



Sunday, April 23, 2023 - Third Sunday of Easter

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.

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

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

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





Dear Parish Family-

This past week minor finishing work was taking place on the C and D Wing roofs, mostly trim work on the perimeter, downspouts and flashing around roof structures. Otherwise the project is complete.

A pre-bid meeting will soon be scheduled for the New Church Roof, the most complicated and largest roof work to be done. While there were no 'Port-a-Potty' wars over the C and D Wing re-roofing, probably because it was behind the building, (FYI, all you P-a-P haters they are required by law!). When the New Church work begins the Port-a-Potty will be fully visible again in the front of the building and no doubt the wars will re-erupt like Montezuma's revenge on a bad day (did I mention the Port-a-Potty is REQUIRED by law??????); so all you P-a-P haters need to protest to the civil authorities about comfort stations for workers. Given the amount of people who come here day and night to use our toilets, I would say it is a case of 'toilets for me but not for thee'.

Speaking of water...I will be the Chaplain on my 8th Pilgrimage to "Egypt and the Great Nile Cruise". As of two weeks ago this Pilgrimage is almost half sold out already! This is a first for these Pilgrimages, while we usually sell out, bookings this far in advance are pretty rare. So if you are thinking about going I would suggest you contact Deacon Michael Lee Foster at michaelliefoster@verizon.net ASAP; the full flyer is available on the web-site and in the parish office.

I did get a few raised eye brows and questions about a Pilgrimage to Egypt. While today Egypt is mostly a Muslim County, though not entirely as there are Coptic Orthodox and Coptic Catholics as well as Latin Rite Catholics. Remember a fellow called Joseph of the Amazing Technicolor Coat fame? He was the 'Master Dreamer' and a Patriarch of the Jewish Faith, and lived in Egypt. Then there was Moses, remember him? He was from Egypt too! Egypt came under Greek rule during the reign of Alexander the Great and then later under the Greek General Ptolemy, whose name gives us the Ptolemaic Pharaohs. There were Greek rulers up until Cleopatra, the last Greek to rule Egypt, when the Romans conquered the Greek Pharaoh's. Egypt became a Roman Colony and thus many Christians arrived in Egypt. Western Monasticism grew out of the Egyptian Desert with numerous Egyptian desert fathers and mothers lead by St. Anthony the Great of Egypt. The rather quirky 'Stylites', monastics who lived on platforms built on top of poles, the most famous being St. Simon Stylite. Then there is St. Catherine of Alexandria, patron of preachers, St. Cyril of Alexandria a Father and Doctor of the Church, St. Mary of Egypt, once popular in the West and still very popular among Orthodox Christians, St. Moses the Black and St. Zosima to name just a few. Christianity thrived in Egypt for centuries and produced great theological and spiritual works but its greatest contribution to Church life was Monasticism which started in the deserts of Egypt and has become a world -wide vocation for both the Catholic and Orthodox Churches.

I hope that answers the question about an 'Egyptian Pilgrimage' and lowers a few eye brows, LOL.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

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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. The following are additional donations received after April 6th:

John Godleski, Chester and Sophie Godleski, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rapp, Madeline Simone, Dom Simone, Natalie Amabile, Hildegard Eldridge, Karen Toman, Shaun Toman, Ernest Anemone, Mary Anewmone, Roland Mathieu, Agnes Mathieu, William and Mary McPhillamy, William Stewart, John Beck, The Arkley Family, Molly and Tim Traynor, Rose and Epra Sparks, Dave Robertson, Ruth Vaclayot, Joanne Robles, Margaret McCabeKatherine Cunningham, Alfred Cunningham, Ann O'Donnell, William O'Donnell, James Cunningham, Patricia O'Donnell, James Rosciano All Mankind, My Hsband and Family, The Poor, All Souls, Neighbors, The Sick, The Dying, The Priest, Pope and the Whole World, My Family Generations, Carlos Salazar, Andrew Kuminski, Maria Infante, Elena & Gus Infante, Sara and Mary, Uva, Lina and Iginio Frassetto, Spencer Callahan, John, Margaret, Donald Hilda, Benzila, Wines Family, Mizejewski Family, Vincent Maione Jr., Edmond and Gloria Ariemma, Florence and Anthony Lussoror, Carmine Panico, Sr., Carmine Panico, Jr., Dorothy Rissetto, Stella and Benjamin Ungeheuer, Marian and Stanley Stypula, Danielle S. Quade, Candaced Quade, Mariana Laijo, Iwan Kadir, Providencia Vega Flores, Jose Santiago, George Santiago, My Family (Theresa Logan), Pondaco Family, Cugliari Family, Christine W. Speddingm, Stella S. Szabo, William G. Spedding, Joseph J Szabo, Robert Castelli, Picozzi Family, James Grennan,k Alice Grennan, Alfred Sardo, Connie Sardo, Phillip Vitale, Jennie Vitale, Thomas P. Rispoli, Mary Rispoli, Carol Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Giannone, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Modelca.

