



Sunday, August 16, 2026—Twentieth 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 AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday through Thursday from 8:00am until 4:00pm

The offices are closed Fridays in July and August

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

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,

Last Friday after the 8:30am Mass, I noticed the church felt warmer than usual. When I checked, I saw that five out of eight cooling units were not working. I tried to reset them, but the controller only showed question marks. Our HVAC company sent a technician that afternoon, but even after several hours, the problem was not fixed. The technician said the blowers and chiller were working, but the motherboard was not talking to the eight CPUs. He planned to call Trane on Monday to get a specialist. I was able to use a different setting to turn on the A/C for a while. On Saturday morning, Chloe and I found the church at 75°F with just one unit running. Even though we had two funerals that day, the temperature stayed below 77°F, which is just under the government's recommended 78°F (foolishly in IMO, as that is still pretty warm!).

While Fr. RJ presided over the first funeral, I started getting Gonzaga Hall ready. I turned on the A/C since it was hot from not being used all summer, so it took most of the day to cool down. After his funeral, Fr. RJ joined me in Gonzaga Hall and kept helping while I presided over the second funeral. Afterward, some parishioners—thank you Bob, Sue, Naomi, Uku, and Christal—formed a conga line to bring out chairs from storage. Deacon Uku and Christal stayed to clean the chairs until we finished at 3:30 pm, getting everything ready for weekend Masses. We set up about 425 seats, which is generous since the room can hold around 650. We managed to make lemonade out of lemons. For some, being back in the old church was one of nostalgia, for those who never worshiped there it was one of novelty.

The good news is that all eight blowers and the chiller are working. The problem is with the system's communication. We contacted Trane, the manufacturer, on Monday morning, and a technician is scheduled to come on Friday. I don't think he'll have the needed parts right away, so we'll probably be in Gonzaga Hall for at least one more weekend, maybe longer.

If we are still using Gonzaga Hall, I must insist that the doors remain closed and not propped open, as the A/C units cannot handle that environment, and the building will get warm very fast. Also, please do not move any chairs; they are tied together to meet the fire code. Moving a chair into an aisle, in front of a door, or obstructing a passage creates a very dangerous situation in an emergency. Folks in a rush would fall with more piling on, and in the event of fire, would die from smoke inhalation. I know that sounds rather dramatic, but since people have died in public spaces that way, we have safety regulations in place to avoid those tragedies. Please keep all walkways and doorways accessible and unobstructed; do not stand in them or block the doors. Please do not stand but take a seat; there are plenty of seats even for the 10:30am Mass. In the summer we average about 325 people, and there are 425 seats available. Please do not put handbags, backpacks, diaper bags, toys, etc on the seats; put them under your seat and allow someone to sit for everyone's safety. This is a temporary situation and will be resolved soon. Thank you.

Gonzaga Hall has 12 doors, and all are accessible. If you need step-free access, the doors at the back on both sides of the building have no steps. If you're facing the building, you can use the walkway on the right to reach the rear handicap door by the Parish Office, or use the doors on the left along the Church Walkway—both sides have ramps.

Of course, Murphy's Law struck again—one of the LED track lights in the Gonzaga Hall sanctuary kept tripping the breaker, so a set of spotlights wasn't working. On Monday, an electrician came and took down an old ceiling fixture to reach a junction box. He found a wire from 1964 that was kinked and had melted its orange wire nut, causing the problem. The wire was replaced with a new one and a modern wire nut, and now all the lights are working again.

Thank you to everyone who supported the SVdP Society 'Back-to-School' drive for Jackson students in need. They had a very good response and helped a lot of families!

Peace and Good Fr. Bambrick



The next monthly Food Drive collection pickup is Monday, August 17th and benefits Catholic Charities. Requested items include: snacks, chips, cookies, drink mix lemonade, KoolAid, Gatorade, complete meals (boxed or canned), ramen noodles, canned ravioli, pasta. Please do not leave perishable items, clothing or household goods in the collection bins in the Gathering Space.



Welcome to Jennifer and Vincent Gruosso who recently registered with the parish.

We are so happy you joined us!

Jackson residents are welcome to join our parish and can register to become members of St. Aloysius by visiting the parish office during business hours.



