



***Sunday, April 5, 2026—Easter Sunday of 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 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.

**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](mailto:abuse-line@dioceseoftrenton.org).

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





Dear Parish Family,

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! This traditional greeting marks the start of Easter Sunday. Today is the Church's greatest and most important celebration. The Resurrection changes everything and marks a new beginning. We know the story from the Gospels, but in many ways, it remains a mystery since no one witnessed the moment itself. We only have the accounts of what happened afterward. Christian life begins and finds its meaning in Easter, and the Church's liturgical life starts here too. Easter is the story of our rising with Christ.

There is a beautiful hymn from the Syriac Church, written around the year 100AD, called Odes of Solomon. In chapter 24, verses 15-20, it says:

*"In the Anastasis (Resurrection) those who had died ran toward me [Christ]; and they cried out and said, "Son of God, have pity on us. And deal with us according to your kindness, and bring us out from the bonds of darkness. And open for us the door by which we may come out to you; for we perceive that our death does not touch you. May we also be saved with you, because you are the Savior" Then I heard their voice, and placed their faith in my heart."*

The words of the dead call out to the Resurrected Christ asking Him to treat them with kindness. In response He places their faith in His heart. This is a beautiful Easter message: God treats us with kindness and places our faith in His Heart.

In the Chora Church of the Savior in Turkey, there is one of the oldest images of the Resurrection, and it may surprise you. It shows the Harrowing of Hell, which is the part of the Creed that says, "He descended into Hell." This moment takes place on Holy Saturday, when redemption is near. Christ goes down to the underworld and frees the souls trapped in darkness because the gates of heaven are still closed. His Resurrection opens those gates, but He does not forget the dead. He breaks the gates of hell beneath His feet, surrounded by broken locks, keys, and chains. In this image, Christ takes the hands of Adam and Eve and lifts them up, along with the prophets, kings, and holy people of Israel. In Eastern Christian tradition, Christ does not rise alone; He brings with Him all the noble dead from the beginning of time. In His kindness, He frees them, raises them to life, and holds their faith in His heart.

The Resurrection is a shared reality for all who have faith. Christ offers it to all who believe. It is not a single event but a repeated one. In his kindness, life is given to all who believe.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! And we with Him!

Happy Easter to all!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



*Wishing all of our parishioners a Joyful Easter filled with Peace, Love, Happiness, Healing and Beautiful beginnings!*

The Parish and Religious Education offices will be CLOSED on Monday, April 6th for Easter. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th.



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 with 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.



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.

Save THE Date

**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLUE MASS**  
THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S  
CELEBRATION of  
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 | 10:30 am  
Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral  
61 Georgia Road, Freehold

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church  
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC MAUSOLEUM  
130 St. Maximilian Lane Toms River, New Jersey 08757

**2026 UPCOMING EVENTS**

- APRIL 29** SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN 9AM - 1PM
- MAY 4 - 7** Mausoleum Open House By Appointment Only
- JULY 5** SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL BASH 2PM - 5PM
- AUGUST 16** 41ST ANNIVERSARY PARTY 2PM - 6PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 732-914-0300 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.STMAXIMILIANKOLBECHURCH.COM](http://WWW.STMAXIMILIANKOLBECHURCH.COM)

**"Behold, Your Mother"**

You are warmly invited to our Annual May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Gather with our First Communicants, Religious Education families, the Altar Rosary and St. Vincent dePaul Societies on Saturday, May 2nd after the 5pm Mass, or Sunday, May 3rd after the 10:30am Mass as we honor Our Lady with beauty and song, crowned with flowers, and pray for her intercession.



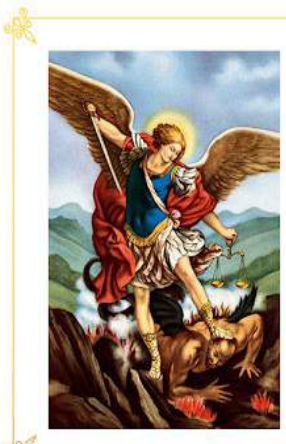
**BEST OF ENGLAND & SCOTLAND**  
11 DAYS: March 8 - 18, 2027  
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STRATFORD \* LAKE DISTRICT \* EDINBURGH  
YORK \* OXFORD \* LONDON

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FR. JOHN BAMBRIK

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For More Information, Please Contact:  
Deacon Michael Lee Foster  
Cell: (908) 227-0227  
Email: [michaelliefoster@verizon.net](mailto:michaelliefoster@verizon.net)

SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



**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

**Icon Painting Workshop**  
St. Aloysius Church  
Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting

June 1-6, 2026  
St. Aloysius Church  
Jackson, New Jersey

Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Christ Pantocrator icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. The schedule of courses runs daily from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Your tuition fee of \$850 includes all materials including boards, brushes, pigments, etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested. For enrollment or information contact Mr Theodoros Papadopoulos at the email: [theodorosicons@gmail.com](mailto:theodorosicons@gmail.com) or visit the website: [theodorosicons.com/jackson](http://theodorosicons.com/jackson)



*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 April 5-11, 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 *Sara and Joseph Musumeci, r/o Their 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.**

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 Henniecke  
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 April 5-12, 2026

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

Monday, April 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Myler J. Hergert**, r/o Anthony and Mary Jean Grassi

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Thomas Petoia**, r/o Bosley Family

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Peter Hurley**, r/o Joanne Hurley  
**John Bambrick**, r/o Carol Bambrick

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Thomas Petoia** – r/o Bosley Family

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Catherine Ullmann**, r/o Michael and Karen Mazalewski

Saturday, April 11, 2026

5:00 p.m. **Henry J. Mastowski**, r/o Patricia Mastowski

Sunday, April 12, 2026

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

8:30 a.m. **Bob Chojnacki, Sr.**, r/o Parric and Rob Chojnacki  
**Alexander G. Vida**, r/o Young Family

10:30 a.m. **Richard Galati**, r/o Marilyn Galati  
**John Egan**, r/o Patricia Egan

### 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 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,  
22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-

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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:** \$37,272.00 (51%)  
**Paid:** \$31,847.44 (44%)  
**Total Donors:** 189 (59% towards participation incentive)  
**Average Gift:** \$197.21

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

To give online, visit [giveaca.org](http://giveaca.org)

**Offering totals for March 29 and April 5th will be reported in the April 12th bulletin.**



We ask for your help to tackle this winter's relentless snow. With storm after storm, our budget has been pushed to its limits. We've spent \$64,125 clearing snow and ice. Every gift, big or small, truly matters. Thank you for standing by us year after year.



*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, Annamaria 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](mailto:jpetrillo@saintaloyisiusonline.org). Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. *\*Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/ volunteers and those under 18.*

**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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Service Project for Bartley Residents:** On Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>.



# Top Ten Reasons

## TO JOIN WALKING WITH PURPOSE

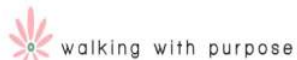
### at St. Aloysius

- 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.



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

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