

Sunday, April 9, 2023 - 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 check our parish phone number, visit our website for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

Mass Schedule - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am,
12:00pm - Solemn Mass

Little Children of God children's program takes place during the 10:30am Mass.

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: 732-370-0098

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S.

Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

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

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

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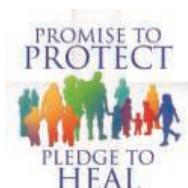
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Dear Parish Family-

"Hidden first in a womb of flesh, he sanctified human birth by his own birth; hidden afterward in the womb of the earth, he gave life to the dead by his resurrection...This day brings a message of joy; it is the day of the Lord's resurrection." From a homily given on Easter Sunday 412 A.D. by the priest monk of Jerusalem Hesychius of Jerusalem.

Happy Easter to all of you from myself, Fr. Jim, Fr. Jim and Msgr. Joe, our deacons and our staff.

This most solemn and Holiest of Holy Days, the Church's greatest festival, Easter, brings Christian hearts not only joy but hope.

There has been some chatter since the New Year about the possible transfer of Fr. Jim Smith, our Parochial Vicar. A Parochial Vicar generally serves a term of 3 years and then transferred to a new assignment. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic only necessary transfers have occurred; however, this year the Bishop announced to the priests he would be transferring all those whose terms ended during Covid-19. This includes our Fr. Jim Smith who will be transferred to a new assignment on July 1. The announcement of all transfers will be made by the Bishop on May 1 on the Diocesan Website. We had the privilege of having Fr. Jim Smith with us for an extra year and for that we are grateful. I know he will be missed by many and was a good priest for our parish. He had a good four years here and you were generous in your hospitality and kindness toward a newly ordained priest, which is very important for their success. A priest who has a good experience in his first assignment carries that with him throughout his priesthood; it brings him joy and comfort in the harsher moments of life. A priest never forgets his first assignment. Thank you to everyone who made Fr. Jim's first priestly assignment a good one! Please join me in wishing him well in whatever assignment the Bishop has in mind for him! This news is most probably poignant for many but should also be one of joy. Our faith teaches us to die and rise with Christ at every moment of the Pilgrim journey. Every ending also has a new beginning. I have been told we will be receiving another Parochial Vicar which will also be announced on May 1.

A week ago I arrived back from a Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul in Greece and Turkey. Just before leaving a couple who had been on a footsteps of St. Paul pilgrimage many years ago told me that when you hear the letters of St. Paul read in the places he sent them you never forget it, when you hear them at Mass in your own Church you hear them in a more profound way. Indeed!

On March 16 & 17 preliminary work was done in preparation for re-roofing of the C and D wings of the old school, now occupied by Alpha School. The old roof was an aggregate roof, meaning it was covered in stone. An industrial vacuum was used to remove all the stone. The re-roofing was scheduled to start the latter part of the week of March 22 and will take 6 weeks, weather permitting. The Alpha School will occupy the B wing during the re-roofing so all parish meetings will be moved to Morello Hall (old school cafeteria). Gonzaga Hall is currently closed due to a safety issue surrounding the lighting which is in the process of being resolved by changing out the light fixtures and affixing new lighting to the structural members of the building. The small parking lot off Bates Road will be closed during re-roofing as it is needed as a staging area for the equipment and supplies. Your patience is appreciated.

Happy Easter and may the Joy of Christ's Resurrection fill your hearts with the joy and light of His Divinity, May it reflect brightly from your soul!

Peace and Good- Fr. Bambrick



Our sincerest thanks to those who donated to make our Church so beautiful this time of year and to those who helped decorate. We appreciate your time, talent and treasure. Donations were made for: Patrick Daly, Del Monte Family, Vera Harris, David Harris, John Maraldo, Helen Maraldo, Miriam A. Whalen, Elizabeth Whalen, Frances A. Bilz, Alice E. Resh, Edward J. Whalen, Natalie and James McMahon, Charlotte and Alex Mulholland, Marietta Giordano, M/M Edward Tracy, Victoria K, Alex K, Joseph K, Edward K, Chester, Steve D, Ahofia D,

Names represent donations received in the parish office by March 16th. Future donations will be listed in later bulletins. We

Donovan Catholic Spaghetti Dinner and Performance Fundraiser—The Donovan Catholic Band and Choir Departments are excited to bring back our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on **Sunday, April 30, 2023**, for our programs. **Tickets are \$17 each** and include wine/soda, salad, spaghetti, meatballs, dessert and coffee. Your ticket also includes performances by our band and choir. You will be able to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets and tickets to win gift baskets. There will be two seating's: 1pm and 3:30pm. We look forward to hosting you at this wonderful event! To purchase tickets, please go online to: <https://tinyurl.com/y6mstxbj>



Welcome to our new parishioners: Frank and Viviana Martarella and Gabriella Baranski. We are so happy you joined our parish.

