



Sunday, May 22, 2022 - Sixth 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 and check our Facebook page 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 Traditional Mass in English

The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.

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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Protecting God's Children - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at <http://www.saintaloysiusonline.org/protecting-children>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. Please note: 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-

The last two bulletin letters have been about Funerals so I thought I would stay with the theme.

Before someone dies, many families, practicing or not, call for an Anointing of the Sick. Recall—there are Seven Sacraments instituted by Christ to provide Grace to His People; Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist (called ‘The Sacraments of Initiation’), Marriage and Holy Orders (called the Sacraments of Vocation), Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (called the Sacraments of Healing).

The Sacrament of the Sick is for anyone suffering illness that could lead to death. The Catechism teaches, “Any member of the Faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age.”

Note, the instruction says “as soon as he or she *begins* to be in danger of death”. **Not** ‘as the breath is leaving the body’. In our country, due to medical advances, we know when someone has entered into or is in danger of death well and long before they die. I realize I am probably preaching to the choir as many of you know this fact but many un-churched who do not know and have not practiced their faith since Moses crossed the Red Sea, base their knowledge on old movies, sitcoms and reality TV where a priest, usually wearing a cassock, biretta and cape, swiftly enters the room and does something not associated with the reality of the Sacrament. While this may be a combination of nostalgia and romanticism, it is far removed from reality. Priests today are few and stretched very thin and are not waiting for a call to descend movie like into a home or institution.

If you know someone who is sick, on hospice, in a nursing facility or bed ridden, please call for anointing when they become ill, not when the breath is leaving the body and some kooky new age person is opening a window so the ‘spirit’ can escape. If you wait for the “romantic movie moment” it is unlikely a priest will be available for the person to be anointed. Like many things in life, planning is important. Call well in advance to ensure the person receives the Sacrament of the Sick. It is a *healing* Sacrament for the sick and not for the dead. If the person has died, a different set of prayers are offered and no anointing takes place; Sacraments are only for the living.

Also, contrary to popular opinion and erroneous belief, it is not the “last Sacrament”. The last Sacrament is Viaticum, literally meaning ‘food for the journey’. This is Holy Communion given to the dying person as Spiritual food for their journey home to heaven and can be administered by a priest, deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion but **only** if the dying person is able to consume and swallow the Communion.

So, if someone is sick and that sickness can lead to death, a priest should be notified as soon as this is known, not at the last moment. It is a healing Sacrament. You may wonder what kind of healing could possibly take place. Well, none other than a very secular expert, Dr. Helen Kubler Ross of the hospice movement, described death as “the final stage of growth”! The person is healed by God’s Grace!

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Traditional Mass Catechesis by Fr. Jim The Blessing & Sprinkling of Water

The rubrics for the *Novus Ordo* Mass give the option to replace the Penitential Act with the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water. The instruction for this Rite states, "On Sundays, especially in Easter Time, the blessing and sprinkling of water as a memorial of Baptism may take place from time to time in all churches and chapels...." The reason we dip our fingers into the baptismal font while entering the church is to remind us of our baptism. The prayers of the priest and accompanying chant help focus us more intently on the grace of baptism, which is an ongoing reality. The priest prays Almighty God to: "Renew the living spirit of your grace within us and grant that by this water we may be defended from all ills of spirit and body, and so approach you with hearts made clean and worthily receive your salvation."

As the priest sprinkles the congregation, it is a good opportunity to examine our conscience and prepare for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We should be in a state of grace before receiving Holy Communion. If we are aware of having committed grave sin, we must seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Holy Communion. The Sprinkling Rite does not take the place of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, but rather, provides an opportunity for us to open our hearts to God, who reveals all.

Come join us on Sundays at 12PM for a more traditional version of the *Novus Ordo* Mass.



Altar Servers: Children & adolescents in 5th grade & above are invited to serve at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Is God calling your child to serve at the altar? Altar servers are needed for the following Mass times: Sat. 5PM, Sun. 7:00AM, 8:30AM, and 10:30AM. Weekly training will be offered in the Church on Fridays at 6PM beginning May 27th. If your child is interested in being an altar server, please click the registration button at www.saintaloysiusonline.org. If you have questions, please e-mail Fr. Jim at frsmith@saintaloysiusonline.org.