We apologize for any misspellings.

During the month of May we will be praying the Rosary every weekday morning beginning at 8:00am just prior to the 8:30am Daily Mass.

Please try to arrive a little early each day and join us in this special devotion to our Blessed Mother. We will resume with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in June.

Our Rosary will be offered for peace in our world and for the safety, protection and victory of the Ukranian people to end the evil war that has been inflicted upon them.

PRAY THE ROSARY



Join the Altar Rosary Society on **Wednesday, July 19, 2023 to see MOSES.** \$150.00 per person which includes transportation, ticket to the show, buffet lunch at Shady

Maple, gratuity, snacks and water on the bus. Depart St. Aloysius parking lot at 9:30am and returns around at 8:00pm. Payment can be mailed to Ellen Gallagher, 2 Bansted Way, Jackson, NJ 08527, Please include your name and cell phone number when remitting your check. Registration forms can be obtained in the parish office or downloaded from the website.



The Knights of Columbus Council #6201 will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend outside the Church before and after all Masses to support people with intellectual disabilities. Please help support the many programs vital to this important charity.



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
Please pray for the Souls of our recently departed

Helen Cook and Mary Kornacki

Devotional Lamps - week of April 16-22 2023

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For Victims of Gun Violence and their Families**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Those Suffering Chronic Illness**



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, Zak and Jill, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGranahan, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, 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 Krutulius, 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 Dinolfo, 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 Safran, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Dale Wilson, Maryann Perkins, Ryan

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.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.saintaloyisiusonline.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 23, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Margaret Gordon**, r/o Richard and Janice LoPresti

10:30 a.m. **Patricia Anne Yobs**, r/o Claire and Michael Rutz

12:00p.m. **Anthony Kenneally**, r/o Denise and Larry Rybicki

Monday, April 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Stephanie Marie Santora**, r/o Stella and Joseph Santora

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Thomas Ventriglio**, r/o Marge and Sebbly DiBlasi

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Pete Albany**, r/o Pat Albany

Thursday, April 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Andrea Lear**, r/o Milan and Anka Berec

Friday, April 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Des Fitzgerald**, r/o Peg Fitzgerald

Saturday, April 29, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Dorothy Marchuk**, r/o Marilyn Meditz

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. **Charles Larsson**, r/o His Wife

10:30 a.m. **Patricia Anne Yobs**, r/o Nora Lyng

12:00p.m. **Laura Joo**, r/o Marie Brancaccio

Just Married © JPPC

Congratulations to **Salvatore and Allison Bilancione** who were married from the Church this weekend.

May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another and blessings to your family for many generations to come.

Offering Envelopes



Offering: \$10920.12

Online Giving: \$6435.79

Assessments: \$1432.00

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Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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 Vicidominia, 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 Jelley, 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.**

JOIN US - Learn the Word of God

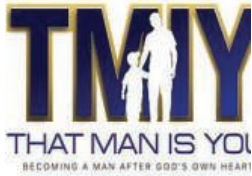


Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Jim meets **Thursdays at 2:00pm** in the parish office. If you want to delve deeper into the weekly readings and what they mean, this is for you. We look forward to seeing you.



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.



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



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



CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY for 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

Why not celebrate the Easter Season by treating you and your spouse to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Central New Jersey will be held July 14 - 16.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

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.



A great big "thank you" to all those who participated in the "Risen" retreat with NET Ministries! We were blessed with a great turnout, and we hope that all the teens who participated will continue to say "yes" to Jesus and experience the power of His love in their lives!

*Please see below for reminders/updates on upcoming events in March and 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@saintaloyisiusonline.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.*

Friendship and Faith: Our May Youth Night will be on Friday, May 12th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The month of May is especially devoted to the Blessed Mother! We will begin our evening with an outdoor rosary by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The rosary will be followed by snacks and a chance to relax and spend time together in the Youth Room. Teens who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP to Mrs. Jen Petrillo by Wednesday, May 10th.

