



Sunday, December 28, 2025—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:

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

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.

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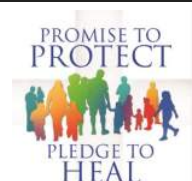
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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations 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,



On Monday, December 23rd, we welcomed Fr. Lazarus Luyinda, a priest from the Kasana-Luweero Diocese in Uganda. He is currently the Rector of St. Mary National Seminary in Gaba, Kampala, Uganda's capital. Fr. Lazarus spends his winter break with us while his students return home for Christmas. He oversees the education of more than 200 seminarians from across Uganda who are preparing for the priesthood. Many of his students come from poor dioceses and have difficulty paying tuition. Fr. Lazarus has served as a seminary rector for many years. Before leading the National Seminary in the capital, he was rector at another national seminary. He holds a doctorate in Biblical Studies and teaches in that field. His main area of expertise is the Prophets. If you have Bible questions, especially about the prophets, he is the person to ask!

In December, I suggested that we pay off the smallest of our four mortgages. Over the past 16 years, the original loan has been reduced to \$35,912.22. Paying off this mortgage means we can now use those monthly payments to reduce the principal on our other three loans.

I am happy to share that we did it! Thanks to the generosity of more than two dozen people, including a former parishioner, we reached and even surpassed our \$35,000 goal. The extra money has been used to make an additional principal payment on the mortgage with the highest interest rate, which should shorten that loan by about three years and reduce the total interest we pay. Thank you to everyone who contributed! Once all donations are counted, I will provide a full report in the bulletin. One mortgage is paid off—three to go! At all Masses next Sunday, January 4th, we will have a ceremonial "Burning of the Mortgage".

Speaking of finances, on December 9th, we received an email with an "Engagement Letter" attached, dated December 1st. Imagine at my age getting an engagement letter? LOL It was not that type of engagement! The letter informed us that the Diocese of Trenton has "engaged" the firm of Repice & Taylor, Inc., LLC of Philadelphia to conduct a "Financial Review" (aka Audit) of our finances. We have not been given a start date at this time, but most likely by year's end or early in the New Year. This should keep us busy! The Parish Finance Chairman and the Parish Finance Council have been informed.

Our youth made a fine presentation about their journey and experience at the National Youth Conference after the 6pm Mass on Immaculate Conception, which was well attended.

Our Music Ministry is planning a concert and breakfast, compliments of the Knights of Columbus, in Morello Hall following the 10:30 am Mass next Sunday, January 4th, and all are welcome.

Finally, as we exit one year and begin another, here is a beautiful reflection Pope Leo gave to the Cardinals after his election, so appropriate for the Christmas Season: *"Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God: the one Savior, who alone reveals the face of the Father. In him, God, in order to make himself close and accessible to men and women, revealed himself to us in the trusting eyes of a child, in the lively mind of a young person and in the mature features of a man, finally appearing to his disciples after the resurrection with his glorious body. He thus showed us a model of human holiness that we can all imitate, together with the promise of an eternal destiny that transcends all our limits and abilities."*

The first day of the New Year is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. May our Blessed Mother watch over and guide our footsteps to faithfully follow the path her Son Jesus has laid out for us and where he leads us! **Mass times for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, A Holy Day of Obligation, are: Wednesday, December 30th, at 4pm and Thursday, January 1st, at 8:30am. I wish you all a Blessed New Year.**

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

The Solemnity of Mary January 1st



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass
Wednesday, December 31
at 4:00pm

New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1—8:30am



Welcome to new parishioners **Laura Campos and Brendan and Vanessa Purcell**. We are so happy you have joined us!

Parish Breakfast and Christmas Concert



Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus #6201
St. Aloysius Music Ministry

Join your parish family to celebrate Little Christmas! Our Knights are sponsoring and serving a family breakfast in Morello Hall and our music ministry will be serving some cheerful, festive music while you dine. Come for fellowship and fun!



January 4, 2026

Following the 10:30am Mass
Morello Hall
St. ALOYSIUS
935 BENNETTS MILLS RD
JACKSON, NJ



THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you for so much love for my family. Thank you for those gifts that filled us with joy and my children were happy their tree was full of gifts. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Received from an Adopt a Family recipient



As we turn the page on another year, let's come together to usher in 2026 with hearts full of praise and renewed purpose! **On Thursday, January 8th at 5:30pm in Morello Hall, experience the serenity of Eucharistic Adoration.** Embrace this sacred moment to rest in the presence of our Lord, reflect deeply, and soak in the gentle peace He offers.

All women of the parish are invited to stay after Adoration and join the Walking with Purpose group in Morello Hall for our Coffee Connect video, which will explore the question, "What Defines You?" Come enjoy fellowship and connection.



