



Sunday, April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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 and check our Facebook page 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

The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.

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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Protecting God's Children - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at <http://www.saintaloysiusonline.org/protecting-children>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. Please note: 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,

Happy Passion Sunday! Passion Sunday is the official name of this Sunday in Lent. In the USA, we colloquially call it 'Palm Sunday' since the Gospel account of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem has the crowds throwing down a palm carpet for Jesus' donkey to walk over. While we in the USA distribute Palm in many places where Palm cannot grow or could not be acquired other plant materials were used. For instance, in many Byzantine Catholic, Eastern European and Orthodox Churches Pussy Willows are used since they were early blooming plants during Passiontide and abundant. In other places Olive Branches are carried.

I would like to share with you a heartwarming and entertaining story about where the great Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome gets its Palm.

In the Center of St. Peter's Square stands a very tall Obelisk. It is not Roman or even Italian. It originally stood in Heliopolis in Egypt, and it dates to approximately 2494 B.C. Rome has many Obelisks from Egypt, all but one of them are broken and put back together. The only one never to have broken is the one at the Center of St. Peter's, The Emperor Caligula had this Obelisk moved from Heliopolis to Rome in the year 37 AD. By the time of the Apostle Peter the Emperor Nero had a large circus (a track for racing chariots) built outside the city walls on Vatican Hill. The Obelisk marked the turn point in the track, today where the Sacristy of the Basilica stands.

In 1586 the Pope entrusted to the Chief Architect of St. Peter's, Domenico Fontana, the movement of the Obelisk to the Center of the new piazza in front of the Basilica. This was a monumental engineering task as the Pope did not want this trophy of antiquity to break as it was to be the centerpiece of the square. Such an event was also a great amusement attraction for the populace of Rome and great crowds came out to witness the transfer from one location to another.

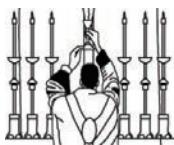
Pope Sixtus V gave an instruction to the crowd that they could watch but had to remain absolutely silent as this herculean event required the intense concentration of all workers. So serious was Sixtus that the decree came with the penalty of capital punishment for anyone who spoke. The crowd remained transfixed and silent as 900 men and 140 horses using pulleys, hoists, and miles of hemp rope, began the task.

A sailor in the crowd noticed the hemp rope was beginning to smoke from the strain and friction. He began to shout, "Water the Ropes". The Great Architect Domenico Fontana ordered a halt to the process and called for water from the nearby Tiber River to be thrown on the ropes to cool them, saving the Obelisk from certain disaster!

Pope Sixtus had ordered silence under pain of death! What to do? The sailor was brought before the Pope for judgment. Rather than punish him the Pope rewarded him for saving the Obelisk. The Pope told the sailor he would grant him whatever he desired. The Sailor told the Pope he was a member of the Bordighera Family, and his family owned a farm. He asked that his family be granted the right in perpetuity to provide the Palms for the Palm Sunday Celebrations.

To this very day the Bordighera family farm provides the Palm for Passion Sunday at St. Peter's Basilica!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Traditional Mass Catechesis by Fr. Jim *Kneeling for Holy Communion*

The Mass is the Holy Sacrifice of Calvary. As St. Peter reminds us, “with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day” (2 Pt. 3:8). At every Mass, we re-present the very sacrifice of Jesus, who was crucified for our sake. This is the Paschal Mystery of his passion, death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, and we embrace this mystery to the full whenever we come to Holy Mass.

In the Spirit of embracing the Paschal Mystery, Catholics are obliged to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of obligation, not simply to fulfill a precept, but rather, to *put out into deep water*. We are encouraged to reflect more deeply on the mystery of the redemption that has come to us through the sacrifice of Jesus. To that end, our reception of Holy Communion is indeed the Source and Summit of our Christian faith, the True Presence of Jesus among us, and indeed, our own presence with him on Calvary.

How we receive communion says something about our relationship to Christ. In other words, posture is important. This is why we kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer. So, in the spirit of Tradition, kneelers will be placed in front of the altar so we may receive Holy Communion in a posture worthy of the King of the Universe. While kneeling, when the priest or deacon displays the Host to you, he says, “The body of Christ.” You respond, “Amen.” Then tilt your head back slightly and extend your tongue to receive Communion.