Service: We have another service project coming up on Sunday, June 12th! Teens are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass that morning. After Mass, we will meet in the Gathering Space and then head over to the Youth Room. Since Father's Day is approaching, we will make Father's Day cards for a very special group of fathers: the retired priests of our diocese, who have served as spiritual fathers to countless souls over the years, and now reside in a retirement home. We will make cards from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Any teen who plans to join us is asked to please RSVP by June 8th, so we can make sure that we have enough supplies for everyone. You can e-mail jpetrillo@saintaloysiusonline.org or call 732-370-1515 ext. 311. Craft supplies will be provided, but teens are welcome to bring their own craft supplies to add to what we have.

Friendship and Faith: Our June Youth Night will be on Friday, June 17th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm! We will again have a guest speaker! Mr. Nick Petrillo, the campus minister and religion teacher from St. Rose High School, will offer a special presentation on Eucharistic miracles. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi (the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, coming up on June 19th), Mr. Nick will help us to grow in gratitude for the incredible gift of Jesus in the Eucharist as we learn about some amazing true stories that strengthen our faith. Teens who plan to attend are asked to please RSVP by Wednesday, June 15.

Open Gym Night: We are having an Open Gym Night for teens on Wednesday, June 29th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm! Feel free to bring a basketball or volleyball to share with the group. We will also have a table with board games available. Teens who plan to attend are asked to please RSVP by Tuesday, June 28.



NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Understanding Your Rights as a Parent Concerning New Jersey's Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Curriculum for Public School Students

The New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (CHPE) require all public school students to learn about a broad range of topics, including human relationships, mental health, social well-being, physical fitness, and sexual reproduction.

For many families, these topics are better addressed at home, at a time of the family's choosing, based on the development and readiness of the student. Fortunately, the CHPE curriculum contains an opt-out provision for students whose families do not want their child taking part in some or all of these lessons.

The New Jersey Catholic Conference has developed this guide to help Catholic families of public school students better understand their opt-out rights -- and how to effectively exercise them.

New Jersey statute currently states that:

- Any child whose parent or guardian presents to the school a signed statement that any part of instruction in health, family life education, or sex education is in conflict with his or her conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result therefrom. Students excused from instruction must be provided with alternative instructional content and activities aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for CHPE and the local health education curriculum.



All parents/guardians should be notified of the excusal process by the school district. However, no specific procedures are specified, so the notification could be accomplished by letter, email, handbook reference, or website post.

If you are not notified or are unable to find instructions about the excusal process using your district's resources, it is essential that you reach out to your school to inquire because a lack of response from a parent intending to opt-out would provide the district with the assumption that you actually approve of the child attending the classes. (*You have opted-in unless you proactively opt-out.*)

For more information from the Department of Education,

Visit <https://njcatholic.org/diocesan-offices-of-education>

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.SaintAloysiusOnline.org
Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

During the month of May, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:00am prior to Daily Mass in Honor of Our Blessed Mother and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 9:00am after the Daily Mass for the people in Ukraine.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am
 12:00pm Traditional Mass in English

Thursday, May 26th is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to Sunday, May 29th

Sunday, May 22, 2022

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
 8:30 a.m. **Robert Chojnacki, Jr.,**
 r/o Patrice and Rob Chojnacki
 10:30 a.m. **Nicola Calabrisotto, r/o Jeanine Mack**
 12:00 p.m. **Priest's Intention**

Monday, May 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Salvatore Ippolito, r/o Vikki McGlone**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Evelyn Doerbecker, r/o MaryAnn Riso**

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Joe Scalzo, r/o Barbara Scalzo**

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. **Brian Sosa, r/o Michael and Stella Sosa**

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. **William Brown, r/o Barbara Scalzo**

Saturday, May 28, 2022

5:00 p.m. **John Cornacchio, r/o Terry and Kevin Lynch**

Sunday, May 29, 2022-Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
 8:30 a.m. **Barbara Sica, r/o Dominick and Pal Semenza**
 10:30 a.m. **Michael and Catherine Connolly,**
 r/o Ann Sweeney
 12:00 p.m. **Priest's Intention**

Masses Intentions at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda

Saturday, May 21, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
 r/o Teresa Larsson

Sunday, May 22, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
 r/o Jerry Johnson

Monday, May 23, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
 r/o Duke and Jim Campbell

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
 r/o Louis and Mary Maralla

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
 r/o Ann DeJulia

Friday, May 27, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
 r/o Carol and Denny Rogers

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension);
 or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



The online giving number for the weekend of May 14 & 15, 2022 is \$5166.93 .