Religious Education registration is open now through September 13th (after August 31st there is a \$50 late fee). Contact the Religious Education Office to register your child at 732- 370-0550 ext. 318 faithformation@saintalloysiusonline.org

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Thank You for your kind donations to the St. Vincent dePaul Back to School Drive. Once again, St. Aloysius' parishioners have abundantly blessed our

Jackson neighbors in need. Your kind hearts and incredible generosity have exceeded our greatest expectations. Thank you so very much! As we write this note, our wonderful St. Vincent dePaul volunteers are busy sorting the many school supplies received. While I don't yet have an exact count of how many children benefitted from your efforts, I can confidently say that, once again, the number will be well into the triple digits. Your generosity will help so many children begin the school year with the tools they need and the encouragement to know that others care about them. Thank you for making such a difference in the lives of these children and their families. May God bless you all, *Linda Jelley, President*



Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm, following the 10:30am Mass. To begin the process of scheduling a date for Baptism, families are asked to be registered in the parish. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Class, and Godparents will need to provide a Letter of Eligibility from their current parish (where they reside). For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office.

No Baptism date can be secured until all requirements are met.



The Parish and Religious Education Offices are **CLOSED** on Fridays during the month of August.



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 August 16-22, 2026

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***An Increase in Vocations***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Joseph Musumeci, r/o His Family***

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 al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SFC Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey
MJG Steven Love

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
CPT Chris Mision
MJR Jason DiDomenico
AFPVT Logan Moran

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennieke
Capt. Scott Maraldo
PFC Ryan Dorsey
Capt. James Accardi

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Jameson Norton
2nd Lt. James E. Guinee
Cmdr. William Knips

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, Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Roger Belli, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Kassidy 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, 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, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, 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 Mur-nane, 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 Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTom-maso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox, Alex Lynch, Susan Miluk, Santina Greer, Betty Piepre, Asher Louis Marotta, Mary Lamanna, Janet Ferlazzo, Theresa Lodovichetti and Family, Thomas Christiansen, Fran Guldner, Salvatore Ippolito, Amelia, Christine White, Roseann Sharo, Diane Hanna, Robert Shoemaker, Kathy Fertal, MJ Diehm, Kasia Wadolowska, Adrianna Velija, Theresa Ianelli, Barbara Pearson, Jeanine Bent, Betty Crawford, Michaela Lozada, Cheryl Karge, Ryan Lasko, Rosie, Michael and Taylor Murphy, Edward Pereira, Peter Sabol

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.



MASS INTENTIONS August 16-23, 2026

Sunday, August 16, 2026

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Petrillo Family**

10:30 a.m. **John Stasny**, r/o Kathie Stasny
Richard LoPresti, r/o Janice LoPresti

Monday, August 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Charlotte DelaRosa**, r/o Vikki McGlone

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Gerard Motowlis**, r/o Anna and John Kochis

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Kasha Wadolowska (liv.)**, r/o Her Family

Thursday, August 20, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Deacon Uku Mannikus (liv.)**, r/o Normajean and Vincent Cesario

Friday, August 21, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Maria SS Del Soccorso**, r/o Joseph and Matilda Curatolo

Saturday, August 22, 2026

5:00 p.m. **Jose Musumeci**, r/o His Family
Robert O'Rourke, r/o Patty O'Rourke and Danielle Schoeneick

Sunday, August 23, 2026

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**

8:30 a.m. **Jose Angeles**, r/o His Family

10:30 a.m. **Peter Soweski**, r/o Cecelia Soweski
Corrado Sciancalepore, r/o Florence and Al Pittius

Weekly Readings

Monday

Ez 24:15-23 Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10 Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20



Your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal nurtures deaconate formation across the Diocese and directly supports Graham Mulholland, a member of our parish, who has just received his Rite of Candidacy from the Bishop, as he pursues his last year in formation.

Parish Goal: \$73,000.00

Pledged: \$57,205 (78%)

Paid: \$54,451.32 (75%)

Total Donors: 301 (90% toward goal)

Average Gift: \$190.05

Total donors needed to qualify for the participation increase incentive: 333

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Contribution totals for August 9:



Offering: \$9,289.95

Online Giving: \$5,326.33

Thank you for your ongoing support. No matter how you choose to give—whether in person, online, or by mail—your weekly contributions help keep our parish strong.