During one of the 8th grade classes in February, our Confirmation candidates learned about Holy Orders, vocational discernment and prayer. For their opening activity they wrote notes of encouragement to the 12 men who are in priestly formation for our diocese. Here is a reply from one: "Please accept my sincere apologies for responding so late to your letter. I was deeply touched by the kind message written on each note card from your students. It's messages like this that give me great inspiration and courage to continue on my journey in discerning my vocation. It's also very nice to see young men and women who are so captivated in their faith, so please express my utmost thanks to them for their kind words. Thank you as well for the offer to visit one of your classes. I would definitely like to possibly visit later in the spring as the late May dates listed in your letter could certainly work. In any case, I'll be sure to let you know by email as time draws nearer. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your class, and may God continue to bless you!" If you would like to send a note of encouragement to a seminarian, contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo in the Religious Education Office jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org.



Stephanie Santora Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie Santora, a former St. Aloysius parishioner and a graduate of St. Rose High School (2013), lost her life as a victim in a horrific crash on April 24, 2021. Stephanie was an amazing young woman who was taken from this world too early. Her short life embodied service to others as she volunteered for various organizations including the American Heart Association and Dress for Success. Stephanie's parents, Joseph and Stella Santora, are looking to honor Stephanie's life and legacy by establishing the Stephanie Santora Memorial Scholarship at St. Rose High School in Belmar NJ. Stephanie treasured her time at St. Rose and it is her parent's hope that this scholarship will allow other young women a chance to have that same St. Rose experience. This endowed scholarship will support an incoming female freshman at St. Rose who shares some of Stephanie's most inspiring traits and qualities. To contribute please email David Furbish, Director of Development at St. Rose High School (dfurbish@srhsnj.com) or call 732-681-2858.





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 April 9-15, 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 For Those Grieving a Loved One



The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** used to be called "the Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction" because the usual recipient was a dying person. Many Catholics still carry cards or wear medals so that, if they are in an accident, a priest is called to administer the sacrament.

But since the Second Vatican Council, the sacrament is **not** just for those in imminent danger of death, but for all Catholics whose "health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age" (Rite, #99).

If you or a family member would like the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office.

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 McGrath, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGrath, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Jason DiDomenico, Eric and Dick Lund, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Ellen Harris, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Ailor Family, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr. and Thomas Fletcher, Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Angelo Covais, Deacon Rene and Edna Perez, Maureen Jane McElwain, Janice LoPresti, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Ann Sweeney, Maryann Lombardi, Delario Family, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, Bob McCarthy, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, James McWeeney, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Gene Murnane, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, Robert Zrimski, John Fitzpatrick, Jacob Heber, Djuro Blaskovic, Dale Eagan, Daniel D'Antonio, Eliana Fletcher, Ed Smerecki, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Dale Wilson, Brian

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.saintaloysiusonline.org

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am 12:00pm Solemn Mass

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

Sunday, April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

8:30 a.m. **Robert Chojnacki, Sr.** r/o Patrice and Rob Chojnacki

10:30 a.m. **Andrew Kuminski**, Frassetti Family

12:00p.m. **Robert and Coletta Spuhler**, r/o Piacentino Family

Monday, April 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Barbara Cera**, r/o Nancy and Andy Kulp

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Bill Sugrue**, r/o Janet Sugrue

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Patricia Silecchia Loula**, r/o Mom and Dad

Thursday, April 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Anthony DeCesare**

Friday, April 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Dean Warner**

Saturday, April 15, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Pete Albany**, r/o Pat Albany

Sunday, April 16, 2023 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Brian Benbrook, r/o The Wood Family

8:30 a.m. **Sadie and Louis Jacques**, r/o Constance & Daniel DePasquale

10:30 a.m. **Steven Masterson**, r/o Frassetti Family

12:00p.m. **Ronnie DeFazio**, r/o Joe (Gooie) Castro



The Parish and Religious Education offices will be CLOSED ON MONDAY, April 10th.



Offering Envelopes Due to early transmission dates for the bulletin, Weekly Collection information will be reported after Easter Sunday. Thank you and God bless you for your contributions and continued support of our parish.



