



SAINT ALOYSIUS
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Sunday, July 30, 2023 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

PARISH ADDRESS:

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Parish: Tel: 732-370-0500

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Religious Education Office: 732-370-1515

Parish: www.saintaloysiusonline.org

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:00am until 4:00pm.

Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses are available through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am

Little Children of God is on vacation until September

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

PARISH STAFF:

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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-

Next Sunday following the 10:30am Mass please join us in Morello Hall for a Welcome Breakfast for Fr. Rj. You have seen him at Mass or welcoming you at the door now come and greet him personally and enjoy some fellowship with your fellow parishioners while enjoying a lovely hot breakfast prepared for you by the Knights of Columbus.

Summer is quickly slipping away and what a hot and humid one it has been! I hope you had the opportunity to get away or will be getting away for some rest and relaxation. While away remember to check www.masstimes.org for the nearest Catholic Mass in your location. If you're going somewhere remote or on a cruise or are unsure you will be able to make a Mass you can always request a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass from your Pastor. Dispensations from the Obligation to attend Mass can only be given by a pastor to individuals, not to groups or whole parishes, large dispensations can only be given by a Bishop. But a pastor has the right under Church law to dispense individually. So if 500 people line up I can give each one a dispensation one at a time but not all 500 at once!

The re-roofing of the New Church was delayed due to the contract being held at one of the Diocesan Offices and the contractor was awaiting the signed contract to be delivered, I believe that has now been done. There was a pre-construction meeting scheduled for last week but it was cancelled. Only after a pre-construction meeting will work commence and the consultant has not issued a new date as of this writing. So the re-roofing will not start in July as once thought. It appears it will not begin until August. I will keep you abreast of movement as it happens. Sometimes the notifications come like lightening in the night so we will try our best to notify you when things get underway. A reminder that the project could last as long as 6 months; at this point the New Church will be closed during the week and all services, including Funerals, will take place in Gonzaga Hall (the Old Church) and at some point all services may have to be held there, but that is still an unknown and we hope to avoid total closure but, if necessary, it will only be a minor inconvenience. A port-a-potty WILL be on sight for the duration of the project so for those averse to seeing such things, best to, well, porta-yourself to another parish to avoid seeing it.

Looking ahead, August 15th falls on a Tuesday next month and is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is also the patronal feast of the Diocese of Trenton. Officially the Diocese is St. Mary of the Assumption. Mass times are: Monday, August 14th at 4pm and Tuesday, August 15th at 8:30am, 12noon and 7pm. When the Diocese was founded in 1882, the Coat of Arms bore an image of Mary assumed into heaven (still visible on the first several bishop's coats of arms), it was later simplified to the current emblem, a lily cross with a half moon.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Sunday, August 6th—Welcome Breakfast after the 10:30am Mass in Morello Hall to meet and greet Fr. RJ Ballacillo, our new Parochial Vicar. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the hospitality.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



If you would like to donate school supplies for Jackson kids in need, the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be collecting items on Thursday August 24th for distribution Monday, August 28th in Morello Hall. Some

requested items would be backpacks, binders, notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, and paper. Thank you for your continued support of our Jackson neighbors. Any items not picked up, will be donated to Catholic Charities.



The next food pick up will be **Monday, August 21** to benefit the Jackson Food pantry. Requested items are: diapers size 5 & 6, canned fruit, soap and shampoo, peanut butter, cans of tuna, cannellini beans and toilet paper. Please do not leave perishable items, clothing or household goods Church. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Welcome to Stephen and Jacqueline Zigari who recently registered with the parish. We are so happy you're here.



Public Rosary for our Nation and Community—every Saturday at 12 noon at the Jackson Municipal Building under the portico. We follow the American Needs Fatima format. For more information call Christal at 732-618-8825



Dive Deeper into your Faith

And the Mass

ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SERVERS

All Children grade 5 or higher are strongly encouraged to enter more fully into the mass.

please email sshapiro@stalre.org to sign up



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.

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



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

Loretta Conway

Devotional Lamps - Week of July 30-August 5th, 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for **An Increase in Vocations**

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

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Those Suffering Mental Illness**



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
 LT Scott Maraldo

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
 CPT Chris Mision
 MJR Jason DiDomenico
 AFPVT Logan Moran
 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, Jodi Fletcher, Zak and Jill, Brian Cassidy, 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, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, 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., Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, 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, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, 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, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Dale Wilson, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Shirley Minger, Mary Iacono, Jackie Fleming, Joseph Leto, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Cassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiaino, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godlewsky, M.E. Koval

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. 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

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

Sunday, July 30, 2023

7:00 a.m. **James Amendola**, r/o Rose Amendola

8:30 a.m. **Mike Gladysz**, r/o Frank and Mary Gladysz

10:30 a.m. **Our Parishioners**

Monday, July 31, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Barbara Alvino**, r/o David and Nancy Torosian