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Eileen Joseph Flanagan, Joyce Hansen, Mary Condreas, Antonietta Lijoi Suzanne Petrizzi, William R. Abrams, III, Barbara Margan, Stephanie Santora, Arthur O'Connell, Frances and Fehmi Emanetoglu, Evelyn Manvill, Francis Jolley, Gisele A. Tassy, Dianna DiMento, Brendan Maguire, Miriam A. Whalen, Teddy Domanski, Connie Russo-Riley, Carmela Vicedomini, Marie Pompa, Frank DeRiso, Joseph & Giz Kaleyecik, Michael & Julia Podhayny, Eileen & George Graziano, Joseph Moroney, John P. Riso, Karen Foerschl, Rose Walp, Mike and Jamie Scala and Family, Joseph DePalma, John Genuard, Jr., Fortunato S. Perez, Patricia Indiveri, Manny Oliveira, Fortunato S. Perez, Manny Oliveira, Richard Iacono, Brianne Timony, Tony Caronia, John Dempsey, Linda Sokolowski, Carmela (Lina) DePinto, Stacy Marie Redish, Rose Mary Luyinda, Dora Mercedes Blanchett, Des Fitzgerald, Pat Dolan and Albert Holl, Jennie Savona, Kathleen Lauro, Anthony Lotito, Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn and Joseph Lipari, Joseph Bianco, John and Barb Davis and Family, Dominick and World War II Veteran, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, John Salvatore, Robert Halmi, Patricia O'Connor, John and Carol Bambrick & Family, Frank Jolley, John Stasny, Gina Baglivo, Jelnicki Family, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, Margaret Mingeay, Barbara Lenhart, Charles Vaccaro, Jr., Patricia DeCarli, Brian Rafferty, Danielle Ellis, Maureen Keough, Sharon Silverstein, Hla and Uncle Tun, Birthday and Anniversary of Lidia Perillo, Carmela Nicholson, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witczak, Anthony Witczuk, Nellie and John Olenski, Richard Galati, Vincenzo Bisignano, Them Duong, Raoul Villanueva, Richard Dabaoul, Margaret Van Bracke, Anthony Gervasio, Phyllis A. Sheppard, Chris O'Connell, James Federico, Jack Bassi, Mary Ellen Pampilio, Nicole and Sonny Soi, Cathie Lovuola, Esther Rita Tomlinson, Marla Rae Thorn, Kristin Litterio, Anthony Giammona, Charlie Larsson, Margie Torres, Corine and Hugo Berthin, Evelyn Doerbacker, Eleanor and Emil Milano, Debbie Nunez, Stella and Charles Kwiatkowski, Nezancielle Joseph, Virginia Bonagura, Patricia Festa, Gilda Vitola, Peggy Lenman, Pam and Don Duin and Family, Agnes Brassfield, David Dimech, Libby Ruggiero, Joseph DiDomenico, Dennis McKenna, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Joseph C. Romaszka, Religious Education Volunteers, Anthony Columbo and the Boscarino and Tessie Families, Jack McNicholas, Patty Ann Migliaccio, Matthew Monetti, Charles Romano, Edward Danza, Sr., Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Brown, Filippo Perillo, Lily Norbut, Robert Pipher, Thomas Cetnar, Dorothy Roman, Richard Hynes, Msgr. James Innocenzi, Mary D'Andrea, Antoinette Attari, Maryann Pucilowski, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Thomas H. Dills and Family, Geraldine Collins, Joseph DeFalco, Don Drake, Margaret Gordon, James F. Moran, George Rivera, Harold Morehouse, Robert Vincent Montalbano, Carolann Blake, Stanzione Family, Lucy Novak, Cunningham Family, Jacobs Family, Thezan Family, Theodore Family, Jourdan Family, Cabrol Family, Duplan Family, Butler Family and Sainton Family, Joseph Masi, Peter Miluk III, Aida and James Dierking, Pat and Norm Schoenig, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rev. Nicol Azzolini, Krista Vitello and Tom Rennard and Devin Vitello, Dylan Burtis, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan and Walters Families, Miriam Whalen, Lawrence Zerilli, Gerard Setteducato, Gerry Setteducato, Carol Corsentino, Marie Renchuso, Eileen Ladley, Diane Fusco, Marion Sica, John Ruggiero, Michael Philo, Rose Scarpa, Kathleen Dombrowski, Lorraine Erwin, Rita Commentucci, Joseph LaScala, Mary Wittmer, Esther Fichera, Stephanie McCarthy, Lamberti Family, Christopher Oliveira, Delia and William Pura Oliveira, Richard Terek, Santa Arena Kinzler, Michael T. Becker, Jakub Rafal Zieba, Steven Pirniak, Jr., Thomas DeFiore, Susan Caruso, Marilyn Freda, Mrs. Olga Perez, Robert Gerardo, Nylda Duplan, Catherine Kelly, Barbara Pankowski, John R. Bambrick, Josephine Parrinello, Corazon Perez, Keisha L. Diaz, William Bryant.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulhol-
land, at the Parish Office for additional information.

