



Sunday, April 26, 2026—Fourth 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 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.

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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,

Last week, I shared that our parish will join the “Called by Name” initiative of the Diocese of Trenton's Office of Vocations this weekend. This effort is led by Fr. Chris Colavito, our Vocation Director.



This initiative invites everyone in our parish to think and pray about men who might be called to Seminary Formation and, one day, the priesthood in the Diocese of Trenton. To take part, just pick up a “Called by Name” card and write the name of the person you are recommending on the back. If you know their address, phone number, email, or approximate age, please include that too, but if not, just the name is fine. The only requirement is that the person should be at least 16 years old. Fr. Chris’s contact information is at the bottom of the card. You can return the card by placing it in the collection basket, mailing it to the parish office, dropping it off, or handing it to me or Fr. R.J. Easy peasy—it’s that simple! Fr. Chris Colavito will take care of the rest, with help from the Holy Spirit.

If you need more time, feel free to take a card and bring it back next week. If you missed Mass or are homebound, just call us, and we can fill out a card for you, or stop by the Parish Office to pick up a card.

As Bishop O’Connell often says, vocations are everyone’s responsibility. Since we are all served by priests, we should all encourage the priesthood for the good of the Church. Thank you for your willingness to help!

St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for us! Our Lady Queen of the Clergy, pray for us!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



World Day of Prayer for Vocations *April 26, 2026*

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life.

2026 marks the **63rd Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations



The Grief Support Group meets **Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the parish office.** 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. There is no cost, but participants are asked to purchase the book *The New Day Journal* by Mauryeen O'Brien on their own. 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.



Celebrate Mother's Day with us on **Sunday, May 10th**, right after the 10:30am Mass in Morello Hall. Enjoy fresh coffee and mouthwatering donuts as you mingle with friends old and new. Everyone is invited—let's fill our morning with laughter, warmth, and the joy of community. We can't wait to see you and make Sunday even sweeter!



The next food drive will be the weekend of **May 16-17** to benefit Catholic Charities. Requested items are: canned vegetables and beans, cereal, pasta, boxed food items, detergents, ramen noodle soups, juices, small snacks, and complete meals. Pick up will be on Monday, May 18th. We appreciate your continued cooperation. Please do not leave perishable items, household goods or clothing in the bins. Thank you.

St. Veronica's
Pocketbook
BINGO
and Gift Auction
Saturday, May 16, 2026

Doors Open at 5:30pm • Event Begins at 6:00pm

Church of Saint Veronica
School Gymnasium
4210 US Route 9 North
Howell Twp., NJ 07731

\$35 PER TICKET
Limited Seating Available
Entry ticket includes
10 games of Bingo

Scan to Purchase Tickets

Join us for a fun night of games and prizes. Extra bingo boards, shakers, special gifts, tickets, and basket auction tickets will be available for purchase the night of the event.

Please feel free to bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages.

For additional information, please call 732-324-4200 or email parishoffice@stveronica.com

No one under the age of 21 permitted. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-522-3343.

Oliverie Funeral Home
Upcoming Events

April 26th, 10am-3pm
Blood Drive

May 13th, 2-4pm
Spring Bingo

May 17th. 10-2pm
Paper Shredding

RSVP 732-657-4900

"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.

+ St. Vincent de Paul Society of The next General Meeting for the Society of St. Vincent dePaul is **Monday, April 27th at 7pm in Morello Hall.** Our volunteers act as Good Shepherds by offering compassionate, in person support to those facing a crisis. Come find out how you can walk with our Jackson neighbors offering hope and assistance.



Embrace the spirit of May and the blossoming beauty of spring as we come together to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each morning at 8:00am, before our 8:30am Daily Mass, our parish gathers to pray the Rosary throughout the month. We warmly invite you to share in this heartfelt devotion to Our Blessed Mother, lifting our prayers and hopes to her Immaculate Heart.