If you need a statement of contributions for 2022, please contact the parish office. Statements can only be offered to registered parishioners using either online giving , weekly collection envelopes or another form of identifying donations.,

Weekly Readings

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

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 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, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

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

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 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 20:19-31

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Thomas H. Dills and Family, Geraldine Collins, Joseph DeFalco, Don Drake, Margaret Gordon, James F. Moran, George Rivera, Harold Morehouse, Robert Vincent Montalbano, Carolann Blake, Stanzione Family, Lucy Novak, Cunningham Family, Jacobs Family, Thezan Family, Theodore Family, Jourdan Family, Cabrol Family, Duplan Family, Butler Family and Sainton Family, Joseph Masi, Peter Miluk III, Aida and James Dierking, Pat and Norm Schoenig, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rev. Nicol Azzolini, Krista Vitello and Tom Rennard and Devin Vitello, Dylan Burtis, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan and Walters Families, Miriam Whalen, Lawrence Zerilli, Gerard Setteducato, Gerry Setteducato, Carol Corsentino, Marie Renchuso, Eileen Ladley, Diane Fusco, Marion Sica, John Ruggiero, Michael Philo, Rose Scarpa, Kathleen Dombrowski, Lorraine Erwin, Rita Commentucci, Joseph LaScala, Mary Wittmer, Esther Fichera, Stephanie McCarthy, Lamberti Family, Christopher Oliveira, Delia and William Pura Oliveira, Richard Terek, Santa Arena Kinzler, Michael T. Becker, Jakub Rafal Zieba, Steven Pirniak, Jr., Thomas DeFiore, Susan Caruso, Marilyn Freda, Mrs. Olga Perez, Robert Gerardo, Nylda Duplan, Catherine Kelly, Barbara Pankowski, John R. Bambrick, Josephine Parrinello, Corazon Perez, Keisha L. Diaz, William Bryant, Yash Soi, Manny Oliveira, Patricia Anne Yobs, Pauline Gorbe, Paul and Eileen Gorbe, Rev. John R. Nelson, Pat O'Connor, Pete Albany, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Albert Holl, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Maria Pompa, Carmela Vicedomina, Michael Kelly, Mark N. Kelly, Sadies and Louis Jacques, Brian Sosa, Teddy Domanski, Sharon, Marie (Riley) Cory, Connie Russo Riley, James and Dolores Brady, John Torrente, Sean Dougherty, Pat Consalvo, Frank Jackson, Angela Hardie, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, Amelia Natividad Serrano, Larry Meade and Sena Warner and Families, Laurie and Chris Roof and Children, Michael Thomas Ailor, Joseph Sardi, Dawn and Pete Kowal, Thomas Field, Sr., Larry and Pat Keffer, Ken Whalen, Mary Field, John Lombardi, John Riso, Catherine Petit, Dorothy A. Carney, Mike Beltrami, Cheryl Bonocore, Richard Iacono, Jack Bassi, Mike and Jamie Scala and Children, Eileen and Thomas Dyl and Family, Michael "Mikee" Delario, TT and Dale, Lucille Smith, Dee Redish, Berec Family and Friends, Michael J. Riley, Janet French, Jack Coppola, Anthony DeSimone, Virginia and Ed Wicelinski, Marie Elaine Kenny, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, George and Evelyn Doerbecker, Frank Jolley, John Stasny, Cathie Lovuola, Margaret Ann Cerabo, Ann Savage, Jennifer Curley, Brendan Maguire, Harriet Rhea, Mitchell Drucker, Connie and Tony Giammona, Bernie Polatschek, Richard Gomes, Joseph Moroney, Arlene Vogel, Angela Leto, Ronald DiMatteo and Adolph Szajdecki, Edith Lane and John Wilkins, Jakub Herbert, Charles Larsson, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Johnson, Boscarino Families and Tessa, Arlene Vogel, Eileen Claire McKeever, Carmen Castaldo, Margaret Connors, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Tim O'Connor, Deacon John Wanat, Angela Masseo, Donna Fichera, Richard Williams, John Meyerle, Agatha Boruta, Ann Marie Kalad, Joseph C. Romaszka, Vikki McGlone and Family, The Yayak Family, Carol Kubicka, Jerome DiGiovanni, Ronald Devingo, Loretta Rodriguez, John Owens, Manuel Aneiros, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Owen McCabe, Steven Jarvas, James F. Gibbons, A. Leonard McLane, Florence McLane, Joseph Meehan, John Sean McGrath, Ann Wicks, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Emily Kloska, Isabel Wittke, Anthony Ritsua, Nancy Stillmen-Pender

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** is scheduled for Monday, April 17th and will be delivered to Providence House. Their wish list includes: cereal, feminine products, laundry detergent, cooking oil, cake mixes and frosting, 13 gallon kitchen bags and diapers sizes 5 and 6. Please do not leave perishable food, clothing, household items or furniture. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

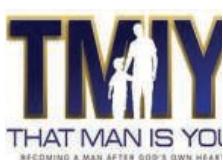


MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE -The St. Vincent dePaul Society visits people in all kinds of distress to offer a helping hand and a listening ear. By volunteering, you have a chance to experience the satisfaction of helping a neighbor, use your personal skills to support another and gain a real sense of community. Attend the next monthly meeting to find out how to get started--**Monday, April 24th at 7:00pm** in the parish office.



