



Sunday, May 7, 2023 - 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 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-

Last week's bulletin was Part 1 of the Summary Findings Report sent by the Diocese and I covered the general statistics of our parishes in the Diocese. This week, I'll cover the second half of the Summary Report concerning Sacramental Data and the conclusion of the report.

- Number of Baptisms across the Diocese – 6,167; up 157 from 2021, up 2,192 from 2020, up 130 from 2019.
- Number of Funerals across the Diocese – 5,595; down 25 from 2021, up 995 from 2020, up 234 from 2019
- Ratio of Baptisms to Funerals Diocesan Wide – 1.1:1; there were 572 more baptisms than funerals across the Diocese, 47 parishes had more baptisms than funerals, 14 parishes had twice the number of baptisms to funerals, 16 parishes had the same number, 34 parishes had more funerals than baptisms and 13 parishes had twice the number of funerals to baptisms.
- Number of Weddings Diocesan wide – 1,134; down 104 from 2021,
- Average number of weddings per parish per year – 12
- Convalidations across the Diocese – 269
- Percentage of all Weddings that were Convalidations -24%
- Parish Religious Education Enrollment across the Diocese - 31,669; a decline of 955 students from 2021, down 4,966 from 2020 and down 8,879 from 2019 (-22%).
- Number of First Communions in 2022 - 5,073
- Declining First Holy Communion across the Diocese from 2019 – 22% or -1,433 children
- Number of Confirmations across the Diocese in 2022 – 5,280
- Declining Confirmations across the Diocese from 2019 – 20% or -1,353 young people.

The conclusion of the report notes that average Mass attendance is at nearly 70% of pre-pandemic levels. Church capacity suggests there may be opportunities to re-balance Mass schedules across the Diocese. Low giving percentages suggest parishes should consider stewardship models where necessary. While the recovery to pre-pandemic numbers is steadily increasing for Mass attendance, Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms is not increasing for Religious Education Families especially in the area of Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, these show a decline during the pandemic and a continued decline post pandemic. They are down 20% since 2019. The causes are apparent; disengagement among families with children and several decades of low birth rates are real contributors to this decline. The report bluntly states, "There are simply fewer children".

The report provides valuable information such as there are more baptisms than funerals; the recovery from the pandemic has been at a steady upward trend. With fewer people and frankly fewer priests, parishes will be forced by necessity to look at their building's seating capacity and adjust their Mass schedules accordingly. The report information provides the opportunity to evaluate not only Liturgy but hospitality and every area of parish life and outreach. Hidden in these statistics is the opportunity to do things in new ways. As Pope Francis has lamented on many occasions, we have to stop doing things the same way and saying "but this is way we have always done it" because it no longer works! There is a silver lining for an opportunity for Religious Entrepreneurship! The Early Church began with 11 Apostles (Judas quit) and a handful of disciples and they went out to the whole world, there stands before us another Pentecost moment if we are ready to seize that fire of the Holy Spirit that changes everything!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

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

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.

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 Ukrainian people to end the evil war that has been inflicted upon them.

PRAY THE ROSARY



The Little Children of God

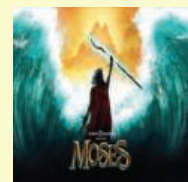
Every Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, children ages 3-7 can participate in this special liturgy.

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 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.



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.





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

Frances Peters

Devotional Lamps - week of May 7-13 2023

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For the People in Ukraine**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **In Memory of Ronald Brancaccio, r/o Marie Brancaccio**



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, Shirley Minger, Mary Iacono

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, May 7, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
- 8:30 a.m. **Agnes Julia Kakos**, r/o Kakos Family
- 10:30 a.m. **Marco San Filippo**, r/o Camille San Filippo
- 12:00p.m. **John A. Corsentino**, r/o Jean and Joe Corsentino

Monday, May 8, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. **Christine Bligh**, r/o the Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. **Dominick Insogna**, r/o His Wife

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. **Irwin Kornfeld**, r/o Hampton Family

Thursday, May 11, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. **Thomas Moran**, r/o Colin and Theresa Paterson and Family

Friday, May 12, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. **Steven Jelley**, r/o Donna Raff

Saturday, May 13, 2023

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

Sunday, May 14, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
- 8:30 a.m. **Robert Butkiewicz**, r/o Joan Butkiewicz
- 10:30 a.m. **Eriberto Lozada**, r/o Philip Lozada
- 12:00p.m. **Fay Sanitate**, r/o Lois Sanitate



Iris Rivera and April Schoenstein.



Congratulations to Dennis and Patricia Palmese who celebrate 50 years of marriage!