Annual Enrollment – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:30am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses).

The Gift of Bread and Wine – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00.

Devotional Lamps are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one (\$25.00 donation for one week)

Shrine Candles – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one and includes a label listing your loved one's name for a period of **one year** (\$250.00 donation per year).

Ronald Brancaccio

Please pray for all the deceased members of our Parish, the Souls in Purgatory, and those who died in the Service of our Country. May they enjoy peace in new life with Christ Jesus.

Devotional Lamps - week of May 22-28, 2022

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn For Vocations
The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn For Peace in Ukraine
The Holy Family Lamp will burn For Our Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR
ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:**



CPT Chris Mision
CPT Jason DiDomenico
PVT Logan Mora
LT Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
SSGT Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride

You may email updates, additions of the names of your loved ones you would like included in both our Intercessory Prayer and Armed Forces Prayer

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, Christopher Hunt, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Roger Kliemisch, Angela Hardie, Curtis Hart, Bernadette Clifford, Owen McCabe, Jodi Fletcher, Vincent Maione, 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, Carol Kubicka, Anthony Pelle, Jr. Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Luba Delmonte, Peggy Connelly, dBertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Marsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, 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, Karen Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr. and Thomas Fletcher, Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Dominick Simone, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Charlotte McMahon, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, Patricia Fountain, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Angelo Covais, Deacon Rene and Edna Perez, Lester and Lillian Bauer, Maureen Jane McElwain, Janice Lo-Presti, Rebecca DeBlois, Megan, Frank, Lizzy, Henry and James, Dee.

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.



Please also join us in welcoming **Madison James Russell and Charles Michael Seltenerich** who were baptized at Saint Aloysius Church recently.



On May 23rd & June 27th, 2022, the Knight of Columbus in Jackson is sponsoring a Blood Drive. For more details visit https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/54319 or click on the QR code over.



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.



Bible Study – Join our weekly Breaking Open the Word Bible Study, every Thursday at 2:00pm in person in the parish office



During month of May, we pray the Rosary every morning at 8:00am just prior to the 8:30am daily Mass. Please make every effort to join us in this special devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Immediately following the 8:30am Mass, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the safety and protection of the Ukrainian people.



The Merton Group of St. Aloysius Parish meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00am in the parish office for a Christian book study - open to men and women. The book: "When the Church was Young" by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, is about the early Fathers of the Church (Clement, Ignatius, Justin, etc.) who, after Jesus' resurrection, carried on the mission of Jesus. Their efforts established many of the practices and rituals that are practiced to this day. All are invited to learn more about the Christian faith. Please join us. For more information contact Pam DeRiso deriso2@optonline.net.



