



SAINT ALOYSIUS
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Sunday, April 28, 2024—Fifth 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 OFFICE HOURS:
The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

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

Little Children of God - children’s program takes place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass for children ages 3-7.

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

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

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

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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 weekend we celebrate First Holy Communion for our second graders at a Mass just for them at 2pm. What a wonderful moment in their little lives to approach the awesome mystery of the Lord's Body and Blood in Holy Communion. May the Lamb of God, who has risen from the dead gather, hold close, protect, keep safe and nurture these little lambs of His flock!

On May 4th following the 5pm Mass, and on May 5th following the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses, we will hold a May Crowning where the students will have the opportunity to wear their First Communion outfits again. The May Crowning will take place at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in the courtyard outside, weather permitting; if we have inclement weather it will be in Church. Our Altar Rosary Group will host the May Crowning, and everyone is invited to participate following any of these Masses.

On the weekend of May 11th, Mother's Day, we invite everyone to participate in a Baby Shower for our Parish Catechetical Leader, Jen Petrillo. Jen, and her husband, Nick, are expecting a baby the first week of June. This is their first child, and it is a long awaited, and very much loved baby. Please see the bulletin for suggested items if you would like to celebrate with them in the joy of this baby, items can be left in the Gathering Space. Jen will soon be leaving on maternity leave for 6 weeks, and we thought this would be a nice way, for those who wish to participate, to offer her congratulations and best wishes.

Friday, June 21st is the Feast of St. Aloysius, and this year the parish celebrates its 60th Anniversary!!!! While it is not a milestone like 25, 50 or 75, it is still an important and significant date. For the 50th Anniversary there was a big gala. Plans for the 60th are a little simpler, there will be an evening Mass followed by a reception. The Knights of Columbus have graciously offered us the use of their hall for the reception; plans are underway and there will be a 50/50 raffle. We are planning this as a 'friend raiser' not a 'fund raiser'. The cost of the tickets will cover the cost of the food and decorations, and there will be a cash bar. It will be festive, but low key and a lot of fun. It will also be limited to 125 people on a first come, first serve basis, so mark your calendars!

Finally, brochures are available in the parish office (or can be e-mailed to you) for the 11-Day Holy Year Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome (February, 2025) and Italy, hosted by Deacon Michael Lee Foster and myself, as Spiritual Director. We will see Rome, walk through the Holy Doors at St. Peter's, an audience with the Pope, travel to Florence, stop at a Eucharistic Miracle Church, pray at the body of St. Padre Pio, visit the Shrine in Bari, where the relics of St. Nicholas are kept (the original Santa Claus!), visit the ruins of Pompeii, see the Amalfi Coast and so much more. The price is very reasonable, and includes airfare, bus in Italy, guides, entrance tickets, most meals, hotel and portage. I have seen a number of Pilgrimages announced, but none more affordable or with so many great stops than this one!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

MASS INTENTIONS - April 28-May 5, 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Ann and Stanley Zukowski**, r/o William Zukowski
Des Fitzgerald, r/o Peg Fitzgerald10:30 a.m. **Adeline Tjon**, r/o Santoli and McTighe Families
Carl Kliemisch, r/o Milan and Anna Berec

Monday, April 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Rev. Edwin Moran, O.P.**, r/o Viola Gatyas

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Angela Beccaria**, r/o Loretta and Mario Leotta

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Jack and Chris Bligh**, r/o Linda Jelley

Thursday, May 2, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Dominick Insogna**, r/o Isabella Insogna

Friday, May 3, 2024

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

Saturday, May 4, 2024

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

Sunday, May 5, 2024

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Marco SanFilippo**, r/o Camille SanFilippo10:30 a.m. **Helen O'Connell**, r/o Her Daughters and Grandchildren
Anthony Mangeri, r/o Peggy Geraghty and Family***Weekly Contribution Totals*****April 21, 2024:**

Offering: \$11,412.00

Diocesan Assessments: \$1,287.00

Online Giving: \$6,351.33

**2024 Annual
Catholic Appeal
Progress:****Goal: \$80,000.00****Pledged: \$48,814.00** (61% of goal)**Paid: \$39,390.33** (49% to goal)**Total Donors: 268****Total Gifts: 289****Average Gift: \$168.91**

We will earn 15% of payments to goal and 50% of payments collected over goal. With your support, we hope to reach our goal. Thank you and may God bless you!