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, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis, Dolores Pych, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Millo Family, Michael Matzo, Pete Albany, Martha and Anthony Elardo, Margaret and Edward Davis, Linda Alm, Frank J. Brauner, Stephen Pirniak, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, George Roessler, Gener Agapen, Thomas Cetnar, Flores Giron Family, Frank Joseph Tassy, Tony and Bernadette Riccardi, Joseph Riccio, Ernest Carnicelli, Jack Bassi, Robert Douglas French, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, Charlie Kirk and his Family, Madolyn Brown, Kathryn Shapiro, James Diefendorf, Mary Puglisi, Flavin, Marino, Troise, and Zisko Families, Sergio Rossini, Domenico Rossini, Katie Rossini, Joyce Yaccarino, Liz Annino, Jelnicki Family, Troy Calloway, Mary L. Blake, Joseph Cosentino, Rosalinda Francisco Bausa, Gerry Chanco, Joseph Moroney, Kathryn Cuccia, Carol Crimoli, Connie and Tony Giammona, Richard Maczka, Alexander Gonzolo and Family, Susan Priolo, Dominick Tusi, Des Fitzgerald, Bob McCarthy, Tony Desiderioscioli, Hernani Calara, Hank Andreski, Gail Hanson, Paul J. Occhiuzzo, Rosemarie L. Occhiuzzo, Joan Vilacoba, Ronald Gillen, Frank Mendes, Bob Purcell, Lino Alcasid, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Viola Agard, Harold Talbot Shinn, Charles T. DeTulleo, Evarista Valero Sanchez, Marie Croce, Ronald Brancaccio, Patricia Hammer, Joseph Melillo, Sr., Robert J. Colasanti, Joseph DiBartolo, Tina Cunsolo, George A. Rivera, James F. Moran, Mike Kulcsar, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Dolores M. Smith, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Bernie Polatschek, Anna Zambrotta, Ruiza Clemente, Eileen Ziesmer, Patricia M. Terpanick, Lawrence Houlihan, Jack Farina, Jerry Hanlon, Merced Loterena, Miriam Whalen, Michael McMahon and Family, John Riso, Andrea Lear, James F. Gibbons, Pat Albany, Kathleen McNeill, Kasia Wadolowska, Jack Mutchler, Frankie Kancso, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, and Mary Mangan Christine Poveromo, Ryan Lasko, Noel and Betty Terranova, Ciesia Cantuamna, Joao C. Abreu, Yedda Abreu, Jao Batista Abreu, Maria DeLourdes Abreu, Jack Bassi, Sadie and Louis Jacques, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Gae and John Maurer, Carmela Viciomini, Marie Pompo, Eileen and George Graziano, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Adolph and Sarah Bruno, Joseph Cicalo, Sergio, Katie, and Domenico Rossini, Corrado Verdesco, Brenda Edwards, Catherine and William Walker, Genevieve and Theodore Strzelecki



Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of comfort and hope, not only for those nearing the end of life, but also for the chronically ill and elderly who are in fragile health. Children facing serious illness or major surgery may also receive this sacrament.

It can be given more than once, especially if someone recovers and then becomes ill again, or if their condition worsens. If you or a loved one would benefit from anointing, please contact the parish office. ***Do not wait until the final moments—family members and caregivers are encouraged to seek this support early, so the Church can offer strength and care when it is most needed.***

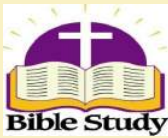


Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

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.

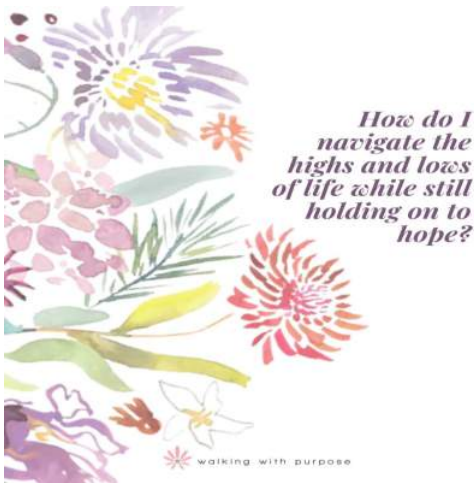
Amen



Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ, is on summer break. The group will resume Tuesday, September 8th. Enjoy your summer! Read your Bible!



If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formally RCIA) process can help you. To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the parish office where a staff member will meet with you and answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.



Let us walk alongside you! Walking with Purpose welcomes women just as they are, offering a warm cup of coffee and a chance to have hearts renewed. Take a moment to pause, breathe deeply, and discover the gentle presence of Jesus while connecting with other women on a similar journey.

