



Sunday, March 31, 2024—Easter Sunday, The Resurrection 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: Website: www.saintalloysiusonline.org

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 - children's program takes place at the 10:30am Sunday 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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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,

Alleluia, Alleluia, CHRIST IS RISEN!!! Alleluia, Alleluia, Indeed He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!!!

During the last few weeks of Lent, I have shared with you several articles from the Vatican News Service taken from Sr. Christine Schenk's scholarly book on women and authority in the early Church. After the Virgin Mary, the next most important woman of the early Church was Mary of Magdala. We know from the Gospels that she was a very wealthy woman from whom Jesus had driven out seven demons. Ever grateful, she committed herself, her fortune, and her household to Jesus. Her wealth was so great that the Gospels tell us she not only supported Jesus out of her own means, but also all twelve of the Apostles! Now that is gratitude of the heart!!

It is no wonder then, that on the first Easter Day, she is given the gift of being the first witness of the Resurrection. She had stayed with the Virgin Mary, St. John, and Jesus on Good Friday, assisted with the burial, and was returning to finish the Jewish Ritual for burial on the third day, when she encountered the Risen Lord at the empty tomb. He sends her to the Apostles to announce He is Risen. Thus, she earned the title, "The Apostle to the Apostles".

She is also credited with being the 'inventor' of the Easter egg. She is the reason we celebrate Easter with eggs and egg products; egg based breads, pastries, pie's etc. Many years ago, the Italian cook in one of my assignments would make Easter Bread baskets for my niece and nephew, the basket had a cross that held a decorated hardboiled egg to the egg based breadbasket.

There are two legends associated with eggs and Mary of Magdala. One says that she packed a basket of hard-boiled eggs before leaving for Jesus' tomb as a snack to share with the other women who were to meet her at there. When she arrived at the tomb, and met the Risen Lord, her eggs turned the colors of the rainbow (in some stories they just turned red) as a sign of joy. The other legend says she traveled to Rome to meet the Emperor; when meeting the Emperor one had to bring a gift. Mary brought a white hardboiled egg proclaiming to him the Resurrection. As she handed him the egg, the Emperor said, "Someone could no more rise from the dead than an egg can turn red, and suddenly the egg she handed him turned blood red. The story says she chastised the Emperor for the shedding of Jesus' blood by Pontius Pilate; the Emperor then had Pontius Pilate removed as prefect of Jerusalem for his cruelty based on her testimony.

Eggs have traditionally been a sign of new life. The hardness of the shell represents the hard rock of the tomb. The new chick springs forth to life just as Jesus broke the sealed rock of the tomb and rose to new life.

We can thank Mary of Magdala, Jesus' first female disciple and the first witness of the Resurrection, for the custom of celebrating with eggs and egg based products on Easter Day. This great woman evangelizer and teacher of the early Church, a woman of authority, who inspired many other women to go forth into what was truly "a man's world" of the first century, and boldly proclaim Jesus is Risen and Jesus is Lord!

Happy Easter!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

MASS INTENTIONS - March 31-April 7, 2024

Sunday, March 31, 2024 – *Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord*

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

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Campagna, Jr.**, r/o Deby and Don Findley

10:30 a.m. **Miller and Pahovich Families**, r/o Deby and Don Findley
William Flynn, Jr., r/o Mary Campbell

Monday, April 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Vincent Ignizio**, r/o Knight of Columbus, #6201

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Edward and Janet Cullen**, r/o Piacentino Family

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:30a.m. **Edward and Jane Cullen**, r/o Piacentino Family

Friday, April 5, 2024

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

Saturday, April 6, 2024

5:00 p.m. **John R. Bambrick**, r/o Richard and Christine Polanowski

Sunday, April 7, 2024

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

8:30 a.m. **Bob Chojnacki, Sr.**, r/o Patric and Rob Chojnacki
Martin Scheuing, r/o Bill and Debbie Smith

10:30 a.m. **Andrew Kuminski**, r/o Frassetto Family
Vincent Ignizio, r/o Lenore and Nick



Offering—Due to early transmission dates for the bulletin, collection totals for March will be reported in April.

If you would like a statement of contributions for 2023, please contact the parish office. Statements are issued only upon request.



A **Required Minimum Distribution** is a simple way to make a gift to the parish. If you are 70 1/2 or older and own a traditional or Roth IRA, contact Sherri at extension 203 to inquire how to make a gift.



Thank you for the many generous donations we received for the Easter flowers that help make our worship space beautiful throughout the Easter season. Donation information will be listed in the next bulletin.

Weekly Readings

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

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.

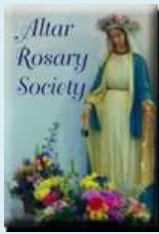
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In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age". There is no need to wait until a person is at the point 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.



On behalf of Fr. Bambrick, Fr. RJ, Fr. McDevitt, Deacon Rene, Deacon Vin, Deacon Uku, and the Parish Office and Religious Education staff, we wish you all a happy and Blessed Easter. Thank you for your continued support.



The next meeting for the Rosary Altar Society will be Sunday, April 14th at the 8:30am Mass with a meeting to follow in Morello Hall. All members are requested to attend as there will be nominations and elections for a new board.



