



Sunday, May 4, 2025—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 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 - a children's program which takes place at the 10:30am 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.

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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,

Today concludes the Novendailes, the nine-day period of official mourning and prayers of suffrage for the soul of Pope Francis. Tomorrow, we will begin prayers for the selection of St. Peter's successor, the Vicar of Christ on earth.

Jesus entrusted to St. Peter and his successors, the keys to heaven and earth. Often represented by a silver key and gold key, these keys can be seen in images of St. Peter the Apostle and on the Coat of Arms of the Vatican and the Popes.

The media would have you believe the Cardinals will be picking the successor of Pope Francis, nonsense. The Church always seeks a successor to St. Peter, the first called and the prince of the Apostles. The popes are often simply referred to as "Peter" regardless of what name they may have chosen. In the early days of Christianity, they were referred to as the Vicar of Peter who was the Vicar of Christ; eventually the popes were just called the Vicar of Christ.

While we think of the cardinals during the election, indeed they and they alone cast ballots, but in truth the whole Church takes part in the conclave, each having their part to play. We pray for the cardinals daily that they follow the movement of the Holy Spirit to choose a worthy and holy bishop for the Diocese of Rome and Universal Pastor of the Church. We pray the man will have the heart of a shepherd or as Pope Francis liked to say, "the smell of the sheep" about him.

Who that man is, is not all that important. I know folks get all worked up about the Pope, for or against. For most of Christian history, the average Catholic, including the clergy, could not even tell you the pope's name and, if they did know his name, they knew nothing else about him. That is as it should be! Faith is firmly rooted in Christ, the Pope is His Vicar. A vicar speaks and acts on behalf of one of higher authority than themselves and exercises their authority in the portion allotted by the one above them.

The Romans, as our Bishop has noted, have a saying, "Fat Pope, Skinny Pope" simply meaning they are different from one another. Each brings his God-given talents to bear in guiding the Barq (boat) of the Church until the Lord returns in glory. When the Lord returns there will be no popes, He will take back what He has given, and will reign gloriously forever.

So that brings me to another Roman saying (the Romans have many funny and pithy sayings), when a pope is sick or dying they say, "Don't worry, they will make another one." Christ does not leave the Church untended!

Pope Francis was a good pope, may we be blessed with another good pope but more importantly a holy pope. Who cares if he is charismatic (though a bonus media-wise), or if he is funny, or tall, or articulate, or good with finance, or smiles, or is grim; what we need is a *holy* pope. The Romans say we should always show the "bella faccia" or good face. Sometimes the "bella faccia" is a fake face. The popes must always show their true face. Francis was a pope who showed a true face, he was very real and down to earth. May he rest in peace and may we have gratitude for what he taught us. But let us not expect the new man to be the old man, only to hope he is his own man, and a holy man.

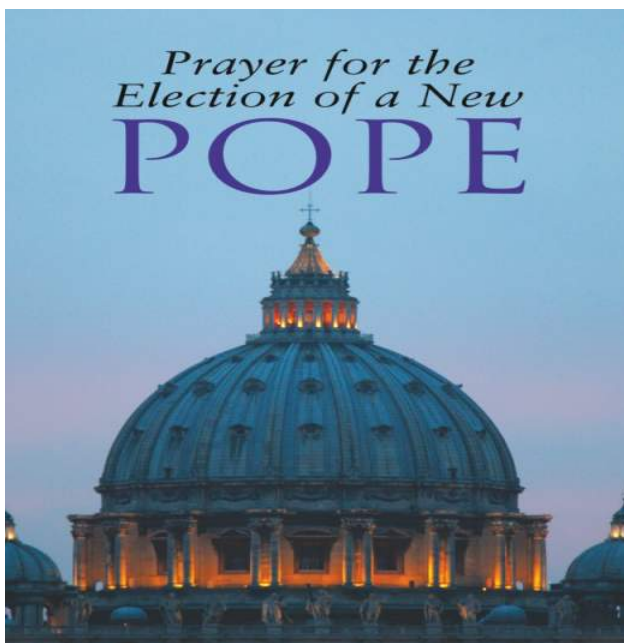
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Like you, I look forward to hearing the senior Cardinal Deacon say from the Loggia of St. Peter's Basilica, "Habemus Papam", "We have a Pope". Then we will see who the Holy Spirit inspired the Cardinals to choose. Pope Benedict XVI said about the Holy Spirit's influence at a conclave, "Probably the only assurance he offers is that the thing cannot be totally ruined." And that my friends, is very true when you consider all the 266 successors of St. Peter!