This May, we will make a return to tradition by celebrating a traditional High Mass in English at its own time on Sundays. Stay tuned for more teachings on the Church’s tradition.

What is our parish youth group up to in April?



Service: On Sunday, April 24th immediately following the 10:30 Mass, we will have a drive to benefit Good Counsel Homes in Riverside, NJ. Good Counsel Homes was founded in 1985 by Christopher Bell and Fr. Benedict Groeschel to help pregnant women in need. Good Counsel provides shelter, prenatal care, classes in parenting and other life skills, opportunities for spiritual growth, and more, helping homeless mothers and their children to journey towards a better future. Please note: ***All donations should be brought to the Gathering Space after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 24th. Please do not drop off donations in advance.*** Teens who would like to help with collecting, sorting, and packing the donations after the 10:30 Mass are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, April 20th. **Items that are needed:** Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6, and 7 and pull-ups sizes 4T/5T (girls and boys), new or gently used clothing, sizes newborn to 5T (boy or girl), especially white onesies and baby socks, laundry detergent (“Purex for Baby”, “Dreft,” or “All” Baby), baby wipes, cleaning supplies, trash bags, baby cereal, paper towel, dish detergent (any kind), receiving blankets and regular blankets.



NJ Catholic Youth Rally: The NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags is coming up on Sunday, May 15th from 9:15 am to 8:00 pm (Our group will meet at the park at 8:45 am to allow time for check-in/security). Join us for a day of fun and fellowship with youth groups from other NJ parishes. The day will include an opening ceremony, time to enjoy the rides, a buffet lunch, and a Mass with the bishop of one of our neighboring dioceses. The cost is \$55 for a “full event” ticket and \$25 for a “season pass holder ticket.” Free parking passes will be available. For more information on logistics and to register, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Petrillo at jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org or 732-370-1515 ext. 311. All registration forms and payments must be in by Thursday, May 5th.

Friendship and Faith: Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Youth Night on April 1st! It was great to be with you. Please know that our next Youth Night is **Friday, May 20th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Youth Room**. Our Youth Night will feature a special guest speaker, our very own Fr. Jim Smith! May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, so Fr. Jim will help us to understand how/why to invite the Mother of God to be more a part of our lives.

For more info, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Petrillo at jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org or 732-370-1515 ext. 311.