We are excited to share a new season of *Opening Your Heart*, our foundational study, beginning in the fall. This is a perfect starting point for woman new to Bible study. Come and be amazed at how Scripture can speak into your daily life.

Register in the parish office or download a registration form from the parish website and return it to the Parish Office. For more information, email walkingwithpurposeklaudia@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

St. Aloysius Men's Group
That Man Is You!



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Every man is looking for purpose, strength, and a life that matters. That Man Is You! (TMiy) is an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus Christ while building authentic friendships with other men who share the same desire to live their faith more fully.

Rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church and enriched by insights from modern science and the wisdom of the saints, TMiy offers practical guidance for living as a faithful husband, father, friend, and disciple. Through engaging video presentations, meaningful discussion, and genuine fellowship, men are encouraged to deepen their relationship with Christ and discover the joy of becoming the man God created them to be.

Whether you're just beginning your faith journey or have been walking with Christ for years, you'll find a welcoming community where questions are encouraged, experiences are shared, and no one is expected to have it all figured out.

Saturday Mornings in Morello Hall starting September 12th.

6:30-7:00 a.m. – Breakfast and fellowship

7:00-8:00 a.m. – TMiy session and small-group discussion

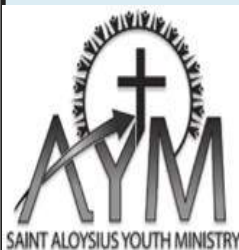
Join us as we encourage one another, grow in faith, and become the men God is calling us to be.

For more information contact David at dfurb@aol.com



Sacrament of MATRIMONY - We welcome and congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage preparation should be made one year in advance for those who are registered with the parish and living in Jackson. Call the parish office as soon as possible at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. If you are making plans for a "destination wedding," please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony before your destination wedding.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION - The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one's marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers. If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage Convalidation contact the parish office.



Over the summer, there will be several opportunities for teens entering grades 8 through 12 to participate in meaningful spiritual and service-related activities with fellow teens from throughout our diocese.

For more information, parents/guardians can contact our youth ministry team member Mr. Sammy Shapiro at sshapiro@stalre.org.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon Teta from our Religious Ed Office will be assisting with collecting any forms or payments associated with these events, and can be reached at faithformation@saintalloysiusonline.org or 732-370-1515 ext. 318.



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Make an appointment at vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL.

Knight of Columbus - Jackson Blood Drive

401 Bortley Road, Jackson, NJ 08527
Monday, August 31, 2026 NEW DATE
3:00pm to 7:00pm Banquet Hall
Appointments are strongly recommended

Please bring Photo ID with you when you are donating blood. Please eat, drink and sleep plenty of water before and after donation. Our hospital are looking for O types of blood. *Terms and conditions apply. See vitalant.org for details.

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PSALM 147:3

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED!

It doesn't matter if you are contemplating divorce, newly separated, going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. You could have been married 4 years or 40 years, it doesn't matter...this program offers hope and healing for anyone that attends!

To learn more about our upcoming program beginning in September, please join us for an
INFORMATION NIGHT on Monday, August 24th at 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine Basement
24 Leonardville Road, Middletown, NJ 07748

To register, RSVP to Elaine Anzalone at
healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com and
include your phone number as well!



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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



A retreat for young adults ages 21-35
intended to reflect on God's goodness
and to be renewed in spirit.

Retreat starts:
Friday, August 14, 2026
at 5:00 PM
and concludes
Sunday, August 16, 2026
at 12:00 PM



San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ 07740

Cost: \$325/person all inclusive (food & lodging)

Director: Brother Ken Stigmer, C.Ss.R.
Email: kstigmer@gmail.com

For more information or to register visit:
www.sanalfonso retreat.org
or scan the QR code.



Feeling overwhelmed?

Personal losses impacting life?

Struggling with a relationship?

Everyone can use a little extra support in
handling life's challenges.

**Parish Counseling Services
Are Available.**

Through a joint service of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Trenton, short term professional counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available. The fee is \$90 per session but there is financial assistance available for those who need it. Use of an individual's health insurance may also be an option.

Contact your pastor or parish priest for more
information and to get assistance with the referral.