The St. Aloysius Altar Rosary Society will be holding their bake sale on **Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd** after each mass. If you would like to contribute by baking something for us to sell, please bring it to the church by 4:00pm before the Saturday evening Mass. It will be greatly appreciated.



We welcome **Maria and Fernando Freitas, Cathy Hine, Sergio and Marcia Gil, Catherine Joy Schuman, Christiana Guerra and Michael Grieb, Andrew and Melissa Poplaski, Marc and Melissa Pizzella, Mary Lou Gill, and Lawrence and Patricia Varricchio** to the parish. We are so happy you are here!



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 26-May 2, 2026

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Our Parishioners*

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for *Conchetta Giammona, r/o Her Family*

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for *An Increase in Vocations*

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 Hennieke
Capt. Scott Maraldo
PFC Ryan Dorsey
Capt. James Accardi

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Jameson Norton

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, Bernie Polatschek

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 26-May 3, 2026

Sunday, April 26, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
- 8:30 a.m. **Ann and Stanley Zukowski**, r/o William Zukowski
Virginia Cavallo, r/o Naomi Capasso
- 10:30 a.m. **Pete Albany**, r/o Pat Albany
Joseph Passanisi, r/o Loretta and Mario Leotta

Monday, April 27, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Salvatore and Mary Russo**, r/o Vicki LiPuma

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Samuel Cucciniello**, r/o His Wife, Jill

Thursday, April 30, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Joseph Attardi**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cinque
Barbara Herochick, r/o Judy Sherman

Friday, May 1, 2026

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

Saturday, May 2, 2026

- 5:00 p.m. **William and Mary McPhillamy**, r/o Stewart Family

Sunday, May 3, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
- 8:30 a.m. **Murial Matta**, r/o Michael Matta
Kathleen Scudieri, r/o Brenda and Phil Piccione
- 10:30 a.m. **Dorothy Meloche**, r/o Sancy Bocchetti
Frank Szymczyk, r/o His Family

Weekly Readings

Monday

Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6
and 8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25
and 27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

April 19:



Offering: \$11,471.50
Online Giving: \$6151.83
Snow Removal: \$3,000 (new donation)

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.

Donate Today

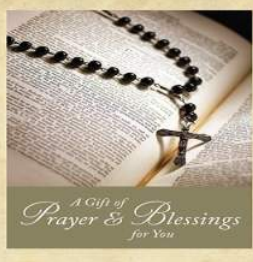
Diocese of Trenton • Annual Catholic Appeal

Your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal nurtures deaconate formation across the Diocese and directly supports Graham Mulholland, a member of our parish, who has just received his Rite of Candidacy from the Bishop, as he pursues his last year in formation.

Parish Goal: \$73,000.00
Pledged: \$46,879 (64%)
Paid: \$41,068.44 (56%)
Total Donors: 224 (67% toward goal)
Average Gift: \$209.28

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

To give online, visit giveaca.org



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 McMahon, Richard Iacono, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Frank and Rose Hubit, 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, Jordan, 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 Roessler, 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, Bernie Polatschek, Anna Zambrotta, Ruiza Clemente, Eileen Ziesmer, Patricia M. Terpanick



Anointing of the Sick

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.**



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



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Diocese of Trenton has been blessed with hundreds of wonderful priests throughout the last two centuries. To continue these blessings, I am announcing a **Called By Name** campaign for this weekend, **April 25 & 26**. *Fittingly, this weekend is also Good Shepherd Weekend.*

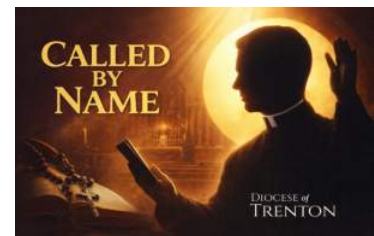
As your Bishop, I am asking you to prayerfully reflect on anyone that you may have encountered in the parish, at home, or even yourself, who you think may have a vocational call to the priesthood. Throughout the Diocese, our priests will be preaching on vocations and the call to the priesthood. Cards will be distributed throughout the pews and churches which will enable you to nominate or recommend a young man, with his contact information, whom you think might be called to the priesthood.