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Thomas Gaven, Jr., Elizabeth Quinta, Jean Day, Thoams Sullivan, Kevin McWeeney, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Spencer Callahan, Tom and Mary Kenny, Sr. Ellen Roach, Brian Sosa, Peggy Iorio, Richard Ott, Eileen Joseph Flanagan, Joyce Hansen, Mary Condreas, Antonietta Lijoi Suzanne Petrizzi, William R. Abrams, III, Barbara Margan, Stephanie Santora, Arthur O'Connell, Frances and Fehmi Emanetoglu, Evelyn Manvill, Francis Jelley, Gisele A. Tassy, Dianna DiMento, Brendan Maguire, Miriam A. Whalen, Teddy Domanski, Connie Russo-Riley, Carmela Vicedomini, Marie Pompa, Frank DeRiso, Joseph & Giz Kaleyecik, Michael & Julia Podhayny, Eileen & George Graziano, Joseph Moroney, John P. Riso, Karen Foerschl, Rose Walp, Mike and Jamie Scala and Family, Joseph DePalma, John Genuard, Jr., Fortunato S. Perez, Patricia Indiveri, Manny Olivieira, Fortunato S. Perez, Manny Oliveira, Richard Iacono, Brianne Timony, Tony Caronia, John Dempsey, Linda Sokolowski, Carmela (Lina) DePinto, Stacy Marie Redish, Rose Mary Luyinda, Dora Mercedes Blanchett, Des Fitzgerald, Pat Dolan and Albert Holl, Jennie Savona, Kathleen Lauro, Anthony Lotito, Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn and Joseph Lipari, Joseph Bianco, John and Barb Davis and Family, Dominick and World War II Veteran, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, John Salvatore, Robert Halmi, Patricia O'Connor, John and Carol Bambrick & Family, Frank Jelley, John Stasny, Gina Baglivo, Jelnicki Family, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, Margaret Mingey, Barbara Lenhart, Charles Vaccaro, Jr., Patricia DeCarli, Brian Rafferty, Danielle Ellis, Maureen Keough, Sharon Silverstein, Hla and Uncle Tun, Birthday and Anniversary of Lidia Perillo, Carmela Nicholson, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witczak, Anthony Witczuk, Nellie and John Oleniski, Richard Galati, Vincenzo Bisignano, Them Duong, Raoul Villanueva, Richard Dabaoul, Margaret Van Bracke, Anthony Gervasio, Phyllis A. Sheppard, Chris O'Connell, James Federico, Jack Bassi, Mary Ellen Pampilio, Nicole and Sonny Soi, Cathie Lovuola, Esther Rita Tomlinson, Marla Rae Thorn, Kristin Litterio, Anthony Giannonna, Charlie Larsson, Margie Torres, Corine and Hugo Berthoin, Evelyn Doerbacker, Eleanor and Emil Milano, Debbie Nunez, Stella and Charles Kwiatkowski, Nezancielle Joseph, Virginia Bonagura, Patricia Festa, Gilda Vitola, Peggy Lennan, Pam and Don Duin and Family, Agnes Brassfield, David Dimech, Libby Ruggiero, Joseph DiDomenico, Dennis McKenna, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Joseph C. Romaszka, Religious Education Volunteers, Anthony Columbo and the Boscarino and Tessie Families, Jack McNicholas, Patty Ann Migliaccio, Matthew Monetti, Charles Romano, Edward Danza, Sr., Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Brown, Filippo Perillo, Lily Norbut, Robert Pipher, Thomas Cetnar, Dorothy Roman, Richard Hynes, Msgr. James Innocenzi, Mary D'Andrea, Antoinette Attari, Maryann Pucilowski, 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 Saiton 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, Devin Vitello, Dylan Burtis, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan and Walters Families, Miriam Whalen, Lawrence Zerillo, 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.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholand, at the Parish Office for additional information.

Annual Enrollment – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:30am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses).

The Gift of Bread and Wine – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00.

Devotional Lamps are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one (\$25.00 donation for one week)

Shrine Candles – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one and includes a label listing your loved one's name for a period of **one year** (\$250.00 donation per year).

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet for Peace and the people of Ukraine - 8:15am, prior to Daily Mass

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

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

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| <p>Sunday, April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday 7: 00 a.m. Robert Chojnacki, Sr., r/o Patrice and Rob Chojnacki 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:30 a.m. Michael Gerard Cappucci, r/o Jessica Hausmann</p> <p>Monday, April 11, 2022 8:30 a.m. Bill Sugrue, r/o Janet Sugrue</p> <p>Tuesday, April 12, 2022 8:30 a.m. Jack Bassi, r/o Rich and Karen Quagliariello</p> <p>Wednesday, April 13, 2022 8:30 a.m. The Amazing Graces, r/o Mary Campbell</p> | <p>Thursday, April 14, 2022 – Holy Thursday 6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention</p> <p>Friday, April 15, 2022 – Good Friday 3:00 p.m. No Intention</p> <p>Saturday, April 16, 2022 – Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. Priest's Intention</p> <p>Sunday, April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday 7: 00 a.m. Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Brady Dmytrow, r/o Richard and Barbara Eggetts 10:30 a.m. Miller and Pohovick Families, r/o Donald and Debby Findley 12:00 p.m. Priest's Intention</p> |
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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, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: 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: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 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, 22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1:2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-, 9-10, 11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

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 Lk 24:1-12
 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



Weekly offering for weekend of April 2 & 3, 2022: Offering: \$13,604.86 Mortgage Reduction: \$2,389
 Online Giving: \$5,604.93



Important update for those donating to St. Vincent de Paul online. Due to the recent update in ParishSoft, no online payments have been collected since January, 2022. If you are an online giver to St. Vincent de Paul. You will have to re-register using the 'Sign In' tab , then Create a New Account. No prior account information has been retained. Once you have re-established a new account, you can enter your financial information and how often you would like to donate. We are sorry for the inconvenience and ask that you contact Art at 732-278-8180 if you have difficulty or have a question regarding your online giving.