Ryan DeAngelis
and
Alyssa D'Astoli
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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



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 December 28-January 3, 2026

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

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Family Protection and Guidance***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Peace Throughout the World***

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

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Jameson Norton

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Kassidy Krutulius, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Harsanyi, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lillian Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Kathy Cronin, Robert and 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 DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Dolores Pych, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, The Kirk Family, Marie Croce, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Brenda Edwards, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox, Alex Lynch, Susan Miluk, John Ahern

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

December 28-January 3, 2026

Sunday, December 28, 2025

7:00 a.m. **Joseph Musumeci**, r/o Camille San Filippo

8:30 a.m. **Parishioners**

10:30 a.m. **George and Arlene Hassler**, r/o St. Vincent DePaul Society

Monday, December 29, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Rita A. Gardella**, r/o Sal and Susan Dagate

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

8:30 a.m. **William Broderick**, r/o Steven and Lois Rymas

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

8:30 a.m. **William Broderick**, r/o June Rivera and Family

4:00 p.m. **Parishioners**

Thursday, January 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. **For America**, r/o Sandy Marrapodi

Friday, January 2, 2026

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

Saturday, January 3, 2026

5:00 p.m. **Joanne Concato**, r/o Cathy Steinhandler

Margaret "Peggy" Wright, r/o Carol Bambrick

Sunday, January 4, 2026 – *The Epiphany of the Lord*

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

8:30 a.m. **Muriel Matta**, r/o Michael Matta

Rita Gardella, r/o Bill and Debbie Smith

10:30 a.m. **Bernadette Ricciardi**, r/o Jack and Alice Farina

Salvatore Modica, r/o David Bradley

Weekly Readings

Monday

1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6
Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 Jn
1:1-18

Thursday

Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Friday

1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 1:19-28

Saturday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
Jn 1:29-34

Sunday

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12



December 14:

Offering: \$9,980.15

Online Giving: \$5,406.84

Immaculate Conception:
\$2,598.00

Support for Religious Retirement:
\$2,220.00

Due to an early submission date, totals for December 21st will be reported in the January 4th bulletin.

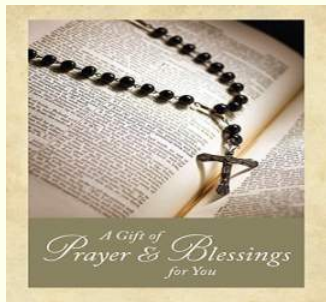
Thank you for your continued support

"At the beginning of a new year, the Church invites us to contemplate Mary's divine maternity as an icon of peace."

—Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1, 2016



Ceremonial
"Burning of the Mortgage"
at all Masses
Sunday, January 4th



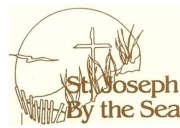
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

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, Connie and Tony Giammona, Barbara Brennan, Miriam Spinelli, Rosemarie Artale, Joyce Elizabeth Mennella, Ana Librada Ramos, Enid Muraca, Paul V. Farley, Steve Yayac, Christopher Oliveira, Pat and Phelan Brady, Judy DeMichael, John P. Riso, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveia, William McCarthy, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa, Shirley Shuberda, Mark Koval, Justin Jude Gingeleskie, Forgotten Souls of Purgatory, Cirricione Family, Elaine Marie Chambers, Merced Lotrena, Richard Wojaczyk, Paul Frankowski, Lawrence Houlihan, Marie Bivona, Gloria Anderson, Paul Kutz, John Owens, Annamaria DeLeonardis, Miriam A. Whalen, Marie Henshaw, Luca DeTommaso, Andrea K. Lear, Cheryl Stypula Gaydos and the Stypula Family, Chad Vitello, Rosano Family, Richard Toneske, Nora S. Lyng, Gardella Family, Marie DiTomasso, Eileen and George Graziano, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis,, Madeline Pomposelli, Joseph Pomposelli, Mark Pomposelli, Josephine Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Cornelius Connie O'Donnell, Gene Murnane, Richard Reba, Sandra Martin, Joseph and Pauline Fertal, Susan Glab, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Sergio and Katie Lee Rossini, Ray Velasco, Mr and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, Mary Mangan, Keith Bailey, Dorothy Connors, Scatuccio Family, Mary Carole Davenport, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Elaine Sobreira, Marie Pompa, Carmelo Vicidomini, Loretta Conway, 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, Franck 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



Francis House of Prayer serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth. Register for programs by going to the website FHOP@verizon.net or call 609-877-0509.



Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them.

A CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org



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.

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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). Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm, following the 10:30am Mass. For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office. No Baptism date can be secured until all requirements are met.

12 STEPS IN 12 MONTHS 2026 RECOVERY BIBLE STUDY



Open to all people in the process of recovery from any addictive behavior

**EVERY 2ND FRIDAY OF
THE MONTH FROM 7-9 PM
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grace@njsamaritan.org

Facilitated by Grace Hugel,
Mental Health Graduate Intern
Supervised by Jennifer Fria, LPC, ACS



Grief has no timeline

Grief Support Group

If you are having a difficult time following the loss of a loved one, or need a little extra support during the holiday season, come and experience God's love and compassion with others on a similar journey. The group meets on **Mondays from 1:30-3:30pm** in the parish office. There is no cost to the program, but participants will be required to purchase the book *The New Day Journal* by Mauryeen O'Brien on their own.