After gathering all the submitted names and contact information, the Vocations Office will reach out to them and invite them to a special day of prayer and reflection on June 12, the Solemn Feast of the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, to open their hearts and minds to God's potential call to the priesthood. This initiative is near and dear to my own heart. While I was President of Catholic University, this campaign proved to be effective in leading many young men to enter the seminary and eventually to be ordained. I invite you to prayerfully participate in this holy effort.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,

David M. O'Connell, C.M.

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D.
Bishop of Trenton



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.*



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.*



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.



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

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For More Information, Please Contact:
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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

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: theodorosicon@gmail.com or visit the website: theodorosicon.com/jackson

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

Strengthening the Interior Life: Prayer for the Catholic Man

Saturday, May 9, 2026
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

**St. Joseph-by-the-Sea
Retreat House**
400 NJ-35,
Mantoloking, NJ 08738

**Come Ready.* Be honest. Be challenged. Be still.
God is speaking. Make time to hear Him.*

Cost \$75
Includes Continental
breakfast and lunch

For more information,
contact John at 732-575-0446

Sponsored by St. Al's Men's Group

The Diocese of Trenton
presents
FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN'S
Mass in Time of War
&
Symphony No 92 in G Major
performed by
the Diocesan Festival Choir,
the Oratory Choir of St. Anthony of Padua,
& the Orchestra of St. Cecilia

Sunday, April 26, 2026
at 3:30 PM

St. Aloysius Church
935 Bennetts Mills Road,
Jackson, NJ 08527

ADMISSION
Adults \$20 Seniors & Students \$15 under 8 free
(Tickets may be purchased at the door or
in advance online at
<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/diocesan-festival-choir>)



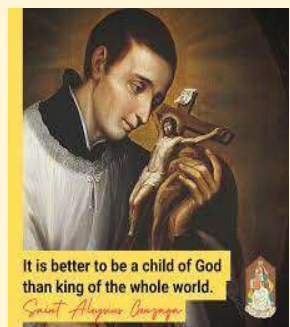
AYM” (St. Aloysius Youth Ministry) offers opportunities for those in grades 8 through 12 to connect with fellow teens who share their Catholic faith. We offer a variety of spiritual, service, and social events throughout the year. Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org. Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. **Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.*

Service Project for Bartley Residents: On Sunday, April 26th 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.

NJ Catholic Youth Rally: The annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally is taking place on Sunday, May 17th at Six Flags Great Adventure from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm! This includes an opening ceremony at 9:45 am with youth groups from throughout NJ, plenty of time to enjoy the rides, and an outdoor Mass at 6:00 pm. This year is very special because our very own diocese is hosting the Mass! This means that all those who are serving at the Mass (priests, altar servers, readers, music ministry, gift bearers, Eucharistic ministers), will be from the Diocese of Trenton. *Please note: Our parish is not coordinating a chaperoned group. Young people who wish to participate are encouraged to attend with an adult family member.* For more info and to order tickets directly from our diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, please visit: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr> To see the schedule and map for the day, go to <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr-schedule-map> .

This event is open to all Religious Ed students, high school teens, young adults (ages 18-39), *and their families*. Tickets are \$70 each, and include park admission and a Mega meal food voucher. The voucher includes a drink, meal, snack to be used anywhere in the park, and a free parking pass (upon request). *If you are already a Season Pass holder and do not want a Mega meal food voucher, then no additional ticket is “required.* Season Pass holders do not need a ticket to attend the opening ceremony or evening Mass. Please note that Six Flags is a cashless facility.

Get to Know our Diocesan Seminarians!: On Wednesday, May 20th, 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 14th.



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