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Caroline Lisa**, r/o Carol Bambrick

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Marian Zipp**, r/o Zipp Family

Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Anthony Cardello**, r/o Vickki McGlone

Friday, August 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Annual Enrollment**

Saturday, August 5, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Henry Mastowski**, r/o Patricia Mastowski

Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Stephanie and William Lewicky**, r/o William Zukowski

8:30 a.m. **Bob Woerner**, r/o Maureen Mitchell

10:30 a.m. **Our Parishioners**



The weekend of July 23rd:

Offering: \$12,513.87

Online Giving: \$5,283.79

Retired Priests: \$2,053

Forgot your envelope? No worries, use the QR code to make a one time or recurring donation online.



Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$95,000.00

Pledged: \$58,386.00 (61% of goal)

Paid: \$52,872.00 (56% of goal)

Total Donors: 353

Total Gifts: 396

Average Gift: \$147.44

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://ioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page> to make your donation. We appreciate your help in reaching our goal.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, 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, Rosemary and Jack Acker. William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie, Manny Oliveira, Chad Vitello, Jill, Veronica A. Seitz, Ralph Orobono, Rev. Edwin Moran, C.P., Maryann Pucilowski, Pat O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Mary Alico, Merced Loterena, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph G. Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Sr., Mary Mangan, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evcan and Olivia Gorny, Stephanie Santora, Anthony Maresco, Pete Albany, Albert Holl, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Frank and Rose Hubit, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Connie Russo-Riley, Carol Germano, Michael Seyglinski, Rev. James Smith, Ana Y Lim, Domenica Simone, Regina and Vincent Amabile, Miriam Whalen, Jill, Danielle and Donovan Sarango, Steven Pirniak, Paul Emposinato, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Robert Brancaccio, Robert McCarthy, Stephen Casale, Jack Bassi, Linda Alm and Frances J. Brauner, Dennis J. Rapini, Jacqueliem Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1
at St. William the Abbott Church



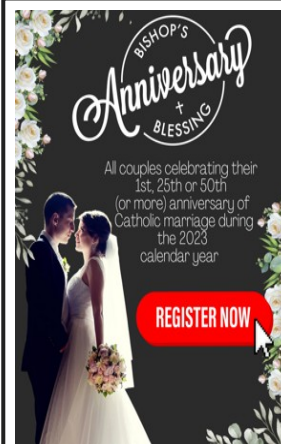
YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ CHAPTER 1: The day consists of Mass, Adoration, Music by: *Joyful Praise*, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. This month's speaker is: Dr. Adriane Gullotta-Gsell PhD. She is a licensed psychologist in Red Bank, NJ and has been in the field of counseling psychology for over 40 years. Dr. Adriane has a Ph.D. and MS from Fordham University, and an MA in Theology from Georgian Court University. She is married for 45 years, has two married daughters, and four precious grandchildren. Dr. Adriane is a member of the Executive Board of Directors for Catholic Women of Zion and is a Commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister for the Diocese of Trenton. Having heard the Lord's call to build up the Body of Christ, Dr. Adriane frequently does Presentations that integrate Mental Health and Faith for Catholics and Christians. She is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at Holy Cross Church in Rumson, NJ.

Dr. Adriane invites us to join her as she shares:
"God Will Carry You Through Loss and Grief"

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Mass-9:00am. will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas Maher
Place: St. William the Abbot Church
2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd Howell, NJ 07731
Admission: \$20.00 includes Box lunch - pay at the door

Come and bring a friend!
Reservations: are necessary-must select a Box Lunch from Selections listed on CWOZ Website www.cwoz.org
You can also register by phone-please leave your phone number, spell your last name and selection of Box Lunch at 732-475-7113 no later than Tuesday, August, 8th

If you have any questions contact: Mary Ann Collett, MSW, MA, CLEM Co-founder/Director of Catholic Women of Zion cwoz@cwoz.org



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 issued from the Catholic Church is required).



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.



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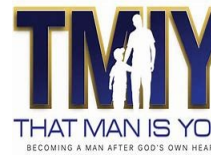
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Catholic dads! The Saint Aloysius Men's group looks to help Catholic fathers grow in their faith. Join us **Saturday mornings** for bagels and coffee

(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.

Planning for Summer Finances. When you are making your summer plans, please don't forget your offering to the church. Did you know you could sign up to have an automatic withdrawal from your account go right to the church? Go to the parish website or use the QR code to set up your online giving. Thank you for your continued support.



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 Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Morello Hall. **Our next class will be Tuesday, August 1st.** 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.



