



Sunday, May 25, 2025—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 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.

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,

What's in a name? Cardinal Prevost chose Leo XIV for his papal name, a good, strong name! Some folks asked me last weekend why he chose Leo. Well, you know he is a Villanova Graduate (did I mention I am an alumnus? LOL), and the mascot for Villanova is the wildcat. He wanted to choose Pope Felis Ferus (wildcat in Latin), but it was too long and hard to pronounce, so he went with the simpler "Leone", the lion, a close enough relative. I am only kidding, of course! He chose Leo, he tells us, for many reasons which will become apparent as he begins his Pontificate; however, he did say specifically it was in homage to Pope Leo XIII, the first truly modern pope, and the Father of the Church's Social Doctrine.

Pope Leo XIII was truly one of the greatest popes of the Church, a favorite of mine, and I often wonder why he was never made a saint. His ideas were revolutionary in the best sense of the word. He was the third-longest-reigning pope until Pope St. John Paul II knocked him down to fourth place. He was chosen Pope at the age of 68, considered old at the time. The conclave that elected him hoped for a short reign after the long reign of Blessed Pius IX, his immediate predecessor. He was a small man by stature, but a giant in vision. He was considered to be a safe candidate as he was old and had been sickly most of his life. He lived to bury all those who elected him, dying at the age of 93! His most important work was an Encyclical entitled *Rerum Novarum*, meaning 'Of New Things', and ushered in a rich period of doctrinal social teaching on which every subsequent Pope has built, including Pope Francis and no doubt Pope Leo XIV will also build upon as well. The other important theme of Leo XIII was his works on Religious Freedom, which are very much in the foreground today as well. In some ways, Leo XIII was an American pope. He addressed and resolved an error of his day here in America called "Americanism", and reunited the divided American Bishops. He also gave to America two great missionary saints; Francis Xavier Cabrini, who told him she was going on mission to China, and he told her, "Not to the East but to the West you will go". She traveled to New York later, establishing missions in Chicago and New Orleans among other cities. The other great American Missionary was Philadelphia socialite Katherine Drexel, who when she met in private audience with Pope Leo XIII, challenged him to send missionaries to the Blacks and Indians. His response was to point his finger at her and say, "And you, what about you, why don't you be a missionary to them." Stunned at the response of the pope, she returned home. She founded her own group of nuns and put her entire vast fortune into the Black and Indian Missions so much so she died penniless!

Leo is, of course, a strong name, Leone meaning lion, which immediately calls to mind strength. When I lived in Rome, I went to St. Peter's to pray Mass on the Feast of Pope St. Leo the Great (the very first pope named Leo), and I was amazed at the crowds waiting for an altar, which was not normally the case. I was told there were long wait times for altars because Roman people still hold the first Pope Leo in high esteem. Luckily for the group of priests I was with, we ran into an American Franciscan who worked there, and tipped us off that the Altar of Our Lady of Guadalupe was free, and to use his name with the guards to gain access. We Americans look out for each other! Pope Saint Leo was the first pope to be acclaimed "the Great", and only one of two popes acclaimed "The Great", the other being Gregory. Pope Saint Leo the Great was a very capable administrator, diplomat, and deeply spiritual pope. He was the one who convinced Attila the Hun to abandon his attack on the City of Rome. He was a father and shepherd of his people, first and foremost, and remains beloved in our own day for his kindness and magnanimous spirit.

The first American Pope has chosen a very strong name, and one which gives us a clear indication where he intends to lead the Church, which he said is missionary, goes forth, cares for the poor, and the dignity of the human person. His name sake, Leo XIII, met the challenges of the Industrial Revolution; hence Pope Leo XIV intends to confront the challenges of the new industrial revolution of artificial intelligence that threatens humanity.

Let us pray for our new pope and fellow countryman! God has truly blessed his Church with a great Vicar of Christ.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



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! Please see below for a list of needed items:

Crib sheets, girl and boy blankets and swaddle blankets, bar soap or body wash, diapers (all sizes), wipes, baby girl clothes (size newborn through 24 months; winter and especially summer clothes are greatly needed), baby and toddler boy clothes (sizes 6-9 months and 2T-5T summer clothes), bottle cleaners, twin size bed sets, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, towels, wash rags, Gift Cards (Walmart, Shop Rite, and there is a major need for Amazon gift cards), baby bottles (especially 4oz bottles), sippy cups, baby bowls (with and without lids), baby spoons, baby forks, toddler "bed in bag" for toddler beds (boy and girl)

Good Counsel is a nationally recognized nonprofit leader creating supportive residential care services for homeless, expectant, and new mothers and their children in the context of the Catholic social tradition. Expectant mothers, with or without other born children, including mothers with mental health or addiction challenges, from any location, are able to receive help in a Good Counsel home.



Welcome new parishioner Renee Maldonado. We are happy you joined us!



