



Sunday, December 17, 2023 - Third Sunday of Advent

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 - Weekend Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Monday through Friday: 8:30am in Gonzaga Hall
Weekend Masses are in the Church

Saturday - 5:00pm

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

Little Children of God children's program takes place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

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,

Work on the Church continues. As of this writing, material for the roof still had not arrived, supply chain issues. Hopefully when you read this, work will have once again continued. The re-roofing was well ahead of schedule until they ran out of material.

Last week, some corrective work was performed on the roof of Morello Hall. For several years there have been two problem areas, made worse during winter. Water coming off the roof was not going into the gutters, but flowing over the roof and onto the side walk near the HVAC units and near the Bates Road entrance to the Church. In winter, this water froze creating hazardous conditions right where people walk and near the handicap parking! Since roof work was going on, I asked the consultant to devise a solution. He explained that the roof is sloped, toward 'through the roof' gutters. Several holes where rain water/dew/condensation is channeled, in at least two places, caused water to bypass the troughs and sent it over the edge of the roof, creating the little frozen lakes on the sidewalks. The roof design was modified by adding built up areas to dam the water, forcing it to the scuppers and onto the area near the rear Church door; a built up diverter was created with the addition of a large exterior gutter, taking water into a rock area. Hopefully, this eliminates the dangerous frozen lakes this winter.

As Advent quickly draws to a close, many heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part in the Adopt-A-Family Program and Giving Tree, many needy families were assisted. Thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our Religious Education Program for their work in bringing charity and love to the less fortunate.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

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



**Finding Your Way to Peace
Grief Support Group**

Grief can feel very lonely, even when you have loved ones around you. While grieving a loss is an inevitable part of life, there are ways to help cope with the pain, come to terms with your grief and eventually find your way to peace. Join us as we learn about the grieving process and explore ways that can help you heal. *A six week Grief Support Group will meet every Tuesday from 1-3pm beginning January 9th through February 13th at the parish office.* Participants are encouraged to attend all six sessions. Please register by calling the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204



If you have taken a tag from the Giving Tree and have not yet returned it, please drop your donation off to the parish office ASAP. Thank you.



Dziatki Christmas wafers

Available in the parish office. Donations are gratefully accepted.



Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th
4:00pm and 6:00pm—in the Church

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th
7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am—in the Church

New Year's Day, January 1
Mary, the Holy Mother of God
A Solemnity not a Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, January 1—8:30am in the Church

The parish and Religious Education offices will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th, Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd.



Many of you kindly and generously responded to the suggestion of donations to St. Vincent de Paul for the provision of rental and utility assistance, and meeting other basic needs of our neighbors in Jackson. These are some of the ways the ministry was able to help residents remain in their homes and provide for their families this holiday season:

- * Provided heating oil to a disabled Army veteran
- * Paid rent for a person in a recovery program at a Sober Living House
- * Provided a gasoline gift card to a mother who transports her infant to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) for therapy
- * Paid rent for a single mother, freeing up her paycheck so she could make a tuition payment to nursing school, hoping to improve the lives of her three young children by working toward her degree
- * Paid utility bills for a woman recuperating from surgery
- * Made a car payment for a survivor of domestic abuse who had lost her second job, causing her to fall behind on her bills
- * Provided a grocery store gift card to a man on a special diet who had no food
- * Paid New Jersey Natural Gas so a resident could restore the heat in her apartment.

St. Vincent de Paul considers the requests received daily, year-round, by Jackson residents in need. It is a joy to be able to relieve their stress and share their burdens. Your support in the form of donations and prayers is sincerely appreciated.