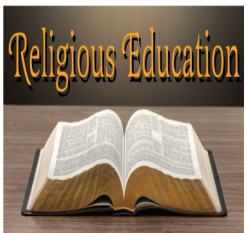
Have you or someone you love missed out on one or more of their sacraments? Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? We have a fantastic community in our RCIA program led by a team of wonderful faith filled people who act as catechists and can help them prepare for the gift of encountering the Lord in the Sacraments of the Church. Our parish would love to help them be all they can be in the faith! New sessions will begin in the fall. Call the parish office for more information.



Summer Office Hours
The Parish and Religious Education offices will be **CLOSED** on Fridays during the months of July and August.



Religious Education: - Registration is open through September 8th. To register a new or returning student(s), please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-370-0500 ext. 318.



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. This sacrament is also offered for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. Please do not wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. 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, please contact the parish office.

HEALING MINISTRY TO THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

What is an Information Night?

An Information Night will provide all the details to help you decide whether to attend one of our upcoming 12-week programs.

During this informative session, we will be introducing our Team, which consists of divorced people who have attended a 12-Week Program and have been trained and certified as Facilitators to run a program called “Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family.”

We will also be introducing you to the 12-Week program so that you can decide if it is right for you. You will get a sense of how the program works, the format for each meeting, the topics to be discussed, and how to heal through this challenging time in your life.

Our primary, collective goal is to bring about healing in your own time and support you along the way.

The website to learn more about the program can be found by visiting www.MyLifeChangeCoach.com to visit the Divorce Ministry tab.

WE DO NOT ASK YOU IF YOU ARE CATHOLIC. WE ONLY ASK YOU IF YOU NEED TO BE HEALED.

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IT IS A CATHOLIC PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HEAL EVERYONE THAT COMES TO IT!

INFORMATION NIGHT

August 23, 2023
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Good Shepherd Room
Behind the Parish Center building
50 Hurleys Lane
Lincroft 07738

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
<https://stleothegreat.com/divorced-separated>

DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Share a Memory. Hold a Hand. Lend an Ear. Touch a Heart. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group will provide you with training and support to enhance your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing end of life.

Hospice Volunteer Training
Wednesday: Sept 13th, 20th, and 27th 2023
10:00am - 3:00pm
1433 Hooper Ave Suite 230 Toms River, NJ 08753

Advanced registration is required. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.

Bring a supportive presence and companionship through home visitation

Comfort and bereavement calls in our office

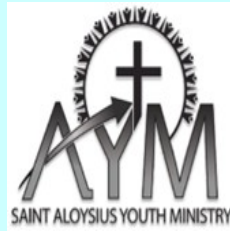
Provide Administrative support on a variety of projects that enhance our patients' care

Bring a gentle presence with your certified Pet Therapy dog

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Contact:
Pauline DePalma, BSW Director of Volunteers
at 732.224-6933 pauline.depalma@vnahg.org

vna Health Group
Moving Healthcare Forward

We encourage volunteers to wait one year following the death of a loved one.



Please see below for reminders about our summer events, as well as updates on a special opportunity coming up in November (but the planning/fundraising has already begun!). To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.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.*

Mission Jersey: This summer, our diocese is again offering "Mission Jersey" for teens in grades 8 through 12. The event includes service projects, prayer, and connecting with fellow teens from local parishes. The Ocean County Mission Jersey day is Thursday, July 27th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Visitation parish in Brick. Each participant is asked to contribute a \$10 donation, to help offset the cost of project materials. Participants should bring a bagged lunch and labeled water bottle, and will need to submit a permission form to Mrs. Jen Petrillo in advance. Please know that space is limited. Our parish will continue to accept registrations through July 20th if space allows, but participants are encouraged to RSVP as soon as possible so that we can reserve your spot.

Board Game Night: Looking for a chance to enjoy a fun night with fellow teens? Join us for our Board Game Night on Wednesday, August 16th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room! Feel free to bring a favorite board game to share. Light snacks will be provided. Those who are interested are asked to please RSVP by Monday, August 14th.

"NCYC:" The National Catholic Youth Conference will be taking place in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 16th-18th of this year! Our diocese is organizing a trip to this amazing event. [This year's theme is "Fully Alive," and you can visit the diocesan website for more info: https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc](https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ncyc) Several of our parish staff/volunteers are committed to attending as chaperones, so that we can bring a group of teens from our parish. Please know that we will be engaging in fundraising efforts over the course of the next several months. No commitment is required at this time, but teens are encouraged to check out the website and begin thinking and praying about whether they might like to participate in this year's NCYC. If you would like to sponsor a teen or make a donation, contact Jen Petrillo for information.

If you have a teen in grades 8-12 who would like to be a part of the Youth Group, contact Jen Petrillo.