St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities offer many ways to enrich your spiritual life. Groups meet in each other's homes and at the parish, and not only help strengthen your faith, but also as a way to get to know your fellow parishioners. They can become a place to get together and provide a sense of belonging with a familiar face to then greet you at Mass. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY for all Women and Men. CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the parish office. A 12 week study on the Gospel of John began on January 10th, and is welcoming all men and women to "come and see". The required book may be purchased through Amazon. It is "I Am the Bread of Life - John 1-10" by Kevin Perrotta. For information please call the Parish Office: (732) 370-0500 Ext. 204



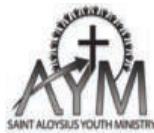
Catholic dads! The Saint Aloysius Men's group looks to help Catholic fathers grow in their faith. Join us Saturday mornings for bagels and coffee (6:30am), followed by a video (7am) as we help one another become better Catholic fathers-husbands-men. We start early and finish early so you don't miss any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

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



Please see below for reminders/updates on upcoming events in April. These are open to students in grades 8 through 12. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org. *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.

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 can click here to access the permission form.](#)

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!

Save THE Date

21ST ANNUAL BLUE MASS

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
CELEBRATION of
LAW ENFORCEMENT



2023

Thursday, April 13, 2023 | 10:30 AM

Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

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

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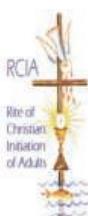
April 21-23, 2023 – RESTORE AND RENEW - Relax and renew at the beautiful St. Joseph by the Sea retreat house at the Jersey shore. The weekend is the ideal getaway from a busy life. You will leave refreshed and better prepared to share your best self with your family and community.

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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR RECEIVING MISSED SACRAMENTS?

You may be interested in our **RCIA PROGRAM**. This is a program for adults seeking to join the Catholic Church or an opportunity for those missing sacraments to finish their initiation. RCIA provides an opportunity to explore the Catholic teaching and practice. We invite those who have questions and/or want more information to contact the parish office for details.



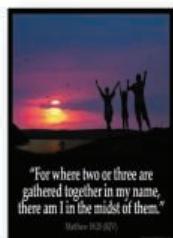
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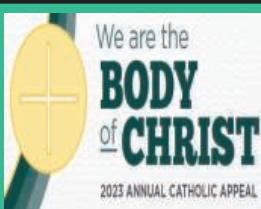
By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be a part of a Catholic Faith community. If you have recently moved to Jackson, are a life-long Jackson resident who never registered, or have moved back to Jackson, please consider registering at the parish. **Only registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparents certificates.** Call the parish office for information on how to register.

Baptism and Confirmation Sponsors:

It is a great honor to be asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation. With this honor comes responsibility, as well. The Code of Canon Law stipulates that sponsors and godparents must be fully initiated and should be actively practicing their faith. If they are married, their marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church. For St. Aloysius Church to issue a sponsor certificate, we ask that you be registered with the parish for a minimum of three months and regular in attendance and support of the parish. If you are not known personally to the priests, deacons or staff, and are not using weekly collection envelopes or online giving, it is often difficult for us to issue a sponsor certificate. If you are unsure if you are actively registered, please call the parish office.

The 2023 Mass Book is completely filled for intentions. We still offer the Annual Enrollment, Masses said at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda, weekly devotional candles, and Altar Bread and Wine if you should need to honor the memory of a loved one.

The 2024 Mass Book will open May 1, 2023—forms will be available in the April 23 Bulletin but not accepted until May 1. We have been advised that we can offer 2 intentions per Mass for 2024 which will be a welcomed update! Call the parish office if you have any questions



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BAPTISM—First-time parents requesting Baptism for their child must be registered parishioners of the parish and attend a **BAPTISM PREP CLASS**, with the godparents. Classes are held the First Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm virtually. The purpose of the class is to update **parents and godparents** in their knowledge of Baptism and encourage them to be faithful to their promise to raise their children according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Parents wishing to Baptize their child are asked to contact the parish office to register for a Baptism Prep Class. Our next class is Wednesday, May 3.



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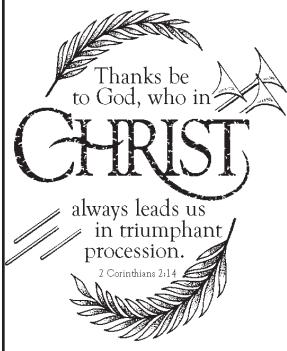


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