Pray ardently, do your part in the conclave process, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide the cardinals not to the wisest, the most handsome, the most vibrant, the best personality, the conservative, the liberal, the progressive, or any other category...only one category... a *holy* bishop, pray for a *holy bishop* to guide the Church as the 267th successor of St. Peter the Apostle and the Vicar of Christ on earth. Then, we can be sure we get a pope we do not deserve but receive, as the Senior Cardinal Deacon will say, "Gaudium Magnum", with the greatest of joy!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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



May is the month we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us as we recite the Rosary prior to the Daily Mass Monday through Friday at 8:00am in the Church.

On **Saturday, May 17th, following the 5 PM Mass, or on Sunday, May 18th, after the 10:30 AM Mass**, the Altar Rosary Society, along with our Religious Education families, will hold a May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If weather permits, the Crowning will take place at the Our Lady of Fatima Grotto after the Masses. If the weather does not cooperate, the event will be moved to the Church.



Alda Barsanti

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 May 4-10, 2025

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***Pope Francis***

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Our Parishioners***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Our First Communicants 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 all those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

ISG Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey

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

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennieke 2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Capt. 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, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy 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, Kathleen Scudieri, 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, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Cosentino, 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, Joe Musumeci, Jeremy Birnbaum, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Toni Marzorati, John Silvestre, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Ann Farringer, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia

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.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS**May 4-10, 2025**

Sunday, May 4, 2025

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Emanuel Colonna**, r/o Mom**Andrea Maglione**, r/o Grace10:30 a.m. **The Family of Linda Riley**, r/o Maureen Mitchell

Monday, May 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Marco SanFilippo**, r/o Camille SanFilippo**Luca DeTommaso**, r/o Falzarano Family

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Agnes Julia Kakos**, r/o Kakos Family**Joseph Picco**, r/o Joan Butkiewicz

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. **John A. Cosentino**, r/o Mom and Dad

Thursday, May 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. **For the intentions of Alexis Reiff**, r/o Reiff Family

Friday, May 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Steven Jelley**, r/o Linda Jelley

Saturday, May 10, 2025

5:00 p.m. **Thomas Cetnar**, r/o Ceal Cetnar**Pete Hurley**, r/o Helen Cerulli

Sunday, May 11, 2025

7:00 a.m. **Sara Musumeci**, r/o Her Family**Betty A. Marano**, r/o Ed Smerecki8:30 a.m. **Eileen Malter**, r/o Laura Schwertdtman**Salvatore Cirrincione**, r/o Anna Cirrincione10:30 a.m. **Parishioners**

Congratulations to Nicholas Joseph Macchione and Ruby Carolina Rosas Rangel who were baptized in the Church last weekend.

To inquire about Baptism procedures and scheduling, please contact the parish office at ext. 204. Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm.



Congratulations to John Capasso who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday.

April 27:

Offering: \$8,684.12

Diocesan Assessments:

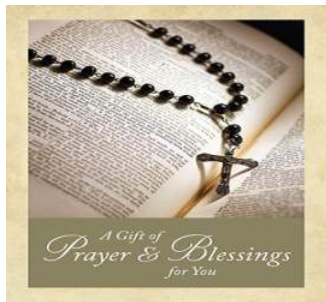
\$1,184.00

Online Giving: \$7,164.33



If you haven't yet made a gift to the appeal, please prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in this mission of hope. Every gift—no matter the size—helps us reach our goal and strengthens our community of faith. Visit giveaca.org to make your donation online. Let's continue to work together to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless!

Goal: \$80,000.00**Pledged:** \$38,369.00 (48%)**Paid:** \$30,862.00 (39%)**Total Donors:** 197**Average Gift:** \$178.46**Weekly Readings****Monday** Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35**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 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30



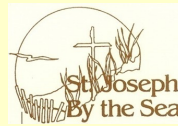
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