On Thursday, June 5th at 6:00pm in Morello Hall, TMIY will host an Evening of Reflection. The evening will include dinner, fellowship, a spiritual reflection, time of discernment, prayer, Confession, and the Holy Mass. Come join your brothers in faith and renew your strength for the spiritual battle! – Reflection given by Fr. Bambrick. Open to all men of the parish.

Please RSVP to: dfurb@aol.com.



*As he blessed them,
he parted from them,
and was taken up to Heaven*
Luke 24:51

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

CLOSED
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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.

This Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-25th, the American Legion will accept donations for 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.



The next General Meeting for St. Vincent dePaul is **Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00pm** in Morello Hall. New members are always welcome.

Who are the Vincentians? We are men and women of every age, every race, every income level, who share our blessings of time, talent, and treasure with those who need help and hope, regardless of their religion, age, or background. No work of charity is foreign to the Society. Join our mission, and grow in spirituality, friendship, and service, helping our Jackson neighbors. If you are unable to commit to meetings, please consider a donation to the St Vincent dePaul Society. Donations can be made through the monthly collection envelope or dropped off to the parish office. We appreciate your continued support.



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 25-31, 2025

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Pope Leo XIV***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***The Souls in Purgatory***

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 Hennie
Capt. Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
Capt. James Accardi

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo

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 Krutulis, Cassidy Krutulis, 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 Krutulis, 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 Annamaria 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, Provie Grasso, Kathryn Shapiro

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 25-June 1, 2025**

Sunday, May 25, 2025

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Margaret and Dario Cassai** r/o Mary Tardo
Theresa Fasciano, r/o John Fasciano10:30 a.m. **Richard Gonzalez**, r/o Donna and Denis Foti
Brian Mulvehill, r/o His Parents

Monday, May 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Vincent Lijoi**, r/o Michael and Julia Cosentino

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Vincent Lijoi**, r/o Susan Cosentino

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Marion Hergert**, r/o Lou and Maria Orrichio

Thursday, May 29, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Rose Pino**, r/o Louise and John Silvestre

Friday, May 30, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Connie Ciocca**, r/o Louise and John Silvestre

Saturday, May 31, 2025

5:00 p.m. **Donald Kelly**, r/o Frank and Jim Bailey
Hugo Naccarato, r/o Lucille Marrali

Sunday, June 1, 2025 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Theresa Fasciano** r/o John Fasciano
Carl Mehl, r/o John Fasciano10:30 a.m. **Ann and Jim Byrnes**, r/o Jim and Barbara Sullivan
Francis McQuade, r/o Maureen Mitchell**May 11, 2025:**

Offering—\$9,417.00

Online Giving—\$5,724.33

**May 4, 2025:**

Offering—\$12,502.51

Mortgage Reduction- \$1,891.00

Online Giving - \$6894.83

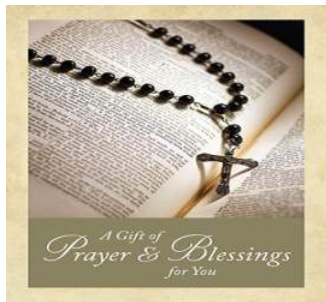
Final 2025 Easter Collection—\$29,237.75

2024 Easter: \$35,540.50



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:** \$44,027.00 (55%)**Paid:** \$37,410.00 (47%)**Total Donors:** 220**Average Gift:** \$178.97**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**Friday** Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23**Saturday** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56**Sunday** Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26



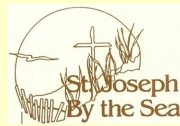
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahon, Richard Iacono, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Frank and Rose Hubit, Joanne and Keith Veltre, 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, Annamaria 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, Gardella Family, Marie DiTomasso, Eileen and George Graziano



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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



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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.



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@saintaloysiusonline.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.

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 by Thursday, May 15th.

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 see below for a list of needed items:

Crib sheets, girl and boy blankets and swaddle blankets, bar soap or body wash, diapers (all sizes), wipes, baby girl clothes (size newborn through 24months; winter and especially summer clothes are greatly needed), baby and toddler boy clothes (sizes 6-9 months and 2T-5T summer clothes), bottle cleaners, twin size bed sets, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, towels, wash rags, Gift Cards (Walmart, Shop Rite, and there is a major need for Amazon gift cards), baby bottles (especially 4oz bottles), sippy cups, baby bowls (with and without lids), baby spoons, baby forks, toddler "bed in bag" for toddler beds (boy and girl).

Service Project-Father's Day Cards: We will be making Father's Day cards for the retired priests of our diocese on Thursday, June 5th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Youth Group 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 Tuesday, June 3rd.



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").

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.



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

*All materials are provided—just bring yourself. No prior experience is needed. The workshop will be held in Morello Hall on **Sunday, June 29th from 3-5pm**. Cost for the workshop and supplies is \$25.00 per person. Space is limited so register in the parish office early.*

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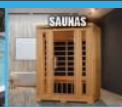
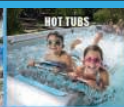
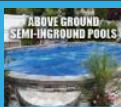
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