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, Lucille Smith, 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 Tourloukis, 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, For Comfor and Peace, Robert Ketcham, Bob Oderio, Loretta Conway, Len and Ruth Konkowski, Joseph Leto, Eugene Murnane, William Richard Baber, Gardella Family, Knesel Family, Oderio Family, Donald Barreau, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Richard LoPresti, Joseph Gatti, Caroline Hiller, Lynn Carella, Anthony Lombardo, Dylan James Orrs, John P. Riso, Henry Cataldo, III, Joseph Malejki, Sharon Marie Cory, Michael John Riley, Ralph and Marie Aloï, Leone Charlotte Torres, Mary Henderson, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Barbara Bennett, Loretta and Oriel Cohen, Joan Herb, Ruth Nisay, Larry Wenzel, Olimpia DeJesus DeOliveira, John Stasny, Frank Jelley, Felicia Pugliese (Basiak), Richard Stack, Edith Lane, John Wilkems, Grace Marie Natoli, Angelo Mazzeo, Elaine Sobreira, A Special Intention, Connie and Anthony Giammona, Marion Masera, Mary Icono, Amelia Cortes Serrano, Gerald "Jerry" Mann, Shirley Minger

**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.**



MASS SCHEDULE

St. Aloysius Live Stream Mass Schedule via www.saintaloyusonline.org—**SUNDAY MASSES ONLY**
Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am—in Gonzaga Chapel—no live stream available
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00pm. Sunday at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am in the Church
Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 17, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Our Parishioners**
 8:30 a.m. **Margaret Peggy Larsen**, r/o Carol Bambrick
 10:30 a.m. **Diane Calabrisotto**, r/o Jeanine Mack

Monday, December 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Bryan Corey**, r/o Velda Roman

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Andrea Lear**, r/o Eileem amd Briam Butfiloski

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Jenny Montergiven**, r/o Camille Riviuccio and Family

Thursday, December 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Edward McKenna, Jr.**, r/o Camille Riviuccio

Friday, December 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. **Dorothy Graebe**, r/o Camille Riviuccio

Saturday, December 23, 2023

5:00 p.m. **Vincent Carlesi**, r/o Carlesi Family

Sunday, December 24, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Our Parishioners**
 8:30 a.m. **Maureen Murphy**, r/o Rose Trasente
 10:30 a.m. **Catherine Pitkethley**, r/o Family

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$95,000.00
 Pledged: \$65,126.00 (69% of Goal)
 Paid: \$64,572.00 (68% of Goal)
 Total Donors: 382
 Total Gifts: 462
 Average Gift: \$140.97



We welcome to **Ronald and Yvette Rago** to the parish.

May you find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish.

Collection for December 10:

Offering: \$11,382.83
 Online Giving: \$6,433.79
 Immaculate Conception: \$3,707.25
 Religious Retirement: \$2,868.00



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Weekly Readings

Monday, December 18, 2023 Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25
 Tuesday, December 19, 2023 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25
 Wednesday, December 20, 2023 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday, December 21, 2023 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Lk 1:39-45
 Friday, December 22, 2023 1 Sm 1:24-28 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Lk 1:46-56
 Saturday, December 23, 2023 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Lk 1:57-66
 Sunday, December 24, 2023 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38



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

Carl Kliemisch

Devotional Lamps - Week of December 17– 23, 2023

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **For Those Who Feel Despair**

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **For People in the Middle East and Ukraine**

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **For Our Parishioners**

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.

SSGT Nicole Marchitto

RCT Patrick McBrid

SSG Marcus Torre

Capt. Cameron Lindsey

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, Brian Cassidy, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Audrey Campbell, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Marie Zimbile, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, 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 Krutulius, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, Vinnie Gagliardi and John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr., Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinoflo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Maryann Lombardi, 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, Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy Krutulius, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiaimo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Maryann Iuliano, Audrey Campbell, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Jill, Louis Cuglielmelti, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Margaret McClure, Susan and Peter Miluk, Jr., Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Mr. Popp, John

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.



Join Fr. RJ on Tuesday at 2:30pm in the parish office for weekly Bible Study. No need to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you.

There will be no Bible Study December 19th, 26th and January 2nd. Enjoy your holidays with family!

St. Aloysius Small Christian Communities meet in homes and the parish office. For more information, contact Nancy at 732-928-1321.

Christian Book Study—meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 10am in the parish office.

Catholic Charities has a longstanding commitment to immigration and refugee ministry. The refugee crisis in Western Europe caused by the war in Ukraine is one of many such global crises today. Catholic Charities in Brick is looking for Ukranian translators to assist with family reunifications. If you, or someone you know can help, please contact Christie Winters at 732-262-6425 or email her at Christie.seedsofservice.help. To know more about Catholic Charities and the many services they provide, visit their website <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/locations/ocean-county/> or call them directly at 732-363-5322.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR RECEIVING MISSED SACRAMENTS?