Marilyn Romano, Angelique Imbriale, Marilyn Freda, Susan Caruso

Please pray for all the deceased members of our Parish, the Souls in Purgatory, and those who died in the Service of our Country. May they enjoy peace in new life with Christ Jesus.

Devotional Lamps - week of April 10-16, 2022

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn For Peace in Ukraine

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn In Memory of Elizabeth Velcamp, r/o Carol Bambrick

The Holy Family Lamp will burn In Memory of Carol Corsentino and Family, r/o John and Dolores Corsentino

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR
ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:**



CPT Chris Mision
CPT Jason DiDomenico
PVT Logan Mora
LT Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
SSGT Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride

*You may email updates, additions of the names of your loved ones
you would like included in both our Intercessory Prayer and Armed Forces Prayer*

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, Christopher Hunt, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Chris Bligh, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Roger Klemisch, Angela Hardie, Curtis Hart, Bernadette Clifford, Owen McCabe, 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, Carol Kubicka, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, John Bambrick, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Danielle Ellis, 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, Karen Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr. and Thomas Fletcher, Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Dominick Simone, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Charlotte McMahon, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, Patricia Fountain, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Angelo Covais, Deacon Rene and Edna Perez, Lester and Lillian Bauer.

**Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list.
To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.**



Please join us in welcoming **Connor Joseph Bones** who was baptized from the Church last week.



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.



Bible Study – Journey through Lent with our weekly Breaking Open the Word Bible Study. Every Thursday at 2:00pm in person in the parish office.



The **Merton Group of St. Aloysius Parish** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in the parish office for a Christian book study. The book: "When the Church was Young" by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, is about the early Fathers of the Church (Clement, Ignatius, Justin, etc.) who, after Jesus' resurrection, carried on the mission of Jesus. Their efforts established many of the practices and rituals that are practiced to this day. All are invited to learn more about the Christian faith. Please join us. For more information call Pam DeRiso at 732-276-7626.



The Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Good Friday Fish Fry April 15th at 401 Bartley Road. Dine-In or Order To-Go with curbside pickup. Dine-in (5-7pm) reservations call 732-284-0721; Order to-go call 732-367-9788. Prices \$12 for an adult meal; \$7 children 6-17; and under 5 eat free. The next Blood Drive will be Monday, April 25th from 1-7pm at 401 Bartley Rd. To schedule an appointment call 1-877-258-4825 or visit vitalant.org



The Filipino Clergy in the Diocese of Trenton and the Filipino Communities are inviting everyone to celebrate **500 years of Christianity in the Philippines** on Saturday, April 30th at 10:30am at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine. Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. will be the Main Celebrant at Mass and there will be a reception after Mass. Monetary donations are welcome through the finance committee's Ocean County Chairs, Art & Agnes Monta 732-600-6110.



The next food drive pickup is Monday, April 18 and will be delivered to Providence House. The following items are requested: cereal, feminine products, laundry detergent, cooking oil, cake mixes and frosting, 13-gallon kitchen bags, diapers in sizes 5 and 6. Thank you for your continued support. Please do not leave perishable items, clothing, or household items in the Gathering Space.



The Women of St. Monica present a day trip to Lancaster, PA to see "DAVID" on Wednesday, April 20th at the new Sight & Sound Theater. Cost is \$145 per person and includes round trip transportation from St. Monica's, ticket for the show, and smorgasbord dinner at Bird-In-Hand Restaurant, all taxes and gratuity. For more information and reservation contact Alice Petercsak at 732-569-6945.



Study Theology at Georgian Court University. Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if the program is right for you. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information at jvento@georgian.edu.



HELP WANTED: PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR – The 'linked' parishes of Precious Blood in Monmouth Beach and St. Dorothea in Eatontown are looking for a Parish Business Administrator who has a background in: accounting (can run payroll, pay bills, produce financial reports, knows how to work with spreadsheets), office administration (keep records, correspondence, fill in for receptionists, basic I.T.), building and grounds management (be the point person for vendors and contractors), personnel management (coordinate volunteers, take care of H.R. issues with employees). Understanding and following Catholic teachings and policies are a must. Please see the parish website for a fuller job description: saintdorothea.org

**Icon Painting Workshop
Jackson, New Jersey**

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting



June 20 - 25, 2022
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 Virgin Mary 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. It is a great opportunity for everyone to experience first hand the painting of an icon.