***Weekly Readings*****Monday** Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26**Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a**Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8**Thursday** Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11**Friday** 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14**Saturday** Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21**Sunday** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

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, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Meyer and Bridget Pincelli, Rosemarie Floor, Thomas Cetnar, Dolores Dickson, Thomas Sofield, Joseph LaScala, Carleen Launderville, Teresita Dionaldo, George Shem, Marcelina Cinco Cabal, Walter Heublein, Rosemarie DeFeo, Christine Dobson, Rosemary and Jack Acker. William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie, Manny Oliveira, Chad Vitello, Jill, Veronica A. Seitz, Ralph Orobono, Rev. Edwin Moran, C.P., Maryann Pucilowski, Pat O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Mary Alico, Merced Loterena, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph G. Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Sr., Mary Mangan, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evcan and Olivia Gorny, Stephanie Santora, Anthony Maresco, Pete Albany, Albert Holl, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Frank and Rose Hubit, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Connie Russo-Riley, Carol Germano, Michael Seyglinski, Rev. James Smith, Ana Y Lim, Domenica Simone, Regina and Vincent Amabile, Miriam Whalen, Jill, Danielle and Donovan Sarango, Steven Pirniak, Paul Emposinato, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Robert Brancaccio, Robert McCarthy, Stephen Casale, Jack Bassi, Linda Alm and Frances J. Brauner, Dennis J. Rapini, Jacqueliem Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly, For Comfort and Peace, Robert Ketcham, Bob Oderio, Loretta Conway,. Len and Ruth Konkowski, Joseph Leto, Eugene Murnane, William Richard Baber, Gardella Family, Knesel Family, Oderio Family, Donald Barreau, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Richard LoPresti, Joseph Gatti, Caroline Hiller, Lynn Carella, Anthony Lombardo, Dylan James Orrs, John P. Riso, Henry Cataldo, III, Joseph Malejki, Sharon Marie Cory, Michael John Riley, Ralph and Marie Aloï, Leone Charlotte Torres, Mary Henderson, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Barbara Bennett, Loretta and Oriel Cohen, Joan Herb, Ruth Nisay, Larry Wenzel, Olimpia DeJesus DeOliveira, John Stasny, Frank Jelley, Felicia Pugliese (Basiak), Richard Stack, Edith Lane, John Wilkens, Grace Marie Natoli, Angelo Mazzeo, Elaine Sobreira, A Special Intention, Connie and Anthony Giammona, Marion Masera, Mary Iacono, Amelia Cortes Serrano, Gerald "Jerry" Mann, Shirley Minger, Carl Kliemisch, Adrien Thomas, Lisa and Gerald Colangelo, Johnson and Tessa Boscarino, Marie Hamilton, Thomas Zarillo, Robert Fairhurst, David Anthony, Margaret McClure, Olimpia Regateira, Phyllis Silano, Andrea K. Lear, Dottie Sedor, Loretta Boutote, Virginia Duke, Maria Oliveira, Larry Houlihan, Steven M. Sloan, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Maria Augusta Limas DeOliveira, Marie Zimbile, Marietta Sciascia, Cheryl Bonocore, Eugene Murnane, Robert Thorpe, Audrey Campbell, Donna Fichera, Neil McKeague, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Lamberti Sisters, Christopher Oliveira, Diane Humphrey, Carmine Merlucci, Neal Collenburg, Logan Family, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thesan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Francesca M. Bonucci, James O'Leary, John Flynn, Michael Cetta, Merced Lotrena, The Nowak Family, Virginia and Allen Walp, Chad Vitello, Maria and Belto Ristaino, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Quaglia Family, Marty Munroe, John Fichera, Peter Miluk, Jr., Alfred Nader (Dadasee), David LaRosa, Mario Garcia



In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age". There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The Sacrament may be received at any time during a person's illness, especially before surgery or treatment. We suggest calling to receive the Sacrament *before* a person is in grave danger of death as it is not always possible to have a priest available at the actual time of death. If you would like to schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for a loved one, please contact the parish office.



We are happy to announce **Lucianna Lorraine Wahl** was Baptized in the Church last weekend. Congratulations to Lucianna and her family.

To inquire about how to schedule a Baptism, please contact the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm.



The **May Crowning** of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place this weekend **after the Saturday 5:00pm Mass, Sunday 8:30am Mass, and Sunday 10:30am Mass.** All parishioners are invited to join our Religious Ed families and members of the Altar Rosary Society outside at Our Lady of

Fatima grotto.