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, Jill, Frank and Rose Hubit, 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, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Quaglia Family, Marty Munroe, John and Donna Fichera, Peter Miluk, Jr., Alfred Nader (Dadasee), David LaRosa, Mario Garcia, Virginia Laschet, Patricia Fountain, Connie Russo-Riley, George Newman, Jr., Phyllis Vitiello, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Tina Rogers, Ivano John Bott, Juan Opa Torres, Joseph LaScala, Rev. Stanley Jarosz, Maryann Pucilowski, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Joseph G. Moroney, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Evelyn and George Doerbecker. Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Pete Albany, Jack Bassi, Des Fitzgerald, Loretta Conway, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph Sumanski, James and Elisa Oliver, Frank and Pearl Szumianski, Thomas Cetnar, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Walter Heublein, Eileen and George Graziano, Richard LoPresti, Edith and Ernesto Scalatempore, Jennie and John Tatulli, John, Lucy, Nick, Mary and George, Glenda Morisano, Michael Seyglinski, Raymond Magnussen, Ruth Nisay, Elena Salvato, Eileen and Don Malter, Robert McCarthy, Pat O'Connor and Tim O'Connor, Angelo Mazzeo, Dante Dedonno, Gilvo L. Gialanella, Steven Pirniak, Angelo Mazzeo, Antoinette Maria Puccio, Lynda J. Bradley Clay, Manny Oliveira, Joao Batista Abreu de Oliveira, Yedda Abreu de Oliveira, Maria de Lourdes Abreu, Joao C. Abreu, Cleisa Abreu Cantuaria, Linda Alm, Frances Brauner, John and Rose Jobst, Kathleen O'Connell, Miriam Whalen, Florence Spinello, Bernie Daquila, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Joanne and Keith Veltre, Kate Castell, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Bob Brancaccio, James D. Diefendorf, III, Mary Ann Borghi, Joseph S. Romano, Dorothy Theresa Maher, Cosmo (Gus) Mongiello, Fermina Lopez, James Migliori, Edna Parzygnat, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Tracy Lee Papp-Hill, Walter Heublein, Frank Sandtner and Family, Anthony Sandtner and Family, Connie and Tony Giammona, Barbara Brennan, Miriam Spinelli, Rosemarie Artale, Joyce Elizabeth Mennella, Ana Librada Ramos, Enid Muraca, Paul V. Farley, Steve Yayac, Christopher Oliveira, Pat and Phelan Brady, Judy DeMichael, John P. Riso, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveia, William McCarthy, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa, Shirley Shuberda, Mark Koval, Justin Jude Gingeleskie, Forgotten Souls of Purgatory, Cirricione Family, Elaine Marie Chambers, Merced Lotrena, Richard Wojaczyk, Paul Frankowski, Lawrence Houlihan, Marie Bivona, Gloria Anderson, Paul Kutz, John Owens, Annamarie DeLeonardis, 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



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Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them. **A CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org**



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!!! Serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, and all your strength by serving Him through ministry.

Rehearsal times:

Youth Choir (singers ages 7-16) meet Wednesday from 6:15-7:15pm.

Adult Choir: Meet Wednesday from 7:30-9pm. We sing in harmony and prepare for special concerts. All are welcome.

Instrumental Ensemble—do you have an instrument covered in a closet that needs another chance? Consider playing a Church. Email Naomi if you are interested in joining the group at musicministry@saintalloysiusonline.org.

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY

The Group: Women & Men
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Where: In the Parish Meeting Room

We are NOT Scholars. We are ordinary Christians who wish to learn more about our Catholic Faith.

The Christian Book Study group selects a book with the hope to learn about the Catholic Religion (our Faith)

- the life and death of Jesus, and the Trinity
- the history of salvation before and after the birth of Jesus
- the inspired word of God written in the Bible
- the works of Jesus that led to Christianity
- And More

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOURNEY WITH US!

"The Acts of the Apostles" - an Ignatius publication has been selected as the next book. Based on the Bible, this book tells the story of the Christian Community after the ascension of Jesus. It's about Peter and Paul leading from Judaism to Christianity through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

COME ANY TUESDAY MORNING TO JOIN THIS STUDY!

Questions? Contact: Bill Spedding - (862) 432-9358



Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

The Saint Aloysius Men's Group invites you to join us for "*That Man is You!*".

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.

What are participants saying about Walking with Purpose (WWP)? Our first Walking with Purpose has come to an end. So many hearts have been transformed by a deeper understanding of our faith and a stronger relationship with Jesus. Friendships have blossomed and our community is vibrant! Here is one participant's response: "I cannot say enough good things about my experience with WWP. It is a welcoming community of wonderful women interested in growing in faith. By "opening my heart and letting God in", I have been able to seek and receive mercy and healing, mend relationships and become a more loving daughter, wife, mother, sister, friend, follower of Christ." Registration has begun for our September program where we will offer *Opening Your Heart* for new participants and *Discovering Our Dignity* for those returning. Registration forms can be found on the parish website or stop by the parish office for more information.



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY



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Help support the Men's Club of Four Seasons at South Knolls. All proceeds will be given to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please show a physical or digital copy of this flyer to your server or To-Go. Valid for Dine-in and To-Go.







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@saintaloyysiasonline.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.