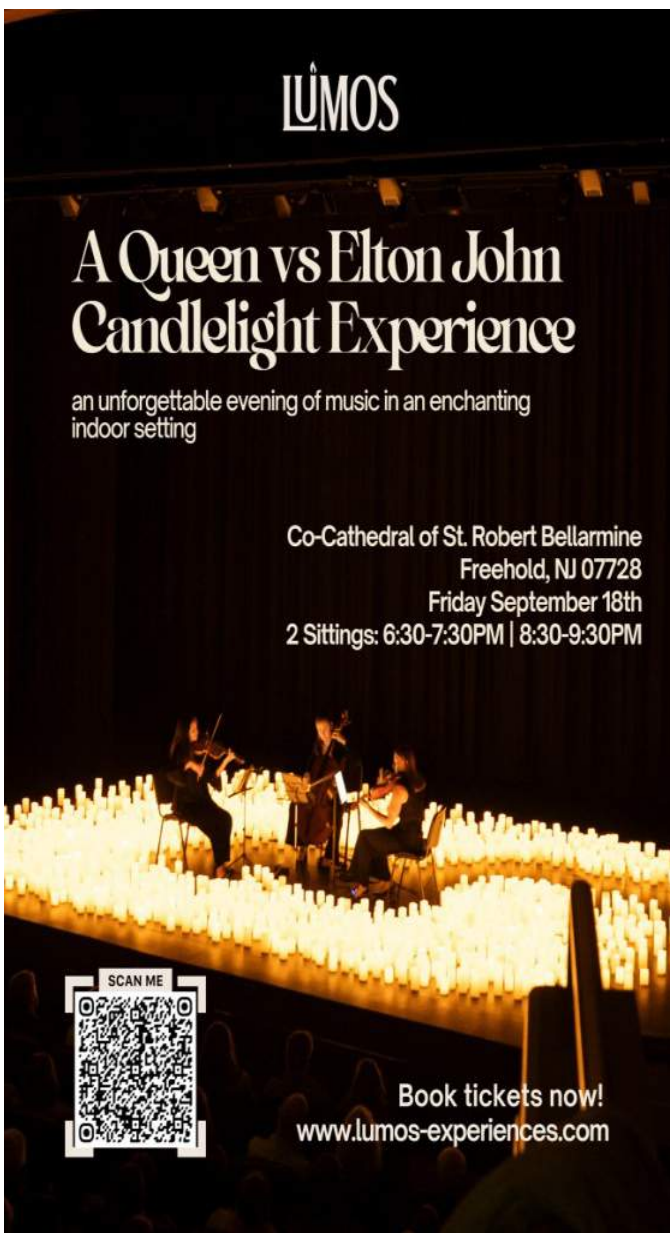




BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

October 18, 2026
Co-Cathedral
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All couples celebrating their
1st, 25th or 50th
(or more) anniversary of
Catholic marriage during
the 2026 calendar year



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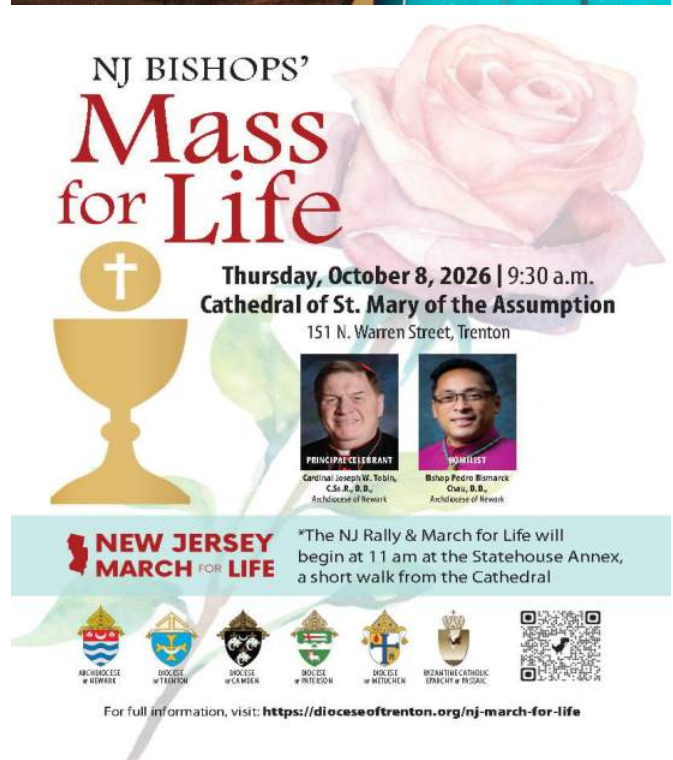
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