Raymond Mamazza and Christine Boffa (3)

Teresa Holl and Christian Garcia (1)

The monthly meeting of the Altar Rosary Society will take place in Morello Hall, following the 8:30 am Mass and May Crowning.



The next monthly food drive will take place the weekend of May 18th and 19th to benefit Providence House. Requested items include: cereal (not Cheerios), snack food items (chips, pretzels, etc.),

drink juice boxes, microwavable foods (oatmeal, ChefBoyardee, mac and cheese and canned items, etc.), cake mixes and frosting. Please do not leave perishable and household items in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued support in feeding the hungry.



USHER MINISTRY—We are currently looking for Ushers. If you would like to become an Usher or have questions, please contact Sherri Kroesch at the parish office at 732-370-0500.



During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary every weekday morning beginning at 8:00am and ending at 8:25am just prior to the 8:30am daily Mass.

Please make every effort to arrive for Mass a little early so you can join us in this special devotion to Our Blessed Mother. We will resume praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in June.



A Wishing Well for Jen and Nick Petrillo

A tisket, a tasket something small for baby's basket. If giving a gift is what you want to do, our Wishing Well is just for you!



St. Aloysius is turning 60! Celebrate with new and old friends at the Knights of Columbus Council on Bartley Road **Friday, June 21st** for an evening of food, fellowship, and fancy footwork (dancing). You may also

dance away a bit richer if you purchase a 50/50 Raffle ticket! Check future bulletins for more info!

A small gift or note is a wonderful way to celebrate this special delivery and would be very appreciated by the soon to be parents. If you need some ideas, here is list of practical and fun baby items you can choose from: gift cards to Walmart, Target, ShopRite, or Aldi, diapers (sizes 2-4), baby grooming set, baby wash, wash cloths, baby towels, baby wipes, diaper rash cream, burp cloths, pacifiers, infant first aid kit, bibs, WaWa gift card, Quick Check gift card, baby books, Amazon gift card, teething toys or anything you feel would be special.

The Wishing Well will be in the Gathering Space Mother's Day weekend (May 11 and 12) for gifts and cards. If you choose to drop a gift or card into the well, please include a note with your name and address so the Petrillos can thank you.

In lieu of a gift, you may also consider offering a spiritual gift such as a Mass card or praying the Rosary for the family.



BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

October 27, 2024
St. Mary of the Assumption
Cathedral, Trenton

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2024 calendar year



Rachel Franz and Rachel Licciardi

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 28-May 4, 2024

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

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

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Those Students Receiving their First Holy Communion and their Families***

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.

SSGT Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBrid
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
CPT Chris Mision
MJR Jason DiDomenico
AFPVT Logan Moran

ENS 1st Class Michael Hennicke
LT Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
Capt. James Accardi

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, Jodi Fletcher, Brian Cassidy, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr., Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Maryann Lombardi, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, John Fitzpatrick, Jacob Heber, Djuro Blaskovic, Dale Eagan, Daniel D'Antonio, Eliana Fletcher, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, 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, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Jill, Louis Cuglielmelti, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Ron Vivenzio, Andrea Mitreuter, Toni Marzorati, Andre Outten, Denny Douds, Barbara Ziff, Peggy Connelly

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

JUNE 2, 2024

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
10:30AM MASS

Join us in a procession around the church grounds to honor our Eucharistic Lord on the feast day of Corpus Christi.

This is a parish event and all who are able are encouraged to attend!

First Communicants are especially invited to help lead the procession.

Following the procession, there will be Benediction.

For more information or to get involved, please email Naomi:
musicministry@saintaloyusonline.org

Weather permitting, no rain date planned

"The procession with the Blessed Sacrament...reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives." Pope Francis, 6 June 2021



Icon Painting Workshop – June 10-15, 2024

St. Aloysius Church—Morello Hall

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting. Join master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece as he guides you step by step. Whether you are a beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques.

Tuition and enrollment information can be found on the website <https://theodoreicons.com/jackson> or email Mr. Theodoros Papadopoulos at theodoreicons@gmail.com.

RETREAT FOR CAREGIVERS—The Diocese of Trenton Office of Pastoral Life & Mission is hosting a full day retreat at San Alfonso Retreat Center, Long Branch, NJ, on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024** from 9am to 3:30pm for anyone caring for family members or volunteers in caring ministries (visiting the sick and homebound, bereavement support, addiction and recover ministry, other support groups or forms of spiritual accompaniment). Call Terry Ginther to register 609-403-7143.