The schedule of courses runs daily from 9:00 until 17:00.

Your tuition fee of \$690 includes all materials including boards, pigments, brushes, etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.
For information & registration visit the website www.theodoreicons.com/jackson
or contact the instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos at theodoreicons@gmail.com

Prayer for Vocations: Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us, to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization. We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men to seriously consider a vocation to the priesthood. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church in the future. Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest. Amen.

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



Where to give to help Ukraine - Various Catholic agencies are collecting donations to aid with the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, as people flee to escape Russian bombing and shelling. Here are some places to donate. This list is not exhaustive.

Knights of Columbus: www.kofc.org

Pontifical Mission Societies Fund for Ukraine:

<https://www.missio.org/project/20899/In-Solidarity-With-Ukraine?localization=EN>

The following pontifical agencies are also taking donations for Ukraine:

Catholic Near East Welfare Association: <https://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/>

Aid to the Church in Need: <https://bit.ly/3sgpuNV>

Internationally, Aid to the Church: <https://bit.ly/3vfqCn4>.

The international Caritas confederation is collecting funds to help Caritas Ukraine.

In the United States, that is through Catholic Relief Services: <https://bit.ly/3LWtOKa>

Internationally, you can donate through <https://www.caritas.org/>.

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia: <https://ukrarcheparchy.us/donate>.

Holy Ascension Church, 635 Broad Street, Clifton, NJ – 973-473-8665 – ukrcoc.org

Holy Week Schedule**Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022**

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

Palm will be distributed at all Masses as you exit the Church

Wednesday, April 13th

Confession - 12-1:00pm and 6-7:00pm

Tenebrae – 8:00pm***Holy Thursday, April 14th 6:00pm**

Mass of the Lord's Supper with Eucharistic Adoration Procession

followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament with Night Prayer at 10:00pm

***Good Friday, April 15th**

Confession 2:00pm

Veneration of the Cross – 3:00pm

****Holy Saturday, April 16th**

Blessing of Easter Food 11:00am

Gonzaga Hall or outside (weather permitting)

Easter Vigil – 8:00pm**Easter Sunday, April 17th**

Masses 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:00pm

There is no Daily Mass Holy Thursday or Good Friday***There is no Confession or 5:00pm Mass Holy Saturday****LENTEN FAMILY CALENDAR**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Fourth Sunday of Lent During prayer, picture yourself meeting Jesus in a scene from the Gospels. Imagine your reaction and response. | Send a greeting card or a letter to a relative, friend, or fellow parishioner who is homebound. | Fast from eating food mindlessly, that is, from not even bothering to taste it. | Clean up a common area at work, in the neighborhood, or at home. Do it as a gift for the good of all. | Invite a widowed neighbor to join your family for a meal. | Fast from worrying. Trust God instead. | Plant a tree that will benefit future generations. |
| Fifth Sunday of Lent Pray for the willingness to seek forgiveness from people you have hurt. | Fast from light. Sit by the light of one candle in your home. Remember that Jesus has called you to be a light for the world. | Make a prayer out of performing a loving task for others. For example, when you take out the garbage or help your child with homework, do it mindfully. | Pick a day when you fast from using electronic appliances. | When you see or hear a news story about someone in trouble, pray for the person as a family. | Fast from hitting the snooze alarm. Get up and use the extra time for prayer. | At the grocery store, pray for the farmers and all those who help make available the food that you will bring to your table. |
| Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Prayerfully read one of the Gospel accounts of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. | Monday of Holy Week Volunteer for a parish program that helps those in need. | Tuesday of Holy Week Let a favorite hymn run through your mind as a prayer. | Wednesday of Holy Week Fast from comparing yourself to others. We are all one in God. | Holy Thursday Recognize your own needs and give them their due. Allow others to help you from time to time. | Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Fast from complaining. Notice how often you are tempted to complain! | Holy Saturday Be mindful of all that God has done for you. |
| The Resurrection of the Lord Celebrate Easter! | | | | | | <i>Notes and Reflections...</i> |

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