The Jackson Rotary Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, May 24. The cost is \$37 per person which includes round trip transportation, \$20 back in slot plat and gratuity for the driver. Bus leaves Brookwood Plaza in Jackson at 10:00am and returns at 6:00pm. All proceeds support local charities. You must have a copy of your Covid -19 vaccination card. Contact Tom Barchie at 732-849-6309 or 732-779-8471 for more information.



DONOVAN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

Donovan Catholic High School is the premier school of choice in Ocean County. Since 1962, Donovan Catholic has provided a focused, rigorous educational environment encouraging our students to their fullest capabilities. But don't take it from us. See for yourself by scheduling your own personal tour. Meet the faculty and staff, tour the school, participate in classroom activities and have fun. To register, just go to DonovanCatholic.org



Catholic Women of Zion invites you to their next retreat – Saturday, June 11 from 9-2pm at St. William the Abbot in Howell. The retreat begins with Mass and includes a box lunch. Reservations are required and can be made by phone 732-202-8352 or via the website at www.cwoz.org by Tuesday June 7. Cost is \$20.



Francis House of Prayer, Allentown, NJ offers several programs which are online and in person. Visit their website www.FHOP.org for all programs, registration, offering and directions. Upcoming programs offered are: June 1 - In Person only Personal Retreat Day; June 6 – The Fundamental Disposition of Joy; June 8 – God's Ever-Present Love in Motion.



Mother's Day names received after the bulletin went to print.

Ellen Woodlock and all the Holy Souls, Anna Bartilotta, Jenny Cannestro, Frances Sauchelli, Terry Rotonda, Grace Parzanese, Anna and Teresa, Rosalie Pizzaia, Danielle N. Frady, Gabriella Pizzaia, Phyllis Vreeland, Lillian Martorana, Mary Rita Vreeland, Maria Pardal, Maria Lusio, Manuel Lusio,

In Memory of Manuel Lusio, Fran Consolozio, Theresa Rotando, Renee Nicastro, Peggy Flanagan, Christina Hamilton, Mae Craig, Audrey Campbell, Shirley Mingor, Helen Kessler, Anna M. Cosentino, Maria Vittoria Stillo, Christine W. Spedding, Stella Szabo, Margaret Walker, Rosali Scognamiglio, Helen Rosciano, Carlene Fracalossy, Loretta Tracy, Monica Fracalossy, Ann Marie Dolan, Carmen Iovino, Elizabeth Gilmore, Gladys Franzzone, Elizabeth Breen Matonti, Gina Tredici, Marina Tavella, Agnes L. Greco, Hazel J. Boye, Domenica Ponda-co, Rita Cugliari, Mary Helen Mayer, Anna Marie Stone, Margaret Hardy, Mrs. Phyllis Petry, Mrs. Lola Giordano, All Mothers Castilon, All Mothers DelPena, All Mothers of all Mankind, Marta Zajac, Zofia Godzic, Marianna Galewska, Maria Perez, Elaine Corey, Mrs. Maria Giannone, Mrs. Rose Mondella, Alice M. Hussa, Augusta Belford, Alice Reilly, Maureen Keough, Ellen Caulfield, Elizabeth Keough, Juana Padron, Ann Feliciano, May DeSerio, Nochiletta Felicano

We regret any misspellings.



After Masses next (Memorial Day) weekend, members of the Jackson American Legion will be distributing Poppies, a nationally known and recognized symbol of sacrifice which is worn to honor the men and women who served and died for our country in all wars. Your donations will help the Legion assist Veterans and active military, and enable Legion participation in numerous community/youth programs (including St. Aloysius School). Your support will be appreciated

And PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR and try to attend the Annual Jackson Memorial Day Parade on Memorial Day (Monday May 30). Parade route is from Holman School (Manhattan Street) to Johnson Park. Parade steps off at 10 am and a post parade ceremony will be held afterwards in Johnson Park.

**Icon Painting Workshop
Jackson, New Jersey**

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting



A traditional Byzantine-style icon of the Virgin Mary (Panagia) holding the Christ Child (Hysukh). The icon is framed by a gold border with blue and red details. The inscription "ΙΗΣΟΥΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ" is visible at the bottom.

June 20 - 25, 2022
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 Virgin Mary 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. It is a great opportunity for everyone to experience first hand the painting of an icon.

The schedule of courses runs daily from 9:00 until 17:00.

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