PLEASE NOTE: Our bulletin printing company is moving in May. The weekly offering totals will be two weeks behind for the month of May due to early transmission dates as they set up their machines. Thank you for your understanding.



Our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected if we reach our **Annual Catholic Appeal** goal. 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.

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:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, 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 Maseo, 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, Ron Larkin John Turloukis, Lillian Kurokowski Meyer, Concetta Gullo, Ana Maria Sauer, 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, William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie

The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am

There are several options for a Memorial Remembrance of a loved one.

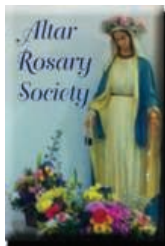
We offer weekly and yearly candles, vestments and altar cloths.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

JOIN US - Learn the Word of God



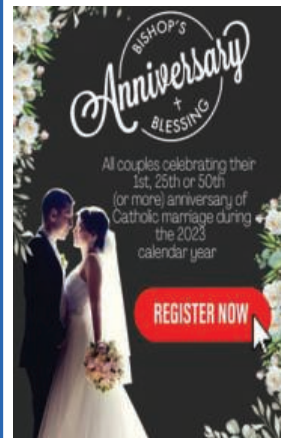
Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Jim meets Thursdays at 2:00pm in the parish office. If you want to delve deeper into the weekly readings and what they mean, this is for you. We look forward to seeing you.



The Rosary Altar Society meets **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.



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.



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).

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, June 3.** Pre-registration is required.



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The next **Monthly Food Drive** is scheduled for **Monday, May 22** and will be delivered to the Jackson Food Pantry. Their wish list includes: diapers sizes 5 and 6, soap and shampoo, toilet paper, coffee and tea, peanut butter, cans of tuna, canned fruit and cannellini beans. Please do not leave perishable food, clothing, household items or furniture in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

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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.

The 2024 Mass Book opened **May 1, 2023**—forms are available in the Church, parish office and online via the website. Families are limited to two (2) Masses.

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



CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY for men and women has completed the first 6 week study of the Gospel of John—Chapter 1-10. On Tuesday, May 9th, at 10:00am in the parish office, the study will continue. The required book may be purchased through Amazon. It’s called “My Peace I Give You’ John 11-21 by Kevin Perrotta. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. PLEASE JOIN US! ‘The purpose of group Bible study is to better understand God’s word in order to live it—not to have intellectual or emotional mastery of it’ —Rena Duff, Sharing God’s Work Today



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, May 22 at 7:00pm** in the parish office.

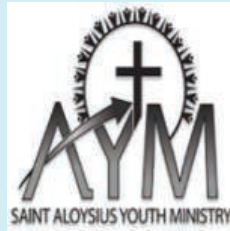
The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** used to be called “the Last Rites” or “Extreme Unction” because the usual recipient was a dying person. Many Catholics still carry cards or wear medals so that, if they are in an accident, a priest is called to administer the sacrament. But since the Second Vatican Council, the sacrament is **not** just for those in imminent danger of death, but for all Catholics whose “health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age” (Rite, #99).

There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacraments. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

If you or a family member would like the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office.



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.



*Please see below for reminders/updates on upcoming events. 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@saintaloyusonline.org. *Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents/guardians 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 are coordinating two different meeting times: one for older teens who will be arriving at Six Flags in the morning (9:00 am), 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 (1:45 pm). The cost is \$65 per person for a full admission ticket. For season pass holders, the meal ticket for the "all you can eat buffet" (which will be open until 3:00 pm) is \$30. Checks should be made payable to St. Aloysius Church. To obtain a copy of the permission form, please contact our Religious Ed Office. Please note: Those wishing to attend must RSVP by Thursday, May 11th, and must turn in their forms and payment by Tuesday, May 16th.

Service Project: We will be making Father's Day cards for the retired priests of our diocese on Wednesday, June 7th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room. These spiritual fathers have served and cared for so many, and we want to make sure that they are acknowledged on Father's Day! Light snacks will be available while we are working on the cards. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Monday, June 5th.

Send-Off Event for Fr. Jim: This July, Father Jim will begin a new chapter as the pastor of St. Isaac Jogues in Marlton, NJ. We are deeply grateful for the many ways that Fr. Jim has served our AYM community over the past several years. Teens are invited to join us on Friday, June 16th, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. We will start the evening with a pizza dinner in the Youth Room, and then move into the Church for Eucharistic adoration and prayers in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confession will also be available. Come join us for an opportunity to thank and pray with Fr. Jim before he begins his new assignment. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, June 14th.

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.

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