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), our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process can help you.

The RCIA process is designed to offer you guidance and support in your spiritual journey towards a deepening relationship with Jesus. As you move forward through prayer, reflection, Scripture reading, storytelling, questioning, worshiping, and performing works of charity, RCIA members, along with the parish community, will accompany you on your faith journey.

To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact the parish office, where Fr. RJ or a trained RCIA team member will answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.

Saint Joseph by the Sea—Retreat House

The mission of the Religious Teachers Filippini is to “Go forth and teach the Word of God”. Programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one’s interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the ocean and bay provides additional peace. For current offerings, visit their website www.sjbdea.org or call 732-892-8494.



Food for Thought: *“The Eucharist educates us to this love in a deeper way; it shows us, in fact, what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God’s eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person.” – Pope St. John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae, Feb. 24, 1980*

Do you doubt the Real Presence? Read about the Eucharistic Miracles. <https://www.osvnews.com/2021/09/10/do-you-doubt-the-real-presence-learn-about-these-eucharistic-miracles/>

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.



To view the traveling Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit based on the works of the Blessed Carlos Acutis, here are upcoming locations:

- Dec. 12-Jan. 1, 2024—St. David the King, Princeton, NJ
- Jan. 2-15, 2024—Our Lady of Grace, Fairview, NJ
- Jan. 15-30, 2024— St. Denis Church, Manasquan, NJ





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@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.

Epiphany Event: On Sunday, January 7th, we will celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord! Teens are invited to join us for an afternoon of special events at our parish. Immediately after the 10:30 am Mass, there will be a Cantata concert with our parish's music ministry, followed by a luncheon in Morello Hall! The concert and luncheon are open to the whole parish, but we encourage our teens to attend and sit together. Right after the luncheon, teens will be invited to head over to the Youth Room for our AYM "White Elephant" gift exchange! Teens who wish to participate are asked to please bring a wrapped present (worth no more than \$10). We plan to finish up at 2:00 pm. Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 3rd if you wish to join us.

DYC: The annual Diocesan Youth Conference is coming up on Saturday, February 3rd at Red Bank Catholic High School! DYC is the Diocese of Trenton's annual gathering for all teens in grades 8 through 12. It provides a chance to be with fellow young Catholics and grow closer to Christ through dynamic presentations, prayer, music, activities, and more! This year's theme is "On Purpose." The advanced registration cost is \$25 per person. Please note that registration must be completed through your parish youth ministry leader. Parents/guardians who would like to register their son/daughter for DYC are asked to please contact Jen Petrillo no later than Thursday, January 25th. Please note: For our group, the plan is for teens to be dropped off and picked up at RBC by a parent/guardian. Chaperones from our parish will meet our teens at RBC and accompany them throughout the event.



Please stay tuned for more AYM Events in 2024!



WHY REGISTER?

Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, it provides a sense of belonging and identity in a parish community. In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family. There are many reasons to register:

- + Parish registration is a mandatory condition for many sacraments including Baptism and Matrimony. It is therefore important to register if you are a Jackson resident as soon as you start worshiping here. You are not automatically registered if you received sacraments here as a child, were married here or went to the school.
- + You may request verification letters to sponsor individuals for sacraments, receive sacraments yourself or your child (i.e. marriage, baptism).
- + You will receive end-of-the-year tax contribution statements if you use online giving, envelopes, checks or another identifier of contributions. Unfortunately, we can not issue statements if you 'throw cash in the basket'.
- + The Diocese will know that our parish has a healthy base of registered, supportive parishioners.
- + For Religious Education and sacramental preparation.; families of those attending must be registered.

To register in the parish, please call or visit the parish office. A registration form can be emailed to you or downloaded from our website and returned to the parish office.



Our beautiful new Church doors are available for dedication. Each door is available for \$15,000 and includes a plaque on our donation wall in the Gathering Space. If you would like to purchase a door or make a donation towards the purchase of a door, please complete the information below or call the parish office.

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