Happy New Year from the St. Aloysius Men's Group

The St. Aloysius Men's Group invites you to join us on Saturday mornings as we look to strengthen one another and draw closer to God. Each week we journey through powerful topics like authentic fatherhood, spiritual warfare and ways to live our lives as Catholic men. We start early so we can finish before the day takes control. Make a meaningful New Year's resolution to grow closer to the merciful love of God the Father. **Our sessions start on January 24, 2026.** For more information, please contact David at dfurb@aol.com.



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.



"HOW DO YOU DEFINE YOURSELF?"

Sometimes we define ourselves based on what we do or what others think of us. Or perhaps we define ourselves based on our possessions or circumstances. The women of *Walking with Purpose* understand that what tends to drive you, tends to define you. Join us as we view the *Opening Your Heart video, Your Heart—You Are Captivating.*

Just come as you are, ready to drink big cups of coffee and meet other women while discovering your true identity as a beloved daughter of God!

Thursday, January 8th at 7:00m in Morello Hall.

Call the parish office or
email walkingwithpurposeklaudia@gmail.com



Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ will resume **Tuesday, January 6th. At 2:30pm in the Parish Office.** No RSVP needed, just BYOB.



"AYM" (St. Aloysius Youth Ministry) offers opportunities for those in grades 8 through 12 to connect with fellow teens who share their Catholic faith. We offer a variety of spiritual, service, and social events throughout the year. 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 4th, we will celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord! Teens are invited to join us for a special event at our parish. Immediately after the 10:30 am Mass, there will be a concert with our parish's music ministry. The concert is open to the whole parish, and we encourage our teens to attend and sit together. After the concert, teens will share a meal and then 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 1:30 pm. Please RSVP by Friday, January 2nd if you wish to join us.

DYC Sign Project: Our youth group has been asked to help with a special project in preparation for the annual Diocesan Youth Conference! We will be making signs related to the DYC theme, to be used with a photo booth on the day of the event. The plan is to gather after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 25th. We will work on the signs from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Pizza will be served. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 22nd if you plan to join us

DYC: The annual Diocesan Youth Conference is coming up on Saturday, February 7th at 10:15 am at Donovan Catholic High School in Toms River! 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 "Power-ful." 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 29th. *Please note: For our group, the plan is for teens to be dropped off and picked up at Donovan Catholic High School by a parent/guardian. Chaperones from our parish will meet our teens at Donovan Catholic and accompany them throughout the event.*





This Week on Formed

Week of December 28, 2025



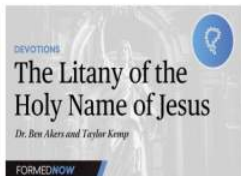
New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!



Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus with this litany prayer of the Holy Name.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Icon Painting Workshop

St. Aloysius Church

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

June 1-6, 2026
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 Christ Pantocrator 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. The schedule of courses runs daily from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Your tuition fee of \$850 includes all materials including boards, brushes, pigments etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.
For enrollment or information contact Mr Theodoros Papadopoulos at the email: theodoreicons@gmail.com or visit the website: theodoreicons.com/jackson

Mass for Life & Life Expo



FRIDAY

January 23, 2026

11:00 AM | Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold



■ Pray in solidarity with those travelling to Washington, DC for the national March for Life

■ Engage with local life-affirming organizations that promote human dignity from womb to tomb

■ Foster friendships, network and strengthen bonds to build a culture of life in our community



■ Complimentary coffee & homemade hot soup will be available to enjoy in the café seating area

■ No Limits Café food truck will be onsite offering assorted specialty grilled cheese sandwiches & soft drinks for purchase



dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life



Why register with a parish?

Registering with a parish allows for a more personal connection with the church community, helps the parish plan for its needs, and is often necessary for receiving sacraments, acting as a godparent, or receiving a donation statement. It provides a sense of belonging and commitment to the faith community and enables the parish to better minister to you, especially during important life events or times of need.

If you've been attending Mass here, and a Jackson resident, but have not formally registered with us, contact the parish office to receive a Parish Registration Form or pick one up from an Usher at Sunday Mass. ***Please keep in mind, only registered parishioners are eligible for sponsor letters.***

St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum ^{Est. 1878}



Payments can be made over 18 months with no interest charges.
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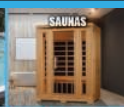
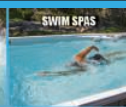
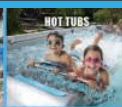
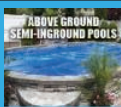
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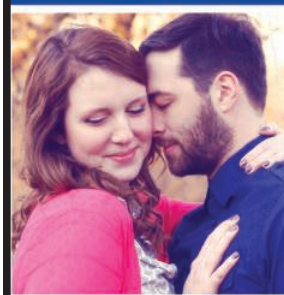
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