Drive for Good Counsel Homes: We are doing another donations drive for the moms and babies of Good Counsel Homes before and after our 5:00 pm and 10:30 am Masses on the weekend of May 31st and June 1st! Teens are invited to assist with collecting and sorting donations before and after each of those Masses. Please sign up to help by Thursday, May 29th in order to make sure that we have coverage for each Mass. All are welcome to contribute to the drive. Please stay tuned for an updated list of needed items.

NJ Catholic Youth Rally: The annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally is taking place on Sunday, May 18th at Six Flags Great Adventure from 9:00 am to 8:00 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 \$70 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 note that Six Flags is a cashless facility.

Youth Night: Join us on Monday, May 19th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm for "Monday with Mary," a Youth Night in honor of our Blessed Mother! We will start with an outdoor rosary (weather permitting) by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and then we'll enjoy some snacks while we play a board game designed to help us learn about the titles and virtues of our Blessed Mother. Teens who wish to participate are asked to please RSVP to Mrs. Jen Petrillo by Thursday, May 15th.



Diocese of Trenton
Dept. Youth & Young Adult Ministries
w/ St. Isaac Jogues, Marlton, St. Mary of the Lakes, Medford & Our Lady of Good Counsel, Moorestown

SAVE THE DATE

RENEW INTERNATIONAL'S
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Dooney's Pub
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Delran, NJ 08075

May 22, 2025
7pm-9pm

All YA's 21-39
\$25 Adv. Reg until 05/20



SURFLIGHT THEATRE PRODUCTION OF:

TOP HAT

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025

EVENT DETAILS:

10:15 AM- Depart St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Whiting

11:30 AM- Lunch at the Black Whale, Beach Haven

- Fish & Chips
- Grilled Chicken Sandwich
- Salmon BLT
- Grilled Italian Sausage Sandwich
 - Pasta Primavera
 - Dessert Chef's Choice
 - Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Soda
- CASH BAR AVAILABLE (menu subject to change)

2:00 PM- Surflight Production of "Top Hat"

4:30 PM- Board bus for return

6:30 PM- Approximate return time

\$135.00 Package included theater seats at Surflight Theatre, lunch inclusive of gratuity, trip leader, driver's gratuity, snacks and water on the way to LBI, games and prizes and 56 passenger motorcoach. (Based on a minimum of 40 people max 50)

Please contact Tina Heffentrager (609) 513-1758



ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP JUNE 9-14, 2025

Join us on this six-day intensive icon painting course where we will captivate you in the art of the Byzantium painting technique. During the course we'll write (paint) the icon of the Virgin Mary holding the child Jesus. Besides Christ, no other subject has been more depicted than Mary, the Theotokos (Gree for "Mother of God", literally God-Bearer").

Journey together, discovering this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality, often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are an absolute beginner or an advanced artist, this workshop offers an opportunity to learn or refine your techniques in this sacred art. The techniques of painting will be taught in a clear and concrete way enabling the students to follow the instructor for an outcome of a beautiful icon.

Registration is required and course space is limited. Please register early to secure your spot. A non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a place in this workshop. **Register at theodoreicons.com/Jackson.**



Pick up a sweet treat after all Masses the weekend of May 17-18th courtesy of the Altar Rosary Society. Ladies will be in the Gathering Space with a variety of baked goods. Pick up gifts for teachers, neighbors, friends—anyone with a sweet tooth! Donations will help the Society purchase linens, vestments, and candles for the Altar.



The next Food Drive weekend is May 17-18th to benefit Providence House. Requested items include canned foods, snacks (individually packaged and larger packages), bottles of juice and juice boxes, toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning supplies. Items will be picked up Monday, May 19th. Please do not leave perishable items, home goods or clothing in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued support.



Ascension Thursday, May 29th, is NOT a Holy Day. The solemnity was moved and will be celebrated Sunday, June 1.

CLOSED
★ IN OBSERVANCE OF ★
MEMORIAL DAY

The Parish and Religious Education offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, May 26th** in honor of Memorial Day. We will re-open Tuesday, May 27th.

Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-25th, the American Legion will sell poppies after all Masses. The poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since WWI to honor those who served and died for our country. Wear a poppy to honor our veterans.



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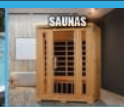
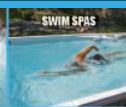
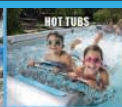
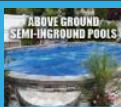
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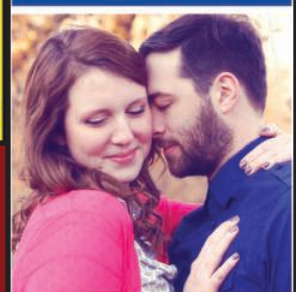


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