



SAINT ALOYSIUS
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Sunday, May 29, 2022 - The Ascension of the Lord

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.saintaloyisiusonline.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@saintaloyisiusonline.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 new directives concerning cremation and aquamation seem to have caused confusion for some folks so I will attempt for the third time to clarify. Aquamation is strictly prohibited; it reduces the body to water which is shot out a pipe into a field annihilating any trace of humanity. The Church does not oppose cremation unless its use is to deny the Resurrection. Cremation is permitted.

Funeral Masses with cremated remains are no longer permitted. The Body must come to Church for the Funeral Mass and then go for cremation.

What if you chose direct cremation? All bodies go to the crematory in some kind of container, usually a sturdy container that can be burned. There are various types from cardboard to wood. You can be brought to Church for a Funeral Mass in the simple crematory container, Catholic Funeral practices encourage simplicity. New Jersey law does not require embalming so you would not need to be embalmed. If you are not embalmed, the Funeral Mass would take place within 48 hours after your death; it is possible to delay beyond 48 hours if the body is kept in refrigeration. If you are not embalmed, a viewing is not possible.

I wrote about the possibility of renting a casket two weeks ago, this is for cases where the family may want to have a viewing but not purchase a casket to be burned and would prefer not to see a basic cremation container during the viewing. A rental casket is specially made to be fitted with a cremation container. Your remains are in the container which is placed inside the rental casket. The burial container gives the look of a casket interior for the viewing. This is not required, you could view the body in a simple cremation container and the cremation container can come to Church for the funeral. The choice of a rental casket is for aesthetic purposes only. It gives the look of a traditional wake.

The cremated remains must be placed whole and intact in a Cemetery; they cannot be separated or made into ornaments or baubles. Burial at sea is permitted as long as the remains are not scattered. For a Burial at sea a biodegradable container is used, which can also be used for in ground burial of cremated remains. Catholic Funeral Practices are not about preserving the body from ever decaying; decay is part of the process. Even when we bury bodies, we know they will decay. It is about *reverencing* the body that was the temple of the Holy Spirit, baptized in Christ.

Certainly Burial of the Body is preferred by the Church but not proscribed. The Church encourages us to imitate the savior whose body after death was lovingly prepared by his family and friends and buried in a tomb to await the Resurrection he promised. So, too, we await the Resurrection in the Cemetery when Christ will call us forth at the end of time.

Hopefully this helps to clarify in some way what the Church asks of us.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Tradition Mass Catechesis by Fr. Jim
The Mass is Sacrifice

After three weeks of celebrating a more traditional version of the *Novus Ordo Mass*, the overall response to the Mass has been positive. For some, it brings back memories of their childhood, for others, it is an opportunity to experience the Mass from another perspective—one that allows us to enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion.

For thousands of years, people have understood the significance of an altar of sacrifice. In the Jerusalem Temple, the altar of sacrifice was of central focus, not just for the people, but also for the priest. With the entire congregation facing the altar of sacrifice, they would see beyond it to the Holy of Holies, where God came to dwell. In the church, we also face the altar of sacrifice and look beyond it to the tabernacle, where Jesus dwells. We also see the crucifix, which is the sign of our salvation. It is a reminder that the sacrifice we re-present on the altar is the very sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

The sacrifice of Christ was made once for all, therefore, it is an ongoing reality (Heb. 18:10). Every time we celebrate Mass, we are present to this reality, as Jesus is present to us on the cross. He offers himself as expiation for our sins by sacrificing his Body and Blood, which is made manifest in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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.saintaloyisiusonline.org. If you have questions, please e-mail Fr. Jim at frsmith@saintaloyisiusonline.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@saintaloyisiusonline.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

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

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

Sunday, May 29, 2022

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

Monday, May 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. Carlos Yuriarte,
r/o Theresa Lynch and Family

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

8:30 a.m. Joseph Panzarella, r/o Flora, Wes and Ray
Bourne

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

8:30 a.m. Erlinda T. Pobre, r/o Gloria F. Carroll

Thursday, June 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. Bernie Daquila, r/o Maryann Daquila

Friday, June 3, 2022

8:30 a.m. Annual Enrollment

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5:00 p.m. John Cornacchio,
r/o Winding Ways Veteran Association

