIALS
AVAILABLE AS WELL
IN OUR PADRE
PIO SECTION.
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