WHY REGISTER?

Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, it provides a sense of belonging and identity in a parish community. In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family. There are many reasons to register:

- + Parish registration is a mandatory condition for many sacraments including Baptism and Matrimony. It is therefore important to register if you are a Jackson resident as soon as you start worshipping here. You are not automatically registered if you received sacraments here as a child, were married here or went to the school.
- + You may request verification letters to sponsor individuals for sacraments, receive sacraments yourself or your child (i.e. marriage, baptism).
- + You will receive end-of-the-year tax contribution statements if you use online giving, envelopes, checks or another identifier of contributions. Unfortunately, we can not issue statements if you 'throw cash in the basket'.
- + The Diocese will know that our parish has a healthy base of registered, supportive parishioners.
- + For Religious Education and sacramental preparation; families of those attending must be registered.

To register in the parish, please call or visit the parish office. A registration form can be emailed to you or downloaded from our website and returned to the parish office.



Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday
 Blessing of the Food— 11:00am in Morello Hall
 No Confessions—No 5:00pm Mass
 Easter Vigil—8:00pm

Sunday, March 31- Easter Sunday
 Regular Sunday Schedule
 7:00am, 8:30am, and 10:30am

All Masses and liturgies will be available live stream



The Parish and Religious Education offices will be closed on Monday, April 1, 2024



The next monthly food drive pick up is Monday, April 15th and will benefit Catholic charities. Wish list items include canned tuna/chicken, cereal, laundry detergent cooking oil, canned soups, general canned goods, boxed oatmeal. Thank you for your continued support. Please do not leave perishables, clothing or household items in the Gathering Space.

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY—The book is: “**What Jesus Saw From the Cross**” by Rev. A.G. Seritllanges, and it can be purchased on Amazon. We hope you’ll join us. Our group meets twice a month—on the first and third Tuesday of each month. At 10am in the parish office.

St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities meet in homes and the parish office. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.



Catholic Men! 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.



Patricia Kaiser

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 31-April 6, 2024

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn For Our Parishioners

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn In Memory of Joseph Campagna, r/o Diane and Elizabeth

The Holy Family Lamp will burn In Memory of Sara Musumeci, r/o Her Family

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
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MJR Jason DiDomenico
AFPVT Logan Moran

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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, Jodi Fletcher, Brian Cassidy, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr., Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinolfo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Maryann Lombardi, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, John Fitzpatrick, Jacob Heber, Djuro Blaskovic, Dale Eagan, Daniel D'Antonio, Eliana Fletcher, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Chrissy Safran, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, 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, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim 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, Jill, Louis Cuglielmelti, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Susan and Peter Miluk, Jr., Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, John Fichera, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Carol Kakos, Richard Kakos, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy Ron Vivenzio, Andrea Mitreuter, Toni Marzorati, Andre Outten

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Our parish has a goal of \$80,000 and can only be achieved through your generosity. If you have not yet made a gift, you can drop your gift off to the parish office or visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal. Remember, our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected if we reach our Annual Catholic Appeal goal. We will earn 15% of payments to goal and 50% of payments collected over goal. With your support, we hope to reach our goal.



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


The St. Vincent dePaul Society is an all volunteer organization that helps our Jackson neighbors in need with basic necessities. Through your almsgiving, you are performing a good work far greater than you think. The donations you make using the monthly envelopes bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor. We appreciate your continued support.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 732-370-0098, so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

Are you interested in learning more about us? Come to a GENERAL MEETING on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00pm in Morello Hall. Our next meeting date is April 22nd.

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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



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Contact your pastor or parish priest for more information and to get assistance with the referral.





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Caregiver Volunteers is an inter-faith nonprofit organization dedicated to providing **FREE** supportive services to the elderly, disabled, veterans, and those who care for them, Here are some of the services offered:

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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@saintaloyusonline.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.

Trivia and Board Game Night: The Easter Season does not end with Easter Sunday, but continues all the way until Pentecost! On Friday, April 12th 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 a board game together. Teens are invited to bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP by Monday, April 8th.

Drive for Good Counsel Homes: We are doing another donations drive for the moms and babies of Good Counsel Homes after our 5:00 pm, 8:30 am, and 10:30 am Masses on the weekend of April 20/21! Teens are needed to assist with collecting and sorting donations before and after each of those Masses. Please sign up to help by Thursday, April 18th in order to make sure that we have coverage for each Mass. All are welcome to contribute to the drive.

Spring and summer baby boys' and girls' clothes of all sizes (0-3 months through 4T) are especially needed, along with the following items: diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), wipes, Pull-Ups (boy and girl's sizes 2t-3t and 4t-5t), bottle cleaners, bibs, twin size bed sets, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, body wash & soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath robes, towels, wash cloths, gift cards (Walmart, Target, & Shop Rite), baby bottles, sippy cups, baby bowls (with & without lids), baby spoons, baby forks



Please know that our parish's generosity to Good Counsel Homes in Riverside, NJ is always appreciated! Below is a message of thanks from Anissa, the house manager: *"Please let your parish know that we love and appreciate them and we keep them in prayer daily Thank you for loving us . . . God Bless."*



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