Sunday, June 5, 2022

7: 00 a.m. Stephanie Santora,
r/o Joseph and Stella Santora
8:30 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Paula Ricciardi, r/o Richard Ricciardi
12:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Masses Intentions at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda

Sunday, May 29, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Dolores and John Corsentino

Monday, May 30, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Caroline and Manny Lusio

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 - John R. Bambrick,
r/o Vito and Flo Dellegrippo

Thursday, June 2, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Marty and Mickey Silecchia

Friday, June 3, 2022 – John R. Bambrick,
r/o Vikki McGlone

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT: Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Francis Jelley, Gisele A. Tassy, Dianna DiMento, Brendan Maguire, Miriam A. Whalen, Teddy Domanski, Connie Russo-Riley, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Frank DeRiso, Joseph & Giz Kaleycik, 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 World II Veteran, Linda Alm, Frances J. Brauner, John Salvatore, Robert Halmi, Patricia O'Connor, John and Carol Bambrick & Family, Frank Jelley, John Stasny, Gina Baglivo, Jelnicki Family, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, Margaret Minge, 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 Brackle, 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 Lennan, 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, Stanziona 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, 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.

We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholland, 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).



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 29 - June 4, 2022

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **For Peace in Ukraine**

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **In Memory of Ronald Brancaccio, r/o Tommy and Carol Ammirata**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For the Cerulli Family, r/o Helen Cerulli**



**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 McGranthan, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranthan, 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 Krutulic, 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, Dominick Simone, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Charlotte McMahon, Peter Miluk Jr., Walter and Theresa Heublein, Patricia Fountain, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinolfo, Rita Bloom, Angelo Covais, Deacon Rene and Edna Perez, Lester and Lillian Bauer, Maureen Jane McElwain, Janice LoPresti, Rebecca DeBlois, Megan, Frank, Lizzy, Henry and James, Dee, Nancy Hegedus and Deacon Frank and Geri Jackson.

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 **Anabella Marie Longworth and Charlotte Faye Sivigia** who were baptized at Saint Aloysius Church recently.



Congratulations to **Nicholas and Samantha Bono** who were married from the Church last week.



The next food drive pick up will be **Monday, June 20th** and will be delivered to **Catholic Charities in Lakewood**. Their requested items are laundry detergent, sugar, instant coffee, toilet paper, cereal. Please do not leave perishable items or clothing in the Church. Thank you for your continued support.



On **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.



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



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.



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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.

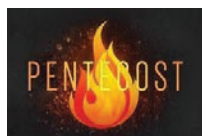


Francis House of Prayer, Allentown, NJ offers several programs which are online and in person. Visit their website www.FHOP.org for all programs, registration, offering and directions. Upcoming programs offered are: June 1 - In Person only Personal Retreat Day; June 6 – The Fundamental Disposition of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



After all Masses this (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. Your support will be appreciated

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.



Pentecost Crusade – June 2 – 4, 2022—Saint Mary, Mother of God Church – Middletown

The Diocese of Trenton Catholic Charismatic Renewal will host a three day Pentecost Crusade from June 2 to 4. The Crusade will include celebration of Holy Mass on for the Vigil of Pentecost, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Service, Dynamic Teachings, Anointed Worship and prayers for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. To register for the Pentecost Crusade, please visit the webpage www.DOTCCR.org or call 732-671-0071, ext. 221



Volunteers Needed for Jail & Prison Ministry. Did you know that inmates in the prisons in NJ have not had Catholic religious services since March of 2020 due to COVID restrictions? That's more than 2 years without seeing a priest, receiving Holy Communion, or going to the Sacrament of Confession. The prisons are gradually reopening to pastoral visitors, but many of our long-time volunteers have passed away, retired, or moved away. We need to rebuild the ministry. There is urgent need for Priests, Deacons, Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, and possibly RCIA Instructors. If you feel called to explore this opportunity to serve, please contact Peter Haas, Coordinator of Jail and Prison Ministry. He can be reached at 609-403-7198 (office), 609-915-3491 (cell) or by email at phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org. Thank you.

Icon Painting Workshop Jackson, New Jersey

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



**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.

Your tuition fee of \$690 includes all materials including boards, pigments, brushes, etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested. For information & registration visit the website www.theodoreicons.com/jackson or contact the instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos at theodoreicons@gmail.com



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