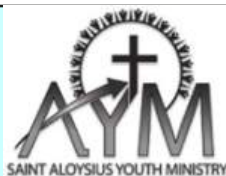


**Prayer to St Michael
The Archangel**

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

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 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.

Thank you: A great big “thank you” to all who contributed to the drive for Good Counsel Homes, whether through your generous donations of items or gift cards, or by giving of your time to help sort and organize the clothing and other supplies. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to donate an abundance of new and gently used clothes, diapers, wipes, and other items to the moms and babies of Good Counsel Homes in Riverside, NJ. Thank you for being a vessel of God’s love for these moms and babies in need! To learn more about the inspiring, life-saving work of Good Counsel, you can visit goodcounselhomes.org

Youth Night: Our May Youth Night will be on Friday, May 10th 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 8th.

NJ Catholic Youth Rally: The annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally is taking place on Sunday, May 19th at Six Flags Great Adventure from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm! This includes an opening ceremony at 9:45 am with fellow youth groups from throughout NJ, plenty of time to enjoy the rides, and an outdoor Mass at 6:00 pm. Please note: Our parish is not coordinating a chaperoned group this year. Teens who wish to participate are encouraged to attend with an adult family member. For more information and to order tickets directly from our diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, please visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr>. Tickets are \$75 each, and include park admission and a Mega meal food voucher. 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 keep in mind that Six Flags is a cashless facility.

Service Project: Teens are invited to make Father's Day cards for the retired priests of our diocese on Sunday, June 9th in the Youth Room, immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. These spiritual fathers have served and cared for so many, and we want to make sure that they are acknowledged on Father's Day! Participants are encouraged to attend the 10:30 am Mass, and then meet in the Gathering Space immediately following Mass, so that everyone can head down to the Youth Room together. The service project will wrap up at 1:00 pm, and light snacks will be available for those who are working on the cards. Please note: Our adult leader Mr. Sammy Shapiro will be leading the service project. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP to Sammy at sshapiro@stalre.org by Wednesday, June 5th.





Knights Of Columbus
Rev Mitchell J. Cetkowski
Council 6201

Meets Every 1st & 3rd Friday 8:00pm
 401 Bartley Rd, Jackson

For Information on how to join, please Contact:
Chancellor Alan Nesdill (609) 819-1301
anesdill48@hotmail.com
 please visit: www.kofc6201.com

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FRIDAY MAY 10

AT SAINT BARBARA - 2200 CHURCH ROAD, TOMS RIVER

DOORS OPEN 6PM - \$20 ENTRANCE
 Entrance includes 1 sheet of tier 1 tickets, Greek cookies and coffee

100+ prizes | Three prize tiers + grand prizes, tickets \$2-15 | 50/50 raffle
 Gift card raffle | Food and beverages for purchase | Credit cards accepted

SAVE WITH OUR DISCOUNTED TICKET BUNDLES

\$20 BUNDLE / \$30 VALUE 5 tier 2 tickets, 3 tier 3 tickets and 2 grand prize tickets <small>Bundle does not include entrance</small>	\$50 BUNDLE / \$60 VALUE 5 tier 2 tickets, 6 tier 3 tickets and 6 grand prize tickets <small>Bundle does not include entrance</small>
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BUY TICKETS ONLINE IN ADVANCE UNTIL MAY 3

PICK UP AT EVENT PRE-SALE ENTRANCE
 Reservations for tables of 5 or more are available with online purchase
Online pre-sales are available while supplies last



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 Questions? Call 732-255-5525 or email philoptochos@stbarbarang.org
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Full brochure with itinerary and reservation form are available in the parish office or may be downloaded from the website.


The Toms River Multigenerational Event will take place in the gym

**TREASURES OF ITALY
YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE**
11 DAYS: FEBRUARY 10 - 20, 2025

Visiting
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ROME * PAPAL AUDIENCE * THE HOLY DOORS

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DEACON MICHAEL LEE FOSTER
With Spiritual Director
FATHER JOHN BAMBRICK

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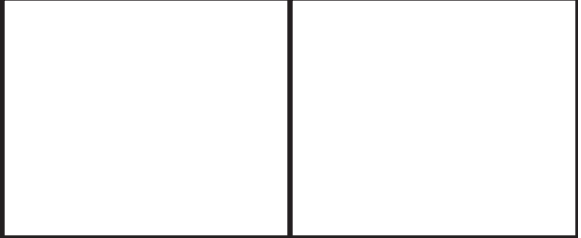
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