Save the Date: NJ Catholic Youth Rally! The annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally is taking place on Sunday, May 21st all day at Six Flags Great Adventure! This includes an opening ceremony with fellow youth groups from throughout NJ, plenty of time to enjoy the rides, lunch, and an outdoor Mass. Please note: We will be coordinating two different meeting times: one for older teens who will be arriving at Six Flags in the morning, and one for 8th grade students who will be attending our "family based catechesis session" that morning and may wish to join AYM members at Six Flags in the afternoon. Please stay tuned for additional details.

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.

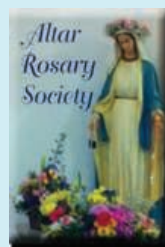
Please stay tuned for more AYM events this spring!



The Little Children of God

Every Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, children ages 3-7 can participate in this special liturgy.

After the Opening Prayer, children will be lead to the cafeteria for a children's version of the Scriptures and a learning activity, returning to the Church during the Offertory. Parents are welcome to join with their children and are required to if their child needs special supervision. Children should know where their parents are seated to find their way back.



The Rosary Altar Society's next meeting will be **Sunday, May 7** beginning with 8:30am Mass and the monthly meeting to follow in Morello Hall (cafeteria) at 9:30am. All Rosarians are encouraged to attend as there will be a vote to establish an Executive Board for the 2023-24 Rosarian Year.

The Jackson/Howell Knights of Columbus will be hosting their **38th Annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, May 15** at Pine Barrens Golf Club in Jackson—11AM shotgun start. The cost per player is \$200 and the event is limited to the first 120 golfers. Your entry fee includes driving range, putting green, a hot breakfast before golf, and a BBQ lunch after golf. This year's event is being held in honor of Past Grand Knight, Patrick Gallagher and proceeds will benefit Deborah Heart and Lung Foundation, Catholic Charities, Tunnels to Towers Foundation, Operation Homefront, Autism Speaks and other local charities in the area. To register or for more information email Steve at staz811@aol.com or visit the K of C Council website at KOFC6201.com for forms and more information.



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Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 2023

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass for all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary in the calendar year 2023 will be held on **Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold** for Ocean/Monmouth Counties.. Couples may register through the parish office (a copy of your marriage certificate from the Catholic Church is required).

Charity or Scam?

Some of you may have noticed on Easter Sunday a gentleman begging for money in the parking lot. We would suggest that you not give money to anyone begging inside or outside of the Church. We do not know who they are or if they are truly in financial need. Might we suggest that you donate to reputable charities (St. Vincent dePaul, Jackson Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, Providence House, Salvation Army) so that your money will benefit those who are truly in need. Thank you.

Advertisement for the Amen app. It features the text "Amen THE FREE CATHOLIC PRAYER APP" and a button "Click here to download". There are images of smartphones displaying the app interface and a QR code.



St. Vincent dePaul Vincent's Legacy Warehouse Sale—Saturday, May 20 from 9am-3pm and Sunday, May 21 from 9am-12pm, Quality furniture and household items will be available for purchase. 2201 Marconi Road (InfoAge/Camp Evans), Wall Township. Proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent dePaul Society in Belmar.

Advertisement for Catholic Schools Job Fairs. It features the Diocese of Trenton logo and text: "Catholic Schools JOB FAIRS", "HIRING Teachers and Staff IN-PERSON JOB FAIRS", "Registration is encouraged but not required", and "30 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS REPRESENTED!". It lists two events: "MAY 9 4-7 PM SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL Holmdel, NJ" and "MAY 11 4-7 PM NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL Lawrenceville, NJ". There is a QR code labeled "SCAN HERE TO REGISTER".

The 2024 Mass Book will open **May 1, 2023**—forms will be available in the April 30th bulletin but **will not be accepted until May 1.**

We have been advised by the Diocese that we can now offer two (2) intentions per Mass for 2024 which will be a welcomed update!

Call the parish office if you have any questions

 Advertisement for the "We are the Body of Christ" appeal. It features a yellow cross icon and text: "We are the BODY of CHRIST", "2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL", and "Did you know? 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 goals. If you have not yet made your donation, pick up a pledge card in the Church or go to <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page> to make your donation. We appreciate your help in reaching our goal."

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.** Pre-registration is required.



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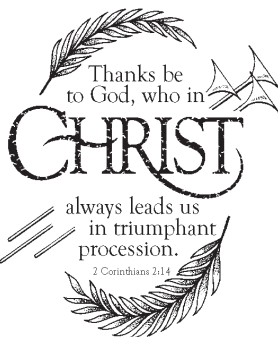


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